

Boj za Okinawo je vedno bolj srdit

STRAHOVITO RAZDEJANA LADJA JE DOSPELA SAMA DOMOV ZA POPRAVILO

832 mrtvih in pogrešanih mornarjev šteje nosilec letal Franklin, ki je ostal na vodni gladini kljub strašnem razdejanju.

New York, 18. maja. Z Nosilec letal Franklin je srečno pristal v tem pristanišču po 13,400 milj vožnje od japonskega obrežja, kjer je bil na 19. marca zadet od dveh japonskih bomb, vsaka po 500 funtov težka. V newyorško pristanišče ni dozdaj še nikoli dospela kaka ladja v popravilo, ki bi bila tako strahovito razdejana. Jekleni krovi so zviti kot bi bili iz slame.

Zdaj bodo šele Japonci zvedeli, da je bilo prazno njih bahačje, da so to ladjo potopili. To bi se bilo tudi zgodilo, da ni bila ladja tako trdno narejena in da ni imela take posadke, kar jo je preostalo, ki je z nepopisnim pogumom rešila ladjo ter jo vso hromo srečno pripeljala domov v pristanišče.

Več kot ena tretjina posadke je bila ubita ali jo pogrešajo, skupno 832 mož, dočim je bilo 270 ranjenih.

Nosilec letal se je nahajal v jutru na 19. marca 60 milj od japonskega obrežja, ko se je nenadoma prikazalo iz oblakov japonsko letalo, se spustilo nizko nad ladjo ter spustilo dve po 500 funtov težki bombi direktno na ladjo. Obe bombi sta zadela krov, na katerem so stali pripravljeni bombniki, da se dvignejo k napadu na japonske tarče.

Japonsko letalo so pri priči sklatili, toda na ladji je tedaj izbruhnil pravcati pekel. Požar, ki je izbruhnil na ladji, je užgal bombe in prihodnjih 10 ur je treskalo in pokalo, kot bi bil sodni dan. Do 100 ton razstreljiva se je užgalo in eksplodiralo in mnogo tisoč galon gazolina je zgorelo v strahovitem požaru.

Razstrelba za razstrelbo je sledila. Eksplodirale so težke bombe, pripravljene, da bi jih bombniki ponesli na Japonec. Mornarje in letalce je metalo naokrog kot igračke. Vnela se je municija za strojnice in kroglo so švigale po krovu, kot bi kdo stresal pesek in ubijale mornarje.

Vsa ladja je postala ena sama goreča plamenica.

Toda na ladji ni bilo nobene panike. Oni, ki so preživeli razdejanje, so se takoj podali na delo in začeli gasiti in reševati. Mornarji, piloti, častniki in moštvo, vse je prišlo z nadčloveškim pogumom za reševanje delo.

Vsi priznajo, da se je po najbolj izkazal mornariški kapitan ladje, poročnik Joseph O'Callahan jezuit iz Bostona. Eden izmed višjih častnikov je rekel, da je bil to najbolj pogumen mož, kar jih je še kdaj srečal v življenju.

Najprej je podal na smrt zadetim in umirajočim mornarjem zadnja verska tolažila. Potem je pa vodil častnike in moštvo naravnost v plamene, da so z vodo obilavili vroče bombe in kroglo, da niso razpočile. Potem je zbral skupino mož ter jih peljal naravnost v glavno municijsko skladišče, katerega so naglo zalili z vodo, da ni eksplodiral.

Preživeli mornarji so se trudi-

dili, da obdrže ladjo na vodi, drugi pa, smrtno zadeti, so umirali. Nekateri so poskakali v morje, misleč, da se bodo s tem rešili. Moštvo pri topovih je ostalo neustrašeno na mestu in z dobro pomerjenimi streli odganjalo napadajoča japonska letala. Nobena bomba ni več zadela ladje.

Nekaj ur po zadetku je prišla v bližino križarka Santa Fe, ki je vzela ranjence na krov. Potem je ladja odšepala domov in na 26. aprila s svojo lastno paro dospela v varen pristan.

Vsak, ki je ladjo videl, se čudi, kako je mogla sploh ostati na vodi po takem razdejanju.

Na tej ladji, je služilo 12 Clevelandčanov, med njimi dva Slovenca in sicer Stanley Slejko, 16203 Arcade Ave. in John Barle iz 7618 Cornelia Ave., ki sta cba odnesla iz katastrofe zdravo kožo.

Je zopet pokonci

V našem uradu sta nas obiskala poznana in prijazna Mr. in Mrs. Louis Ižanec ter darovala \$5 v podporo listu, ki pošilja brezplačno čtivo vojnim ujetnikom. Mr. Ižanec je bil več mesecev na bolniški postelji doma in v bolnišnici, zdaj je pa zopet zdrav in vesel kot poprej. Upamo, da bo tak tudi ostal še dolgo.

Seja pevskega zbora

V ponedeljek ob pol osmih zvečer bo seja staršev mladinskega pevskega zbora SDD na Waterloo Rd. Starši so prošeni, da se udeležijo v velikem številu.

Pobiranje asesmenta

Tajnica društva sv. Marije Magd. 162 KSKJ bo pobirala asesment v ponedeljek večer med 6 in 7:15 v novi šoli sv. Vida, soba št. 6.

ANGLEŽI SO TE DNI OBSODILI 12 NEMŠKIH GESTAPOVCEV NA SMRT

Druga angleška armada je vneto na lovu za nemškimi vojnimi zločinci. Z onimi, ki kršijo odredbe armade, Angleži strogo postopajo. Kakih 12 bivših Gestapovcev je bilo že obsodjenih na smrt, ker so dobili pri njih orožje po kapitulaciji.

Največji lov je pa za Himmlerjevimi pomočnikom, podpolkovnikom Ottonom Skorzeny, ki je bil eden glavnih zarotnikov, da spravijo s sveta generala Eisenhowerja. Skorzeny je bil tudi, ki je vodil skupino parašutarjev, ki so osvobodili lansko leto Mussolinija iz zaporu v Italiji ter ga odpeljali v severno Italijo.

Poročila trdijo, da so na sle-

Guam, 19. maja. — Ameriška bojna sila naskakuje tri najmočnejše japonske postojanke na otoku Okinawa. Boj postaja z vsako minuto silnejši in izgube so na obeh straneh ogromne. Pozicije menjajo roke po večkrat.

Včeraj je poročal radio iz Tokia, da je odplula od otočja Mariana močna ameriška flotila proti Japonski. Radio svari pred novo invazijo. Ameriško poveljstvo tega še ni potrdilo.

V sredo in četrtek so prešli boji na Okinawi v najhujši štadij, ko so Japonci izvedli več protinapadov pred mesti Naha, Shuri in Yonabaru.

Na zapadnem obrežju je 6. divizija marinov potolkla 1,200 Japoncev v enem tednu. Fanatični Japonci so izvedli več desperatnih napadov na "Conical" hrib ob vzhodnem obrežju. Marini so v sredini otoka zavzeli važno opazovalno višino.

Marini, mornarji in armadne čete so tekom petka napadale na vsej fronti preko otoka. Težke topovske baterije iz ladij so neprestano bruhale težke izstrelbe v japonske pozicije. Odgovarjale so jim japonske baterije in razvnel se je eden največjih

V Trstu je zborovala narodna skupščina

Trst, 18. maja. — Sinoči so sklicali Jugoslovani v mestu zborovanje narodne skupščine, na kateri je govoril general Dušan Kveder, jugoslovanski poveljnik v mestu.

V Gorici so partizani izvolili izvršni odbor za mesto. Baje so tukaj skušali Italijani zbrati en bataljon prostovoljcev proti Jugoslovanom.

Depeše iz Belgrada trdijo, da je Tito odgovoril na noto Anglije in v Amerike, da vzame čete iz Trsta in Julijske Krajine. Vsebinska odgovora pa ni dana še v javnost. Govori se, da je Tito stavil iste pogoje kot za Korosko, da namreč ostanejo tam jugoslovanske čete, ki naj bodo pod poveljstvom Angležev. Na ta predlog ni prišel odgovor še iz Londona in tudi iz Washingtona ne.

Pred spomenikom miru

Liga kulturnih vrtov bo priredila jutri popoldne veliko slavnost pred "spomenikom miru", kjer je bila pred leti vložena zemlja iz vseh krajev sveta. Kraj se nahaja pri Superior Ave. na East Blvd. na drugo stran šole Notre Dame. Skupine, ki imajo svoje kulturne vrtove, naj se zberijo v svojih vrtovih ob dveh popoldnevih, ob 2:30 bodo pa odkorakale v skupinah na omenjeni kraj. Narod naj se udeleži v velikem številu. Praznovali bodo pomemben dan "I am an American Day", ki ga je določil pokojni predsednik Roosevelt.

Vsaj danes bo lepo

Vremenski urad je zastavil častno besedo, da bo danes zelo lep dan. Zvečer bo pa zopet hladno in jutri proti večeru morada zopet mokro.

NOVI GROBOVI

Valentin Turk

Po kratki bolezni je umrl v Glenville bolnišnici dobro poznani Valentin Turk, star 66 let, stanujoč na 6708 Schaefer Ave. Tukaj zapuščajo žalujočo soprogo Frances roj. Steklasa, pet sinov: Valentine, poznani godec, Edward, Frank, S 2/C Stanley pri mornarici v Kaliforniji in Victor ter hčer Frances omož. Zore, vnuka Farrey, vnukinja Frances, brata Jakob in George ter veliko drugih sorodnikov.

Rojen je bil v vasi Hudi vrh, fara Bloke, kjer zapuščajo sestro Marijo in več sorodnikov. Tukaj je bival 41 let in je bil član društva Carniola Tent 1288 T. M. in Lipa 129 SNPJ. Pogreb bo v ponedeljek zjutraj ob 9:15 iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda v cerkev sv. Vida in na Kalvarijo. Naj počiva v miru, preostali msožalje.

John Skufca

Umrl je John Skufca, vdovec star 68 let, stanujoč na 3314 St. Clair Ave. Doma je bil iz Zagradca pri Fužinah in je bil v Ameriki nad 40 let. Zadnjih 20 let ni delal. Nekaj let je gojil kanarčke. Tukaj zapuščajo brata Josipa in sestro Ivano Erbach v Millville, Pa. Bil je član Carniola Tent 1288 T. M. Pogreb ima v oskrbi Grdinov pogrebni zavod. Čas pogreba še ni določen.

V Trstu ljudje stradajo, ker ni kruha

Trst. — V mestu vlada tako pomanjkanje živil, da so oblasti določile samo pet unč kruha na dan za vsako osebo.

Rop v naselbini

V noči od četrta na petek so roparji vdrli v John Gornikovo trgovino z moškim blagom, 6217 St. Clair Ave. in odnesli blaga v vrednosti nad \$2,000. V trgovino so prišli skozi okno v ozadju prodajalne, kjer so zvilj debele železne palice. Notranjost prodajalne jim je morala biti dobro znana, ker pobrali so samo najboljše blago.

Prijazno vabijo

Podružnica 25 Slovenske ženske zveze bo imela jutri večer ob osmih prijetno prireditve v novi šoli sv. Vida. Saj veste, kadar te kaj pripravijo, je vselej prijetno in tudi jutri bo. Torej pridite od vseh krajev.

Maša za 60 dnevnic

V ponedeljek ob 7:30 bo darovana v cerkvi Brezmadež. Spočetja na Superior in 41. St. maša za pokojnega Joseph Markoviča ob priliki 60 dnevnic njegove smrti.

topovskih dvobojev, kar jih je še videl Pacifik.

Admiral Nimitz je poročal, da so čete 10. armade v četrtek predrele sovražno linijo na več krajih. Toda Japonci izvajajo protinapad na vsej pet milj široki fronti. Kot ponoreli so Japonci ponovno naskočili izgubljene pozicije, pregnali od tam v obupnem boju ameriške čete, pa so zopet Amerikanci napadli in jih vrgli nazaj.

Japonci pošiljajo na tone topovskih krogel z višin za mesti Naha, Shuri in Yonabaru. Ameriške baterije jim to vračajo še z večjo vmeno, toda Japonci se drže kot klopi v svojih pozicijah po luknjah in jarkih.

Depeše s fronte poročajo, da je 6. divizija marinov že v mestu Naha, od katerega so ostale pa same razvaline. Toda iz razvalin in podrtilih jih sprejema silen ogenj iz strojin in granate.

Armadne čete so se pririle do periferije pristaniškega mesta Yonabaru, dočim napadajo trdnjavo Shuri v sredini otoka od treh strani hkrati. Boj divja z vso silo, kakršnega še ni videl dozdaj noben otok na Pacifiku.

Amerika je ponudila Franciji del Rajha za okupacijo

Washington. — Predsednik Truman je povedal francoskemu zunanjemu ministru Bidaufu, da so Zed. države pripravljene odstopiti Franciji v okupacijo del onega nemškega ozemlja, ki bo dodeljen Zed. državam. Uradno še ni naznanjeno, kateri del bo imela v okupaciji vsaka izmed treh velesil: Amerika, Anglija in Rusija.

Predsednik Truman je dalje izrazil željo, da bi se rad sestel z generalom de Gaulle, ki je načelnik začasne francoske vlade. "Zed. države se dobro zavedajo," je rekel Mr. Truman, kakšno vlogo bi lahko in naj igra Francija v svetovnih in še posebej v evropskih vprašanjih.

Ameriški vojaki so vzeli Jugoslovanom vse naropano blago

Trst, 17. maja. — Ameriški vojaki so z orožjem v roki ustavili vse jugoslovanske vojake pri Gorici in jim vzeli vse blago, ki so ga naropali v Italiji na zapadnem bregu Soče. Amerikanci so zablokirali vse ceste okrog Gorice in so vsakega preiskali, ki je hotel mimo.

Večinoma teh, ki so hoteli prenesti naropano blago čez Sočo, je italijanskih partizanov, ki pa služijo pod Titovo zastavo.

Ameriški vojaki so nastavili po cestah strojnice in tanke, trdi poročilo.

Prestal operacijo

John Sveže iz 809 Rudyard Rd. je srečno prestal operacijo v Mt. Sinai bolnišnici. Obiski začasno še niso dovoljeni.



Razne vesti od naših borcev v službi Strica Sama



Jersey. Na 1184 Norwood Rd. živita žalujoča stari oče in stara mati, Joseph in Anna Grays. Naj mladi junak mirno počiva v daljni tuji zemlji, preostali pa izrekamo iskreno sožalje.

Pvt. Michael Valentič, nečak Mrs. Josie Grdina iz 6113 St. Clair Ave. je dospel z otoka Luzona na dopust za dva tedna. Služil je pri 87. ohijski diviziji ter je bil preko morja tri leta, v armadi pa še štiri leta in pol. V svoj kredit ima nad 150 točk, torej pričakuje kmalu častnega odpusta iz armade.

Vojni oddelek sporoča nadaljno imena Clevelandčanov, ki so bili oproščeni iz nemškega ujetništva. Med temi najdemo tudi imena naših rojakov in sicer:

S/Sgt. Leonard J. Sterle, sin poznane John Sterletove družine iz 6713 Edna Ave. in Pfc. Paul J. Rosa, sin Mrs. Terezija Rosa iz 327 E. 200. St. Euclid. Nekateri oproščeni vojakov so že na potu domov, drugi bodo ostali še nekaj časa v bolnišnicah, da pridejo k moči po prestatnem trpljenju pri nacijah.

Mr. in Mrs. Frank Tolar, 1439 E. 39. St. sta bila obveščena, da je bil njun sin Pvt. Frank ranjen v Luxembourgu na 21. januarja. Star je 22 let in v armadi od 14. aprila 1943. Preko morja je bil poslan s padalnimi četami lanskega maja. Prej je delal pri American Steel & Wire Co.

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Resnica vselej zmaga

Vsak pes ima svoj dan, pravijo. To bi se reklo, da tisti, ki je danes navidezno na celi črti pogorel, nekega dne prodre s svojimi idejami in triumfira nad nasprotniki. Tisti, ki piše resnico, se mora navadno pehati čez razne ovire in cele skladovnice, dočim ima propaganda lepo in gladko pot, ker se enostavno izvija po ovinkih in stranpotih, kakor ji boljše kaže za dosego ciljev.

Tudi naš časopis, ki nima navade obračati plašča po vetru in se okoriščevati s prilikami, je tekom svojega pisanja za čisto resnico in pravico, hodil po trnjevi poti, otepa jo se strupenih napadov od vseh strani. Toda vztrajali smo in šli naprej po ravni poti, kakor smo jo videli pred seboj in ki se nam je zdela edino prava in poštena. Nas niso premotile lepe besede propagande, niti grožnje raznih poletnikov, ki navadno delajo "za narod" s ciljem za svojo lastno korist. Nekaj časa se je zdelo, kot da samcati korakamo po tej strmi in z razno navlako posuti cesti. V resnici smo imeli pri tem podporo odličnih mož in žena, ki so nam zaupali, kot se zaupa poštenemu časopisu, ki se je tekom let kalil v delovanju za narod, kadar je bilo to pošteno in prav, ne glede na to, če je bilo tako pisanje za list koristno ali ne. Poleg teh odličnih mož in žena, smo imeli na svoji strani med vsem slovenskim časopisjem v Ameriki samo DVA, to je Jugoslovanski Obzor in pa Ave Maria. Torej en dnevnik, en dvomesečnik in en mesečnik proti vsem dnevnikom, tednikom in mesečnikom v slovenski Ameriki!

Slabo je kazalo, bi rekli. Ampak mi nismo ganili s poti niti za palec, vztrajali smo in danes se vedno bolj odražuje na obzorju, da smo pisali prav, da smo delali prav in z nami vsi oni, ki so stali neomajano ob naši strani.

Pisali smo in svarili, da je cilj Osvobodilne fronte v Jugoslaviji sovjetizacija ali komunistizacija iste. Od vseh strani so letela polena na nas čes, da zavajamo resnico. Mi smo vztrajali pri svojih trditvah, ker smo vedeli, kaj pišemo. Nas ni preslepila spretna propaganda, kateri so nasledili mnogi naši rojaki. Danes vidimo, da se je v Jugoslaviji zgodilo do pičice prav to, kar smo mi napovedovali — vlada v Belgradu in v vseh šestih provincah je absolutno in izrazito komunistična. Navedli smo za dokaz vlado v Sloveniji, kjer je od ministrskega predsednika pa do zadnjega člana v vladi — izrazit komunist ali sopotnik. Ali smo torej imeli prav, ko smo trdili, da je bil poslan Titu v Jugoslavijo, da jo pripele v Moskvo in ne za to, da bi pregnal Nemce od tam, ki so se umaknili vsled zmage zavezniškega orožja.

Naj povemo še dalje, kako gredo naše besede v klasje. Ko je izjavil znani Lojze Adamič na radiu, da je Trst odprto vprašanje, smo mi ogorčeno protestirali, rekoč, da Trst za Jugoslavijo ni odprto vprašanje, ker je to vprašanje že rešeno in da je po vseh božjih in posvetnih postavah in pravicah jugoslovanska lastnina. Tisti, ki so tako vneto zagovarjali vsako Adamičevo besedo in pošiljali v svet strupene napade proti našemu listu, ako smo hoteli dokazati Adamičeve zmotne, niso reagirali na to bedasto Adamičevo trditev glede Trsta. Mi pa smo poslali v Washington delegacijo z spomenico, v kateri smo dokazovali, da je Trst zaledjem in Koroška po vseh postavah in pravicah last Slovenije, odnosno Jugoslavije. Toda Lojze Adamič je govoril "v imenu vseh ameriških Slovencev," kot je rekel in menda se je verjelo njemu, da je Trst odprto vprašanje, ki ga naj reši šele mirovna konferenca. Mi pravimo, da tega vprašanja nima pravice reševati mirovna konferenca, ker o tem, kar je že last nekoga, nima pravice nihče šele prelevati, če ima prav ali ne za svojo trditev. Ako bi bil takrat vsi ameriški Slovenci z nami in z nami izjavljali, da Trst ni odprto ampak že davno rešeno vprašanje, pa bi bilo morda danes drugače. Toda Lojze Adamič je imel besedo in z njim so potegnili "njegovi," tako SANS in drugi.

Zdaj je prišlo na dan, da so veliki trije na konferenci sklenili, da naj Trst zaledjem in Koroško zasedejo zavezniške čete, ker je to sporno, torej odprto vprašanje med Jugoslavijo in Italijo. V to je pristal tudi Stalin Veliki, ta na vse mile viže vdani prijatelj Jugoslavije, ki je bil prvi, ki je pogljal ob času napada Hitlerjevih hord na Jugoslavijo, jugoslovanskega poslanika iz Moskve.

V to je pristal tudi "maršal" Tito pri dogovorih z angleškim generalom Alexandrom letošnjega februarja ali tam okrog. Torej je bilo tudi za Stalina in za Tituša Trst in Koroška, "odprto vprašanje!" Zdaj se sicer kujata in hočeta pognati ameriške in angleške čete od tam, toda beseda je beseda in Angleži ter Amerikanci je ne bodo vzeli kot kos klobase, ki se jo povzije s kosom kruha.

S tem, da sta Stalin in Tito privolila, da zavezniške čete zasedejo Trst in okolico do mirovne konference, sta priznala, da nista gotova, če je to pravična last Jugoslavije ali ni in da naj o tem odloči šele mirovna konferenca. Ako bi jima bilo res za Trst, bi bila istega zasedla z odločno izjavo: Trst, je jugoslovanski in le preko naših trupel ga bo kdo vzel! Zdaj bo pa o tem odločala po privoljenju Stalina in Tituša mirovna konferenca in če pogledamo, kako se sedanja komunistična vlada v Jugoslaviji na vso moč trudi, da se oddalji od Amerike in Anglije, potem lahko že vnaprej mislimo, komu bosta dali ti dve zapadni demokraciji Trst.

Pisali smo, če se spominjate, naj bi partizani, mesto

da so pobijali slovenske kmete, varčevali s človeško silo do konca vojne, potem z močno armado pa zasedli pravično mejo med Jugoslavijo in Italijo.

Pisali smo, če se spominjate, da se italijanski partizani, ki so hiteli v Slovenijo na pomoč tamkajšnjim komunistom pobijati slovensko ljudstvo, ne bodo borili za slovenske pravice glede Trsta.

Kje, vprašujemo danes, so italijanske partizanske brigade, ki bi pomagale Titu vzeti Trst Italiji?

Trst, Julijska Krajina in Koroška — to niso odprta vprašanja! To je pravična last Slovencev! To mora zagovarjati vsak, ki ima slovensko kri v sebi in vsak, ki hoče deliti pravico in resnico po svetu!

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Kakor je bilo že naznanjeno, bo naša podružnica priredila materinsko proslavo v počast našim članicam-materam v nedeljo 20. maja ob osmih zvečer v šolski dvorani sv. Vida s prav lepim programom. Igrani bosta dve igri enodejanki. Ena teh je "Čašica kave," igralci pa so sledeči: Matilda — Margaret Tomažin, Lizika — Frances Brancel, gospa — Mollie Mahne, nek gospa — Julia Brezovar, čevljar — Frank Kuret, krošnjar — Domen Tomažin, Antonija — Tončka Jerman, nabiralka darov — Cecilia Škrbec.

Druga igra pa bo "Dve teti," v kateri bodo nastopile sledeče igralke: Tilka — Agnes Kosec, Olga — Tončka Jerman, ter Margaret Tomažin. Torej program bo res lep in poln užitka. Zato pa vabimo vse naše članice in splošno občinstvo, da se udeležite te prireditve v nedeljo večer. Žene pripeljte tudi svoje soproje s seboj, saj bo vse potrebno pripravljeno, da ne bo treba nikomur trpeti žeje in tudi druga okrepčila bodo na razpolago.

Na programu bo tudi lepo peetje in solo bo pela gđa. Emily Mahne. Lep bo tudi spomin umrlih članicam, ki so umrle od lanskega meseca maja do letošnjega maja. Poskrbljeno bo pa tudi za srbeče vode, katero bo vesnilo, da se malo pregreje pa magari če bo še tako hladno, se bo lahko zavrtela po mili volji. Končno še enkrat vabim vse našeno občinstvo, da se udeležite te naše prireditve v nedeljo večer po cerkveni pobožnosti, ob osmih v dvorani nove šole sv. Vida.

Mary Otoničar.

Pri naših sosedih

Hubbard Rd. — Ker je bil predzadnji nedeljo res lep pomladanski dan, sem se bil napotil malo krog naših sosedov na obisk. Saj nisem bil že precej časa nikjer z doma. Zato sem se bil namenil in šel obiskat naše ljudi na Dock Rd. Najprej sem se bil ustavil pri Gregorčevih, kjer je Lojze ravno kosil travo krog hiše. Saj imajo res lepo zlikano okoli hiše, da je kar veselje pogledat. Ni pa prav nič čudnega, če imajo, ko so pa vsi tako pridni, da jim samo delo roji po glavi. Kadar se bodo nasečili tukaj za stalno, bodo prekosili vse farmarje v tej okolici, čeprav Maukuta ne prekosil nihče za pridnost, ti jih pa skoro gotovo bodo. Tako pove sam Matevž.

Mrs. Gregorič se je pa vrtila tam daleč na polju, kot bi koga podila, ker je hitela s tako naglico, da se še ozret ni imela časa. Oče Mihelič so pa počivali v svojem stanovanju, kajti njih naloga je, da skrbijo za piščance, za katere res prav lepo skrbijo. Ker sem videl, da so res od sile zaposleni, sem se poslovlil in odšel dalje.

Od tu sem jo mahnil k Jakob Maukotom na isti cesti. Ogledal sem si njih farmo, pujšle in drugo, kot se pač spodobi, ko se pride na farme. V mestih dajo vasaletu album v roke, da si ogleda slike, tukaj je pa čisto druga pesem. Puj-

ski so jako dobro "glajštani." To se vidi, da jih Mrs. Mauko jako dobro pita, ker so že tako lepo rejeni. Ker sem bil pa že tam v bližini, sem se ustavil še pri Matevž Maukutu. Ta ima tudi vse tako lepo urejeno, da se kar razveselim, kadar priidem tja. Rekel bi, da je tam kot v raj.

Pri njih sem pa našel več prijanzih Clevelandčanov. Obiskala sta jih Mr. in Mrs. Michael Telich iz Euclida, s katerima smo se prav podomače pogovorili, ker sta oba jako prijazna in domača. Prav škoda je, da sta svojo lepo farmo tukaj prodala. Mr. Telich me je celo povabil, da naj bi se zopet kaj kmalu pokazal v Clevelandu, ker drugače me bodo zgrešili in že ne bodo več vedeli, kako izgledam. Razlagal sem mu svoje težkoče in sem mu povedal, da je z mano prav tako pesem kot z nemškimi cesarjem, ki jet v pregnanstvu drva žagal. Jaz pa ravno tistih ne, ker ne znam za žago prijet, ampak putke, te mi pa delajo sivo glavo in zato mi ni mogoče priti v Cleveland.

Tam sta bila tudi Jože Mlakar in Mrs. Mlakar, ki sta se poslavljala in odpravljala na daljino pot v Kalifornijo. Odpeljala sta se z avtom. Tako sem se bil tukaj zamudil precej časa, da so me bili naši prišli klicati, da je že čas iti domov, kjer so me čakali prijanzini Newburčani. Zato so bili pa poslali pomoč, ker so me hoteli videti in poznati. Ko so mi povedali, kdo so, sem se bil kar začudil, ker se nisem nikdar nadejal, da bi me prišli obiskat. To so bili prijanzini Resnikovi. Mr. Resnik je tudi priden dopisovalec v naše hubbardsko glasilo Ameriško Domovino. Z njim pa sta bila tudi oba Finkova, tudi iz Newburga.

Ogledali so si našo lepo farmo in park in seveda tudi moje poletno pisarno, ki pa še ni očiščena in pripravljena za poletne dneve, kajti mrz in dež me držita še vedno v spodnjih prostorih pri furnezu. Teh prostorov pa žal jim nisem bil pokazal, saj da nisem bil šel jaz malo na obisk, bi jim bil pokazal še marsikaj in tudi pogovorili bi se bili kaj več. Upam pa, da če se še kaj oglasijo, se bomo pa takrat kaj več pogovorili. Prav lepa hvala za tako prijazen obisk.

Obiskala sta nas tudi Dežman in Omahen iz Euclida v družbi drugih. Happy, kot ga nazivljeno, je mož-beseda. To pa moram priznat, kar je res, je res, spolni je besedo, ki mi jo je dal ob zadnjem obisku in je rekel, da me bo prihodnjič pa še z večjo posodo obdaril. Prav lepa hvala vsem za obisk in posebno pa Happyju za tako dobrosrčnost.

Well, polovico vojne je končane, kot pravijo. Hvala Bogu. Ko bi jo bilo vsaj še ta druge pol končane, potem bi pa rekli dvakrat hvala Bogu. Naš predsednik Truman je proglasil praznik v zahvalo Bogu za zmago, seveda so zmagali ameriški fantje z božjo pomočjo, v katero ima zaupanje naš predsednik. Zato pa zre ves svet vanj in v njegovo modrost. Kot se vidi, je nekaj rešitelj vseh

narodov, posebno pa ameriškega, za katerega bo pravi voditelj kot se je že pokazal in tako bo prav gotovo tudi ostal.

Čudno, prečudno je to, tak velik mož, bi rekel največji na svetu, pa ima tako zaupanje v Boga, mi mali črvički se pa prerekamo radi njega. Kot ga slišimo po radiu in kar beremo o njem, vidimo, da je jako miroljuben človek, ampak strog. Njegove besede so iskrene in kar pove, pove iz duše, kar misli in ne brečni ne v eno in ne v drugo stran, kot to delajo nekateri, ampak misli in dela. Če bi se mu posrečilo kako še z Japonci napraviti kakšen mir in prihraniti na stotisoče fantom življenje, prihraniti bilijone, bi večno slavo vlekli.

Kot vidimo, prevzetneži in diktatorji zginjajo s tega sveta. Mislimo za zaslužni ves svet, danes pa umirajo in se morijo sami sebe, za pete jih vlačijo in obešajo. Škoda jih ni prav nič, ker so to strašno morijo pripravili na ves svet. Milijone ljudi je dalo svoje življenje radi njih intrig in diktatorstva in ko so se poslovlili s tega sveta, ni treba prav nobenega žalovanja za njimi. Žalujmo rajše za ubogimi in nedolžnimi ameriški sinovi, kateri so dali svoje življenje radi takih prenapetosti, ki so kovali svoje nakane za kulisami.

Ker vojska še ni končana, bo treba še velikega napora, da se zatre tisto podgansko gnezdo na Pacifiku, kar drugače pač ne kaže kot skončat. Res je škoda še nadaljnjih žrtv, a pomoči ni. Delujmo in prosimo Vsemogočnega, da bi se čim prej dosegel mir. Pozdravljeni,

Frank Leskovic.



Ameriški vojaki in mornarji

Ameriški vojaki in mornarji slovenskega porekla in drugih tujih izvorov se čezdalej pogosteje obračajo na predstavnike Rdečega križa, ki so prideleni njih enotam, kadar morajo reševati kakse osebne probleme.

Kot vojaki in mornarji, pa se tudi njihove družine doma rade obrnejo na lokalne podružnice Rdečega križa v zadevah tiskajočih se pokojnin, plač, podpornih izplačil ter drugih sličnih problemov, o katerih potrebujejo pojasnila in informacije.

Pomoč, ki jo nudijo našim vojakom in njihovim svojem v tem pogledu taboriščni direktorji Rdečega križa ter delavci lokalnih postojank te organizacije doma, je najbolj razvidna iz naslednjega primera, ki je tipičen. Neki ameriški vojak tujzemskega izvora je prišel k direktorju Rdečega križa pri njegovi enoti ter mu je pojasnil, da zna njegovi starši zelo malo angleško radi česar ne morejo razumeti tiskovin, ki so jim bile poslale v svrhu zaprositve pokojnine, ko je bil ubit v boju eden njih sinov. Vojak je direktorju Rdečega križa povedal, da njegovi starši zelo potrebujejo pokojnino, do katere so upravičeni, toda ne vedo kako naj zaprosijo zanjo, ozir. kako naj izpolnijo tiskovino, ki jim je bila poslana.

Zastopnik Rdečega križa, kateremu je vojak objasnili zadevo, je takoj stopil v zvezo s postojanko Rdečega križa v bližini, kjer so živeli vojakovi starši. Rezultat je bil, da je nemudoma odšla k postarnemu paru delavca Rdečega križa, ki jim je pomagala izpolniti potrebne tiskovine.

Ni bilo dolgo in starši padlega vojaka so bili obveščeni, da bodo prejeli pokojnino do konca njih življenja. Mlajši sin je odšel preko morja s zavestjo, da

so njegovi postarni starši preskrbljeni ter da imajo v Rdečem križu dobrega prijatelja, na katerega se lahko v sili vedno obrnejo.

Domača fronta

Pet zahtev Strica Sama

Washington. — Vlada mora ta teden prositi svoje državljane naslednje:

Napravite si načrt za počitnice tako, da boste vse ali pa vsaj del preživeli na farmah in pomagali pridelovati živil. Uradniki na County ali pa na Farm Employment Service imajo na razpolago vse potrebne podatke.

Povprašajte pri svojem lokalnem komiteju za nabiranje, ali nabira vaša občina kositer. Ako je odgovor "da," glejte da boste shranili in oddali vse svoje rabljene "tin cans." Tudi danes je to material, katerega še najbolj primanjkuje.

Doma dajte pregledati in popraviti vse svoje kurilne naprave, tako da vam bodo dobro služile v prihodnji zimi. Goriva bo manjkalo in vse peči morajo biti v dobrem stanju, da ne bo potrate.

Pobijajte draginjo. Inflacija bo ostala največja grožnja, dokler ne bo ustanovljeno ravnovesje med povpraševanjem in ponudbo. Kupujte le, kar zares potrebujete. Hranite svoj denar, da boste z njim kupovali one izboljšane izdelke, ki bodo po vojni na razpolago.

Ako ste pomožna bolničarka, delajte toliko ur vsak dan, kot le morete. Bolnica vas vedno potrebuje. (OWI).

Prodaja avtomobilov se mora vršiti na podlagi maksimalnih cen OPA

Washington. — Urad za administracijo cen je naznanil, da morajo osebe, ki v oglaših ponujajo na prodaj stare osebne avtomobile, bodisi v dnevnikih ali drugih publikacijah, navesti v svojem oglasu: Kakšen voz je, leto modela, tip modela, ceno, za katero je na ponudbo, ter izjavo, da je cena v "skladu z maksimalno ceno OPA."

Ta določba stopi v veljavo 9. maja 1945. Njen cilj je, da pomaga izvesti določbe glede maksimalnih cen rabljenih avtomobilov. Lastniki avtomobilov, ki žele objaviti oglas ponudbe za prodajo, morajo izvedeti lokalno OPA maksimalno ceno dotičnega avtomobila, ako po telefonu vprašajo svoj lokalni War Price and Rationing Board. — (OWI).



Krillni letalski poveljnik Douglas Bader, ki je bil s svojim letalom zajet leta 1941 nad Francijo, je bil sedaj rešen nemškega ujetništva, ko so dotično jetniško taborišče zavele ameriške čete. Bader je pri padcu izgubil obe nogi.



"Da ne bi nič povedala, seveda, kako sva lovila medveda," se začudijo Kranjci. Herblanu, ki bi bil, kot smo videli, rad videl, da bi postal slavn lov titularna spornolovčevost. "Saj bi ne bilo pek, če bi naša vas slišala, salamensko si pogljal medved iz tega kraja, da ga najbrž bo nikdar več sem v vizite. bak, ki si mu ga nasul v oči, bo še dolgo spominjal na ubi meniševskih lovecev, bi rekel, saj me poznas."

"No, kakor ti misliš, da je, lje," se prikontenali dobro Kranjci, potegnili iz svojih rdeč facanetel, si ga naslonili in s tresočimi rokami prijeli za roke.

"Kaj pa je, saj menda ni mrcina medvedja za pečenim?" "Ni, ampak po pravici ti vem, da me je tisto plazilo, tvojega nosu tako preplasil, sem ves trd."

"Ni hudir!" se na vso moč čudijo ata. "I, saj se veseli, že vse življenje, pa nisem še nikogar oplasil."

"Seveda nisi, ampak pa čisto nekaj drugega. Ko zdajle vseknili, me je spomnilo na tisto šnofanje, hanje, s katerim si je medved lala kratak čas tam pod smreko. To mi bo, že kar čutim, vse življenje v kosteh. Vse mene se ne vsekuje, če me ne bo zlomilo."

"Ti nakazana stvar ti je tako zataknila za rebro, ja, če misliš, da bi te glas, jega nosu silil iz kože, bi gledal, da vpričo tebe tega, nega opravka ne bom opazil. Na to se lahko zaneses. Na dva medveda tiče, bova pa težkega. V kovačiji pri bova povedala, da ni bilo vedu nobene sledi, čeprav obrnila za njim vse Prestr, vse meniševske tale, pa se še tisti dan razneslo na vse je, katere doseže sv. Jozv."

"Vidiš, Miha, ti vsoli je vo zineš. Se reče, saj bi to da še hitreje, če bi to povzelo koritu, ko bodo prišlo na vodo. Blisk ne opravi tako glo, kot bi razneslo to rečem. Pa koliko bodo pristavile!"

In tako se je končal medveda za naša medvedja. Kot sem že v storje povedal, je potem na vse življenje pregledati min na tiste ure na smrti, dar se je kdo vseknil in Herblan to slišal, je bil pravljen, da skoči na peč, se je, na kakšen način na zvedela vsa stvar in moral dosti prestat od nagajiveci.

Ampak tiči smo ga Mensiji, bi rekel. Tako da bi povedal še tisto, da Herblanu ušel zaklan truge, kjer so ga palili videl.

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34. Ko je bilo naglo nasulo, ni se dolgo držal, takoj je tudi izginil. Kopna je bila poboja, vsi vrhovi, vrhovi so ležali umazani v plazov. Nebo se je ušlo silo so se izsušile po- na rahlo je zadisalo. Ko se pomladi. Ko je vikarja Valanta ne- obiskal Simon, pomoč- nik iz Cerknega. Bil je mlad, glasen in vder, v dolgokrat, pripra- vo službo, ki jo je al po samotnih vaseh, ali brez duhovnika. Ko mu je dal prinesiti vina. Sedel mu je na- ra z veseljem gledal, ka- re v tek. "Kaj?" ga je vprašal. "Katero zagodel in si na odgovor?" "Ne, se je Simon za- Diakonu sem nesel ne- kak pritožba zoper težko uganiti. Glavar Valentin sta si zmeraj v vročini. Saj je tudi v re- gofju kdo malo ponaga- mu bodo že tako in o- zrasli rogov." "Zdaj?" se je začu- "Kdo ve! Prej jih bodo pre- cepli. Potem se mu morajo za- celiti rane. Tak ne more na pot." Vikar se je ustavil pred Kri- zanim, se pokrival in izmolil kratko molitev. Nato je sedel in vzdihnil. Že dolgo ga kaka stvar ni bila tako potrla. Ka- ko naj pomaga Jerneju? Bil je brez moči. Naj se zgodi Nje- gova volja!"

35. Tisto nedeljo, ko so bili pred cerkvijo razglasili vladno raz- sodbo, so krstili tudi Maruli- nega otroka. Bil je deček in je dobil ime Ambrož. Beta je zaradi tega vsa sijala od sreče. Za botra je bil volar Blaž, nj- hov najbližji sosed, a za botro Žerjanka, ta se je bila nekoč Maruli sama ponudila. Maruli se je zdelo, da plava v blaženih sanjah. Tudi Jer- nej je ni več tako skrbel. Gaš- per ji je na vse načine dopove- doval, da kmalu pride razsoda- in ga bodo izpustili. Ako bi tudi ne hotela, mu je morala verjeti.

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LT. JOHN PAULICH, JR.

Pictured above is Lieut. John Paulich, Jr., 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Paulich, Sr., of 5238 St. Clair Ave. He entered service on August 4, 1942, and was a Staff Sergeant before receiving his commission in the infantry at Fort Benning, Georgia, on March 12, 1945. The Lieutenant is a graduate of East Technical High School and Kent State University, and is a member of Sigma Tau Gamma (Natl. Social Fraternity), Blue Key (Men's National Service Honor- ary), and Kappa Delta Phi (Natl. Educational Honor). He was active in art and athletics. His wife is Josephine, nee Mihalik. Now stationed at Camp Ritchie, Maryland, he is awaiting further orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stakich of 15813 Waterloo Rd., have been notified by the War Department that their son, S/Sgt. Robert, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his courageous behavior on the German front, with the 1st Army, 69th Division. He has been in the army three years and was sent overseas last November. At the present time, he is in Paris.

On his first furlough in more than three years is Sgt. Joseph Somrak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Somrak, of 1087 E. 64 St. Friends can visit him at the above address or at 1237 E. 61 St. during the day. He will be home until May 29.

A Mother's Day telegram was received by Mrs. Peter Sokach of 21650 Ivan Ave., Euclid, O., from her son, Pfc. Steve, who is serving Uncle Sam somewhere in France.

Mrs. Julia Bokar of 6615 Edna Ave., reports new addresses for her sons as follows: Albert Bokar, MM 3 S/C, Flushing Ave. Receiving Barr, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Edward John Bokar, S 2/C, Class 44-45, Section 1, Hospital Corps School, Farragut, Idaho.

On a 21-day furlough is William Stepic, son of Mrs. Theresa Stepic of 3651 W. 58 St., who arrived from India, where he spent 27 months. In service more than 33 months, this is his first furlough. He will be mar-



V BLAG SPOMIN
PETE OBLETNIČE SMRTI PRE-
DRAGEGA IN NIKDAR POZAB-
LJENEGA SPOGROGA IN
OCETA

JOSEPH FERKUL

Ki je v Bogu zaspal večno spanje
dne 19. maja 1940.

Pet let hladni grob Te krije,
In spomin nam žalosti srce.
Bog odzvel soproga in očeta,
Pčujvaj v grobu zdaj sladko.

Žalujoci ostali:

CAROLINE FERKUL, soproga;
JOSEPH IN JOHN, sinova.

Cleveland, O. 19. maja 1945.

Hiša naprodaj
Proda se zidana hiša za 6 dru-
žin. Nahaja se blizu kulturnega
vrtu. Proda se brez agenta. Po-
kličite HE 0897. (May 16, 19, 23.)

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Vam ozdravi kostni revmatizem, na-
duho in vse kožne bolezni. Ne hodite
k zdravniku pod luč, nabavite si jo
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mied today to Patricia Miller. Bill
sends best regards to all his friends
in Cleveland and in the army.

After 30 months of service, first in
Africa and then in Italy, Cpl. Albin
Celesnik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Celesnik of 1214 E. 61 St., has ar-
rived on a 30-day furlough. He has
been in the service of Uncle Sam for
4 years and was a radio mechanic
with the American Air Corps.

Among the 26 Clevelanders liberat-
ed by Allied armies in Germany are
two Slovenians: Sgt. John Verhovnik
of 5801 Prosser Ave., and Pfc. Ed-
ward F. Hovevar of 9914 Elizabeth
Ave.

Sgt. Frank M. Kastelic, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Kastelic of 4571 E. 88 St.,
received an honorable discharge from
the Army after 30 months of service.
The first thing he did in returning to
civilian life, was to press the trousers
of his "oldies" so he could shed his
uniform. Next on the schedule were
visits to his draft board, ration
board and the employment office of
the White Motor Co., where he was
an assembler when he was drafted
March 13, 1941. Twenty-eight months
of overseas duty in Africa and Italy
gave him 88 points that made him
eligible for discharge.

Home until May 26 is William
Jerry Glavac, Aviation Metalsmith
3/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry
Glavac of 1052 Addison Rd. where
friends are welcome to visit him. Bill
served on the warship U. S. S. Wasp.

Pfc. Stanley J. Bizjak has been
transferred to Oklahoma, from where
he sends best regards to all his
friends. His address is as follows:
Pfc. Stanley J. Bizjak, 35023233, Co.
B, 205th Engrs. C. Bn., Camp Gruber,
Oklahoma.

Among the 300 servicemen, who
were awaiting further orders at Camp
Atterbury, Indiana, was Pfc. Frank
Elersch of 6711 Schaefer Ave., who
received an honorable discharge after
the army order came through to re-
turn to civilian life all men who have
85 or more points to their credit.

Sgt. Rudy Zulich, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Joe Zulich of 2515 Wade Park
Ave., arrived last week in time for
the Silver Wedding anniversary of his
parents. A Marine in the 3rd Divi-
sion, he has been overseas more than
two and one-half years and has taken
part in many battles against the Japs,
the last being at Iwo Jima. His
brother, Joe, who is a radio operator
in the Air Corps in Arizona, was
given a furlough so that he was able
to meet his brother in San Francisco,
from where they lalled up their par-
ents together.

Lt. Robert M. Skebe, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Mike Skebe of 19709 Cherokee
Ave., arrived from Texas and will be
home on leave for two weeks. Previ-
ously, he served 8 months in England
as bombardier in the Eighth Air
Force. Friends may see him at the
above address.

ST. VITUS

Sodality News

JUST A LITTLE STREET
WHERE OLD FRIENDS MEET

The composer of that old song
could very well have been referring
to a little street here in our city
called Glass Avenue. It is on this
little old by-way that the Sodalists
meet regularly twice a month to ex-
change bits of news and plan good
times for the future. Sometimes its
very satisfying just to sit and enjoy
each others company. The walls of
the Sodality room have heard much
of girlish laughter and whispered con-
spiracy for gay surprises.

Last Tuesday we were treated to a
dandy movie by Father Andrey whose
expert manipulation of the automatic
projector is well known in spite of
the mishaps that occurred. We were
never quite sure whether we were go-
ing to see a complete movie or end
up with a serial. Anyway, it was one
of Joan Fontaine's earliest roles and
we saw how she acted before she was
Academy Awarded.

HEAVE UP, ALL YOU

PLEASE BENT

IF YOU MISS THIS

YOU WILL REPENT

The Young Ladies Sodality has com-
pleted plans for the Party and Give-
Away for which the tickets have been
selling like hot-cakes. The date is
Tuesday, May 29, at 8:00 p. m. in the
Sodality hall. Beside the games,
there will be an assortment of pas-
tries and good, hot coffee. Come on
down and make it a big success. Each
Sodalist is asked to bring a fifty-cent
gift. You may, of course, bring as
many gifts as you wish. Our motto
is—"the more the merrier." This also
refers to the number of people at-
tending.

HOLY HOUR'S THE TIME

FOR PRAYER

LET US PLAN TO ALL

BE THERE

The ever popular form of prayer is
the Holy Hour at Saint John's Cath-
edral, Sunday, from 3 to 4 p. m. The
war is only half won, so let's not
leave our prayers half said. This is
Our Blessed Mother's month of
worship.

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ers and daughters were wending their

way out, Melinda stationed herself by

the door and asked for a few pennies
for other little Filipino orphans. She
was deeply grateful for the way the
Mission Fund swelled. Yes, she even
shed a few tears, and on her new
blue dress too.

DISHES STACKED A MILE HIGH

OFTEN MAKE US MOAN AND CRY

A double dozen of purple orchids
to Marion Moeck, Sodalist par excel-
lence. There were exactly 88 per-
sons at the Communion breakfast and
all the chinaware used by them was
washed by the diligent Miss Moeck.
We recommend her practice of writ-
ing letters to relations in the service
and mentioned our Sodality. Every
plug is a boost you know, and every
boost is a gain.

Till we meet again.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.



"Doc," said he, "if there's anything
the matter with me, don't frighten
me half to death by giving it a scien-
tific name. Just tell what it is in plain
English."

"Well," said the doctor, "to be frank
with you, you're just plain lazy."

"Thank you, doctor," sighed the
patient with relief. "Now give me a
scientific name for it, so I can go
home and tell my wife."

The country stationmaster did not
wear a uniform, and one day when a
train came in he stood at the plat-
form gate to take the passengers' tick-
ets.

A pretty girl came up to him, and
when he held out his hand for her
ticket she seized it eagerly, gave it a
tight squeeze, and followed by clasping
him round the neck in a loving em-
brace; then she gave him a hearty
kiss.

The stationmaster was bewildered,
but managed to say, "That's all very
nice, miss, but I want your ticket."

"Oh," replied the girl, "aren't you
Uncle John?"

"Did you ever stop to think, my
love," said Mr. M., gazing at his
plate of lobster salad, "that the things
we love most in this life are the things
that never agree with us?"

"Will you be so kind," said Mrs. M.,
straightening herself, "as to tell me
whether you are speaking of this salad
or me, sir?"

Current war news is greatly affect-
ing our younger generation. On a
New York sidewalk recently was chalk-
ed the figure of a heart, inscribed which
was inscribed: "Tommy loves Helen."
Beneath this had been added in child-
ish scrawl, "This is an unconfirmed
report."

Joe—They say people with opposite
characteristics make the best marri-
ages.

Mo—That's why I'm looking for a
girl with money!

From a country newspaper: "Due to
shortage of paper a number of births
will be postponed until next week."

SLOVENIAN WAR CASUALTIES

DEDICATED TO THE YOUNG
AMERICAN SLOVENES

The American Home

DEADLINE FOR ALL COPY
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN THE ARMY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grdina of 6113 St. Clair Ave., received the following interesting letter from their son, Joe, USS Waukesha, May 10, 1945.

Dear Folks:

Received your letter the other day and the pictures of Tony. Guess what? Well I went to church this morning and I knelt there, a fellow a few pews behind me looked at the back of my shirt with my name on it and he was wondering if I'm the right person he was thinking about. Well, after church was over, I started to walk down the road back towards

the ship, a voice rang out: "Hey, Joe!" I turned around and guess who he was? It was Tony Baznik. We talked for a while, then we had to separate. He's been here 15 months and he's going to a new base further into the Pacific. I was hoping that he would go back home, but it was the opposite way.

We're leaving here sometime, too. It will be a long time before you get the next letter. Tony Baznik says hello to all in the neighborhood and to the American Home.

Your son,
J. J. GRDINA, Cox.

Ameriška Domovina
AMERICAN HOME

CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

Cleveland, Ohio

Saturday, May 19, 1945

Pres. Truman signed a bill extending the military draft for a year from May 15 or until the war is ended on all fronts. The bill also prohibits the sending of 18-year-olds into battle without a minimum of six months training.

Hasty war marriages are resulting in 3 divorces for every 4 marriages in this country. In the last three months 2,248 marriage licenses were issued, while 1,744 divorce petitions were filed in the same period.

Gov. Lausche has requested the Cleveland Bar Association to consider reducing the number of municipal judges from 14 to 13, which would make it unnecessary to name a successor to the late Judge Bradley Hull. Lausche is of the opinion that there isn't enough work for 14 judges in Municipal Court.

After June 1, production of tires for civilian use will increase almost double as the victory in Europe has lessened the demand for army use, according to the WPB.

We wish a speedy recovery to a young Turk of Green Rd., Warrensville Heights, who underwent a major operation at Huron Rd. Hospital.

Joseph and Frances Simonovic are the new owners of Anthony Uss, delicatessen store, 6502 Superior Ave., and are ready to give good service.

Gen. McNarney, commanding U. S. Troops in the Mediterranean theater, said that some American troops have already been sent from Italy directly to the Pacific to fight the Japs.

The Red Cross Blood Donor Center in Cleveland will be closed after May 19 as the victory in Europe has cut requirements from 90,000 to 45,000 pints of blood a week. Since Nov. 1941, Cleveland has given a total of 492,000 pints. Donors, who have given 8 or more pints, number 3,540.

Mrs. Frances Leskovec, of 1916 Shawnee Ave., underwent a major operation at Glenville Hospital last week.

A Russian general has made a statement that their war dead number from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 — about half of whom are military and half civilian casualties.

Last Thursday over 2 inches of snow fell in Albany, N. Y. Scranton, Pa., had snow for the second time this month. Others reporting snow were Detroit, Chicago, Fort Wayne and some parts of Iowa.

Our editor, James Debevec, was requested to serve on a special campaign committee to elect Mayor Tom Burke, to which he immediately acceded, as he is 100 per cent for the present mayor, who is the right man in the right place.

The American Army Headquarters in England has decided that all U. S. servicemen in England will be granted a "victory furlough" in the months of May, June,

July and August, but it must be spent in England.

Taken to Charity Hospital was Mrs. Josephine Snovnsnik, wife of Peter Snovnsnik, organist at St. Vitus. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The War Department announces that General Eisenhower will head the American occupation army which will take over a certain section of Germany.

Two war workers employed at the Fisher Body were killed Saturday when the automobile in which they were riding was hit by a NYC train at the Colt Rd. crossing. They were Charles Nast and John Wolf, night workers, living on the West Side.

Mr. J. Peshel of Ely, Minn., reported that a real snow storm was raging there last week. It was so cold that the ground froze.

Mayor Tom Burke visited with Pres. Truman for 20 minutes on Friday last week. President Truman asked him to extend his regards to Gov. Lausche. The chief reason for the trip was to get more meat for Clevelanders.

War orders amounting from 9 to 12 million dollars have been cancelled in some 11 Cleveland plants. These are the orders on which the work has not been started yet. Decision on work already started will be announced next month.

Ivan Subasic, former Foreign Minister of Yugoslavia, a delegate at the San Francisco conference, stated that Gen. Draja Mihailovich will be tried as a traitor and condemned to death. He did not reveal whether the Partisans hold him prisoner.

Mrs. Frances Valencic of 961 E. 239 St., had to undergo an operation at Glenville Hospital. Visitors are allowed.

The 7th War Loan Drive started Monday and Uncle Sam is asking for 14 billion dollars to finish the job on the Pacific which began on the Atlantic. The quota for Cuyahoga County is \$101,279,000. It is expected that individuals will buy \$55,279,000 worth of Series "E" bonds.

Four eastern states were badly hit by snowstorms last week, causing millions of dollars damage to property and crops in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Maine.

At home under the doctor's care is Mrs. Frances Zakrajsek, 1266 E. 59 St., who had spent some time in Cleveland Clinic.

Last Saturday, Keyon College of Gambier, O., bestowed the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) on Gov. Frank J. Lausche.

Beginning last Sunday, lard, shortening, cooking and salad oils went up to 10 cents a pound. This will decrease the quota of 44.7 per person to 36 pounds.

We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Josephine Snovnsnik, wife of Peter Snovnsnik, organist at St. Vitus. We wish her a speedy recovery.

covery to Mrs. Joseph Zorc of North Chicago, Ill., wife of the director of athletics of KSKJ, who is confined to a hospital.

A patient robber sat on a stool at Kilroy's Cafe, 10416 Lorain Ave. He sat there from 2 to 6:30 p. m. and then went into action by locking the bartender in a washroom and taking \$1,357 with him.

A suit for \$82,000 was filed against the Champion Machine and Forging Co. in Newburgh, whose giant hammers make too much noise. Attorney Wm. J. Kennick filed the suit.

The WPB has authorized a 50 per cent increase in tires for civilians, but at the present time this will apply only to holders of B and C cards.

City Council voted to return water meter deposits to consumers. The amounts will be applied against their water bills. No deposits will be required on new applications.

May 15th marked the 30th wedding anniversary of Lawrence and Anna Zupancic of 6528 Schaefer Ave. Congratulations!

The army newspaper Stars and Stripes reports from reliable sources that the Germans attempted to bomb New York last election day, Nov. 7. Washington denies that any such attempt was made.

Dedication of "Heroes Square" marked the official opening of the 7th War Bond campaign. The four quadrants of Public Square contain 150 photographs enlarged to 60 inches in height of servicemen killed in action in every theater of war. Among these are photographs of the following Slovenian lads: Pfc. Anthony J. Fortuna (killed in France in 1944); Pfc. Stanley Koshak (killed in Italy in 1943); Pvt. John V. Noss (killed in Germany in 1944); Seaman Edward Stincic (killed in the Pacific in 1942); Frank Arch (killed in the Pacific in 1944).

U. S. Headquarters announced that 11,000 soldiers will be sent home from Italy during May. The report does not mention if they will be demobilized.

Senator Wm. M. Boyd has introduced a bill into the Senate to reduce the number of Cleveland Municipal Court judgeships from 14 to 13 thus abolishing the judgeship left vacant by the death of Bradley Hull. The bill is approved by Gov. Lausche.

Effective July 1, newspapers can be mailed to Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel through fleet postoffices only upon specific request, according to Acting Postmaster Joseph Nolan, to conserve shipping space.

Due to cancelled orders on parts for bombers, 200 men were laid off at the National Aluminum Cylinder Head Co., 4320 E. 93 St., and 50 men at the Thompson Aircraft Products Co. in Euclid, O.

Student of Music Writes
A Few NotesCincinnati, Ohio,
March 8, 1945.

Dear Editor:

Today we had a very solemn program in honor of V-E Day at the Conservatory. It was beautiful indeed! We sang the Star Spangled Banner and other national songs. Then prayers were said—the audience bowed their heads and said "Our Father." We also had a little more happy side to the program. We sang the Marine and Navy hymn, the Air Corps songs and ended singing the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Almost forgot to tell you that on May 19th I shall sing in a recital. I'm so happy that my teacher, Mr. Hubert Kockuz, is letting me sing three Slovenian songs. I believe this will be the first time that Slovenian songs will be sung at the Conservatory. The songs, which are concert songs, are: "Prvi Poljub," "Serenada" and "Vrabi in Strasil" by Joseph Pavcic. I am very proud that I shall sing Slovenian songs, as it is my mother tongue.

Sincerely,
MARION KUJAR.

SPORTS

BASEBALL

Pitcher Charles (Red) Embree and Outfielder-Infielder Ed Carnett of the Cleveland Indians passed their physical tests at the induction center and were accepted for general military service.

Both players will be subject to calls within 21 days after receiving notices of their physical fitness. Just when these notices will go out is problematical.

Embree, 25, had been holding a 4-F classification and previously had been rejected because of an old knee injury. Carnett, 28, acquired from Chicago in a trade for Oris Hockett, never before had been examined by military officials.

Loss of these men would prove a severe blow to Manager Lou Boudreau. Embree, a right-hander, already has made a great impression in the league. Carnett, while benched temporarily, because of arm trouble, is valuable as a hitter and spot player.

Meanwhile, the Indians, whose scheduled games with the Washington Nats have been postponed until Thursday, learned that Bob Rothel, young infielder, will leave Clevel. General Hospital where he has been held for observation.

A full report on Rothel's condition probably will be announced soon. He has been in 4-F because of stomach ulcers but, after being rejected by induction center physicians last Saturday, was ordered to Clevel because he is a professional athlete.

Embree, whose home is in Monrovia, Cal., and Carnett, who lives in Tulsa, Okla., had their papers transferred here by their respective draft boards.

Catcher Hank Ruszkowski, Cleveland, formerly in 4-F, is anticipating his call to service next month. On the whole, the Indians are convinced more than ever that despite any rulings made by the War Department their fates still rest with their draft boards.

Boudreau definitely is convinced that warm weather will bring about a sharp improvement in the Indians, who are in last place. He isn't worried about his patching and he believes the hitting will come with regular work under more favorable conditions.

The Indians will leave next Monday night for the east. They are scheduled to play the Curtis Bay (Md.) Coast Guard nine on Tuesday and will be transported from there to Washington.

Infielder Al Cihocki played for two seasons with Curtis Bay.

BOXING

Any hopes of an early heavyweight championship fight with Joe Louis defending his title were cooled off today by the War Department.

There is no likelihood of Louis or Billy Conn, widely recognized as Louis' foremost challenger, or "any other specialist" being discharged soon by the army.

Louis has been in for a long time and has one child, but no combat record, it was said. The absence of a combat record would make it difficult for him to meet discharge requirements, though it was emphasized he has been doing a valuable job.

The army requires a soldier to have 85 points to be eligible for discharge. Louis, who has appeared in many exhibitions before service groups overseas and in this country, recently was assigned to another morale group going to Alaska.

It is not likely that Louis will be permitted to defend his title while still in service.

The Army's Central Pacific Base Command recently issued an order prohibiting soldiers from boxing in civilian professional programs.

BIRTHS

Mrs. Josephine Kosic of 1857 E. 63 St., and her daughter attended a christening in New York, where her son, John J. Russ of the Navy, became the happy daddy of a baby boy, who was named Tommy. The mother is the former Carmela DeKarlo. Congratulations!

Ely, Minn.—Killed in Germany March 28 was Pfc. Stanley S. Grebenc, 22, son of Frank Grebenc. In service since March 1943, he was sent overseas last August. Besides his father, he leaves two brothers, four sisters and many other relatives.

Slovenian War
Casualties

S/Sgt. HENRY STREINER

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Streiner, 8202 Medina Ave., received a telegram and letter of confirmation from the War Department, informing them of the death of their son, S/Sgt. Henry, age 24 years, who was killed in a plane crash at Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, on April 13.

S/Sgt. Streiner enlisted in the Air Corps on Oct. 20, 1942, was trained to become a radioman aboard a C-47 transport ship, at the Chicago Army Air Force Technical School. He later served as an instructor and received his wings at Grenada, Miss. Spent 16 months overseas, being stationed at Saipan and the Gilbert Islands, and was the holder of an Air Medal.

He graduated from East Technical High School and prior to his enlistment was employed at Johnson & Jennings Company. He was a member of Clearwoods, No. 40 SDZ fraternal organization.

Surviving him, besides his parents are two sisters, Victoria and Christine, and two brothers, Petty Officer Raymond, serving in the Pacific and Fireman 2/C Stanley, stationed at San Diego, California, both serving in the U. S. Navy. The family formerly resided at 1020 E. 61 St., where they lost their home in the gas explosion disaster.

In the last letter sent to his family, S/Sgt. Streiner wrote, "I'm going away for two weeks, so if I can't write, don't worry."

A military memorial service was held at St. Vitus Church, 6019 Glass Ave. of which S/Sgt. Streiner was a parishioner on Wednesday, May 16 at 10 a. m. May he rest in peace in the foreign soil where his blood was shed for freedom, and our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family!

Mrs. Mary Koren of 14933 Sylvia Ave., has been notified by the War Department that her husband, Pvt. Rudolph Koren, 29, died of wounds September 23, 1944. Previously he had been reported missing in Germany September 21. Entering service January 11, 1944, he was sent overseas in July. Prior to entering service, he was employed at the Apco Electric Co. and was a graduate of Collinwood High School and St. Mary's parochial school.

Surviving him, besides his wife, are: his mother, Mrs. Rose Koren of 15308 Huntmore Ave., and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Mackensen and Mrs. Joseph Pototnick. May he rest in peace in that distant land and our sympathy to the survivors.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kordan were notified by the War Department that their son, Sgt. Emeric, 24, was wounded by shrapnel April 20 in Germany, and is now in a hospital there. He attended St. Lawrence parochial school and is a graduate of John Adams High School. Called into service December 1943, he was sent overseas last December with the 3rd Army. His brother, Cpl. Anthony, is also in Germany with the 71st Division, and another brother, Cpl. Alphonse, has been on the Pacific for the last two years.

Joseph Kapler of 952 E. 207 St., received a letter from his son, Pfc. Joseph R. Kapler, saying that he was wounded on Okinawa on April 21. He was hit by three machine gun bullets, one went thru him, another grazed him and the third hit him in his up- (Continued on page 3)

DEATH NOTICES

Aleksic, Jelka—Mother of Peter and Mrs. D. Zegarac. Residence at 427 E. 124 St.

Cendo, George—Stepfather of Petronella Rayce. Residence at 6003 St. Clair Ave.

Debevec, Matthew—Husband of Helen (nee Macek), father of Matthew, T/Sgt. Laddie, Olga Debelak, grandfather of Matt, Margaret and Marion, brother of Andrew. Residence at 1110 E. 72 St.

Erdelac, Mirko—Husband of Katherine (nee Mitterpach), brother of Anton. Residence at 1154 E. 148 St.

Markolia, Joseph A.—13-year-old son of Stephen and Katherine of 6527 Schaefer Ave.

Satalich, Anton—Father of John. Residence at 3160 W. 50 St.

Smrdel, John—Husband of Mathilda (formerly Zupan, nee Ravnik), father of Charles, Petty Officer Virginia (Oakland, Calif.), stepfather of eight, brother of Frances Morel. Residence at 15014 School Ave.

Ujic, Joe—Father of Joe, Frank, Bill and Victor. Residence at 2029 Harrison Ave., S. W., Canton, O.

Vidmar, John—Brother of Jennie Hovevar, uncle of Louis Prebesevsek, brother of Mary Star (Ashtabula, O.). Residence at 14618 Sylvia Ave.

Zimmerman, Bert—Father of Edward and Pfc. Bert, brother of Matthew. Residence at 20580 Miller Ave.

More Awards To Our Boys

From the Headquarters of the Twelfth Air Force, Mrs. Pauline Kastelic of 15921 Holmes Ave., is in receipt of the following letter, dated April 22, 1945:

"While flying as a bombardier of B-25 type aircraft, your son, 1st Lt. Rudolph L. Kastelic, has achieved remarkable success in the performance of his duties. General Orders recently published by this headquarters have authorized him to wear the coveted Distinguished Flying Cross for his extraordinary feat in aerial combat against the enemy. Despite shell fragments from intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire which heavily damaged his plane, Lt. Kastelic guided his pilot on a perfect run over their objective, thereby enabling all bombers of the formation releasing on his sightings to inflict great destruction and damage upon a vital enemy communications center. Lt. Kastelic's technical skill and devotion to duty have been of inestimable value to our campaign in this theatre of operations. His leadership and excellent behavior in the performance of hazardous duties reflect the inspirational guidance of his formative years. It is particularly gratifying for me to acknowledge a job superbly done."

His brother, S/Sgt. Louis Kastelic, writes from Germany, that they have a good roof over their heads. They have found shelter in a big factory, which is more than half destroyed from American bombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Miklich of 3871 E. 118 St., have also received a letter from Major General A. C. Gillen, Jr., notifying them of the award of the Bronze Star Medal to their son, Cpl. Harold G. Miklich. The citation reads as follows:

"For distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, on Feb. 23, 1945. During an assault river crossing, he administered first aid to the wounded men of his platoon with complete disregard for his own safety. Although the area was under intense enemy mortar and artillery fire, he crossed to the far shore of the river to render assistance to the wounded, thereby alleviating their conditions. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit on the military service of the United States."

WEDDING BELLS

St. Clement's Church in Lakewood was the scene of the wedding ceremony last Saturday, uniting Miss Anne Mary Horvath and Frank Arko, Jr. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael S. Horvath of Lakewood and the groom is the son of the well known Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arko of 981 Addison Rd.

Today at 10 a. m. at St. Vitus Church, Miss Molly Krasovec will be married to Roger DeMarco. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Krasovec of 1131 E. 76 St.

BECKER'S
FLORAL SHOPPE

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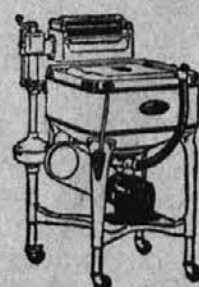
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The Blessed Virgin Mary led a life of perfect obedience. The whole structure of her perfection, eminence and dignity rested on the secure foundation of obedience. All was done for the Love of God.

What a sublime example for our imitation is Mary's obedience, especially, at a time characterized by the spirit of PRIDE INSUBORDINATION and REBELLION AGAINST FAITH and the MORAL LAW.

He that opposes lawful authority and is led astray by mistaken ideas of liberty, soon falls into sin and becomes a slave of the devil. True liberty, the liberty which consists in being free from the bonds of sin, is found only in obedience. For, if we obey the law of God it will lead us to do ALWAYS, EVERYWHERE and IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES "whatsoever things are true, whatsoever modest, whatsoever just, whatsoever holy, whatsoever lovely, whatsoever of good fame." (Philip IV.)

It is worth our while to consider the above statement. What a grander life we would have, if we were truly obedient. Not so? Let us strive to become obedient as Mary, our Model of Obedience.

"HOORAY, ADOLPH KOCIN HOME! AND FRANK DUSA, TOO?"

Such was the cheer of many of Adolph's friends, when they first saw him Tuesday afternoon. He related his many experiences on the Atlantic, and told all that he was glad to be home. Adolph is the same as he ever was, no changes in him that we noticed as yet.

Rumor has it, though we aren't positive of it, that Frank Dusa is

home too. Frank is Adolph's brother and both had his own experiences in Japan theatre was the story which Frank tells.

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We didn't say they were the best that are around! The pickup game sure make a good showing for themselves. Sometimes we feel we have had a Basketball team that Lest we forget, the boys' teams are going to bowl six games Sunday. They are anxious to win the 1944-45 season for the year. Trojans are the top team that Maybe, or may we say, they plenty tire that day. Also, be ready for bed long before Continued on Page 3

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