

BUY WAR BONDS

OUR PAGE

"The Spirit of a Rejuvenated KSKJ"

PITT LODGE TOPS IN 4th DRIVE PERIOD

From the office of the Supreme Secretary

The fourth campaign period which ended July 31, resulted in \$110,500.00 in new insurance written and brought the total for the drive to \$586,000.00.

The following are the period winners:

Lodge No.	Award
FIRST GROUP	
206	\$25.00
134	20.00
185	15.00
23	1.66
105	1.66
183	1.67
214	1.67
232	1.67
241	1.67
SECOND GROUP	
85	\$25.00
12	17.50
181	17.50
70	3.33
203	3.33
208	3.34
THIRD GROUP	
4	\$22.50
152	22.50
44	8.33
55	8.33
115	8.34
FOURTH GROUP	
81	\$25.00
65	20.00
157	15.00
72	5.00
78	5.00
FIFTH GROUP	
29	\$25.00
63	20.00
108	15.00
163	10.00

In cases where lodges were tied for campaign honors, prizes were duplicated.

During the month of July, Mother of Seven Sorrows Society, No. 81, Pittsburgh, Pa., did outstanding work by signing \$8,500.00 in new insurance. Following closely behind the Pittsburgh lodge was St. Francis, No. 29, Joliet, Ill., with \$8,000.00 in new insurance. Third honors went to St. Lawrence Society, No. 63, Cleveland, O., for writing \$7,000.00 insurance. St. Agnes, No. 206, of South Chicago, Ill., placed fourth with \$5,250.00.

Our highest commendation and thanks to the winners. Thanks also to all lodges who have thus far contributed new members in the current membership campaign. Keep up the good work!

JOSEPH ZALAR, Supreme Secretary.

A G.I. FAMILY'S BILL OF RIGHTS

By Mary M. McBride

Our Government has set down on paper all the benefits and privileges it will grant your boy returning from the war. That paper is known as the G.I. Bill of Rights. It makes law out of the government's promises.

But the biggest benefits neither Congress nor the President can give him. The most precious benefits come from you, the boy's own folks.

If you were to set down on paper, as our government has, all the things you want to do for your boy when he comes back home, the paper might read something like this:

Whereas our Johnny has fought battles and in general been through such a lot, we will give him comfort; whereas as he has slept in damp foxholes and eaten out of cold ration tins, we will give him a soft bed and home cooking; and whereas our Johnny has been lonely, we will give him love.

This could be a fine set of resolutions. But they need a good deal more thinking thru. What you need to do for your boy is not as simple as it may sound. The first step is to make all your promises real and clear-cut. And then live up to them when he comes home: make them the silent law of your house.

Promise yourself to under-

On Furlough



Sgt. Frank Vidmar

Colorado Springs, Colo. — Sgt. Frank Vidmar, son of Mr. John Vidmar, 2213 Bott Ave., is home on a 30-day furlough, after having served 16 months in England with a Medical Unit of the 8th Air Force. He entered the service in November 1942, and went overseas in February 1944.

Sgt. Frank Vidmar wears the European Theater ribbon with one Silver Star and one Bronze Star for 6 major battles. He also has a brother, Joseph, who is serving with the 15th Army of Occupation, somewhere in Germany. He has three other brothers, two sisters, seven nephews, three nieces and his father, all of whom but one brother are members of the KSKJ.

AWARDED NAVY AND MARINE CORPS MEDAL

Cleveland, O. — Receiving the Navy and Marine Corps Medal was Pharmacist's Mate (Second Class) Stanley A. Znidar, 20, son of Mrs. Margaret Kogovsek, 15606 Holmes Ave. N. E.

Mate Znidar attended Collinwood High School and was employed at the New York Central System before entering the navy. He was home last January and is now assigned to shore duty in New York.

Veteran Dies in Service

Cleveland, O. — Aplastic anemia, a rare blood disease believed incurable, claimed as a victim a Cleveland soldier, Pfc. Fred Vidmar, 15301 Daniel Ave., N. E.

Pfc. Vidmar, 30, a veteran of 17 months' service, died at Crile Hospital. He had been sent there six weeks ago on a Red Cross train from Camp Miles Standish, Mass.

Before becoming ill last May, Pfc. Vidmar had served in this country with the 63rd and the 94th Divisions.

He had been in the grocery business before entering service in February, 1944, and for about 8 years had been connected with the Fisher Bros. Co.

Surviving him are his wife, Molly; a daughter, Diane; his father, Frank; a brother, Frank, Jr.; and a sister, Mrs. Ann Schwartz.

A High Requiem Mass was offered at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Holmes Ave., N. E.

A new KSKJ member today means a bigger KSKJ tomorrow. A bigger KSKJ tomorrow means a better KSKJ—and a better KSKJ should be the aim of every member!

Make all your promises clear and workable. You need not write them down on paper. Just write them in your hearts.

Back In States



Corporal Charles Chonka

Colorado Springs, Colo. — Cpl. Charles Chonka, son of Mrs. John Chonka, 2528 Bott Ave., is home on a 30-day furlough. He entered the service in May, 1942, and went overseas in February 1943. He was stationed in Egypt, North Africa and Italy. While in Italy he served with the 15th Air Force. He visited the Holy Land in Jerusalem, the Pyramids in Cairo, Egypt. He had the pleasure of visiting the Vatican City in Rome and had an audience with the Pope.

Cpl. Charles Chonka wears the Mediterranean and Middle East ribbon with three campaign stars. He also has three brothers in the service, Albert with the Air Corps in India, Edward with the 82nd Airborne in Germany and Paul in the Navy and at the present time stationed at the Naval Base in Galveston, Texas. Cpl. Chonka has two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Hermena Brinkler, a member of the KSKJ.

ST. VITUS LODGE DONATES TO MEMORIAL FUND

Cleveland, O. — St. Vitus Society, No. 25, donated \$25 to the Press Memorial Fountain Fund, following a decision made at the Aug. 5th meeting of the society.

Honor Editor

Following the close of the recent KSKJ Supreme Board meeting, Ivan Zupan, editor of Glasilo, was given a testimonial luncheon by the Board.

Rev. M. J. Butala, supreme spiritual director, served as toastmaster for the program which marked Bro. Zupan's 30th year as editor of our official organ and coincidentally his 70th birth date.

Missing in the Pacific

Cleveland, O. — Mrs. Mildred Petric has received word that her husband, Sgt. Stanley V. Petric, 26, has been missing in the Pacific since June 22. He was gunner on a B-29 based on Tinian.

Sgt. Petric was inducted Feb. 22, 1943, and went to the Pacific last November. A graduate of Collinwood High, he worked for National Acme Co. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petric, 19715 Mohawk Ave.

Guido was born probably near Paris about the year 995. He was educated at St. Maur des Fosses. At the Benedictine monastery at Pomposa he taught singing and introduced new methods in music. These met with local disfavor, which resulted in his flight to Arezzo. About the year 1030 he was summoned to Rome to demonstrate his musical discoveries to Pope John XIX. Guido thereafter left Rome and returned to the monastery at Pomposa; he died in the year 1050.

Money talks! United States War Savings Bonds and Stamps shout "Victory!"

REMEMBER THE BOYS IN SERVICE

They Are Counting On You!

LET'S MAKE IT 40 GRAND IN '45!

One of Supreme President John Germ's wishes expressed when he accepted the presidency at the Eveleth convention in 1948 was that the KSKJ would grow to be 40,000 in membership while he was in office.

Prexy Germ's wish has been oft repeated. Every new drive initiated by the Supreme Board is bolstered by Bro. Germ's appeal.

Recent figures announced to the Supreme Board by Supreme Secretary Zalar reveal that the KSKJ had a total membership of 39,889, as of June 30, 1945.

In order to fulfill the wish of Prexy Germ we need but 111 members to attain a membership of 40,000. The current Officers Membership drive is producing results, and officers and societies have been highly complimented for their splendid work.

If the good workers of the campaign continue with their fine work, and if every lodge would sign up at least one member, before the drive ends, the goal will be passed.

Let's make it 40 grand in '45!

CHISHOLM KSKJ MEMBER PROMOTED TO LT. COL. IN U. S. ARMY AIR FORCE



L. Gerzin, Lake Wales, Fla. Graduate of the Chisholm High School with the class of 1934, he is a graduate of St. Cloud Teachers College and entered the AAF in November 1940, going overseas he spent a year in the China-India-Burma, the Middle East and the North African theatres of operations.

He is now stationed at the Avon Park, Fla., air base training B-17 pilots, where he is base inspector. He wears the Silver Star, Air Medal with clusters, and a Presidential Unit Citation.

Lt. Col. Gerzin is the son of Mr. Jacob Gerzin of this city and member of KSKJ Society No. 93.

CHICAGO STEPHENS MEMBER IS AWARDED DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Chicago, Ill. — Bernard P. Rom, ARM 2/c, member of St. Stephen's Society, No. 1, serving in the Pacific area, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, and merited a citation from M. A. Mitscher, vice admiral of the U. S. Navy.

Plan Bowling Now.

There isn't any frost on the G.I.'s in the lineups. If your lodge has not as yet made plans for a league, now is the time to do it.

We would appreciate news from secretaries or bowling captains as to the prospects of their teams.

OBAY? By Lum & Abner

Illustrated by Jeff Keate



"Daddy, could you spare \$18.85? I want to get a cup of coffee and a War Bond!"

