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države so imele v Angli-rno popravljalnico ladij. več ne potrebujejo so Anglijo, če bi jo vzela nj. Amerika ima s to velik dobiček. Straženje delnice je stalo mesečno 0,000, če bi pa napravo bi dobila za staro žele-ej $450,000.

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en bo bodoči avto, vidi-slednjega načrta. Bum-do krog in krog, ne sa-edaj in zadej. Motor bo jem koncu. Shramba za bo spredaj. Steklo bo se okrog, da bo voznik idel na vse kraje. Kdaj el ta model na trg, pa še

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Anglija ni mogla kljub prizadevanju zatreti šte-odgan v Hong Kongu, je ačevati nagrado za vsa-. To je pa kmalu opusti-so začeli Kitajci podga-, ko so videli lep doho-njih.

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ka vlada je vprašala v za $500,000,000 poso-oda Zed. države so odgo-da denarja ne more po-dokler je Poljska primo-ajati ves premog in dru-vine samo Rusiji.

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ška firma, ki izdeluje ustin avtomobile, je ku-težkih bombnikov ter jih ila za prevoz avtomobi-nozemstvo. Firma pravi, veliko ceneje prevažati zraku kot pa na ladjah nici.

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erlinu so razdelili med otrok vprašalne pole, na naj zapišejo, kako je z arši. 1,600 jih je odgo-da so jim padli očetje na 1,800 jih je javljenih po-ih, 5,000 se jih ni vrnilo ; bombe so ubile 187 ma-241 očetov je v koncen-

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eriške in angleške firme, jo tovarne v vzhodni Nem-girajo svoje vlade, naj o Rusijo, ki jemlje tovar-premo na račun vojne od-e. Rusija pa pravi, da o podjetje, ki je inkorpo-v Nemčiji nemško in Ru-to lahko vzame. Najbolj adeta Singer Co., ki izde-alne stroje.

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dbena industrija računa, drugo leto treba več ali popraviti v deželi 37,000,-anovanjskih hiš. Zdaj to mogoče radi pomanjka-materiala ali delavcev. a novih hiš v velikem ob-bo pričela šele leta 1947.

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rgovci na Ceylonu so zvede-pride ameriška mornarica. naglo zvišali cene vsemu in željno čakali na prihod rikancev. Ti so res prišli, inesli s seboj zapestne ure, pina peresa in zažigalce karete. Za to robo so Ame-i zahtevali take cene, da ceylonski trgovci prijema-glavo.

HESS JE PRIZNAL, DA JE HLINIL BLAZNOST

Nuernberg, Nemčija. — Rudolf Hess, bivši Hitlerjev deputij in njegov najboljši prijatelj, je priznal, da se je iz gotovih vzrokov obnašal, kot da bi ga spomin popolnoma zapustil. Hess sedi z drugimi 19 glavnimi naciji pred sodnim tribunalom zaveznikov, kjer se proti njim kupičijo obtožbe vojnih zločinov.

Hess je povedal sodnikom, da je pripravljen stati pri obravnavi z drugimi naciji.

"Moj spomin je zdaj zopet dober," je izjavil, ko ga je glede tega vprašal angleški tožilec. "Zdaj sem pripravljen, da poslušam obtožbe, da na iste tudi odgovorim, čeprav smatram, da ta sodnija nima nobene pravice soditi nemških državljanov.

Njegov zagovornik Rohrscheidt je izjavil, da je bil tudi sam prepričan, da je Hess izgubil spomin, tako dobro se je znal hliniti in igrati to vlogo.

Obratno je pa izjavil ameriški tožilec Jackson, da ni nikdar dvomil, da bi ne bil Hess popolnoma zdrav in normalen.

Sodniki in zagovorniki so debatirali, če naj se vodi obravnava proti Hessu ali ne, ker je duševno zmeden. Hess je vse to poslušal in kazal, da ga to zelo zabava. Končno je pa vstal ter čital svojo že pripravljeno izjavo, da je popolnoma zdrav in pripravljen sedeti pri obravnavi. Rekel je, da je nameraval dati to izjavo pozneje, toda se je premislil, ker hoče, da se obravnava pospeši. Nekateri sodniki so imeli zelo rdeča ušesa, ko so videli, da jih je Hess potegnil, ko je tako spretno igral vlogo bedaka.

Ničesar ne kaže, da bi dobil kralj Peter kakšno simpatijo

London, 30. nov. — Dočim so v Belgradu proslavljali novo republiko Jugoslavijo s topovskimi salvami in umetalnim ognjem, sta se kraljica Marija in njen sin kralj Peter bridko pritoževala nad zavezniki, ki so obljubili svobodne volitve v balkanskih deželah, pa besede niso držali.

Toda ničesar ne kaže, da bi kralj Peter, potomec karadžorževičeve dinastije, dobil kaj simpatije nad izgubo svojega prestola niti v Londonu, niti v Washingtonu. Težko verjetno je, da bi Anglija ali Amerika podvzeli kake korake, da bi dobile Petru prestol nazaj.

Peter je izgubil prestol s tistim trenutkom, ko je na apel Anglije in Amerike izročil oblast v Jugoslaviji v roke regentom, to se pravi v roke Titu.

Tisti pa, ki osebno poznajo mladega kralja, trdijo, da veliko raje sedi v letalu kot pilot, kot pa na kraljevskem prestolu. On ne bo vodil boja, da dobi prestol nazaj, vodila ga bo pa morda njegova mati, bivša romunska princeza in pa kraljevski dvor, ki je z republiko izgubil lepo koritce.

Vihar v vzhodnih državah ne pride v Cleveland

Včeraj je divjal v vzhodnih obrežnih državah snežni vihar, ki je zahteval življenje 32 oseb in nanesel ponekod do 28 palcev snega. Vihar ni šel dalje zapadno kot do Buffalo, N. Y. Tam je zapadlo 8 palcev snega. V Bostonu je divjal vihar 70 milj na uro.

Po zapadnem delu države New York je zapadlo do 28 palcev snega. Ceste po New Jersey so pokrite s poledenico. Ob obrežju je bilo v viharju izgubljenih več ladij.

Vidijo več sladkorja v letu 1946

Washington. — Kongresni odsek, ki preiskuje položaj živil vidi več sladkorja za drugo leto in urgira vlado, naj za prvo četrtletje 1946 zviša odmerke prebivalstvu. Pričakujejo, da bo drugo leto 1,500,000 ton več sladkorja za civilno prebivalstvo kot ga je bilo letos.

ZAPOJMO!

Priljudna zbirka slovenskih narodnih pesmi. Izdala in založila Slovenska ženska zveza. Naroči se v uredništvu Zarje: 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio, ali v uradu Ameriške Domovine, isti naslov. V knjigi je nad 150 pesmi. Knjiga stane 50c, po pošti 3 cente več.

NOVI GROBOVI

John Benčič

V četrtek ob 11:40 ponoči je umrl John Benčič, ki je prej stanoval na 20232 Goller Ave. Zadnja tri leta se je nahajal v bolnišnici na Franklin Ave. radi gangrene v nogah. Doma je bil iz Žužemberka. Znan je bil tudi pod imenom Ribič. V Ameriko je prišel leta 1900. Svoje čase je bil poznan kot izvrsten godec.

Ob smrti je bil star 75 let in še samski. V Superior, Wyo,. zapušča brata Antona, v starem kraju pa brata Jožeta. Tukaj zapušča nečakinjo Mrs. Frances Badalick, 19330 Meredith Ave., ki bo skrbela za pogreb. Pogreb ima v oskrbi Grdinov pogrebni zavoda. Pogreb bo pa iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda na 152. cesti v pondeljek ob 9:30 dopoldne v cerkev sv. Kristine in na Kalvarijo. Naj mu bo lahka ameriška zemlja.

DAJ BRAT, DAJ SESTRA, SPOMNI SE BEGUNCEV S KAKIM DOLARJEM

POLNIH 23 LET SO PREBILI V TEMI

St. Nazianz, Wis. — Zadnji petek so v tem mestu zopet zagorele uline svetilke. To je bilo prvič v 23 letih, da so bile mestne ulice razsvetljene. Leta 1922 je namreč vihar razdejal svetilni sistem in ker mestece ni imelo denarja za popravo, je moralo biti v temi.

Mesto šteje samo 485 prebivalcev, ki bodo morali plačati nekaj več davka za ulično razsvetljavo.

SENATORJEV SIN PRIDE DOMOV Z 18 TOČKAMI

Honolulu. — Vojaški časopis Star and Stripes poroča, da je bil odposlan domov mornar Paul Stewart, star 18 let, sin senatorja Stewarta, demokrata iz Tennessee. V Zed. državah bo služil v Norfolku. Mornar ima v kredit samo 18 točk in samo 14 mesecev službe, od teh 9 mesecev onstran morja.

Mornariško osobje ni poslano domov za službo v Zed. državah, dokler nima vsaj 38 točk, trdi vojaški časopis. Ampak, seveda, senatorjev sin . . .

Pošta priporoča, da bi zgodaj odposlali voščila

Poštni mojster Guy R. Lucas priporoča meščanom, naj bi božična voščila ali pošiljke odposlali zgodaj. Na lanski božični dan je bilo na pošti še 1,000,000 božičnih kart in pisem, ki jih pismonoše niso mogli raznesti, ker so jih ljudje oddali na pošto tik za praznike. Tako so dobili prejemniki voščila za praznike šele po božiču ali po novem letu.

Priporoča tudi, da napišete k naslovu tudi cono, v katero spada naslov. Tako se pošta hitreje razdeli in raznese. Pošta bo raznesla imenik poštnih con po hišah, da bodo ljudje lahko sami razvideli, v katero cono spada oseba, kateri pišejo.

Torej kdor hoče, da dobi oseba ali osebe, ki ji želi poslati kaj za praznike, isto res pred prazniki, naj odpošlje že kmalu po prvem decembru.

Iz raznih naselbin

Milwaukee. — Dne 8. nov. je umrl Anton Remsko, star 83 let. Zapušča tri poročene hčere, tri sinove (dva v armadi) in devet vnukov. — Dne 14. nov. je umrl John Starich, star 59 let. Zapušča ženo, štiri sinove, hčer, sinaho in dva vnuka. — Dne 18. nov. je umrla Helen Lenarčič, stara 57 let. Zapušča moža, tri hčere, dva sinova(enega na Japonskem, drugega v Nemčiji), sestro in brata Antona Muhicha. — Poročili so se: Louis Vodnik in Adeline McKewan, Elmer M. Gajewski in Dorothy Gline, Melvin Kestin in Lillian Medved.

Gowanda, N. Y. — Pri delu v tovarni se je poškodoval Philip Sever. Leži v tukajšnji bolnišnici.

Milwaukee. — Dne 24. nov. je po petletni bolezni umrl Frank Lukšič, star 71 let in doma iz Jurne vasi pri Novem mestu. V Ameriko je prišel pred 51 leti, in sicer v Calumet, Mich. Pred 23 leti se je preselil v Milwaukee. Zapušča ženo, 4 sinove in 10 hčera. — Dne 18. nov. je nenadoma umrla v Chicagu milwauška rojakinja Katarina Fučkar, stara 68 let. Nahajala se je pri sinu, ko jo je zadela kap. Zapušča 4 sinove in hčer. — Istega dne je umrla Helena Lenarčič, stara 58 let in doma na Dolenjskem, odkoder je prišla v Calumet, Mich. Zadnjih pet let je živela v Milwaukeeju z družino. Zapušča moža, dva sinova (oba pri vojakih), tri hčere, brata in sestro. — Družina Frank Rupar je izgubila edino hči Frances, staro komaj 24 let. Rojena je bila v Milwaukeeju.

Kadar bo vlada umaknila kontrolo nad cenami olja in gazolina, bodo oljne družbe najbrže znižale ceno gazolinu, zvišale pa ceno olju.

NACIJI SO SE KLALI V BOJAZNI PRED RUSI

Stockholm, Švedska. — Na stotine nemških, poljskih, avstrijskih in baltiških internirancev je bilo odpeljanih z ambulancami v bolnišnico namesto na ladjo, ki naj bi jih odpeljali v Rusijo. Jetniki so si sami prizadevali rane z noži, britvami, drobci stekla in celo s ostrim kamenjem. Taborišča, kjer so bili zaprti, so vsa oškropljena s krvjo.

Internirancem so dale švedske oblasti 10 minut časa, da se odpravijo na odhod na ladjo. To so porabili, da so se začeli klati.

Vseh teh internirancev je kakih 3,000, večinoma Nemcev, ki so pribežali na Švedsko po padcu Nemčije. Drugi so iz drugih dežel, ki so se borili proti Rusiji in se zdaj boje dati odgovor. V nekem taborišču so se zabarikadirali nemški častniki in ko je prišlo ponje švedska vojaštvo, so se začeli med seboj zabadati z noži. Policija in vojaštvo je naskočilo taborišče in mnoge so morali pobiti na tla s kopiti pušk, da se niso usmrtili.

Mnogi so drobili šipe pri oknih ter si s steklom rezali žile na rokah in nogah, da je brizgala kri na vse strani. Mnogi so si strgali obleko s sebe in so skoro čisto nage potem naložili na truke. Pet ambulanc je neprestano švigalo med bolnišnico in taboriščem ter odvažalo ranjence. Poročila trdijo, da se jih je več ali manj nevarno ranilo nad 1,000.

Senatorji zahtevajo, da se zaključi novačenje

Washington. — Pet senatorjev je vstalo v zbornici in zahtevalo, da se takoj preneha z obveznim naborom vojaških novincev. Trdili so, da se zdaj priglašajo prostovoljci v dosti velikem številu, kakih 175,000 na mesec.

Senator Revercomb iz W. Va. je pa zahteval, da se takoj preneha z rekrutiranjem družinskih očetov in da se obenem odpusti iz armade vse družinske očete, ki so bili rekrutirani.

Prvi nemški general bo plačal

Rim. — Ameriška vojaška sodnija je obsodila na smrt nemškega generala Antona Dostlerja. Spoznan je bil krivim, da je ukazal ustreliti 15 ameriških zajetih vojakov brez vsake sodbe v Italiji.

Do 900 vojakov na teden jih zboli v Parizu

Pariz. — Ameriške zdravniške oblasti poročajo, da zboli vsak teden najmanj 900 ameriških vojakov na spolnih boleznih, ki si jih nalezejo v Parizu, kamor pridejo na dopust.

V severnem delu države Ohio bo do 40,000 več del na razpolago

Več kot 50 industrij v okrajih Cuyahoga, Lake in Lorain prizidava poslopja k tovarnam, kupuje stroje in strojno orodje za ekspanzijo obrata. Najmanj $112,000,000 bodo te kompanije potrošile za to.

Vse to bo pa ustvarilo v teh treh okrajih tudi več novih del, vse od 35,000 do 40,000, ki jih prej ni bilo, torej čisto nova dela za one, ki ne morejo dobiti zaposlitve.

Sledeče firme bodo potrebovale dodatne delavce: Fruehauf Trailer Co. v Avon, O. 3,000, Goodrich Co. v Avon 400, General Motors v Elyria 2,500, National Tube v Lorainu 500, Goodrich Co. v Brecksville 400, Ohio Rubber v Wiloughby 200 itd.

Industrije v Clevelandu same pa računajo, da bodo potrebovale več kot 28,000 dodatnih delavcev.

Vsa nemška letališča bodo razbili

Berlin. — Zavezniška komisija je ukazala razdejati vsa nemška letališča, katerih zavezniki sami ne uporabljajo. To delo mora biti temeljito izvršeno do aprila 1948. Tako Nemčija ob koncu okupacije ne bo imela niti enega letališča več.

Miklavž toži čistilno podjetje radi brade

Hackensack, N. J. — Jacob Kobia toži neko čistilno podjetje za $7, odškodnine. Kobia namreč igra vsake božične praznike vlogo Miklavža. Zdaj je poslal v čistilnico brado, da mu jo operejo in očistijo, pa jo je dobil nazaj vso v franžah.

Vpraša $13,000 za plačo za overtime

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Audrelyy L. Fox iz Akrona, O. toži na federalni sodniji Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. za $13,000, kar mu podjetje dolguje za 3500 ur overtime, ki ga je delal od decembra 1939 do junija 1945.

Razne vesti od naših borcev v službi Strica Sama

Časten odpust iz armade je dobil po štirih letih in pol službe Wm. C. Jaketich, sin Mr. in Mrs. Frank Jaketich iz Pittsburgh, Pa. Družina je imela 6 sinov v armadi, zdaj so štirje že doma. William je soprog najmlajše hčerke poznane družine Mr. in Mrs. Anton Stusek iz Wickliffe, O., kjer bo stanoval z ženo in hčerko. Vrnil se je s Pacifika, kamor je poslan v avgustu, prej je bil pa v službi v Texas.

Pfc. Gabriel Okorn, sin Mr. in Mrs. Frank Okorn iz 1116 E. 71. St. je dobil časten odpust iz armade. Pri vojakih je bil tri leta in 8 mesecev, čez morje se je pa nahajal 18 mesecev.

Po 33 mesecih vojaške službe je dobil časten odpust T/Sgt. Joseph J. Zele, sin družine Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Žele, ki ima pogrebniški zavod. Prijatelji ga lahko obiščejo na domu, 452 E. 152. St.

Razne drobne novice iz Clevelanda in te okolice

V Kalifornijo—

Mrs. Stego in hči iz 15018 Ridpath Ave. sta se podali za nekaj mesecev v sončno Kalifornijo na oddih. Želimo jima srečno pot in mnogo zabave tam.

Ne bo pobiral—

Tajnik društva Dvor Baraga št. 1317 Kat. Borštnarjev je odsoten iz mesta in to nedeljo ne bo pobiral asesmenta. Pobiral pa ga bo v nedeljo 9. decembra, kar naj članstvo blagovoli upoštevati.

Mati ji je umrla—

Mrs. Mary Zupin, 702 E. 156. St., je prejela pismo od brata Johana Lukan iz vasi Laze pri Zgor. Tuhinju, v katerem jo obvešča, da ji je umrla ljubljena mati. Naj ji bo lahka domača gruda.

Koledarje ima—

Zakrajškov pogrebni zavod 6016 St. Clair Ave., ima prav lepe stranske koledarje za leto 1946. Kdor ga želi, naj se zglasi zanj.

Vabilo na sejo—

V nedeljo bo glavna letna seja društva Kristusa št. 226 K. S. K. J. in sicer v starem poslopju SND ob navadnem času. Članstvo naj se udeleži v velikem številu.

V Sheboyganu je uspeh—

Naš zastopnik Jože Grdina nam je poslal včeraj zopet 11 novih naročnikov iz mesta Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Prej nam jih je poslal že 15, torej 26 vseh skupaj od tam, kar je gotovo zelo lepo število. V kratkem bo Jože prišel domov, piše.

Detroitčani so pomagali Italijanom pri begu

Detroit. — Ameriška tajna policija je zaprla 5 Detroitčanov, ki so pomagali pri begu 3 italijanskim vojnim ujetnikom iz taborišča Perry, Ohio in jim dali streho. Italijane so prijeli v Detroitu in sicer se je eden izdal, ko je hotel preko ceste proti rdeči luči.

SLOVENSKI IZGNANCI SO SI REŠILI LE GOLO ŽIVLJENJE. POMAGAJMO JIM!

NAJNOVEJŠE VESTI

WASHINGTON— Konferenca zastopnikov industrije in delavstva se je sinoči zaključila, ne da bi dosegla kak uspeh, kakor je pričakoval predsednik Truman. Zborovanje je trajalo 25 dni. Delavski zastopniki so bili razdeljeni v štiri skupine in skoro vedno v nesoglasju: CIO, AFL, premogarji pod Lewisom in železničarji. Zastopniki industrije so bili pa vedno enakih misli.

BERLIN — Zavezniška kontrola komisija je prepovedala za Nemčijo vsako vojaško treningo, vsako organizacijo vojnih veteranov in vsako vojaško parado.

RIM—Alcide de Gasperi, vodja katoliške demokratske stranke, je bil imenovan ministrskim predsednikom. S tem se je obrnila italijanska vlada popolnoma na desno.

LONDON — Anglija je pripravljena, da prizna novo jugoslovansko republiko, čim bo uradno obveščena o ustanovitvi iste.

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Močne roke potrebujemo

Zdaj lahko vsi vidimo, kako je predsednik Truman zameštral ves povojni položaj v deželi, ker se ni postavil dovolj trdno na eno ali drugo stališče v svojem zadnjem govoru narodu. Takrat je rekel, da naj bi delavstvo in delodajalci sami rešili svoje probleme. To ni nobeno stališče prvega uradnika dežele, od katerega bi pričakovali, da bo izpeljal deželo iz zapletenega položaja po vojni. Res je, da skušajo delavci oziroma unije in delodajalci sami rešiti svoje probleme in prav zato tudi ne pridejo nikamor, ker vsaka stran trdi svojo. Tukaj bi bilo treba močne roke, ki bi posredovala in katera roka naj bi bila močna, kakor je predsednikova, zlasti še zdaj, ko ima še vedno oblast dano od kongresa za čas vojne sovražnosti.

Predsednik Truman in njegov delavski tajnik Schwellenbach sta veliko dala na konferenco zastopnikov delavstva in industrije, ki se vrši že več tednov v Washingtonu. Pa je danes konferenca prav tam, kjer je bila prvi dan. Torej se lahko reče, da je ta konferenca velik fiasko. Tudi tukaj je kot pri vseh sporih: nobena stran noče odnehati, nobena stran noče priti drugi nasproti. In če se ta konferenca razbije, kot kažejo vsa znamenja, da se bo, bo težko sklicati drugo v bodoče.

V tistem govoru je dal predsednik Truman delavcem vse upanje na večjo mezdo in plačo. To se je lepše slišalo, kot pa takoj zatem svarilo, naj ne vprašajo preveč. Saj je v človeški naravi, da vsak rad vzame, kar največ more dobiti.

Posledica tega je, da so zdaj po deželi številne stavke. Unije se držijo predsednikovih bodrilnih besed po večji mezdi. Nihče ne more zameriti delavstvu, če gre na stavko za večjo mezdo, če jo je pa obljubil ali nekako zagotovil sam predsednik.

Nekatere stavke so opravičljive, nekatere pa naravnost, skoro bi rekli: otroške. Unija avtnih delavcev zahteva, na primer, 30% zvišanje mezde, toda pod pogojem, da se cene avtomobilom radi tega ne zvišajo. Ta zahteva se človeku zdi otroška. Ne verjamemo, da bi bilo kako podjetje na svetu, ki bi dalo svojim 225,000 delavcem 30% zvišanje pri mezdi, pa da ne bi radi tega zvišalo ceno svojim produktom. Težko je namreč verjetno, da bi podjetje plačevalo višjo mezdo iz dobička, ki ga ima od poprej. Kdo bi pa dal nekaj proč od tistega, kar že ima? To je proti človeški naravi. Kakih 10% bi morda podjetje že dalo, ne pa 30%, ker razlika gre v milijone dolarjev.

Vrhu tega se človeku zdi, da je unija avtnih delavcev izbrala najbolj neroden čas za svojo zahtevo in pa za stavko. Vprašati zdaj za 30% zvišanja v mezdi, ko avtne družbe ne delajo skoro nič avtomobilov, ni pravi čas. Za zvišanje, vsaj za tako veliko, se vpraša tedaj, kadar je industrija v polnem razmahu in masnem izdelovanju produktov, ko gre roba že na trg.

Avtne firme si pa zdaj prav lahko privoščijo počitek, saj itak nimajo materiala. Torej jim pride taka stavka skoro kot nalašč.

Mislimo, da so takega položaja krivi unijski voditelji, ki ne znajo presoditi pravega položaja. Morda bodo dosegli nekaj zvišanja, toda 30% pa prav gotovo ne. Koliko bodo pa delavci med tem časom izgubili na zaslužku! Nekaj zvišanja bi brez ugovora lahko dosegli in brez stavke. Če bodo pa dosegli s stavko nekaj priboljška, jih bo vzelo več let, predno bodo polovili to, kar so med tem časom izgubili na zaslužku. Med tem je pa publika, ki vsled tega trpi, ker ni tako potrebnih produktov na trgu. Kot je videti, se nihče ne ozira na publiko, čeprav šteje publika ogromno večino prebivalstva.

Take stvari bi moral predočiti deželi predsednik, ne pa pustiti tako nevarno zadevo izrazu: bo že kako!

Dežele se je polastila nekaka epidemija. Vsak zahteva 30% priboljška pri plači. Če pa pogledamo krog sebe, vidimo, da 30% niso še nikjer dobili. Torej so vse te stavke koncem konca samo v škodo delavstvu, še bolj pa v škodo publiki.

Vsak mora priznati, da morajo delavci dobiti priboljšek pri mezdi zdaj, ko je nehala vojna industrija in ko ni več dolgih delovnih ur in ne overtime, dočim se življenske potrebščine niso nič znižale. Vlada bi morala gledati, da ta priboljšek tudi dobijo in sicer računano po tem, koliko more podjetje plačati, ne da bi zvišalo ceno produktom. Na tak način ne bo prišla nevarna inflacija. Ako bodo pa podjetja prisiljena dati izredno velik priboljšek in bodo radi tega prisiljene zvišati ceno produktom, bomo imeli v deželi najlepšo inflacijo, ki si jo moremo misliti. Kaj pa pomaga velik zaslužek, ko bo moral pa plačati delavec primeroma več za vsako stvar!

Ako bo prišla v deželo inflacija, to se pravi, da ne bo dolar vreden skoro nič, potem se pa le pripravimo na krizo, kakršne še nismo imeli in ki pride za vsako inflacijo. Ne pozabimo "lepih" časov leta 1929 in pa tistih, ki so prišli v našo in vse dežele po svetu, takoj zatem. Zdaj je še čas, da to preprečimo, pa ni videti, da bi hoteli. To pa radi tega, ker ni močne roke v Beli hiši, ki bi znala deželo varovati pred kaosom, v katerega drvimo z vso silo.

Beseda od svojcev iz domovine

Tem potom naznanjam, da sem prejel pismo od mojega brata Matije Grdina iz vasi Prevalje, p. Presorje. To je med Borovnico in Ljubljano. Naš kraj spada pod Notranjsko.

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Na to kartico mi brat Matija orgovarja sledeče:"

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Dragi Tone!

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Požgani smo bili, pri nas je vse zgorelo razven hleva. Sem ob veliko, postal sem revež na stara leta. Od denarja, ki sem ga imel še nekaj, sem ga pri dveh izmenjavah iz dinarjev v lire in potem zopet iz lir nazaj v dinarje, skoro vse izgubil. Tako nisem ne pil in ne jel za denar. Pri tem ne morem ničesar kupiti ,ker je vse tako drago. Stara obleka, ki sem jo prinesel še iz Amerike pred 14 leti, je že tudi vsa uničena in raztrgana. Saj ne bom že dosti potreboval v mojih visokih letih, star sem nad 80 let in opešal, za težko delo nisem več, živino še pasem, pa težko hodim. Slabo pišem, ker mi tudi oči odpovedujejo. Ne upam se Te prositi, da bi mi kaj pomagal, ker si zame že poprej storil veliko. Toda, sila kola lomi, ne zameri mi, če bi bilo le mogoče. Ne vem če plovejo kaj parobrodi ali ne in, če bi bilo mogoče kaj poslati ponošene obleke ali čevljev, spodnje perilo, srajce itd. Zelo zelo bi nam prav prišlo.

Prosim, sporoči to tudi sinu Jožetu, on mi ni še nič pisal. Vem, da mi niste dolžni nič pomagati, ker ste mi pomagali že poprej, vendar bo vsaka mala stvar pomagala. Tudi časopis in koledar bi radi dobili.

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Pismo je brat pisal tako, kakor ga sme pisati vsak, kdor hoče, da bo pismo šlo skozi cenzuro. V pismu sem bral med vrsticami in veliko več, kot se je pismo glasilo. To med vrsticami sem bral v tistih pismih, ki so prišla iz rok tistih, ki so iz naše ali sosedne vasi, kateri se nahajajo izven Jugoslavije in kateri pišejo in povedo čisto resnico o stanju in o dogodkih, ki so se vršili in izvrševali v naši fari in po naših vaseh. Do dna sem prepričan o dejstvih in dogodkih, kaj in kako se je začelo, vršilo in izvrševalo, in kje je krivda.

S kartami na mizo in povejmo si resnico! Nič ne zagovarjam ne ene in ne druge, če je kdo res kaj zakrivil, še manj če je kdo zakrivil umor nad rojakom, ker to je uboj in ubojstvo, greh, velik greh, naj bo na katerikoli strani. Toda, takih ubojev je silno veliko! Brat mori brata! Sin očeta! Žalostno in strašno, toda resnično. Tako beremo v pismih. Ta pisma so pa zelo zelo različna. Njih vsebina je velike razlike. Tu je point za katerega gre. Mi hočemo resnico! S kartami na dan! Od moje strani ne bom skrival karte, ker se gre za resnico in za pravico. KDO JE IZDAJALEC? Na to naj se odgovori!

Ena in ista oseba, ki se nahaja v Jugoslaviji, recimo da se nahaja v Ljubljani, piše in poroča dvo-različno: V pismih, ki pridejo iz Ljubljane piše podobno, kakor se glase vsa podobna si pisma razen onih, katere pišejo tako, da zagovarjajo partizane in udarjajo po DOMOBRANCIH. Tista oseba, ki je pisala dvorazlično vsebino, kakor zgoraj omenjeno, je pisala iz Jugoslavije par pisem take vsebine, kakor prihajajo poročila v splošnem približno glaseče se: "Prestali smo veliko hudega, sedaj upamo na bolje itd."

Ko pa ista oseba dobi priliko, da lahko odda pismo svojcem v Ameriko preko jugoslovenske meje, potem pa ista oseba napiše resnico! Potem pa napiše nekaj drugega, kar ni smela radi cenzure napisati iz Jugoslavije. Tako je meni sporočil odličen mož, ki je povedal, da je prejel tako pismo tudi od osebe iz Jugoslavije in sicer, dvoje navadnih pisem, eno pa, ki ga je oddal preko meje, ne cunziranega, je pa napisal to, kar mu je srce iz resnice narekovalo. Tako se godi danes z našimi siromaki, ki se nahajajo v takemu položaju, kjer ne morejo in ne smejo povedati resnice.

Jaz tako početje ne smatram za nobeno demokracijo. Žal, da se to dogaja sedaj v naši Sloveniji, v Jugoslaviji, na katero smo bili vsa leta, odkar je postala lastna država, tako ponosni, pa je doživela tako strašne dneve bratomornega preganjanja! Zakaj to in odkod to? Iz poročil, ki prihajajo od vseh strani in se vjemajo v splošnem v tem, da je prišlo toliko gorja ravno na naše rojake Slovenije, je to povzročeno iz sovraštva med seboj. Mi moramo iti do dna, do začetka in do razvitja, kar se je dogajalo po naših vaseh in farah. Tu notri je začetek klanja! Od tu potem prihaja beseda "izdajalci."

Menda bom sedaj tudi jaz štet med izdajalce, ko grem za tem, da se izve, kaj in kje je resnica. Izdajalec in izdajalci so vsi tisti, ki so bežali. Saj je podobno pisala tako še moja nečakinja Anna žitko iz Kanade. Jaz se pa ne strinjam s takimi obsodbami in ne z nobenimi takimi obkladki kajti, to ni mala beseda. V sv. Pismu beremo, kako velika kazen je že za eno zlo besedo, če rečeš o bratu kaj žalega. Z besedo "izdajalec naroda" je pa tako kruta in strašna beseda, da se človek zgrozi, ki jo samo sliši. In ta beseda se dandanes rabi tako s psovkami na levo in desno, da je zašla že v pregovor in se rabi kar tje v en dan.

Kakor sem rekel: brat gre zopet brata, celo sin zoper očeta. Iz ene hiše sta dva ali trije, mogoče štirje, od katerih sta dva pri partizanih in dva pri domobrancih.

Zato pa sedaj prihajajo sem iz domovine različna poročila, v katerih vsak teh bo zagovarjal svojo stran, h kateri pripada. Razlika pa je sedaj ta: kateri so pri novi Titovi vladi imajo prostost, da poročajo zoper domobrance, ki so bežali in se ne morejo zagovarjati. Ti lahko poročajo kar jim je drago, dočim si oni ,ki so bežali ali pa ki so doma ostali in bi radi sporočili o resnici, ne upajo. to se razume. Za to pa prihajajo taka pisma kakor zgoraj omenjeno. Kljub temu pa je že dospelo toliko poročil o resnici, da pobijejo vse ono, kar proti njim poročajo drugi, ki so stopili, radi alj prisiljeni, na partizansko stran.

Partizani kot domobranci so naši bratje-Slovenci. Partizani imajo sedaj vso prednost, dočim so vsi domobranci imenovani kot izdajalci. Ali je pa to resnica? Rečem, da je to velika krivica, ki bo gotovo prišla pred sodbo vsakega, ko bo prišel dan sodbe. Lahko je eden ali drugi zapeljan zašel v navskriž, ko je bilo vse zmedeno in ko je bila propaganda tako silna od strani onih, ki so gledali na to, da zanesejo sovraštvo med naše ljudi, da se bodo med seboj pobijali, da bodo zunanji sovražniki ložje želi žetev za uničevanje slovenskega naroda. Sovražnikom je dobro izpadla nakana, kajti vedeli so, da je bilo že dolgo let zelo napeto sovraštvo med tako zvanimi organizacijami: Sokoli in Orli. Tlelo je in se pripravljalo. Kdor je zasledoval ta potek, je lahko računal na nekaj hujšega toda, kaj sličnega nikakor ne. Sovraštvo se je spremenilo v divjo krvoločnost, v klanje, kakoršnega svet ne pomni.

Sedaj pa za hip in za bolje umevanje resnice še tole: V poročilih, katere smatramo za točna in resnična, je poročano takole: "Ko so partizani, vzemimo da so se oni, ki so bili radikalni, kar ni bilo v domovini nič novega, združili napram veliki večini katoličanov, s katerimi bi se ne mogli meriti s pestjo, če se niso obrnili do Italijanov in Nemcev v prijaznosti, da so od njih dobili orožja, da so lahko potem, ko je vlada v Beogradu padla, lahko delali kar so hoteli.

Miroljubni katoličani so bili mnenja z duhovniki vred, da je v takem slučaju, ko je zunanji sovražnik zasedel njih domovino in je bilo obljubljeno, da bodo prišli zavezniki na pomoč, so bili ostali domačini uverjeni, da jih bodo rešili zavezniki in da bodo takrat nastopili kot enota napram svoražniku — Nemcem in Italijanom. Ko bi še oni, ki se sedaj imenujejo partizani, storili ravno tako, ne bi gorele slovenske vasi in ne bi streljali talcev. Ker so pa radikalci vedeli, da če se to dopusti in počaka, potem ne bo v Sloveniji komunistov. Radi tega je bilo potrebno, da so začeli z izzivanjem! "Ubijmo kakšnega Italijančka in Nemca, vrzimo ga na sredi vasi, Italijani in Nemci bodo potem požgali vas, ljudje bodo bežali v gozdove in tako prisiljeni vstopiti k partizanom!" Tako poročajo poročila drugo za drugim in tako se je začelo deliti nesrečno slovensko ljudstvo v dve nasprotujoči si sili — partizani in domobranci.

Torej domobranci so nastali iz namena, da so ponoči varovali vasi, v katere so vdirali iz gozdov partizani, da so si vzeli kar so potrebovali. Ali so bili partizani upravičeni do tega? Ne, nikakor v takem položaju, to ne za to, ker ni bil njih namen tak, kakor je bil namen večine slovenskega katoliškega naroda. Če bi se šlo za to, da se izžene res sovražnika, ki je zasedel slovenijo, bi se morali vsi združiti v eno, ne da so šli partizani v prijateljstvu ali v sporazumu k sovražnikom, kjer so dobili orožje, da so napadali svoje in s tem ustregli nasprotnikom. Za to nam pojasnujejo iz domovine te zadeve tako, da so v resnici pravi izdajalci "partizani," ki so tako delali, nikakor pa ne domobranci, ki so imeli namen mirovati in čakati zaveznikov in nastopiti skupno s zavezniki. Tu notri je zapopadeno vse, kar pove resnico! "Izdajalec, izdajalec," to se bo šele izkazalo. Rimski cesar, ki je zažgal Rim, je tudi obsodil katoličane, da so istega zažgali, da so potem žive žgali in križali uboge mučenike, ki so jih iz sovraštva krivično izdajali z lažmi in obsodbami, katerih niso bili krivi katoličani.

Danes je toliko tisoč nedolžnih ljudi v pregnanstvu. Toliko tisoč ljudi že pomorjenih! Ne mislim na redno vojsko ki je mnogo milejša, nego je bilo bratomorstvo iz samega sovraštva in vse to hočejo z besedo "izdajalci" obsoditi katoličane za take. To je zločin!

Lahko je kaj krivih tudi med domobranci. Kakor je tudi lahko dobrih med partizani, ki so po taki nagli vihri in zmedenosti ter zunanji propagandi nasedli sem in tje, toda za "izdajalce" bi ne smeli imenovati naše brate Slovence! Kdor si drzne izreči tako besedo na svojega rojaka, rečem, da tista beseda sliši njemu samemu. Slovenec, katoličan in še posebno duhovnik ni nikoli "izdajalec"! Vse to se bo še izkazalo, da si je že veliko izkazanega in dokazanega in bo še vedno več. Resnica vedno pride nazadnje na dan in bo prišla tudi tukaj. Vedno sem rekel: "Počakajmo, da bomo slišali glasove iz domovine, ki bodo lahko povedali resnico. Danes še tega povedati ne morejo, ne smejo, toda zvedelo se bo pa, prej ali slej. Meni je za resnico, samo za resnico.

Anton Grdina.

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ST. MARY'S NEWS

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member, Sunday our Communion Sunday at the eight o'clock Mass. Be seeing you.

BOWLING NEWS
NOTTINGHAM CLEANERS
END LOSING STREAK
H. KERSMAN HITS 257 GAME

As the start of the second round of the bowling schedule got underway two changes resulted in team standings. The first of these changes was Prince-Burke's climb back into a tie with Svetek Funeral Home for sixth place. The other switch in the standings brought the Don Bosco's, Kocin Decorators and Zlate Market into a three-way tie for third place. The seesaw battle for first place between the Dave's Shoes and the Acme Dry Cleaner's team, this week finds the cleaners in the lead by one game. The Dave's Shoes quint were enabled to hold second place as a result of defeating the Svetek Funeral Home for two.

The star individual performer for the evening was H. Hersman of the Svetek Funeral Home who clouted a beautiful 257 game, thus setting a new mark for a high single game.

DON BOSCO'S FALL

The Prince-Burke mainstay of the three game victory was B. Oslin who had a 536 series. For the Don Bosco's quint, J. Ferra Jr. was high with a three game total of 482. The three game setback pushed the Saints into a three-way tie for third place and extended their losing streak to four straight games.

STAN ROBINHOOD TOPS

With Stan Robbinhood hitting the maples for a nice 560 series the Acme Dry Cleaners quint proved too much for the Zlate's Market lads and downed the Market men for two games. J. Porent's 500 series was high for the losers.

NOTTINGHAM CLEANERS
WIN TWO

The Nottingham Cleaners quint ended their slump by downing the Kocin Decorators for two games. L. Pizmoht's 424 was high series for the winners and Stan Barba's 514 series was high for the losers.

J. URANKAR & J. KUMEL HIGH

The pace for the Dave's Shoes two game victory over the Svetek's Funeral Home quint were J. Urankar with 558 series and Captain J. Kumel's 527 series. H. Kersman and Mike Zlate with 580, 543 respectively were high series for the losers. The margin of victory for the Undertakers team was only four pins.

	Won	Lost
Acme Dry Cleaners	18	6
Dave's Shoes	17	7
Don Bosco	12	12
Zlate's Market	12	12
Kocin Decorators	12	12
Svetek Funeral Home	10	14
Prince-Burke	9	15
Nottingham Cleaners	5	19

200 CIRCLE

B. Oslin 206, S. Barba 202, H. Kersman 257, J. Urankar 223.

WHY NOT REMEMBER?

The devil likes nothing better than a Gloomy soul. It is his plaything.
MORAL: Keep Smiling!

TURKEY ON THE MENU

The Dave's Shoes team were out to Kumel's for a turkey supper last Sunday. Mrs. Kumel must have fed the men with T.N.T. After some hard fighting Dave's Shoes beat Svetek's 2 games out of 3. It's a secret, but nevertheless, the two captains are neighbors. Could it be, that Captain Kumel paid off Captain Kersman, or was it the Turkey that the Kumel's had that evening? Oh, yes, Hank Kersman got his turkeys mixed up. It was last week, Hank, but still that 257 game is worth three bucks.

Mrs. Kumel, how about inviting Svetek's for a dinner? They need it!

Stan "Prozamich" Zagorc still has the "She run away" gag for Mike Zlate. Stan is everlastingly teasing, Mike. Ribbings of this sort are always held at the alleys, even if we don't bowl for turkeys.

INITIATION TO K. OF C.
HAS EFFECT

By now, everyone knows that a good number of our bowlers were initiated in the K. of C. last Sunday. Who were they? Well, Frank Znidar, Tony Colnar, Stan Jankowski, Hand Kersman, Father Vic, Bob Oslin, Stan Barba, Frank Brodnik, Joe Somrak and Gus Svetek. Were these boys tired after the ordeal????

Although Kersman was tired that evening, he bet a beer with Urankar that he would beat his 222 game. Poor Urankar had to pay off his debt. If we want Hank to bowl well always, we will have initiation every Sunday.

OTHER GLIMPSES

Recalling memories of the last season, our Sailor Mike Brozina spent a hilarious evening with the gang.

At the bar, we noticed our substitute treasurer tearing out his hair. Is that it? Why sure, he was collecting several different accounts beside bowling funds. Mike Zlate handed him a 10-spot for the basketball team too. Big time business, huh!

What a surprised look Mrs. Kersman gave us, when she was handed a piece of paper and pencil to jot down incidents of the evening. She did her job very well. Her only remark was "I don't know how to write." You must have fooled yourself, Mrs. Kersman.

Wow, talk about pep. The Nottingham Cleaners had it, for they won three games and got out of the cellar for once. Louie Pizmoht bowled his heart out to get a few points higher each game.

From the sunken eyes and drawn faces, we concluded many of our men were just recuperating from minor cases of "flu."

Shyly standing in the crowd was Chuckie Smrdel, who was finally coaxed to bowl with the boys.

Some of our players just don't smile. Why not take a sip of "cheer up" at the alleys, this will cure you.

Joe Perusek sure has his share of laughs each Sunday evening. Little Eddie Kersman amused him very much as he tried to pick up a penny that was soldered on the floor. "Its useless," thought Eddie, and walked away but gazing at the penny right along till Joe explained all to him. Partially embarrassed, Eddie ran to his Mommy and blushed.

COMING ALONG FINE

There's nothing like the spirit among a group of lively young fellows training for a basketball team. This was especially true last Monday. Since the Gym had to be shared with another team, we heard one of the members of the other team say, "St. Mary's has a wonderfully spirited team." Were we proud to hear this? You answer the question.

Our two teams are practically picked out and will appear in new uniforms for the first game. We hope!

Materials are hard to obtain, but we must get our necessities and therefore we will. With co-operation of our coaches, managers, backers, Dan Bosco and a few prayers, we simply can't fail the fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Kupetz, who were recently married at our church, donated us a nice gift for our needs. Thanks to you and may God bless you in your new state of life.

V BLAG SPOMIN
DRUGE OLETNICE SMRTI PRELJUBLJENE SOPROGE IN MATERE

Josephine Pacek

ki je nas za vedno zapustila dne 1. decembra 1943.

Draga soproge in ljubljena mati, dve leti že počivaš v grobu, prebridka je žalost polnila srce, ko smo za vedno izgubili Tebe. Za vse trpljenje tu na zemlji naj večni Bog Ti da plačilo.

Žalujoči ostali:

FRANK PACEK, soprog;
FRANK, sin;
BETTY, sinaha, VNUK in VNUKINJA.

Cleveland, Ohio, 1. decembra 1945.

MORE ENGLISH NEWS

ST. VITUS

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the Sodalists are of any avail. She was a perfect model of devoted mother for every Sodalist to emulate. If we had our way, her headstone would read: Mother Andrey—Honorary Sodalist.

The Mission party scheduled for Nov. 27, has been postponed until after Christmas in respect to the memory of our Moderator's mother and his grief.

Tomorrow, Dec. 2, is the First Sunday of the month. Sodalists will offer their Mass and Communion for Mrs. Andrey. On the following weekend Sodalists in the U. S. and Canada are making a Tridium for the Holy Father. All the girls who were at the meeting promised to offer their Masses and Communions on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Dec. 7, 8 and 9. Any other Sodalists who wish to make this offering for the Holy Father, please notify Agnes Turk in the near future.

The character builder for December is: Virtue—Love of God. Aspiration: "Jesus my God I love Thee aobve all things."

SPECIAL ATTENTION ALL SODALISTS—SENIORS AND JUNIORS

Although next Tuesday is not a meeting day, still a special session has been called which is sure to interest every Sodalist. We are not permitted to tell you what it is but, confidentially, there isn't enough to go around so we have to keep it quiet. Loyal Sodalists will arrive at 7 p. m. and so be entitled to first choice, which is no more than right. Faithful members who honor our humble efforts by reading this column will also know of the event and come down early. Admission is free and refreshments will be served later in the evening. Like most spontaneous affairs, this should be fun.

See you all Tuesday for a mysteriously good time.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Baraga Glee Club

The following letter was received this week, from an old cherished friend of the Glee Club—Brother Frank Mocnik, S.M. of Mount St. John, Dayton, Ohio. Brother Frank spent a considerable amount of time working with our group, while still attending classes at Cathedral Latin, and it makes our hearts very happy to learn from this missive, that our welfare is still of interest to him, in spite of the fact that he has chosen a religious life for his career and is kept preoccupied by his numerous duties. We were hightly complimented by his tributes, and we deem it an honor and privilege to have so fine a friend in Brother Mocnik, who, tho separated by distance from his home parish of St. Vitus, still keeps a niche in his heart for his parishioner friends. The letter reads thus:

Dear Baraga Glee Club members:

I am a little late in extending you my congratulations upon your tenth anniversary, but a little late is better than none at all. Time surely does fly, doesn't it? It only seems like yesterday that Father Jager organized this choir. He put his heart and soul into this work, and certainly received great satisfaction from it. When came his transfer, we feared that the club might disband, but thanks to Miss Eleanore Karlinger, the group continued rehearsing and activities flourished under her direction. Many new members were enrolled as the years progressed, and others had to leave, not always because they wanted to, but because of assuming new obligations. May the Baraga Glee Club keep progressing as it is now, for many more years to come, and may they all be happy years, full of sweet music.

At one time, I, too, was an "honorary" member of this club. While you were preparing entertainments for the parishioners, Frank Brodnik, Hank Zupancic, Joseph Zelle and Anthony Baznik and I were working "behind the scenes" as stagehands, electricians, etc. Now I am only a member in spirit. Every Monday, as I read through the English section of the American Home, I take especial delight in the Baraga Glee Club column. In nearly every one of the articles, there is mention of some serviceman or other visiting the club members after rehearsals. Well, I, too, hope to do the same someday. I am not a serviceman in Uncle Sam's Army, Navy or Marine Corps, but I am in the Army of Mary. My next visit home will be in 1949, a long ways off, to be sure, but time does fly and God willing, I hope to see you then.

You should make some recordings so that those of us who are away from dear St. Vitus might enjoy listening to the favorite songs of our parents and too, to our own English melodies. Last Christmas, my mother sent me Slovene recordings, and the Brothers here and I do enjoy them immensely.

About two years ago, mother also sent me an accordion. Every time I play it, I breathe a prayer of thanks to her, for this kindness. Music serves to dispel those dark self-made clouds of worry, sadness and distress. Almighty God Himself must love music, for has He not a choir of angels in Heaven? Perhaps he has chosen some of you to fill out His choir of angels and saints on earth.

Again, I wish to extend my heartiest congratulations. Keep up your wonderful work! Maybe some day the Baraga Glee Club will be known as the Vienna Girls' Choir of America.

May God bless all of you and bring you happiness and good health. May the Infant Jesus, whose birth we celebrate a month from today, look happily down on your club and may our Heavenly Mother protect each and every one of you.

Yours in Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
(Signed) Brother Frank Mocnik, S. M.

A heart-felt and sincere "thank you," Brother Mocnik, for your kind words of inspiration. We shall try to live up to the high ideals set forth for us ten years ago!

Gratefully yours,
THE MEMBERS.

ARMY NEWS

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ham Field, Ga., where he received his honorable discharge. He was in service about 3 years and was flight instructor in Florida.

Pfc. Martin A. Stergar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stergar of 3764 E. 77 St., is home with an honorable discharge. In service almost 3 years, he spent 2 years overseas,—in Tinia, Burma and India.

After 3 years of service, Cpl. John Kovacic, son of Frances and John Kovacic, 1018 E. 71 St., has received his honorable discharge from the army. He was overseas 2 years, having been in Africa, Egypt and near Italy.

On a 14-day furlough is Joseph Miklaucic, GM 3/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miklaucic, 11006 Revere Ave. He has been all along the Pacific on the USS Waterman. He sends regards to all his friends and hopes that his friends will visit him before he returns to duty.

Pfc. Louis Znidarsic, formerly of 1188 Norwood Rd., has received his honorable discharge and is now living with his wife and little daughter at 15741 Mandalay Ave. Uncle Sam had his services for almost 4 years, having sent him overseas about 2 years ago. He was recently stationed in Germany.

From the European battlefields, on a 60-day leave, is Captain Benedict J. Dascher (Zdesar), son of Benedict and Mary Zdesar of 17207 Parkgrove Ave. He served three and one-half years with the 6th Engineers' Brigade and has been in England, France, Belgium and southern Germany. For his brave deeds in the war, he received the Bronze Star Medal and the Presidential Citation.

On a short furlough was CMM Charlie Perushek of Willard, Wisconsin. The ship, on which he serves, was torpedoed twice by the Japs. Charlie, who is a fine sailor, will stay in the service of Uncle Sam another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ponikvar of 4307 Trumbull Ave., received the happy news from their son that he has safely returned from the bloody battlefields and is now recuperating in a hospital in San Francisco. He hopes to be home for Christmas. His address is: Frank W. Ponikvar, A.R.M. 2/C, U. S. Naval Rec. Hospital, Moscow and Geneva Sts., San Francisco, Calif.

Any friends who wish to write to Lt. Gombach, son of the well known Mr. and Mrs. Gombach of 22294 Arms Ave., Euclid, may write to the following address: Lt. Joseph A. Gombach, O-2026278, Co. E, 16th Infantry, APO 1, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. Next month will be 3 years since he went into service and it was one year in September since he went overseas. He took part in all the major battles in Europe, and especially the fearful ones in Belgium last December, when the Germans tried to break through the American lines.

Discharged a short time ago, October 3, was T/5 Thomas C. Arko, after 3 years and 6 months in service, 33 months of which was spent overseas. He served thru the campaigns of North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

His brother, Pfc. Joseph C. Arko, arrived home on Thanksgiving Day after being discharged from the army. He was in service 3 years and 1 month and spent 30 months overseas in Australia, New Guinea, the Netherlands, East Indies Islands, the Philippine Islands, Okinawa and Japan.

Another brother, Pvt. Louis J. Arko, has recently been sent overseas and has now arrived in Japan. They are all the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arko of 7718 Aberdeen Ave.

After 42 months of service, Sgt. Frederick Geo. Skolar arrived home on Thanksgiving Day with an honorable discharge. Sent overseas on January 1, 1945, he was stationed in Germany where he saw the infamous concentration camp of Dachau, and has been in Salzburg, Vienna and Prague. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skolar of 1219 E. 169 St., with whom he makes his home.

Joe Globokar, son of Mrs. Mary Globokar, 19509 Mohawk Ave., has received his honorable discharge after 3 years of service. He spent 2 years overseas in the European theatre of war.

Home with an honorable discharge is S/Sgt. Frank B. Koncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koncan of 6512 Bonna Ave. He served with the 20th Air Corps 22 months overseas in India and on the Pacific with the B-29 bombers.

His brother-in-law, Cpl. Andy S. Zadell, has also been honorably discharged from the army. He took part in many bitter battles in Germany, where he served with gunners, spending 16 months overseas. Andy is the son of Mrs. Katherine Zadell of 16014 Holmes Ave.

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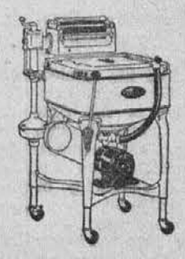

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ST. VITUS HOLY NAME Weekly Review

ANNUAL MEETING OF HOLY NAME SOCIETY DECEMBER 9

All members of the St. Vitus Holy Name Society are urged to hold open Sunday afternoon, December 9. On that day at 2:30 p. m. the annual meeting and election of officers will take place. Please bring up some good suggestions and plan on electing an active board for 1945.

Sodality News

It is with a sad heart and deep regrets that the Sodalists extend their sincere sympathy to Father Andrey of St. Vitus who lost his beloved mother last Friday. She was buried from St. Procop's Church last Monday and many friends, relations and Sodalists were in attendance to lend moral support and show their sorrow at her passing.

Members of the Young Ladies Sodality have every reason to feel the loss of Mrs. Andrey. It was to her house on the West Side the Sodality used to hike every summer for a memorable outing. Mrs. Andrey used to graciously offer her house to us and join in the fun. But there was one thing about which she was adamant. No one must lift a finger to wash a dish or do any other work for that matter.

We will always remember how much fun we had, watching her open the little birthday gifts the Sodality brought her; her attempts at American slang; her laughing phrase, "what you think?"

Mrs. Andrey deserves to rest in peace, and she will if the prayers of

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CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

Cleveland, Ohio — Saturday, December 1, 1945

The Executive Committee of the Democratic party in Lorain county has endorsed the re-election of Governor Lausche. This is the first county to come through with the endorsement. The committee also endorsed the candidacy of Senator Huffman.

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Chicago reported heavy snows in the midwest on Thanksgiving Day,—Land O' Lakes, Wisconsin, getting 12 inches of snow and snow storms reported in Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and northern Illinois. Four inches of snow fell in Duluth, Minn., and Wausau, Wis. The temperature fell to 15 degrees in these sections.

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President Truman ordered the Office of Defense Transportation to take over the Washington transit system to operate it. Bus drivers and street car operators walked off their jobs to attend a lengthy meeting.

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Waiting for transportation from Sydney to U. S. are 5,000 brides of American soldiers. Some have been waiting two years already and the American government doesn't give much hope that it might be soon. Army authorities report that more than 5,000 Australian wives are receiving allotments from U. S.

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Samuel Wolchank, president of Department Store Employees of America (CIO), has called a nation-wide strike of Montgomery Ward & Co. employees all this week. The employees will then return to work and then repeat the strike, a week at a time, until they gain their demands.

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Many schools were reporting a mild influenza epidemic in Cleveland and suburbs. The Cleveland Heights School closed for a few days last week to combat the flu.

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The night before Thanksgiving, two robbers stepped into Wolkov's Jewelry Store, 6428 St. Clair Ave., demanding money at the point of a gun. At this moment, Mr. Wolkov's daughter, Frances, entered and realizing the situation, took off her watch and told her father to repair it as soon as possible. Then she walked out and into the store next door to call the police. But before the police could arrive, the robbers took $350, watches and jewels and fled.

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Cleveland and the vicinity wore a blanker of white snow for Thanksgiving Day, not very much, but it was cold enough for heavier coats.

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Dangerously ill is Mrs. Anna Azman of 6501 St. Clair Ave. at her home, and no visitors are allowed.

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Both Republicans and Democrats in Pennsylvania are looking over the lists of generals who might make good candidates for governor of Pennsylvania.

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The Department of Agriculture asked soldiers, who came from farms, if they would go back to farms when released, but only 15% said "yes."

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By July 1st, our army will have 1,600,000 men. Of these, 370,000 will be used for occupation in Europe, 400,000 on the Pacific, about 100,000 in Alaska and thereabouts, 360,000 for service in U. S., 200,000 for army forces at home and 200,000 in training or waiting for furloughs.

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Because of the General Motors strike, 4,000 are already out of work in Cleveland, and if it continues, it is expected 20,000 more will be out of work. The companies affected are: Republic Steel, Ohio Crankshaft, Midland Steel, Wellman Co., and both plants of Thompson Products. In the Cleveland area 883 firms may be affected.

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Ohio's 37th Division will be disbanded as the last remnants of the division, which originally consisted of the National Guard, were on their way home.

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The Euclid Rifle Club will hold its yearly banquet and dance January 13 at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. You can get the tickets from the members or at the office of the American Home.

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John Turk of Lorain, O., safely underwent an operation at the Cleveland Clinic. We wish him a speedy recovery!

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Mrs. Martha Truman, mother of the President of the United States, was 93 years old last Sunday. President Truman surprised his mother by flying from Washington to visit her. He left Washington at 8 Sunday morning and returned to Washington at 8:14 p. m. The news was not made public until Mr. Truman was safe at the White House.

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The Toledo Steel Products Co., engaged in the manufacture of motor valves, has shut down for an indefinite period, because the plant was unable to operate profitably.

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The Newark, N. J. thieves, who stole 150,000 red points on the day before meats were taken off rationing, must have had very red faces the following day, too!

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Damage suits in the amount of $2,000,000 have been filed by heirs of 26 employees of the East Ohio Gas Co., who perished in the explosion last year. The suits are filed against the Gas Machinery Co., 16000 Waterloo Rd., as chief builders of the tanks, against Pittsburgh Des Moines Steel Co., for setting them up, and against the city of Cleveland for allowing such dangerous tanks here.

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Senator William M. Boyd, who has been a senator for 12 years and a representative before that, will be a candidate for congressman-at-large next year. Mr. Boyd is very popular and well known for his activities through the state of Ohio, and has a wonderful opportunity to be elected to the office.

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Glenn L. Martin Co., has a contract for 50 new transport planes for the Eastern Air Lines. The contract is worth 10 million dollars. Each plane will carry 36 passengers and will have a speed of 270 miles an hour.

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Pickets have been placed all around the 600 stores of the Montgomery Ward Co., in 24 different states. The walkout involves 75,000 employees.

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Frank M. Jaksic, his wife Anne, and brother-in-law Matt Grdina, send greetings from Miami Beach, Florida. But Frank says he won't stay there! It seems that a foot of land is priced at $1,400 and the house may not be built for less than $50,000.

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Dr. Michael Oman is now practicing again at his office at 6411 St. Clair Ave., but only part-time.

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Army Chaplain, Capt. Louis B. Baznik, has a new address as follows: Ch. (Capt.) Louis B. Baznik, Hq. 3rd Bn. 349 Inf. Regt. APO 88, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

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General Joseph McNarney predicts that occupation of Germany will last 10 years or longer and that it is necessary to impress upon the German people that they have to suffer the consequences for their support of the war.

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The Navy releases up to 11,200 men daily and expects to release 1,200,000 by January 1st.

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Good luck to our hunters, who left for Pennsylvania yesterday The following left for Highland Township, near Kane, Pa.: Tony Baraga, Joe Kern, Cyril Kunstel, Joe Pozelnik, Krist Mandel, Paul Kerse, Matt Susel and Frank Kramer. To James City went John Urankar, Frank Kosec and John Mihelcic.

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Grdina's modern building at 6019-6025 St. Clair Ave., is nearing completion and Frank Grdina told us that he expects both, the bowling alleys upstairs and the store downstairs, to be ready for the holidays. Now that contractor Demshar has the necessary material, there seems to be a shortage of labor.

A transport which flew from New Delhi, India, carrying 40 American soldiers to U. S. has been missing for three weeks.

Community Welfare Club Plans

The Community Welfare Club will hold its 24th Annual Christmas gathering for members Tuesday, December 4th. A dinner will be served at 7 p. m. at Sorn's Restaurant, 6036 St. Clair Ave. The regular December meeting will be held immediately following the dinner, at the usual place, 6108 St. Clair Ave.

The members of the club have been active in welfare work throughout its 24th year, co-operating and contributing yearly to various local and national campaigns, such as "War Chest," American Red Cross, Cleveland Press Memorial Fund, War Relief Fund of American Yugoslavs, Community Fund and Cleveland Press Doubrava Fund.

The members have spent many hours sewing, making needed articles for Crile Veterans' Hospital. Our member, Mrs. Pauline Stampfel of Stampfel Dry Goods Store, graciously contributed one full bolt of cotton flannel material for this purpose. On behalf of the C.W.C. and Crile Veteran Hospital, we take this opportunity in expressing our most sincere appreciation and thanks to Mrs. Stampfel for this generous gift.

In March of the forthcoming year, the C.W.C. will observe its silver jubilee, being organized in 1921 at the St. Clair Ave. Bath House. Plans are in the making for a real celebration. The officers for the present term are as follows: President, Mrs. Josephine Posch; Vice President, Mrs. Josephine Haffner; Secretary, Mrs. Nettie Prince; Treasurer, Mrs. Emma Gregorich; Auditing Committee, Mrs. Johanna Gornik, Mrs. Johanna V. Mervar, Mrs. Anna G. Mihelich, Mrs. Rose Skoda.

JOHANNA V. MERVAR,
Publicity Chairman.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Battered and bruised, but still champion. Completely outplayed for three periods, Cathedral Latin's mythical state champions seized a break to come from behind in the last seven minutes and defeated a battling St. Ignatius eleven, 13-7, before 53,356 frozen spectators in the 15th annual Plain Dealer Charity Game in the stadium Saturday.

Trailing 7-6, the roaring Lions turned a fumble by Tom Lobe, St. Ignatius' great back, into a touchdown that gave them their third straight Charity Game triumph and seventh in eight appearances in the annual fall high school grid classics.

Lobe, by far the best performer on the field, fumbled the ball as he was driving into the Latin line and Bob Matoney, substitute Latin halfback, grabbed the pigskin in midair and sped 44 yards to the St. Ignatius 20 before being brought down by Bob Kilfoyle.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 24—Short on experience, long on grit, Michigan's youngest football team of all time today finished its season with a dramatic and victorious climax.

Beaten for three periods, Coach Fritz Crisler's band of youthful Wolverines smashed their way for a fourth quarter touchdown to defeat Ohio State, 7 to 3.

Detroit, Nov. 22—The Rams are in the football world series. Champions in spunk and will to win as well as in skill and power, Cleveland's finest gridiron team of all time today reached the final for the National League title.

Bob Waterfield-to-Jim Benton, one of the truly great forward passing combinations of football history, applied the knockout punch as Cleveland vanquished Detroit's Lions, 28 to 21, through a bitterly cold snow-laden wind that swept the field at Briggs Stadium.

Final Big Ten standings are: Indiana, Michigan, Ohio State, Purdue, Northwestern, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota.

HOCKEY

Three prominent absentees returned to the Barons' fold last Saturday evening and all was well in the Arena.

Firing a four-goal salvo in the second period, the Barons ended their losing ways with a 6-4 triumph over the St. Louis Flyers and 11,119 customers went home well satisfied. The six-goal outburst matched the Barons' top output for the season.

Coach Bun Coach regained the services of Goalie Harvey Teno, Center Fred Thurier and Winger Phil Hergesheimer and the Barons clicked neatly enough.

WEDDING BELLS

This morning at 10, a wedding ceremony at St. Vitus Church will unite in marriage Antonia Strnisa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Strinsa of 1115 E. 71 St., and Edward Korosec, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Korosec of 1063 Addison Rd.

Another wedding at St. Vitus Church at 9 a. m. will be that of Miss Sophie Josephine Marolt, daughter of Mrs. Julia Marolt of 1055 E. 68 St., to Andrew J. Rahotina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rahotina.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kotar of 486 E. 148 St., received their first visit from the stork, who left them an 8-pound baby boy. Both mother and baby are doing well at University Hospital. Congratulations!

All About Us

There is so much good in the worst of us,
And so much bad in the best of us,
It ill behooves the most of us,
To talk about the rest of us.

ST. CHRISTINE NEWS

Cleveland has it's Bob Hope—Newburgh let's us in the all, by the Shadow—but now, Euclid, has its voice in, JUST QUIBBLING'S — by "Someone."

Hubba!! Hubba!!! The ban on the Mail (homonym) has at last been lifted — AT LONG LAST. And a fine specimen to verify this statement is our young Captain Ed Fox, now home. . . . Some of the muster's out are: Fred Zele, Tony Bozeglav, Tony and Joe Jars, Rudy Zajc, Gordy Burns, Ed Medved, Ray Krall, Al Yanchar, Ray Jacoby, Ed Morris, Al Holny, Harold Kovacic and Nick Perovich. . . . Cpl. Bud Yerman, Pfc. Frank Yerman, 1st Sgt. Ed Langa, Sgt. Bing Bergoch, S1/C Frank Sprinzl, Pvt. Bill Stopar, Tini Korocic and Frank Smaltz have all been home as of recent. . . . Former Wax Jo Jamnik returns to the life of a "civvie." . . . Putting their best foot forward in the dramatic field were Bill Strathurn, John Mavsar and Helen Vihtelic, in the recent presentation of their class play. Take it from there, you young'uns. . . . Leaving the campus of Bowling Green long enough to spend the Thanksgiving holiday at home was Anne Debeljak. . . . Attending Cleveland colleges are, Lil Pozar, whose choice was Fenn, while Jo Kovacic is enrolled at Notre Dame. . . . Officers who will officiate at Sodality meetings for the year of 1946, are as follows: Prefect, Jo Kovacic; Vice-Prefect, Marge Sternberg; Secretary, Claire Kolovich; Treasurer, Rose Nemec. Incidentally, all are members of Miss Alice Vidmar's Young Ladies' Choir. . . . While on the subject of choirs, another choir is now being organized under the direction of Mr. A. Misch. Anyone interested may contact him at IVanhoe 5441. . . . Basketball season is now in full swing at the Roosevelt Gym on Monday and Thursday evenings. Practice for the girls is from 8 to 9 p. m. and for the boys, from 9 to 10 p. m.

And so all, as Mr. Mason said to Mr. Dixon, "Here's where I draw the line." Pleasant week-end, all . . .

Ex-Servicemen

Veterans in the 23rd and 10th and adjoining wards are invited to be the guests of the Legionaires—at the next open house meeting of the Lake Shore Post No. 273, American Legion—to be held Thursday evening at 8 p. m. at Mervar's, 5415 St. Clair Ave. A social will follow. Refreshments will be served.

JOSEPH J. GORNICK, Com.

ARMY NEWS

Seaman Eddie Verh, so nof Mr. and Mrs. John Verh of 22676 Ivan Ave., Euclid, wrote to his parents from distant China. Eddie has been serving Uncle Sam two years overseas and is hoping that perhaps by spring he'll be operating the tractor at home and helping his dad dig out that basement for the new houses.

Cpl. Harry Snyder was recently promoted to Sergeant Technician 4th Grade, for which, congratulations! Harry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Znidarsic of 1166 E. 60 St., and his latest address is: Sgt. Harry Snyder, Sep. Cen. Unit A, Co. C, 1st Bn. Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

After three and one-half years of service, Pfc. Steve Sokac, son of Mrs. Frances Sokac of 21650 Ivan Ave., Euclid, has received his honorable discharge from the army. His friends are welcome to visit him.

The Korosec family of 1067 E. 68 St., ordered the Saturday edition of the American Home for their son, whose address is as follows: Pvt. John Korosec, 15359417, Co. C, 4th Bn. ASFTC, 1st Platoon, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Honorably discharged from the army was Pft. Henry Opalek, son of Mrs. Mary Opalek of 1188 E. 61 St. He served with the 112th Medical Corps, spenring 13 months in England and Germany. He is now living with his wife, Mary, at 17805 Delavan Rd.

Happy to be home again with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Novak of 3623 E. 82 St., is Patrick Novak, who received his honorable discharge from the army. With him he brought a number of citations and decorations for his bravery during the war. In service 3 years and 3 months, he spent two and one-half years in Europe. He tells that the days spent on the front were fearful. While in Germany, a bomb exploded right alongside of him. His hand went to the medal which his mother gave him before he went to war and exclaimed: "Mary, protect me!" And curiously, all around him was death and destruction, but he was uninjured.

His brother, Cpl. Larry, is still in the service of Uncle Sam,—at the present time in Japan. He was wounded by a Japanese bullet, but happily, it wasn't serious. After a month's recuperation, he was sent again to the front, where he helped to overcome the Japs. He writes that the Japs are not as fierce as they have been painted if they fall into the right hands,—of the American soldiers.

Pfc. Harold Kovacic, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kovacic, 830 E. 237 St. has arrived home with an honorable discharge from the army. He served 3 years,—10 months of which was spent in France, Belgium and Germany.

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Frances Kodrich, 6522 Schaefer Ave. have come home honorably discharged. T/Sgt. Stanley F. Mezic has been in service almost 3 years and was overseas 11 months, serving in France, England and last in Austria. S/Sgt. Joe M. Kodrich Jr., has been in service over 3 years, spending 14 months of this on the South Pacific.

F/O Anthony L. Znidarsic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Znidarsic, 5814 Bonna Ave., has arrived from Chat-

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St. Vitus Lodge No. 25. K. S. K. J.

All members are urged to attend the annual meeting of St. Vitus lodge No. 25 K.S.K.J. Election of officers for the coming year will take place. The meeting will be held tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 1:30 p. m. at St. Vitus School Hall. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

JOSEPH J. GORNICK,
Vice President.

100,000 Yanks Marry Abroad

PERMISSION TO ENTER U. S. SOUGHT BY 22,000 BRIDES

Washington—As many as 100,000 GIs may have married girls in foreign lands.

This top estimate was disclosed today, but officials wanted to guess how many of the brides eventually will come to this country to live.

So far, however, 22,000 already have applied for permission.

Starting in January, from 6,000 to 8,000 GI brides are scheduled to enter the United States each month.

War Department officials said the Army has asked the State Department's passport visa section to estimate the total number of GI brides. The State Department estimated—and emphasized that it was purely an estimate—that 60,000 GIs may have married English girls; that 5,000 to 15,000 soldiers took brides on the European continent, and from 20,000 to 25,000 married Australian or New Zealand girls.

Dr. Starce in Columbus

Dr. L. A. Starce of 6411 St. Clair Ave., wishes to announce that he will not be in his office from December 1st to December 6th. He will be in Columbus attending a clinical course of instructions in the fitting and prescribing of invisible contact lenses.

The Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the St. Mary Magdalene Society, No. 162, K.S.K.J. will be held Monday, December 3rd at the New St. Vitus School Bldg., room No. 2 at 7:30 p. m.

As this is the all important meeting of the year, it is the duty of each and every member to be present. The election of officers will take place at this meeting. Assessments will be collected from 6 o'clock on.

DEATH NOTICES

Andrey, Susan—Mother of Rev. Andrew of St. Vitus Church, Stephen, Joseph. Residence at 3172 W. 38 St.

Beck, Frank—Father of Frank, Rudolph, August, Joseph, Albert, Julia Potokar, Victoria Gombac, Mary Kadunc, brother of Anthony. Residence at 15105 Hale Ave.

Grum, Stanley J.—Son of Johanna, stepson of Ludwig Brezar, brother of Rudolph, Pfc. Edward, Jean Kimpel, Pauline, Frances, Dorothy, Christine Radzimski. Residence at 6608 Schaefer Ave.

Marvar, John—Father of Ernest, Christine Marvar, Frances Praprotnik, Josephine Smith. Residence at Richmond and White Rds.

Mulec, Ivana—Wife of Jacob, mother of Johanna, Bertha. Sister of Theresa, Agnes and Gertrude. Residence at 6007 Dibble Ave.

Oblak, John—Father of John, Mary Beuley. Residence at 424 E. 158 St.

Porozanski, George — 25005 Lake Rd.

Poem by an anoymous Lady Marine in the Chevron:

"Me luv is gone
He dun me dirt
Me never noo he was a flirt
To them hoo luv
Let I forbid
Lest they be dood
Like I bin did!"

Friend: "Let me congratulate you, old man, I'm sure you will always look on this day as the happiest of your life."

Bridegroom: "Er, but it's tomorrow I'm being married."

Friend: "Yes, I know that."

"I caught my boy friend necking!"
"I caught mine that way, too."

In grammar lesson one day the teacher wrote on the blackboard: "I didn't have no fun at the seaside."

Then she turned to her pupils and said to one: "Ronald, how should I correct that?"

"Get a boy friend," he answered.

Sailor: "Drinking makes you look beautiful."

She: "But I haven't been drinking."

Sailor: "I have."

"Mummy, may I go in to swim?"
"Certainly not, my dear, it's far too deep."
"But Daddy is swimming."
"Yes, dear, but he's insured."

Sambo—Does yo' wife take in washin'?

Rastus—Nossah! Ah takes it in and Ah takes it out. All she done do am stay home an' wash it.

Postmaster: I'm sorry, but I can't cash this money order for you unless you have some identification. Have you some friend in camp?

Private: Not me. I'm the bugler.

St. Mary's Weekly Flashes

A NEW YEAR

Ecclesiastically speaking tomorrow is the beginning of a New Year. Again, we have that holy season of Advent. We should prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ into our souls on Christmas Day. Advent is a penitential season as well as Lent but our penances should be mingled with joy at the expectation of the coming of Christ. Christ's first reception was a cold and ungrateful one. Will His coming this year be the same? Does it mean something special to us, or is it another holiday?

The extent of my joy at His coming will depend entirely on how I prepare myself for it. What will I do to prepare myself?

STATION Y.L.S. REPORTING

Yes, everyone, here is the Young Ladies Sodality reporting to you all the events. First let us tell you about some of the past events. On November 18, the Sodality held a Card Party in the Study Club Room. We had all kinds of players, Pinocle, contract rummy, bunko, and everyone seemed to be having a good time. That makes us real happy. Thanks to all you card players.

Last Sunday all the young ladies were collecting rosaries, medals and money to take care of the religious articles which will be given to some service man. Again we want to say thank you to all our generous donaters.

At the meeting on last Tuesday night some really swell plans were coming into effect. The most important of which will take place on Sunday evening, December 9, 1945 at St. Mary's Church. On this day we are going to have the Reception of new candidates and the Installation of new officers. We hope the program which we are planning will please our Blessed Mother very much. Our speaker for the evening will be Father Tomc, who is the moderator of the Sodality. After the program in church our Social Life committee promises us a very joyful little play, something like the one they gave us on the day of our May Crowning. You know half English and half Slovenian. This busy committee will also have refreshments for you. So we will be looking for you all, you mothers and dads and friends of the Sodalists. Also we would like to see the mothers and dads of our new candidates, Evelyn Rakar, Dorothy Chincar and Esther Svetek.

It was a beautiful Thanksgiving Day this year for the Sodality because we all attended Mass and Communion in a body to show our gratefulness for all the blessings we had received. Our grateful appreciation goes to Mr. Rakar and Betty Raddell for their singing and beautiful music. Also to Father Vic for his splendid help in making this day a grateful one for us.

Since it is getting close to the first of the year the Sodality elections take place Tuesday night with the following results: Prefect—Betty Radel, Vice-Prefect—Florence Nachtigal, Secretary—Josephine Kosmerl, Treasurer—Mary Svigel.

After the elections, each new officer expressed her eager willingness to do her best in the coming year. You can just bet they will. Now I think is the time to say thank you to the retiring officers who were just swell. They planned our orphans picnic which was grand and our pot luck picnic which was fun. And the biggest project of all was the May Crowning which the officers and the girls made beautiful to present to the Blessed Virgin. To the retiring officers—"we shall never forget you."

When the meeting was at an end we had a social which is like a treat to us, for all Sodalists who are married are given a little shower. The shower Tuesday was for Ann Kos, a very active Sodalist, who was married to Vincent Champa. We enjoyed having you with us again, Ann, and hope you like your gifts.

A cheery "Hello" and a wish for a quick return to good health goes to Alma Paulin and Helen Tomazic. Get well quick, girls, for we missed you at the meeting.

We sure were glad to see the Planisek's at the meeting. Can you imagine Jennie seconding the motion for herself? We really had a good laugh, Jennie. Now I shall say good bye until next time. Meanwhile

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Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuhar of 15[illegible] School Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Marie, to Albert J. Klinek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klinek of 1153 E. 168 St. Al has just received his discharge after serving in the Air Corps for 33 months.

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