

KONCEM TEDNA

A je predsednik Roosevelt namignil papežu Piju še zgodaj ta mesec o nameravanem bombardiranju Rima, je fakt, ki se ga zdaj lahko pove.

ZJAVO pomožnega vojnega tajnika Pattersona, da bo šla vojna odlej naprej z veliko daljšim korakom, je treba vzeti z vsa zanesljivostjo na znanje.

MORDA smo prezrli ta fakt, pa je dobro, če ga upoštevamo, namreč, da je ameriški Washington dozdaj edina prestolnica bojujočih držav, ki še ni bil bombardiran. To značilno pozicijo zavzema, odkar je Rim okusil prve bombe.

NEDAVNO je nek katoliški ameriški voditelj obiskal ujetniška taborišča po Ameriki, v katerih se nahajajo nemški vojaki. Kar je našel tam, nam daje dvom, da bi mogli zavezniški računati na to, da bi spreobrili Nemce od nazijskih nauk. Obiskal je taborišča predvsem z namenom, da bi pronašel, kaj bi se dalo napraviti koristnega za te nemške ujetnike. Velika večina ga je arogantno zavrnila, da ne potrebujejo nobene pomoči in to katoličani kot protestanti enako. Mnogi so smatrali ponudbo kot znamenje "slabosti demokracije." Z ozirom na to je ta prelat izjavil, da se z sedanjo nemško generacijo ne da napraviti ničesar in da se mora zidati šele na prihodnjo generacijo, da se jo bo izobolalo v demokratskem duhu. Ker bo pa sedanja generacija še živela od 40 do 50 let, lahko vidimo, kaj moremo pričakovati od sedanje Nemčije, ki je vsa zastrupljena z nacističnimi doktrinami.

OTOVI viri zatrjujejo, da je zahteval Churchill invazijo na Sicilijo en mesec prej, kot se je faktično pričela. Končno se je vdal poveljnikom, da je treba več časa za priprave.

VOJASKI strategisti so mnenja, da zavezniški ne bodo zasedli vse Italije gori do Alp. Zadolžili se bodo s spodnjim delom, s katerim bodo oprostili Jadransko morje in si odprli pot za invazijo v Jugoslavijo, kjer bodo napravili stik z četami generala, dočim bi druga kolona napadla v Grčiji. Čas, propaganda in bombe bodo pa pripravile italijansko armado k predaji, če se bo odločila zaenkrat vzdržati na odpora.

ARGENTINA je začela že pred enim mesecem šteti nemške državljane v deželi. To je znano, da bo kmalu prekinila odnoske z ošiščem. Pravijo, da bi bila to storila že ob invaziji na Sicilijo, pa se je odločila še nekoliko počakati, da ne bi izgledalo, da se je ustrašila uspeha zavezničkov.

WASHINGTON svari pred racioniranjem oblačila. Dasi operira oblačilna industrija za 100% močnejše kot v letih 1935 in 1939, pa je zahteva armade po potrebnem sklada toliko, da se ne bodo ljudje zadovoljili s tem, da bodo kupovali samo to, kar neobhodno potrebujejo.

St. Clair Rifle klub

V nedeljo dopoldne bo v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. St. Clair Rifle kluba. Članstvo naj pride v velikem številu.

Nemško vojaštvo je zasedlo Julijsko Krajino

Poročila iz Švice trdijo, da se je vsulo nemško vojaštvo iz Celovca in prelaza Brenner na severno Italijo in vso Julijsko Krajino. Italijansko vojaštvo v revolti.

NEMCI BODO BRANILI DALMACIJO PRED INVAZIJO ZAVEZNIKOV

Bern, Švica, 30. julija.—Italijansko vojaštvo se je uprlo v Milano in ni hotelo streljati na demonstrante, ki se vale po ulicah in zahtevajo mir. Premier Badoglio je odstavil milanskega poveljnika, generala Canale in ga nadomestil z generalom Ruggero, ki poveljuje diviziji alpinov.

Položaj z ozirom na Italijo je zdaj sledeči: Angleški vojni kabinet se je danes dvakrat sestel k važnemu posvetovanju. Najbrže radi predstoječega premirja z Italijo.

Iz severne Italije se poroča, da je prišlo do ponovnih spopadov med italijanskim in nemškim vojaštvom.

Iz Madrida se zatrjuje, da je nemško vojaštvo zasedlo vso Julijsko Krajino, od Reke pa do Udine (Vidma) s Trstom vred. Švicarska brzojavna agencija poroča z meje, da večina italijanskega naroda zahteva prepoved dežele na demokratskih principih.

Govori se, da Italija ne bo sprejela mirovnih ponudb generala Eisenhowerja. To sodijo radi tega, ker so začeli zavezniški bombniki po kratkem presledku zopet z vso silo bombardirati južno Italijo. Italijanski vladni krogi so baje izjavili, da Italija ne more nikdar sprejeti mirovnih pogojev zavezničkov, ki zahtevajo brezpogojno vdajo. Rimski radio je izjavil, da zahteva Velika Britanija "kartagiški mir," to je, da se premaganega popolnoma uniči. (Radio ni nič omenil Zed. držav). Maršal Badoglio se predvsem upira zahtevi, da bi zavezniški okupirali Italijo.

Ciano odstavljen?

Rimski radio danes zjutraj poroča, da je kralj Emanuel sprejel resignacijo grofa Ciana, ki je bil ambasador pri Vatikanu. Grof Ciano je zet Benito Mussolinija.

Zajavkala sta tudi radija iz Berlina in Tokia, ki sta vpila, da zavezniški ne pobijajo samo fašja, ampak ves italijanski narod. Nemške čete, ki so zasedle Reko, strojno pet italijanskih podmornic v reškem pristanišču. Te bodo uporabljali, če bi zavezniški začeli z invazijo dalmatinskega obrežja. Nemške čete so se vsule iz Celovca in zasedle Videmski okraj (Udine) in vso tržaško okolico doli do Reke. Tako so zasedli Nemci ves južnopadni del Jugoslavije in vso Julijsko Krajino. Prišli so po isti poti kot avstrijske armade v prvi svetovni vojni.

Druge nemške kolone se pa pomikajo zapadno od Celovca preko gorskih prelazov, koder vodi pot v severno Italijo. Vse izgleda, da nameravajo Nemci zasedati vso Italijo severno od reke Po, ki teče po rodovitni Lombardiji ter vso Julijsko Krajino od reke pa gori do bivše Avstrije, morda do Ljubljane ali pa še globlje.

V Milanu in Bologni so močne italijanske edinice. Ako bi hotele, bi lahko ovirale Nemcem zasedati obrežje reke Po.

Vsi nemški načrti se niso znani, toda po teh poročilih sodeč, bodo napravili obrambno pozicijo proti zavezniškim, če bi prodirali v severno Italijo, ob reki Po, v sektorju Udine, doli ob Soči in preko Istrskega polotoka. Glavna nemška obramba bi bila v Julijskih Alpah in pri Trstu.

Dasi je maršal Badoglio razpustil fašistično stranko, pa ni so nove odredbe nič milejše, kot po fašjem. Dočim je Badoglio dovolil prva dva dni svoje vladne časopisju pisati svobodno, je zdaj to zopet prekinil in vse časopisje je pod strogo vladno cenzuro. Pisati sme le, kar dovoli vlada.

Nemčija pričakuje, da se bo Italija podala v prihodnjih 10 dneh

Stockholm.—Nek potnik, ki je dospel sem iz Berlina, je prinesel vest, da so nemški oficirji nepovedali, da bo Italija izstopila iz vojne v prihodnjih 10 dneh. Padeč Mussolinija je popolnoma strl moralo italijanskega naroda, trdijo Nemci.

Vest o Mussolinijevem padcu se je razširila po Nemčiji, še predno je to naznanil vladni radio. To dokazuje, da nemški narod vestno posluša radijska oznanila iz inozemstva. To je tako razkačilo propagandnega ministra Goebbelsa, da je ukazal časopisju, naj udari po teh nepatriotičnih Nemcih, ki poslušajo tuje radijske postaje in razširjajo zavezniško propagando.

Ljudje na cesti si pa šepetajo, da bo zdaj vojne kmalu konec.

Šolske oblasti želijo, da gre mladina jeseni nazaj v šole

Ravnatelj šol v okraju Cuyahoga so se zbrali na konferenci, na kateri so sklenili napeti vse sile, da se mladina pri 16 in 17 letih, ki je šla preko počitnic delat v tovarne, vrne jeseni nazaj v šole in nadaljuje z učenjem.

Ravnateljji bodo obiskali vse tovarne in urgirali vodstva istih, naj po teh počitnicah mladini, ki je v starosti 16 in 17 let, ne daje zaposlitve več kot pol dneva na dan tako, da bo mladina pol dneva imela za učenje.

Šolska vodstva vedo o mnogih slučajih iz pretečenega šolskega leta, ko so fantje čez dan delali, zvečer pa pohajali v šolo. To je prenaporno za mladino, ki ne more posvetiti dovolj časa učenju.

Albanci so pobili 50 Italijanov

Kaira.—Albanski patrioti so iz zasede napadli tri italijanske kolone v južni Albaniji. 500 Italijanov je padlo v tej bitki.

CELO KOKODAJSKO SO ZA ZMAGO!

O zanimivem slučaju poročajo iz Kalifornije. Na ranču družine John Rupert, Fontana, Kalifornija, je znesla domača putka jajce, ki ima v gornjem delu popolno obliko črke "V," torej simbol "vere v zmago." Mr. Rupert je prinesel jajce pokazati v uradništvo lista Herald, da se istina pod pričami izkaže.

Družina Rupert je imela pred par leti gostilno na Wooster Road, Barberton, Ohio. V Kalifornijo so se preselili radi rahlejšega zdravlja in imajo tam lep ranč.

Za 14 dni je prišel na dopust štabni narednik Edward J. Zalar, sin Mr. in Mrs. John Zalar, 1038 E. 70 St. Njegov naslov v armadi je: S-Sgt. Edward J. Zalar, 15100295, Hdq. 706 Tr. Gp., Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina.

Edward Volčanšek, sin Mr. in Mrs. Edward Volčanšek, 3564 E. 82 St., je odšel v četrti tek k mornarici. Dan prej mu je umrla stara mama, katero je imel zelo rad. Vso srečo, Eddie, in pa zdrav povratek.

Nobenega zavetja osiškim vodjem, svari Roosevelt nevtralce

Washington, 30. jul.—Predsednik Roosevelt je izdal nevtralnim državam nekaj ultimata, naj ne nudijo osiškim vodjem nobenega zavetja. Predsednik je tudi izjavil pri konferenci časnikarjev, da mu je vseeno, s kom se vlada pogaja v Italiji, dokler ni član fašistične stranke. Za mir bi se pogajal, kadar pride čas, s kraljem, premijerjem in celo s kakim mestnim županom.

V formalni izjavi je predsednik reagiral na govorce, da se bo poskušal Mussolini s svojimi pajdaši zateči v kako nevtralno deželo.

"Teško je verjeti," je izjavil Mr. Roosevelt, "da bi se dobila kaka nevtralna dežela, ki bi dala zavetje ali varstvo kateremukoli teh gangežev. To bi smatrala vlada Zed. držav v popolnem nasprotju s principi Združenih narodov, za katere se borijo ter upajo, da se ne bo dobila nobena nevtralna dežela, ki bi dala na razpolago svojo zemljo takim osebam, ki bi hotele utesiti zasluženi kazni."

Angleška vlada se popolnoma strinja s predsednikom Rooseveltom v tem oziru. Uradno se zatrjuje iz Londona, da se v tem strinja tudi Rusija.

Mr. Roosevelt je izjavil, da je še lanskega avgusta pokazal na zločine osišča napram nedolžnim narodom ter svaril osiške voditelje, da bo prišel čas, ko bodo stali pred tribunalom v prav tistih deželah, katere zdaj tlačijo ter se bodo morali zagovarjati radi svojih barbarških zločinov. Nadalje je izjavil lanskega oktobra, da je namen ameriške vlade zahtevati izročitev vojnih zločincev Združenim narodom ob koncu vojne.

Predsednik je tudi omenil, da dovažajo ameriške čete narodu v Siciliji vse potrebščine za življenje in za boljše zdravstveno stanje. Sicilijanci bodo zdaj začeli pospravljati letino in zavezniški jim bodo dali olja za mlatilne stroje. V par tednih, je rekel predsednik, bodo začeli pospravljati letino tudi v Italiji. To letino bo letos lahko obdržal narod zase in je ne bo treba deliti z Nemčijo.

Ruska konjenica je ustavila pri Orlu nacije

Moskva.—Nemško vrhovno poveljstvo, ki hoče ubraniti Orel za vsako ceno, je dobilo sveže rezerve iz Francije, toda niti te niso mogle ustaviti zmagovitih Rusov.

Ko ruske edinice niso mogle naprej v globokem blatu in težkih nalivih, so pogladi Rusi v boj konjenice, ki je vrgla nacije s treh utrjenih postojank. Nad 3,000 Nemcev je večer padlo in Rusi so okupirali nadaljnjih 40 naselij.

Nemci so izpadli vzhodno od Orla, da bi dobili iniciativo v roke, toda Rusi so jih vrgli povsod nazaj.

Naciji priznavajo, da je njih armada pri Orlu v defenzivi, vendar trdijo, da se Rusom še ni posrečilo predreti notranjo obrambno linijo.

Na obisk k bratu

Albina Hoernik se je odpeljala večerj z letalom v New York, da obišče svojega brata Williama Gabrenja, ki služi pri trgovski mornarici. William je sin Mr. in Mrs. John Gabrenja, iz 22101 Ivan Ave.

NOVI GROBOVI

Joseph Widmar

V četrtek zvečer okrog sedmih je umrl za srčno hibo Joseph Widmar, star 42 let, stanujoč na 6535 Schaefer Ave. Smrt ga je dohitela ob jezeru Houghton, Mich., kamor se je podal zadnjo soboto na oddih s soprogo Ursulo in 8 let starim sinčkom ter Mr. in Mrs. Denis Leavengood. Avto so deli na parnik do Detroitu, od tam so pa nadaljevali pot z avtom. Truplo bo dospelo danes v Cleveland in bo položeno nocoj na mrtvaški oder v Grdinovem pogrebem zavodu.

Pokojni Joseph je delal 14 let pri Foote-Burt Co., 13000 St. Clair Ave., kjer je bil glavni inšpektor. Rojen je bil v Winona, Ill., odkod je šla družina za dve leti v Rockport, Ill., od tam so pa prišli pred 16 leti v Cleveland. Oče mu je umrl pred 18 leti. Starši so bili doma iz Hini.

Tukaj zapuška žalujočo soprogo Ursulo iz znane Henry Zalokarjeve družine, 1135 Addison Rd., sinčka Roberta Josepha, mater Antonio roj. Sever, tri brate: Johna, Rudolfa in Pvt. Charlesa v Camp Lee, Va., ter sestre Frances in Jennie Urankar. Dom Widmarjeve družine se nahaja na 1158 E. 74 St. Čas pogreba še ni določen. Teško prizadeti družini izrekamo iskreno sožalje, pokojni naj pa počiva v miru.

Johanna Doljak

Včeraj zjutraj okrog štirih je umrla Johanna Doljak roj. Zele, stara 68 let, stanujoča na 1404 E. 45 St. Tukaj zapuška žalujočega soproga Johna in 7 otrok: John je pri vojakih nekje v Afriki, znanega žogometnega igralca Franka, Rudolfa, Josepha, Antona, ki je pri vojakih v Fort Bowie, Texas, ter hčeri Mary omož. Primosch in Jennie, brata Josipa, slovenskega pogrebniika in veliko sorodnikov.

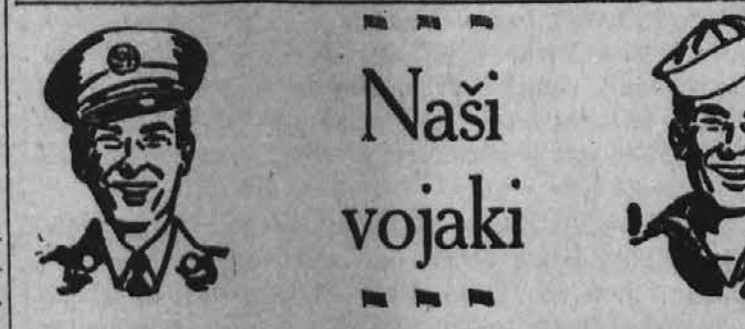
Rojena je bila v Slavini, okraj Postojna, kjer zapuška brata Janeza in več sorodnikov. Tukaj je bivala 38 let in je bila članica društva Napredne Slovenke št. 137 SNPJ in St. Clair Grove št. 98 W.C. Pogreb bo v ponedeljek zjutraj ob 8:30 iz Zelenovega pogrebnega zavoda, 6502 St. Clair Ave. v cerkev sv. Pavla na 40. cesti in na Kalvarijo. Naj ji bo ohranjen blag spomin, preostalim naše sožalje.

V Jolietu se kuhajo

Mrs. Mary Hochevar, gl. nadzornica KSKJ, pozdravlja prijateljice po Clevelandu in toži, da je v Jolietu od sile vroče. (Micka, kaj je v Jolietu piva zmanjkalo? Op. Jak.).

Druga obletnica

V ponedeljek ob osmih bo darovana v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete maša za pokojno Angelo Dvornik v spomin druge obletnice njene smrti.



The American Home

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WEDNESDAY NIGHTST. VITUS HOLY NAME
Weekly ReviewANNUAL UNITED
LODGES AFFAIR

Each family in the parish received an important letter this past week from the United Societies of St. Vitus Church. This letter contains details of the plan formulated by the member societies, for the purpose of alleviating the parish debt. With the co-operation of all parishioners, this enterprise should prove to be very successful. Please read the letter carefully and then do YOUR share to assure your church of a substantial reduction of its debts. — Secretary.

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SALES TAX STAMPS

Tor the past several years, our Slovene merchants and parishioners have been collecting and saving sales tax stamps for St. Vitus Church. Although it required considerable time and effort in preparing these for redemption, our parish has realized a fairly nice fund from their receipts. It is fitting that we extend a word of thanks to all who participate in this good work, from time to time. We especially wish to thank and commend Miss Victoria Streiner, of 1020 E. 61 St., for devoting so much time and effort to sorting and counting stamps this past year. With out her assistance, this campaign never would have been so successful. Frank Pakj of 1144 E. 63 St., Cathedral Latin sophomore, who visits the merchants regularly to collect the stamps also deserves a word of thanks. If more such willing, ambitious young parishioners would volunteer their assistance, much good work could be accomplished for the benefit of the church. Anyone interested, please call at the parish house.

St. Clair Ave. merchants are warned that a woman, posing as a parishioner, has canvassed the entire section twice within the past two months. She is an imposter and is NOT entitled to receive the stamps saved explicitly for our church. Please do not give them to anyone without credentials.

Committee

There are still 60 more boxes ready to be mailed to our boys overseas. Have you turned in your service-man's address this past week? If not, do so at church tomorrow!

C. Y. O.

Glancing through our weekly "soldier's" mail, we note that:

Flight Officer Henry Doles is stationed in India... Pvt. Henry Župancic is still at the Desert Training Center in California... Pvt. Albert Kopore left Camp Berkeley, Texas, last week... Stan Godic is now Pfc — wearing one stripe... Albert Meglich, A.S. is rounding out forty days in bed at the Naval Hospital in Great Lakes, Illinois... where sailor Carl Femec is also a patient... Ray F. Leskovec is now a 1st Lieutenant, somewhere overseas... Pvt. John Mencin, too, sailed the ocean blues... Lou Godec, who's been in Hawaii almost two years, will become a Sergeant most any day now... Pfc. James Allan Kingzett and Pfc. Rudy Klemencic met at church services at Camp Howze, Texas, recently, after not seeing one another a long, long time... Lt. Vic Drobnic is now stationed at Pinedale, New

York... Sgt. John M. Bandi was at Vancouver, Washington... Pvt. John Orehek is attending engineering classes at Randolph Macon College in Ashland, Virginia... Anthony J. Baznik, See-Bee, is headed for Virginia for "boat" training... Clarence Vokac, F/1c now receives his mail at the Puget Sound Navy Yard at Bremerton, Washington... Anthony Orehek (Bam) is headed for marine training... Pvt. Ted Zak is back at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, after a pleasant two-day stay at home.

And that's all, dear readers, from our mail-bag for this week!

Imagine the embarrassment of one of our more shy lassies, when she called up a dairy and asked for an order of beer, instead of milk. We'll be kind and not mention her name!

Elsie Hrastar is getting terribly worried because a handsome young man is giving her "the eye" of late.

If Ange Hegler loses any more weight, her mom will have to start buying "tots" dresses for her!

Says Helen Meglic, upon watching her dime roll under a piano, "There goes half of a cheese-burger!"

Dottie Petrincic started to cut up — her hair, I mean — so now they're too short and she's wearing bangs!

Just heard that Helen Gobec had a cute little boy friend while in the eighth grade. Of all girls—you, Helen!

Millie Virant's favorite order at Mak's is a lemon phosphate drink. Why?

Mary Tome's hot dogs were devoured by a Daschund at the wiener roast last Sunday. Said Tommie: "It's not the wiener I feel bad about — it's the meat points I needed to buy them!"

Mary Yartz is quite the "business" type now, since she's employed at the North American Bank. Keep up the good work, Mary!

Mary Alice Klemencic and Anne Cimperman are now efficient office clerks at the Haserodt Co.

We haven't seen Millie Brancel at rehearsals for two weeks already. Blame her? No, her fiancée is home on furlough! Have a nice time, Millie and Ed.

Sodality News

Girls, this Sunday is first Sunday of the month, so don't forget, 7 o'clock Mass and Holy Communion.

Also all girls who are going on the boat ride please meet in front of Cimperman's store at 9:15 a. m. because we are leaving exactly at 9:30. So if you want to join the gang, be prompt. Bring your own lunch and don't forget the sweaters. Until Sunday morning, so long —

Your Reporter

Dramatic Club

Saturday evening, June 24th Report:
1. Weather (Grand).
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Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smakal will hold "open house" tonight, Saturday evening, July 31, at their home at 1014 E. 63 St. for friends of Sergeant James Gornik, husband of Mrs. Florence Gornik, nee Jensen.

Sergeant Gornik, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gornik, who has recently arrived for a brief furlough, will personally greet guests throughout the evening.

A cordial invitation is extended to all!

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Y.L.S.—In the near future

Aug. 1—Jr. and Sr. Sodality will receive Holy Communion at the 8:00 Mass.

Aug. 4—Skating Party at Euclid Beach Park. Jr. Sodality and friends also invited.

Aug. 8—All Day cruise on Lake Erie. Detailed information—see Helen Kozel. — Also more news next week.

Aug. 15—Sodality may gain a Plenary Indulgence on this day when attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion. Our Sodality is under the protection of our Lady of the Assumption. Let us thank Her for Her help in the past and pray that She may continue to guide us to Jesus.

WEDDING BELLS

CONRAD-STRUNA WEDDING
Miss Marjorie E. Conrad and William F. Struna, U.S.N.R., were wed Monday, July 19. The ceremony was solemnized in St. Rose Catholic Church at 8 o'clock by Rt. Rev. Msgr. James S. Elder, pastor in Lima, Ohio. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Freeda Conrad.

The bridegroom, William F. Struna, Petty Officer First Class, U.S. Navy, is the son of Mrs. Julia Struna, 14719 Saranac Rd.

The couple stayed at the home of his mother while here. After their return Sunday to Lima the bride will live with her mother and the bridegroom will leave for active duty.

This was the groom's first furlough in 18 months. Fourteen months he was in active service in the Asiatic-Pacific zone.

A family get-together was held at the home of his mother. Table was set for 24, a very enjoyable evening was had by all. The party was in honor of the newlyweds and William's home-coming.

Radio Announcer: "I'm sorry we can't hear any more from Col. Haskins about those hard-hitting tanks of ours, but our time is short, folks, so we'll have to say good-night. This is Herb Wilpin speaking for Magic Way. The polish that has revolutionized nail care for women and brought home to countless thousands a modern, simple, yet highly scientific method of bringing charm to your finger tips. Why don't you try Magic Way today? Remember, Magic Way, MAGIC WAY is sold at your nearest drugstore with an unconditional money-back guarantee. Yes, it's Magic Way today, and what a glamorous treat you have in store for yourself, and for hubby and boy friend, too, the minute you apply this modern, transparent and permanent accessory to your personality. Put it on your shopping list NOW, folks: Remember M-A-G-E."

Landlord (to prospective tenant): "You know, we keep it very quiet and orderly here. Do you have any children?"
"No."
"A piano, radio or victrola?"
"No."
"Do you play any musical instrument? Do you have a dog, cat or parrot?"
"No, but my fountain pen scratches a little sometimes."

The bus drew up in Parliament street in London.
Glancing at his passengers, the conductor shouted, "Ministry of Health, 'Ouses of Parliament, and if yer conscience troubles yer, Scotland Yard."

"What a mess! We're going to land on that desert island and I'll bet it's full of wild men."
"Cheer up, soldier. Where there's wild men, there's bound to be wild women."

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ARMY NEWS



Some friendly mail would be appreciated by Pfc. Frank C. Gubanc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gubanc, of 16725 Waterloo Rd. His army address is: Pfc. Frank C. Gubanc, 775th T.S.S. No. 2, Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado.

Completing the first part of his Navy training at Great Lakes, Ill., Anthony A. Roje has been home this week on furlough, visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roje at 1234 E. 170 St.

From Tunisia, Sgt. John Haze writes to his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Haze of 6210 Bonna Ave. He writes that Johnny Verhovnik is a war prisoner. Also that among the Italian Prisoners he found five Slovenians who came from Ljubljana, and who told him that they were forced to join the Italian army. These prisoners were overjoyed to be captured by the Americans and wish to join the American army.

Sgt. John Haze sends best regards to all. His address is: Sgt. John J. Haze, 3660708 Co. A. 1st Arm. Rgt., APO 251 2/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Fred Sternisha, who is a Ship Fitter 1st Class, has returned this week to Gulfport, Miss., after visiting his wife, Frances, at 6510 Edna Ave.

An expression of thanks for gifts and farewells was sent by Stanley Zupancic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Zupancic of 6708 Bonna Ave. He also says that he likes the army life. His army address is: Pvt. Stanley Zupancic, A.S.N. 35066236, Co. C, 3rd Bn., Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Mrs. Julia Bokar of 6514 Edna Ave., received \$75 worth of War Bonds from her son, Albert. Previously, he sent her 22 bonds at \$25. Albert was one of our faithful and dependable newspaper carriers for some years. His army address is: Albert Bokar, A.M.M. 3/C N.A.S. Kuluk Bay, Adak Island, Alaska. He will be glad to receive mail from friends.

Mrs. Theresa Spilak of 1114 E. 64 St., received news of her son, Alex, that he is a Jap prisoner. He writes that he is well and sends best regards to friends and relatives.

From Camp Polk, La., army hospital, Cpl. Joe Sumrak, nephew of Frank Ziberna, writes that he would be very happy if friends would remember him with a little card. His address is: Cpl. Joe Sumrak, Station Hospital, Ward 15, Camp Polk, La.

Inducted by Draft Boards 25, 30, 33, 34, 35 and 36, the following leave for the army: Anthony F. Krall, Rudolph P. Janciglar, Robert B. Kaplan, George J. Kolesar, Richard T. Stachek, Edward R. Morel, Joseph E. Turk, Frank R. Klemencic, Frank L. Selesnik, Frank J. Bizjak. For the Navy: Frank O. Keber, Carl E. Kokal, Louis L. Kaucic, Anthony J. Gubanc, Louis A. Pugel, Richard J. Oster, Louis Break, Donald V. Gorjup, Joseph J. Buryal, Anthony Godina, Edgar P. Tomazic, John M. Cefne. For the Marines: Steve N. Kasunic.

Congratulations to Pfc. Henry Prijatelj of 14815 Sylvia Ave., who is now a Corporal, after completing his mechanic training with Diesel Motors. His wife, the former Frances Opara, returned recently after visiting him at Camp Clairborne, La.

We relay greetings to all from Cpl. Albin A. Gribbons, son of Mrs. Rose Grebenc of 1560 Clermont Rd. His address is: Cpl. Albin A. Gribbons, 10th Bn. Co. "C" 2nd Platoon, Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Returning to duty today is Pfc. John Luzzar of 21130 Miller Ave. He is a bombardier with the Air Corps in Texas. His address is: Pfc. John Luzzar, 10th Anti-Submarine Sqdn., Army Air Base, Galveston, Texas. He has three brothers in the service of Uncle Sam.

Last Monday, Anthony P. Orehek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Orehek of 1264 E. 59 St., left for Chicago, traveling on to San Diego, Cal., to join the Marines voluntarily. Tony has been employed for the last five months as a reporter for the Chicago daily, Herald American.

Just before coming home on a nine day furlough, Robert A. Olshafsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Olshafsky, 926 E. 140 St., was promoted to the rank of Corporal. Congratulations! His army address is: Cpl. Robert A. Olshafsky, Hdqrs. Sqdn. U. S. Marine C. Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C.

On a two week furlough is Sgt. James V. Gornik, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gornik, 6217 St. Clair Ave. He is staying with his wife, Florence, at 1043 E. 63 St. His army address is: Sgt. James V. Gornik, 35013309, Base Headquarters, APO 862, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

From South Carolina, Lt. Francis R. Jaksic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Jaksic, 6111 St. Clair Ave., writes that attached to his squadron is another Cleveland, Rudy Kastelic of Collinwood, and that both read the English page of the American Home faithfully every Saturday. This coming week they expect to visit Lt. Fred Leustig of Cleveland, who is with the Cavalry at Augusta, Ga. Both of the boys send warm greetings from the sunny South.

Frank's address is: Lt. Francis R. Jaksic, 472 Squadron, GAAB, Greenville, South Carolina.

From somewhere across the sea, writes Capt. Leo B. Virant, congratulating our editor for his Name Day. He mentions that the Americans have everything under control, and bemoans the fact that there is not enough action for him. (According to our editor, he isn't satisfied unless he has a couple of medium sized Japs for breakfast every single day). The Captain also sends greetings to friends and acquaintances.

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Austin Wylie—Musician

When it is stated that Austin Wylie is a well-known bandmaster—there's proof behind the statement.

Austin Wylie, whose music was broadcast daily over WTAM and announced by popular Tom Manning, toured the country with his band and became a nation-wide favorite. During a long and interesting career, Austin has had with him at one time or another such famous names of the music world as Artie Shaw, Claude Thornhill, Eddie Peabody, Jack Benny, Joe Bishop, Billy Butterfield and songstress, Helen O'Connell. When Austin dissolved his band, he became road manager for Artie Shaw, and continued in this capacity until Artie Shaw joined the Navy.

Seven months ago Austin became an employee of the Fisher Body Company, and shortly thereafter joined Local 45. Only because he is a member of the Local was he induced to break his two year retirement from the music world and resume his bandleading. As a member of Local 45, he is enthusiastic over the progress of the Physical Fitness Program, and just as anxious that the Canteen Dance be a bang-up success. Vocal refrains will be adequately supplied by Cleveland's Lillian Sherman.

Included in the evening's entertainment is a floor show and the presentation of a \$1,000 War Bond to some fortunate person. Mayor Lausche will also be present as a guest speaker.

Now, come on everybody, especially you "hepcats," with that good music, how could you afford to miss the Fisher Body Local 45 Canteen Dance on August 8. Not only will you be spending an enjoyable evening, but you will also be supporting Local 45 in its initial step towards building the War Workers Canteen and helping the men folks get pre-service training by endorsing the Physical Fitness Program with your presence.

Tickets are on sale at the Local 45 office and will also be sold at the ticket office of the Public Auditorium on the night of the dance.

Please come!

A member of Local 45

DEATH NOTICES

Cirk, Frank — Husband of Magdalene, father of Frank, Charles, Louis, Cpl. Edward, Helen, and Christine. Late residence at 1531 E. 41 St.

Hodaly, Lawrence—Late residence at 1380 E. 43 St.

Korosec, Agnes—Wife of Martin, mother of Agnes Erjavec, Lillian, Fred, Pvt. Martin, Pvt. Henry and William. Residence at 22378 Ivan Ave.

Langenfus, Louis — Husband of Mary (nee Podlogar), father of Louis grandfather of Violet and Dolores, brother of John in Joliet, Ill., and Joseph in Helena, Mont. Residence at 6700 Schaefer Ave.

Lasco — new born baby boy, son of Charles and Julia (nee Jeric) Lasco, of 1170 E. 76 St.

Mahlovic, Veronica — Mother of Michael, John, Joseph, Anne and Mary. Residence at 902 E. 76 St.

Petelinkar, Andrew—Father of August, Ann Grecher and Renee Bonnel, grandfather of Richard. Residence at 699 E. 157 St.

Zaletel, Martin — Husband of Mary (nee Hegler), father of Joseph, William, Mae and Edith. Residence at 547 E. 124 St.

Volcansek, Mary (nee Sket)—Mother of Ladislav, Edward, Jacob, Pauline, Ferhavec, Louise Ferfolia and Alice Van Cott. Residence 3564 E. 82 St.

BIRTHS

The family of Mr. and Mrs. John Susnik of the Norwood Appliance & Furniture Co., 6104 St. Clair Ave., welcomed their third child last week. It turned out to be a baby boy, although they had already chosen a girl's name for their new baby.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ulepik of 21030 Nauman Ave. This is their first baby. The young mother is from the well-known Trobentian family of 707 E. 162 St., who are grandparents for the tenth time.

The Italo-Yugoslav Boundary

By A. E. MOODIE

(Continuation.)

The concept suggested by this term will be appreciated more clearly if we examine the character of the territories between which the Julian Region lies. To the south-west are the Mediterranean Lands with all their characteristic Mediterranean features of terrain, climate, vegetation, and civilization. To the east and north-east, the Danubian Lands exhibit a complex of environmental conditions different from those of the Mediterranean World so that they developed a different culture. Geography has played a directive role in their history because the Danube Valley provided a route-way for the invasions of South-Eastern and Central Europe by the Barbarian Hordes. The most direct way for these Barbarians to enter the Mediterranean Lands, with their rich cities as potential prizes, was across the Julian Region. By the latter part of the fifth century, the Lombards were already established on the Venetian Plains only to find themselves compelled to set up the Duchy of Friuli as a frontier march against the Avars who temporarily succeeded in establishing their mastery of the Aofd. Historians tell us that it was these warlike Avars who, by mass deportation, transferred the Slovenes from their original homeland in Polesie to the Eastern Alps. In this connection, they appear to have been among the prototypes of the present-day distributors of the peace of Europe for, as Dr. Peisker writes, "The Slavs had heavy burdens to bear in providing their tormentors with supplies of food and fodder and giving themselves up to be massacred as 'befulci' in countless wars, while the Avars harnessed their wives and their daughters to his wagon, violated them systematically, destroying their family life and indeed reducing their whole existence to the level of brutes."

The marauding activities and premature state-building efforts of the Avars brought on their own destruction at the hands of the Franks under Charlemagne and his successors who organized a great pincer movement against them. By advancing southwards from Bavaria and eastward from Friuli, Charlemagne's Franks were able to subdue the Avars and then marked their appreciation of the frontier character of the Julian Region by making it the most southerly part of their great system of Markengrenz. The significance of this development for my present purpose lies in the fact that, for the first time, pressure was exerted on the Julian Region from the north.

Much later, and for different reasons, this pressure was to develop into the policy associated with the phrase "Drang nach Sud-Osten," the logical outcome of which we are able to witness in the German occupation of the Balkans today. But the point to be emphasized at this juncture is that, at the beginning of the ninth century, when the area was already occupied by the Slovene branch of the Yugoslavs, its geographical location had given the Julian Region the stamp of a frontier zone on which pressure might be exerted from any or all of three directions. This character the Region has retained until the present and in it is to be found the note to an understanding of history.

With the collapse of the rolingian Empire, there followed a long period of quarrels and family intrusions among German aristocrats the control of the Julian region and its routeways. It lasted from 840 until when the House of Habsburg finally succeeded in incorporating all Charlemagne's eastern marks in its family ains. Therefore a wedge of man controlled territory, ready subject to political cultural influences from central Europe, reached the eastern shores of the Adriatic, ceased to function as a frontier, and ceased to function as a frontier.

It is not necessary to investigate here the vicissitudes that long Austro-Venetian struggle for hegemony on the northeastern shorelands of the Adriatic but certain results of the conflict are worth noting. Never more than a fragment of territory was acquired Venice in this region, yet acquisition was to have important repercussions later. It was a strong Venetian stamp on the eastern lands of the Adriatic which to be one of the bases of century Italian claims to territory. The pattern of immediate environs was determined by Venetian influence, in a region where human activities, other sea-faring and its ancillary occupations, are possible. Nevertheless, the Julian Region never incorporated in the Venetian domain whereas was able to strengthen its position on the northern Adriatic, which it was to reinforce every device of economic policy throughout the nineteenth century. Furthermore, the Venetian rivalry over the Adriatic weakened the efforts both these States against mutual enemy, the Turk, was thus able to develop conquest of the Balkan peninsula.

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