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## Newburške novice

Prosim, ne izdajte me. Dokter mi je strogo prepovedal iz postelje pred sredo. Danes pa je šele pondeljek. Saj bi se ravnal po zdravniških predpisih, da mi ne bi molelo od vseh strani delo, katero mora biti izvršeno pred božičem. Zato sem kar vrata zaprl, da me nikdo ne vidi, se dobro opravil in pljunil v—nak nisem pljunil, ampak prijel sem za kavos mašino in hajdi za delom.

Najprej moram napisati pismo v pohvalo našim pevcom,

kateri tako marljivo sodelujejo pri božjih službah skozi celo leto. Če bi bila fara bogata, bi jim poslala kakve velike darove za njih uslužbo. Ker pa o kaki bogatiji ni govora, naj jim zadeže beseda pohvale kot darilo. Ta beseda pa ni iz kake navade, prihaja iz hvalenih src faranov.

Med letom vzamemo petje v cerkvi kot nekaj, kar mora biti in je... Malo ljudi pomisliti, da to petje stane nekatere farane (pevce) marsikatero prosti uro vaj in učenja, jim krati njih pritek in daje precej skrb in truda. Zato vem, da se vsaj danes strinjajo vsi do zadnjega farana z menoj, ko to pišem in pevem izražam nas vseh najiskrenjeji: Bog plati tisočero! V pismu na pevce bom rekel več.

Poleg pevcev so pa naši dobrni, zvesti in delavnici cerkveni odborniki. Vseh skupaj je ravno 50, šest glavnih odbornikov in 44 zastopnikov, dva za vsaki okraj. Fara sv. Lovrenca je raztresena in razdeljena na 22 okrajev. Ti može in fatje delajo za finančno stran fare in morajo storiti marsikateri korak med letom ekonomično in to svrhu. Zastopniki pobirajo mesečno kolekt od faranov, kateri ne spadajo v "50-cent club."

Zato morajo vsak mesec obiskati ljudi v svojem okraju, pomagati morajo pri predstavah in prireditvah.

Glavni odborniki opravljajo s l u z b o cerkvenih councilmanov in zaeno s župnikom vodijo vse zunanje zadave, vse, kar se tiče cerkvenega podjetja. Tudi ti imajo svoj del vsakovrstnega opravila in skrbi, če hočejo, da farno podjetje ne nazaduje, da se poslopja držijo v pravem redu, da se napravljajo nova, če potreba itd.

Vsi ti pevci in cerkveni odborniki pa ne vlečejo nobene plače. Nekateri so bili, morda so še mnenja, da prejemajo odborniki nekake "procente" za njihov trud in odgovornost, kot je navada pri drugih podjetjih. Vlada plačuje nekaterim po dolarju na leto. Cerkveni pevci in odborniki ne prejmejo niti dolarja, da bi ga imeli za spomin.

Kdo bo potem takem oporekal, če jim damo vsaj zdaj, ob koncu leta, besedo pohvale in iskrene zahvale za njihovo delo? Ce je taka oseba med nami, naj se oglasi, da postavimo njega ali njo, na mesto katerega izmed zgoraj omenjenih, da bomo videli, koliko časa bo delal oñ brez vsakega priznanja, brez v s a k e zahvale. Vsem drugim pa naj bo tem potom izražena naša iskrena zahvala, naš prisrčni, BOG PLATI VSAK KORAK IN VSAK TRUD IN SKRB TISOČERO!

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PISMO NAŠIM VOJAKOM  
Predragi fantje-vojaki:

Sveti večer je. Ta večer je res svet preko vseh drugih. Na to noč je prišel Žveličar na svet, da bi nam prinesel bratstvo in mir, sveti mir, ki človeka dela srečnega tu dol. Tudi mi domači se veselimo, pa ne kakor smo se nekdaj veselili, ko so bili vsi sedeži krog domačem mize zasedeni in ni nikogar manjkalo. Nocoj so nekateri sedeži prazni, v pogledu katerih otožnost lega na naša sreca, ker ne vemo, kje so in kako so

oni, ki jih ni tukaj. Preko 470 takih praznih sedežev v krogu naše fare je nocoj in tisoč misli rompa od praznih prostorov doma ven v daljavo, v Avstralijo, v Alasko, v Afriko, v Indijo, v Italijo in vsako državo vseh Zedinjenih držav, na more, kjer po raznih bojnih ladjah tičijo nocoj naši hrabri fantje in možje in žrtvujejo, ali pa so pripravljeni žrtvovati svoje najdražje, svoje življence za srečo in pravo svobodo svojih dragih.

Za res ste raztreseni, dragi naši fantje in možje po širnem svetu, daleč od doma in svojih sorodnikov. Zato pa se ni čuditi, če se na dandanašnji večer utrujna marsikatera sol za iz materinih očes in marsikateri globok vzdih prihaja iz src vasilj očetov in drugih domačih, prav ob času, ko se bodo ponavljali prelepi angeljski pozdravi: "Slava Bogu na višavah in na zemlji mir ljudem, ki zo blage volje." Oda! Kako lahko bi bilo drugače. Kako lahko bi vladal mir na zemlji, če bi bili vši ljudje blage volje, če bi vši delali po božji volji. Saj je naš ljubi Žveličar prav zato na svet prišel, da bi prinesel mir, da bi poučil ljudi, kako iti skozi to življence, da bodo srečni. Če bi se vši ljudje ravnali po besedah Žveličarja, bi vam, dragi fantje, ne bilo treba noč samevati po raznih vojaških taboriščih ali pa se celo skrivati po blatin luknjah in poslušati strašni živž, pok in pretresljivi grom uničajočih bomb mesta angeljskega petja.

V pomisiku na to, tudi za nos doma nima Sveta noč iste v sreč segajoče radosti kot druga leta. Kako naj ga ima, ko pa si skoraj niše, ki ne bi imela enega ali več stolov praznih, ko sedamo k večerji Svetega večera. Misli na vas, ki se morda v prav tem času skrivate pred sovražnikovo kroglo in borite za življence in smrt, ali pa morda dolgočasite sami kje, tudi nam kali veselje nocoj. Kdor nima sina ali hčere kje v daljnih krajih, pa ima sorodnike, radi katerih je v skrbi in tako smo vsi enih misli. "O da bi bil to zadnji Sveti večer, katerega dogodki kalijo blaženi svetonočni mir in veselje!"

Toda ne smemo se preveč udajati skrbem, brezupin in poštosti. Prav Sveti večer nam mora dati novega upa, poguma in veselja. Ali ni bil ravno prvi Sveti večer začetek največje zmage čez največje hudo—čez greh, ki je zapiral človeku pot v nekalno, večno srečo in veselje?

Tako bo tudi v tem slučaju. Vi, dragi fantje in možje se bojujete za pravico, stalni mir. Pravica vselej zmaga, je kakor olje; lahko ga potopiš tisoč čevljev globoko v morje, pa bo končno prišel na površje. Tudi v tem boju bo pravica zmagala. Sv. Mihail bo zopet Luciferja premagal in ga pahnil, kamor spada. Vi vsi ste Mihaili. Sveti večer naj vas spomni na to. Pa ta večer bo že mimo, ko vas to p i s m o doide. Novo leto, praznik Imena Jezusovega, naj vas k temu navduši. Pred tem svetim Imenom se celo pekel trese. Zato ga nikdar ne zlorabite. Častite ga in vam bo v veliko tolzožbo in pogum. Bog bo z vami in Bog je vsemogočen. Vsi tanki, aeroplani, kanoni, sploh vse orožje sovražnika in vse njegove nakane bodo zastonji, ker je naperjeno proti pravčnim zahtevam naše močne vlade—Amerike; proti civilizaciji, katere podlaga je

KRISTUS.

Končno pa hočemo, da veste, dragi fantje in možje, da mi doma prav pogosto mislimo na vas. Šreno radi bi vam pomagali in polajšali vaše stanje, če bi bilo to mogoče. Ker pa vam

osebno ne moremo pomagati, zato bomo storili vsaj to, kar moremo—molili bomo za vas. Pri vseh devetih mašah na Božič bomo prosili Žveličarja, ki je tudi zapustil svoj lep dom v nebesih in prišel na svet, da bi nam prinesel tolažbo in up, naj On vas vse varuje in razveseliuje ta dan in vsaki dan, dokler se ne povrnete nazaj med nas. Sprejmite Ga, ce le mogoče, na Božič in boste videli, kakor sladak je Gospod.

Sveti obhajilo na božič vas bo okreplilo in osrčilo za telesne in duševne boje, kateri vam znajo priti nasproti. Pokrepčani s to "Hrano močnih," boste zvesti Bogu in državi—Ameriki. Z nacisti, fašisti in komunisti pa obračunajte enkrat za vselej, pa naj bodo ti zunanjali ali pa domači obliki—lažamerikaneci.

Napram sovražniku bodite neustrašeni kot levi. Kadar pa je nasprotnik na tleh, ali ranjen, imejte usmiljenje v njim. Tako ravnava ameriški vojak, tako ravnava krščanski vojak. Vse povsod se zavedajte, da ste Amerikanci, a sinovi pa slovenski staršev.

America the home of the brave and the free!

God bless America and the men who fought to keep it free!

God bless you all!

FATHER OMAR.

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NAZNANILIO ZA BOŽIČ

Kakor vsako leto, če Bog da, bomo tudi letos imeli polnočno, slovesno sv. mašo za farane, pri kateri bodo še prav posebno vključeni oni naši fantje, ki so v vojaški službi. Druge svete maše bodo nadalje ob 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 in 11:40. Pooldne ob dveh petih litanijih in blagoslov.

Sveti obhajilo bo deljeno pri vseh svetih mašah. Opozariamo farane, naj pravočasno opravijo s p o v e d . Prilika za spoved je vsak dan. Ni treba spovedi odrivati do najzadnje ure, ko mogoče potem morda zamudite priliko. Kaj je božič brez svetih zakramentov? Praten je! Naj se nikomur ne prilagodi besede sv. Janeza, ko pravi: "Med svoje je prišel in njegov ga niso prejeli." Ob tej priliki opozarjam tudi one naše farane, ki se štejejo za kristjane, pa jih ni bilo ne pri maši, ne pri zakramentih že leta ne. Dragi farani! Moja dolžnost je, da vas opomnim, da tako življence ne pelje v zveličanje. Vsi izgovori, da nimaš greha, da tega ali tega ne delaš, da si pošten in dober, so brez pomena.

Ako božje zapovedi ne izpolnjuješ, nisi kristjan in tudi ne pošten. Pošten je oni, ki da vsakemu, tudi Bogu, to, kar mu gre. Ti mu pa odrekaš čast in krades njegov sveti dan, nedeljo s tem, da jo obracaš le sebi v korist, ne pa Bogu v čast. On sam pravi: "Zapomni si da posvečuješ Gospodov dan." Pa tega ne govori za šalo.

Torej pridi tudi ti sedaj in daj Bogu čast, ki mu gre. Daj pa tudi svoji duši dušne hrane, sv. obhajilo. Nič ne računaj na poznejše čase, tudi ne na zadnjo uro. Sedanji čas je naš, edino le sedanji. Porabimo ga v dušno in telesno korist, ne samo v telesno. Ali se spomni prilike, ki jo je povedal Žveličar v svarlo tistim, ki računajo na "poznejše čase" glede duše?

Bil je človek, ki si je nabral veliko posvetnega blaga za telo, na dušo pa je pozabil. In ko je s p r a v i l svoje premoženje v skladnice, se je zadovoljno ozrl po njih in dejal: "Veliko blaga imaš. Vživaj ga, jej in pij in bodi dobre volje." Misliš si je najbrže, "poznejše bom pa še za dušo preskrel." Bog pa mu je rekel: "Ti neumneš! Se to noč bodo tvojo dušo tirali od tebe. Kar pa si spravil, čegavo, bo?"

Da, dragi prijatelj, kako nespametno je dušo zanemarjati, ko imaš eno samo priliko rešiti jo. Kdo ti bo pomagal ob sodbi, ako sedaj zanemaris svojo pri-

lko in duša pogubiš? Zato da, ko nas prosijo rešitve iz goči domov, jih mi polivamo z partizanskim oljem in vse to po naših takozvanih katoliških organizacijah, KSKJ in SZZ.

Kdor še nima vstopnice za krasno predstavo novega leta in nedeljo po novem letu, naj si jo preskrbi takoj, dokler jih je še kaj. Imena pokroviteljev (Patrons) morajo biti do božiča prijavljena, da pridejo v tisk. Šolski otroci imajo vstopnice, dobitne, dobitne pa jih tudi v župnišču. Ne boste se kesali. Dobrek od predstave gre za napravo nove ministrantovske oblike.

Sodnik: "Čemu se vendar ni sta pobotala sama zunaj sodnje?"

Zatoženca: "Saj to sva dela, pa naju je policaj privlekel sem notri."

Vesele božični preznike vsem, ki ste se trudili s to kolono!

## Točna postrežba!

Zavarujem vam vašo hišo ali pohištvo, kot tudi vaš avto. Točna in zanesljiva postrežba. Za podrobnosti vprašajte

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**CULTURAL LIBRARY**

Intercultural Library, East 55th and St. Clair Avenue, will present a Victory Concert in the form of a recital by Spinoza Paeff, of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, on Sunday afternoon, December 26, at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. will be assisted by Sara Paeff, winner this season in the National Music League Auditions in New York. Gino Cloffi, first clarinet of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, the first in a series, is the general public. Servicemen specially invited.

American Polish Women's Club present an interesting Polish entertainment at the Intercultural Library, East 55th Street and St. Clair Avenue, on Monday evening, December 27th at 7:30 o'clock. Program will include Polish Carols, folk songs, violin solos and typical Polish dances. The Hor Halina Choir directed by Prof. Anthony Mancini. Colorful Polish costumes worn by many of the performers. Special Polish Art work exhibited.

Leo Orlikowski is the president and Mrs. Thomas Curley, chairman of the Christmas arrangements. There is no charge and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**ARMY NEWS**

day furlough is S-2-C Standard of 14701 Thames Ave.

His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Porenta. Stanley will return to his base on January 10th. He was among the sailors who were saved from the battleship U.S.S. Beatty.

Visiting his wife and daughter at 4935 Green Road, Warrensville Heights is Sgt. Steve L. Kainec, son of Mrs.

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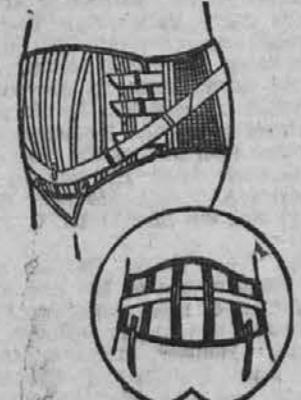
Ako imate v hiši kako pohištvo, da vam ne odgovarja v vaše zadovoljstvo, naj bo divan ali stoli, ki potrebujejo popravila, vam vse to jaz popravim v vaše zadovoljstvo po zmerni ceni. Pokličite.

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Povzroča slabo postavo, slabo prebavo in izloženje, srčno napako in mnogo drugih neprilk. Mnogo teh neprilk lahko prepreči ali olajšati s pravilno umerjenim trebušnim pasom.

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Mary Kainec of Green Road. He has been in service for 28 months in Denver, Colorado.

From somewhere in the Pacific, holiday greetings are sent by Arthur L. Jaklic, Fireman 1-C, USS Tennessee, Division B, c/o Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, California. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kokal of 15002 Upton Ave. Their daughter Catherine is in service with the WACs at Camp Oregon, since last May. She states that she likes the army life.

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Imamo 30 let izkušnje v preizkuševanju v umerjanju oči. Zadovoljni boste v vsakem oziru.

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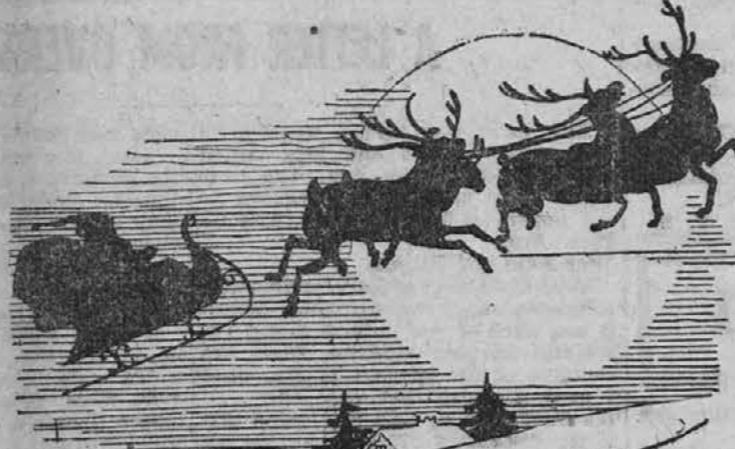
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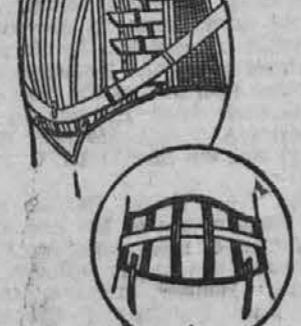
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## PARISH CALENDAR

Gift calendars, bearing a picture of the Victory Shrine of Our Lady, have been mailed out to all our friends, servicemen and parishioners. In the event that anyone has been overlooked inadvertently, please call for the calendar at the parish house, any day during office hours.

## PHOTOS OF SHRINE

There are still FOUR photos of the Victory Shrine available for purchase. They may be procured at the rectory.

## Baraga Glee Club

On Christmas Eve, the members of the Glee Club will sing carols in the school lobby, from 11:45 to 11:45, preceding the Midnight Mass. They will receive Holy Communion in a body at this Mass.

On Christmas Day, the Glee Club will sing traditional Slovene hymns at the 9 and 9:30 o'clock Masses.

Members, please note carefully this schedule, and be prompt.

The annual Christmas party for makers and girls of the Glee Club will take place next Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd, at eight o'clock. Games, gift exchanges, refreshments and caroling will make up the program of entertainment. Each girl is asked to bring along a fifty-cent gift for her secret sister.

The very best wishes for a truly merry Christmas and a bright and happy New Year to Monsignor Ponikvar, Fathers Andrej, Sodja, Cimperman and Tome, to our dear Sisters of Notre Dame, to all parishioners, to all our readers, but especially, to all our fighting men and women. May the Infant Jesus shower His blessings upon all!

## Sodality News

The Sodality would like too take this opportunity to wish each and everyone of their friends who read their columns, a very Merry Xmas and a Very Happy New Year . . . May God Bless All of you!

From the Publicity Committee comes a special greeting to all the Sodalists and to our wonderful spiritual Moderator, Rev. A. A. Andrej.

Again MERRY XMAS and a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## JUNIOR SODALITY OF ST. VITUS

A hearty congratulations and welcome to all our new Juniors who have been received into the Sodality, Dec. 8. After the reception in Church the girls were entertained in the school hall by the old Juniors.

A welcome speech was given by our President, Bernetta Jackomini. The play "Just Like Their Mother" was enacted by the following girls:

Julia Mikar, Mary Sterk, Bernadette Ivanc, Marceline Jernic, Lillian Petic, Helen Kotnik.

After the play different movies were given by Rev. Father Andrej. Refreshments were served by our Sodals.

The Junior and Senior Christmas is Tuesday, Dec. 28 in the Sodality room at 8:00 o'clock p.m. Admission is 10 cents and a 10 cent gift.

JUNIORS OF S. V. S.

## REV. VICTOR N. TOME

Sunday morning December 26, St. Vitus parish will again be honored by having a son of the parish sing his first mass. He is the Rev. Victor N. Tome, a classmate of Father Victor J. Cimperman who sang his first mass in our church last Sunday morning.

The procession will form at the parish house promptly at 9:30 with mass starting at 10:00 a.m. Father Tome will be assisted at his first solemn high Mass by the Rev. Msgr. B. J. Ponikvar as assistant priest while Fathers Cimperman and Andrej will act as deacon and subdeacon respectively. The Rev. Canon Oman will deliver the Slovenian sermon, while Father Baraga will preach in English.

The young priest will be celebrated at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4:00 o'clock, at which time he will also give his individual blessing.

A reception for the young priest will be held in the evening between 7 and 9 in the school hall.

Our sincerest felicitations on your happiest day, Father! Ad multos annos!

## CONGRATULATIONS

It is again our pleasure to extend heartfelt congratulations to a newly ordained priest — Father Victor Tome.

When the celebrant is as dear a friend as Father Tome has been to us for many years now, our joy on such an occasion is greater. We wish him all of life's best, and hope and pray with him, that he may serve our dear Lord in good health and happiness, ad multos annos! Please remember us in prayer at your First Mass, Father.

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

For the information of those who haven't seen the schedule printed last week, the list of Masses for Christmas Day is:

MIDNIGHT (12 o'clock), 5:30, 6 and 7 o'clock; 7:30, 8 o'clock, 8:30, 9 o'clock; 9:30, 10 and 11 o'clock, 11:30.

Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at seven o'clock in the evening.

JUNIORS OF S. V. S.

## THE YOUNGER SET AT ST. CHRISTINE'S

## THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS VERSE

Bethlehem's Star is a Service Star Hung from Heaven's window sill . . . An Only Son has gone to war For peace on earth and men's good will.

Still shines on Service Flags today The Star o'er Bethlehem unfurled, God grant our Stars may light the way

To the Peace of Christ and a better world. —Selected

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRE-VIEW

This is the order which our school children will follow when they present their Christmas Program on the evening of December 26, in our Church Hall.

Gloria In Excelsis Deo . . . Tableau; Yuletide Greetings . . . Eileen Knific, Olga Tekavec; The Fall of Humpty Dumpty, Playlet . . . Grade 1 accompanied by Olga Tekavec; Christmas Greetings . . . Boys, Grade 2; Song and Drill with Dolls . . . Girls, Grade 2; "Don't Tell a Soul"; Farce Grade 8; The Victory of Christmas . . . Play Grade 6, accompanied by Lillian Gustinic; Tales from Vienna Woods . . . Dance Grade 5; There's a Song in My Heart . . . Grade 4; The Dashing U. S. Marines, Drill and Action Song . . . Grade 3, accompanied by Olga Tekavec; Specialty . . . Connie Starman and Bobbie Baitt.

As one can see by the above, our Christmas Program contains plenty of worthwhile entertainment, after which dancing will follow.

Will you be there?

## BASKETBALL RE-VIEW

Sparked by our hard-driving and sharp-shooting forward, Bill Switaj, our boys overcame the St. Vitus quintet by tallying 36 to their opponent's 26 points.

Langa . . . 1 0 2 3  
Switaj . . . 6 0 2 12  
Stopar . . . 2 1 3 5  
Posch . . . 3 4 1 10  
Hirsch . . . 1 0 1 2  
Noyinc . . . 2 0 3 4

TOTALS . . . 15 6 12 36

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## RESULTS OF SODALITY

At a recent meeting of our Blessed Virgin Sodality, held on December 15, elections of officers resulted:

Hattie Intihar, Prefect.

Frances Intihar, Vice-Prefect.

Ella Praznovsky—Secretary.

Jo Kovacic—Treasurer.

Congratulations to the victors and we are confident that they will do all in their power to stir this group into the channels of safety. May God be with you to guide you in this wonderful work.

## LAST SEASONAL WISH:

May your days be merry and bright And may all your Christmases be white!

So sez.

## THE SPY.

## WEDDING BELLS

Last Monday, St. John's Cathedral was the scene of the wedding ceremony of Joseph Koss, Jr., and Miss Edna Haeler. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koss of 7616 Lockyer Ave., serving with the Field Gunnery in Louisiana since December 17, 1942. He will return to his camp on December 27.

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Wishing a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all my friends and relatives all over America.

Lawrence Bandi, 1017 E. 72nd Pl., Cleveland, O.

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