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THE "FLY TO PUEBLO" NEW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS ON!

MINUTES

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUPREME BOARD OF THE GRAND CARNIOLIAN SLOVENIAN CATHOLIC UNION (KSKJ) HELD JANUARY 31 TO FEBRUARY 1, 1946, IN THE HOME OFFICE, JOLIET, ILLINOIS

FIRST SESSION, JANUARY 31, A. M.
(Continuation.)

Report of the Supreme Secretary

Brother Supreme President, Reverend Spiritual Director, Brothers and Sisters:

Accept my sincere regards. I hope that we will deliberate harmoniously and that all decisions reached at this meeting will benefit the members and the Union.

I consider it my duty to report on the business of the year 1945. My report will cover first the business of the second half of the past year, and then the business for the year 1945.

ADULT DEPARTMENT—FINANCE

Income:	
Received from societies	\$335,772.29
Interest	89,031.47
Rent	5,562.00
Profit on bonds sold and matured	40,642.65
Miscellaneous income	17,640.29

Total income for six months \$ 488,648.70

Disbursements:

Paid benefits	\$205,121.97
Miscellaneous disbursements	59,591.43

Total disbursements for six months \$ 264,713.40

Increase in six months \$ 223,935.30

Balance July 1, 1945 5,691,316.31

Balance December 31, 1945 \$5,915,251.61

Annual Report

Received from societies	\$670,210.01
Interest and Rent	188,882.35
Received on written off bonds	5,033.19
Transfer from Juvenile Dept.	14,243.87
Uncashed checks	17.64
Profit on Real Estate sold	830.51
Profit on bonds sold and matured	70,466.66
Increase book value of	
U. S. Treasury bonds	100.00

\$ 949,784.23

Disbursements:

Mortuary claims	\$272,540.00
Operation and Disability benefits	64,200.00
Sick benefits	87,929.10
Old Age settlements	1,632.96
Assessments for age 70 members	17,043.19
Special benefits	350.00
Maternity benefits	2,576.60

Total benefits paid \$446,271.85

Payments of reserve on certificates	7,207.39
Refund of assessments	2,102.58
Awards for new members	9,579.35
Supreme Medical Director	1,806.25
Examining Physicians	1,166.00
Salaries of Employees	13,135.85
Salaries of Supreme Officers	21,500.00
Traveling expenses of	
Supreme Officers	4,570.50
Insurance Departments	451.00
Rent of Home Office	3,600.00
Operating Expense—Home Office	6,976.66
Printing, advertising and calendars	6,758.45
Postage, Express, Telephone and Telegrams	1,955.83
Office Supplies	1,354.05
Glasiilo and legal fees	18,514.32
Taxes and improvements on	
Real Estate	15,115.44
Athletics	1,021.72
Investments expense	1,758.84
Loss on matured and sold bonds	3,406.45
Decrease in book value of	
Real Estate	3,488.27

\$ 572,465.43

Increase for the year 1945 \$ 377,318.80

Balance December 31, 1944 5,537,932.81

Balance December 31, 1945 \$5,915,251.61

Recapitulation of Assets

Book Value of Bonds	\$4,887,636.40
Mortgage Loans	181,377.96
Home Office	112,700.00
Other Real Estate	86,205.36
Loan on Certificates	135,343.69
Saving Loan Accounts	200,000.00
Stock	87,012.50
Scholarship fund	2,818.56
Bank Deposits	20,000.00
Checking Accounts—First National Bank of Joliet	202,159.14
	\$5,915,251.61

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KSKJ FILM SHOTS FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE WORLD



Scene No. 1: John Boles, secretary of St. Jerome's Lodge, No. 153 KSKJ, Strabane, Pa., is giving a good sales talk to two members. Sitting is Olga Kausek, standing is Justine Sedmak.



Scene No. 2: Secretary Boles is very much pleased with the result of his sales talk. Member Olga Kausek is convinced that a 20-year endowment FF policy is much better than her whole life policy, so she has decided to change her policy from D to FF.

"KSKJ CLICKS IN 1946" — IN MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wis. — Milwaukee had been Midwest Bowling tournament conscious way back last year—but which was not confirmed until the February 3 meeting of the Midwest Bowling Association—and went ahead and formed a KSKJ bowling league. The league meets on Sunday nights at 7 at the Greenfield Arcade, S. 7th and W. Greenfield, although for the past few weeks the league relinquished their rights to Sunday nights for afternoons at 3 to accommodate an industrial league tournament. However, KSKJ-ers will go back to the 7 p. m. schedule on March 17.

Close observation is proving that everyone is serious to improve his or her game and will undoubtedly be a serious threat to defenders of the crown.

One of the nicest things about this league is the gradual appearance of those familiar faces which we haven't seen in many a moon of KSKJ-ers being discharged from service... it's like old times to see Joe Maierle, Frankie Fritz, Eddie Stukel, Johnny Lenchek, Frank Koracin, Charlie Pogorelnik, Joe Boyance.

For those of you who didn't the people can't help it.

read the important announcements in last week's "OUR PAGE," pertinent facts are:

Occasion: Midwest Bowling Tournament.

Time: May 4 and 5, 1946.

Place: The Central Bowling Lanes, formerly Bensingers, 838 N. 27th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Deadline for entries: April 15, 1946.

Ask your secretary for entry blanks. Again the invitation is extended to those lodges who have never participated in former pin meets.

For hotel reservations complete the application form and mail to Agnes Jenich, 1231 W. Mineral Street, Milwaukee 4, Wisconsin. Requests will be taken care of in the order in which received... it's the early bird that gets the worm... and remember the room situation is still critical unless you act.

Fraternally submitted,

Agnes Jenich, pres.,

Knights and Ladies of Baraga.

Some men are candidates for office because they can't help it—and some because the people can't help it.

RESERVATION FOR ROOMS, MIDWEST BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Miss - Mrs. - Mr. Last Name First Name Address City, Zone, State

I would like a room for:

Friday night, May 3.....Double () Single ()
Saturday night, May 4.....Double () Single ()
Sunday night, May 5.....Double () Single ()

Send this form to:

Miss Agnes Jenich
1231 West Mineral Street
Milwaukee 4, Wisconsin

COMMUNION NOTICE

Brooklyn, N. Y. — On Sunday, the 17th of March, the St. Joseph's Society, No. 57, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will receive Holy Communion at the 8:00 a. m. Mass. This Mass will be said in honor of all living and deceased members of our society.

As usual, we will all meet in the Church Hall at 7:45 a. m. so we can enter the church in a group.

Following the Mass, we will again gather in the Church Hall to have breakfast.

Attendance has been very good at our annual Communion, but we hope to see many additional members this year.

A speedy recovery is wished to all our sick members: Mary Legisa, Louis Cesark, John Macek, Joseph Gerguric, Josephine Kump, Joseph Dolan, Gabriel Tassotti, Anton Mrcun and Anton Anslovlar.

Sophie J. Guardia.

COMMUNION NOTICE

Willard, Wis. — The local Mary of Help Society, No. 174, will receive Holy Communion in a body at the first Mass at 9 a. m. Sunday, March 17th. The Mass will be read for all living and deceased members of our society and the Holy Communion will be the fulfillment of our Easter duty.

Confessions will be heard Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening.

After Mass we will have breakfast in the hall. You are kindly asked to donate something for this purpose.

Mrs. Mary Gosar, sec'y.

COMMUNION NOTICE

Waukegan, Ill. — Members of the St. Joseph's, No. 53, Society, are notified that Sunday, March 17, at the 8 o'clock Mass, all members should try to be in attendance and receive Holy Communion. All members are requested to meet at the school hall at 7:45 a. m. and from there we shall go to the church to attend the Mass. The Mass is being offered for the intention of deceased and living members of the society. Every member should try to be present.

Members who are being discharged from military service are requested to contact the secretary regarding their insurance status so that all protection can be reinstated if it was dropped at time of entering service.

Members are again also requested to try to pay their dues at the regular monthly meeting of the society which is held on the second Sunday of the month in the school hall. In case you are not able to do so, then arrange to pay your dues on Sunday morning between 10 and 12. Almost half of the members are now visiting the home of the secretary and as we have almost 600 members and considering the usual routine work of the secretary, it becomes quite a problem to take care of this, since the visits are made at all hours of the day and night. No person cares for such a disruption in normal home life and the members are asked to give this problem reasonable consideration and do what they feel is proper in this case.

Joseph Zorc, sec'y.

Andrew White, a Jesuit, was the first missionary in Maryland.

NEW YORK ANNS GRATEFUL FOR FINE TURNOUT AT ST. VALENTINE'S DANCE

New York, N. Y. — The turnout at our St. Valentine dance has been unexpectedly remarkable. In behalf of the officers and myself I wish to sincerely thank all our members—many brought their families and friends—to representatives of various organizations and everyone who has attended to make our affair a success.

We thank our entertainers: Mary Valetic, Anne Zaletel, Mary Schuster, Agnes Kompare, Veronica Kunz, Josephine Lustik, Isabelle Bandell, Pauline Petek, Vera Pirc and Dorothy Bukovec. We are mighty proud of our two little members, Frances Holesek and Genevieve Toncich, who courageously entertained us with songs in our show.

Interspersed with the joys of life are the sorrows. We mourn the loss of our member Teresa Zucconi, who died at

the age of 83 on Monday, Feb. 18 at 2 a. m. May her soul rest in peace everlasting. Our most heartfelt sympathies are extended to the husband of our deceased member.

Sincere wishes for a speedy recovery and a permanent restoration to health are extended by the members to Pauline Vesel, vice president of our society.

Again, many thanks to all who gave donations and to all the workers. We are grateful and will remember your co-operation.

The secretary will read the results of the dance at our next meeting, Sunday, March 10th at 3 p. m. in the Slovenian Church Hall in New York. So, members, if you are interested to know the dance results, kindly attend this meeting. We'll be expecting you.

Emmy Toncich.

CONVENTION CITY COWPOKE BOWLERS TAKE DOWN IRONS TO SHOOT THE WORKS

Pueblo, Colo.—The howlin' of the coyotes near the ol' corral was nothin' compared to what was goin' on inside as the cowpokes took down their shootin' irons and really let loose in the Pueblo KSKJ Bowling league.

The wild and wooly Culig Grocers were on the rampage again, out-scalping the Germ Liquors, the net result being a couple of losses in the Liquor boys' climb to the top. Even a rendition of the "Indian Love Call" by Brother "Crooked Arm" Germ couldn't placate the Grocers once they got the ball rolling. The fire water five resisted tenaciously and in the third round nicked the Grocers for one game. Captain Johnny Jesik, A. Gregorich and John Kernc with series of 515, 506 and 492, respectively, defended the Germ boys while Louie Perko didn't do so badly for himself with a 534 series with yours truly pitching a 514 series. Watch the Culig boys from now on—right, Captain Tony?

The Gorsich Grocers pulled

one of the season's biggest upsets by taking all three games from the invincible Steve's Grocers, despite the fact that Sam Germ uncorked a 549 series for the humbled losers. Tony Kochevar's 228 and 559 paved the way for the important Gorsich victories.

Blatnik's Tavern finally got back into the winning track, nabbing two from the Butkovich Clothiers as Ed Koeman, "Enke" Krall and Gus Burin had a big hand for the winners while Captain Matty Novak's 226 and 512 sparkled for the losers.

The Joe Anzick restaurant five stopped the Starr Barbers by taking two out of three mainly through Bill Mikatich's 556 and Captain "Cracker" Krasovec's 551. "Eline's" Zupancic and Bud Mikatich collaborated for the losers by collecting 537 and 519, respectively.

Waal, 'hombres, that about winds up last week's "Chuck Wagon" meeting, so we'll be sayin' "Adios!"

N. J. Mikatich.

CHICAGO STEVES PREP FOR MIDWEST TOURNEY

Chicago, Ill.—St. Stephen's bowlers are busy these past weekends getting in shape for the coming Midwest KSKJ bowling tournament. Although the Steve bowlers meet every Tuesday evening at the South-West Bowling Alleys they figure that weekly match games will give them a bit more practice. Recently a team traveled to Milwaukee to win a match game out there and then the same two teams met here in Chicago just a few weeks ago in which the Steves were again the winners.

Between now and May 4 and 5, the date of the tourney, the Steve bowlers will give their local fans an opportunity to watch their favorites bowl in many events in the windy city. Many bowlers will compete in the coming Holy Name and State Tournaments as well as the Peterson Classic.

The big KSKJ bowling classic is two months away but the Steve bowlers are already hav-

ing their regular tourney teams participate in match games with their rival teams. Last weekend brought out the Bogolin Brothers against the Zelenikar Fuel team. Now that the wars are over the Bogolin Brothers can carry an extra man since Hank Bogolin returned from the service a few weeks ago. However, the Bogolins are hoping to bolster their team if and when Chaplain Leonard Bogolin of the Army receives his discharge. In last week's game the Brother team was defeated by six pins. The Fuel team scored 2384 against the Bogolins' 2378. High man was Wm. Bogolin with 544 and the Steves Sport Chairman, Frank Korpore, was tops for the Fuel team with 537.

It is rumored that the Prah Brothers will soon be in shape for their weekly match games since Ludwig Prah was recently discharged from the army.

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Recapitulation of Assets

Bonds	\$331,804.97
Checking Account	14,549.18—\$346,354.15
Accounts Receivable December 31, 1945:	
Interest	\$ 2,608.84
Unpaid assessment	832.02
Inventory	120.00—\$ 3,560.86

Total assets \$349,915.01

Accounts Payable December 31, 1945:

Credit to societies	\$ 2.88
Reserve to members transferred to Adult Department	171.40
Due to Adult Department	1,116.97—\$ 1,291.25

Net assets December 31, 1945 \$348,623.76

Summary of Membership

Newly admitted	1,102
Reinstated	5—1,107

Deaths	10
Withdrawn and suspended	161
Transferred to Adult Department	689— 860

Increase	247
Membership December 31, 1944	11,085

Membership December 31, 1945 11,332

Juvenile Department insurance totals \$3,187,858.00.

Membership in Both Departments

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Membership Dec. 31, 1945	28,896	11,332	40,228
Membership Dec. 31, 1944	28,726	11,085	39,811

Increase in 1945	170	247	417
Total insurance in force of both departments	\$25,712,278.		

Assets Both Departments

	Adult	Juvenile
Net assets Dec. 31, 1945	\$5,957,866.83	\$348,623.76
Net assets Dec. 31, 1944	5,587,246.82	310,590.17

Net increase for 1945 \$ 370,620.01 \$ 38,033.59

Total increase \$408,653.60

Total business \$1,597,981.03.

The recent Society Officers campaign conducted from April 2, to December 31, 1945 was successful.

During the campaign \$1,145,000.00 new insurance was written. The adult department accounting for \$335,000 and the juvenile department \$810,000.00.

Numerous attractive awards or prizes were offered. In the Society Officers campaign prizes were awarded to a higher number of societies than in any other campaign.

A vote of thanks and acknowledgement is well deserved by all the officers and members who contributed to the success.

Society Meetings

It is quite evident that the meetings of the local societies have changed considerably. The attendance at the society meetings has decreased noticeably. Reasons for this are numerous. In the bad years of the depression many members were unable to pay their monthly assessment. For this reason they did not attend the society meetings. Then came the war. The young members were called into service; older members could not attend, perhaps because of their age, or because they lacked the gasoline for driving purposes. Some were employed, others were too tired and thus came about the number of members attending a meeting were very scant. In many cases the society officers themselves failed to attend.

This accumulation of circumstances led to the present dormant state. The meetings of today lack the interest and pep of previous years. This condition does not prevail solely in KSKJ societies. Without exception all fraternal organizations are similarly affected. Some incentive or motive must be originated to stimulate interest and greater attendance at the society meetings.

Election of Society Officers

I recall the time when for two or three weeks before an annual meeting there had been active campaigning for a society office.

One sought to be the president, another the secretary, another treasurer, etc. This type of campaigning was conducted in factories, mills, taverns, and other places where the members of the societies were brought together. What about today? Secretaries announce forthcoming annual meetings in Glasilo, members are notified and invited by mail. What happens? All announcements, all correspondence, all appeals go unheeded. When the annual meeting is held, a few members attend. In many cases the number in attendance is insufficient to elect the committee.

It is regrettable that among so many of our youthful members, very few have any or very little interest in the society or the society meeting.

We must realize that many of our active members who have held society offices have today reached a mature age and are no longer able to carry on. Others wait and plead to be replaced by more active forces. Responsible and alert officers who are performing their duties year after year are growing older. Eventually some will die, others will age; who will perform the duties of the society when these will no longer be able? These are serious thoughts. I recommend that the supreme board give this matter careful consideration. The forthcoming convention has the task of providing some incentive to create the interest of youth in taking an active part in the society affairs. Our youthful members are the potential leaders of the local societies and the KSKJ. For this reason it is necessary that youth begins to take a greater interest in local society activities.

The Convention

This is a convention year. The twenty-first general convention will be held in Pueblo, Colo. As specified in our by-laws the convention will open on the 3rd Monday or the 19th of August. There remain about six and a half months before the opening of the conventio. It is highly desirable that discussions pertinent to the convention begin with the first of April.

I wish to state that a supplement was published containing the changes to the by-laws adopted at the 20th convention. I believe that after our 21st convention, it will be necessary to reprint the by-laws which will embody all the changes adopted at the convention, as well as those of the previous convention which will remain unchanged.

Resignation of the Editor-Manager of Glasilo

November 2, 1945, I received an official announcement from Brother Zupan who announced his resignation as Editor-Manager of Glasilo, to become effective on January 1, 1946.

Immediately, I notified the Supreme President who by return mail requested me to call on Brother Zupan in Cleveland and appeal to Brother Zupan to retain his post until the close of 1946.

I journeyed to Cleveland on November 17th, and informed Brother Zupan of our Supreme President's as well as my own desire. Brother Zupan replied that because of his delicate health, he could under no condition fulfill the duties of editor after January 1, 1946. He explained that because of his advanced age as well as his health, he desired a rest and a vacation. He already had plans for a brief visit to Florida and Arizona.

Then I requested him to stay until the convention. Brother Zupan replied that it was impossible to oblige for he was absolutely in need of a rest.

Brother Supreme President was informed on the failure to reach a favorable decision, whereupon Brother Supreme President himself appealed to Brother Zupan to carry on until the Supreme Board convened.

On December 3, Brother Zupan informed me that he had considered the appeal of the Supreme President to remain a month longer. Brother Zupan explained that with difficulty and hesitation, but with highest esteem for Brother Germ, he will grant his wish to remain until February 1, and no longer.

On the basis of these facts, announcement of the position of Editor-Manager was published in Glasilo. Simultaneously all members of the Supreme Committee were informed by U. S. mail of Brother Zupan's resignation.

When the selection of an Editor-Manager will become the business of the day, I shall present the applications of the candidates who applied.

This concludes my report for the time being. Later I will report on miscellaneous business.

I thank you all for your kindness and congeniality. I trust that we may continue in the future in a true fraternal spirit. As long as a spirit of understanding prevails among us, we can readily expect understanding between local societies and supreme officers. As long as tranquility and cooperation prevail in our Union, there will be progress.

Sincere thanks to all the society officers for their diligence and cooperation as well as to the individual members who in any manner whatever cooperate with the Home Office.

Finally, sincere thanks to the entire personnel of the Home Office.

JOSEPH ZALAR, Supreme Secretary.

Brother Lokar moves, unanimously seconded to approve the report. Carried.

(To be continued.)

DOC ZALAR ROLLS 616 SERIES TO TOP JOLIET KSKJ MEN KEGLERS FOR WEEK

Joliet, Ill. — With Doc Zalar paving the way to better scores with his 616 series, on games of 230, 207 and 179, the Joliet KSKJ men keglers enjoyed a nite of good scores. One game was notched off the White Front Liquors' lead as they dropped two games to the Zema Drugs, as the Eagle Store team was winning two from the Peerless Printers. The Avsec Printers scored a clean sweep over the Slovenic Coals.

Avsec Prints832 903 860
Slovenic Coals824 742 792
 Avsecs: Bill Ramuta 580, 204; Bill Maichin 539, 204, and Ed Carpenter 526. Slovenics: Rudy Pruss 487.
White Fronts805 886 782
Zema Drugs828 871 836
 Zemas: Al Juricic 530, Geo. Karl 522, and Larry Zema 510. White Fronts: John Azman 549, 201, and John Bluth 512.
Peerless Prints874 848 781
Eagle Store906 808 792
 Eagle: Doc Zalar, 616, 230, 297; Joe Zalar Sr. 521, and Hank Adamich 202. Peerless: Louis Zeleznikar 577, 208, 202; Rudy Ramuta 533, 201, and Ed Stukel 513.
M. Gregorys801 862 764
Woodruff Hotel809 846 810
 Woodruff Hotel: Will Kuchar 561, 222; Gene Tezak

550, and Ed Buthala 515. Gregorys: Frank Gregory 502, 201, and Bob Tezak 497.

Head Pin Views . . .

Doc Zalar was on the beam . . . and really earned his big series . . . coupled with his dad's (Joe Zalar Sr.) good bowling, the Eagle team won two games . . . even tho Captain Andy Kludovich was out of town on business . . . we had another former bowler and ex-serviceman visit us . . . Bob Kostelc who just returned from the European area . . . looks good . . . intends to go to school . . . to be a dental technician . . . the Ramuta boys are well represented in the league . . . four brothers are bowling, namely, Ed, Rudy, John and Bill . . . and all good bowlers . . . the standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
White Fronts	46	26	.639
Eagle Store	39	33	.542
Zema Drugs	38	34	.528
Slovenic Coals	37	35	.514
Woodruff Hotel	34	38	.472
Peerless Printers	32	40	.444
Avsec Printers	32	40	.444
M. Gregorys	30	42	.417

Both fever and a sore throat are danger signals. If either or both appear, call a doctor and follow his orders explicitly.

OHIO CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Columbus, O. — Carl W. Smith, chairman, and Gertrude Jones, member, of the State Civil Service Commission of Ohio, announced a schedule of examinations to be conducted March 30, 1946 for positions of stenographers and typists in the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation, both Central and District Offices; the Department of Public Welfare (Division of Aid for the Aged and Disabled and Social Administration) on both the State and County level; and for positions in County Welfare Departments.

Examinations will be held on this date for Stenographer, Grades I and II, with salaries ranging from \$75 to \$175 a month. Also scheduled on this date is an examination for Typist, Grade I, with a salary ranging from \$70 to \$115 a month.

The examinations will be conducted in the following cities: Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton and Toledo. Application forms and official bulletins detailing information as to duties, salaries and qualifications for each position may be secured in the offices of the County Auditors; Subdivision Offices of the Division of Aid for the Aged; offices of the U. S. Employment Service; as well as from the office of the State Civil Service Commission in Columbus 15, Ohio.

Persons interested in any of these examinations must file their applications on the regular form supplied for that purpose not later than 5 o'clock P. M., March 15, 1946. All applications must be addressed to the State Civil Service Commission, Columbus 15, Ohio.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Cleveland, O. — This office is in receipt of information from the Third Assistant Postmaster General, that effective March 1, 1946, parcels not exceeding 22 pounds in weight or 48 inches in length or 72 inches in length and girth combined, containing articles requested by the addressee, may be accepted for mailing to Army personnel overseas.

Personal recordings, voice or instrumental, may now be accepted for mailing to Army personnel overseas, provided they are suitably prepared for transmission through the mails and meet the requirements as to weight, size, and request of the addressee. However, such recordings in parcels not exceeding 8 ounces in weight may be accepted for mailing at the first-class rate of postage without specific request of the addressee.

Guy R. Lucas,
Postmaster.

QUIT YOUR SKIDDING



LETTERS FROM OUR VETERANS

Springfield, Mo.,
February 28, 1946

Dear Editor:

I certainly enjoyed the Glasilo and Our Page at Schick Gen. Hospital, Clinton, Iowa, Ward 25-A. Please mail my copy to the new address: O'Reilly Gen. Hospital, Ward H-5, Springfield, Mo.

It is just like spring here. I saw five robins yesterday. Moved down yesterday.

Sincerely,

Pfc. Anthony Kerzich

Tacoma, Washington
Feb. 27, 1946

Am sending you my civilian address in order that I can get the Glasilo. I was discharged on December 1, 1945, after almost five years in the Army. Am also enclosing a few clippings which will give you some idea of the work I did while a member of the armed forces.

I am a member of St. Joseph's Lodge No. 16 KSKJ of Virginia, Minnesota.

Thanking you for past courtesies, I remain,
Sincerely yours,

John Stepich, Jr.
929 Commerce St.

Tacoma, Washington.

P. S. Have turned down a number of minor league manager jobs. At the present time I am handling all the athletic activities at Ft. Lewis in a civilian capacity. J. S.

The Army Times writes:

STEPICH LEAVES ARMY

Fort Lewis, Wash. T/Sgt. John Stepich, who for four years managed the unbeaten Warriors' Baseball team, whose victims included Los Angeles and Oakland, of the Coast League, recently was handed his discharge. The jovial ex-iron miner from Virginia has had may baseball offers from top minors.

STEP LEAVES

When T/Sgt John Stepich stepped out of Separation Center last week his honorable discharge, post athletic circles said farewell to the man whose finger has been on the Fort Lewis sport's pulse for the last four years.

Though remembered last as manager of the Warriors' million dollar baseball club of last summer, Step's close friends knew him as the guy who ran the post gym, the bowling alleys, conducted all sorts of tournaments from ping

pong to basketball, and served as guide to visiting sports figures besides keeping an eye out for all Fort's setup.

At spring baseball practice last April, Step found himself in a Joe McCarthy predicament, with a roster full of hitting and fielding talent that would have made even Ol' Marse Joe envious. Among the squad reporting were Bill Fleming and Don Dallesandro (Chicago Cubs), Dan Litwhiler (St. Louis Cards), Hank Cameli (Pittsburgh Pirates), Ray Mueller (Cinn Reds), Ron Northey (Philadelphia Phillies) and Red Embree (Clev Indians).

Clean Record

Add these names to a whole host of minor league stars and you get an idea of what Step was up against. He proved his worth by guiding the club through an unbeaten season, among his victims being Los Angeles and Oakland of the Pacific Coast League. The Warriors went on to take the Ninth Service Command championship and Step's one regret is that he did not get his club into the National semipro tournament at Wichita, Kans.

Stepich came here in 1941 with a Field Artillery outfit but a knee injury disqualified him for over-seas duty and he was transferred to the post overhead troops in the sports department.

The jovial ex-miner from Virginia, Minnesota, has made no definite plans for the future as yet but intends to stay in the Northwest where he made hundreds of friends in sporting circles.

DO YOU KNOW THAT:

* Elderly people are the most frequent accident victims?

* The use of hand signals are required by law

* You can be arrested for speeding by going 20 miles per hour on very slippery streets or when weather and road conditions are bad?

* The reaction time for the average driver is one second?

* That in this one second interval of taking your foot off the gas pedal onto the brake—a car travels approximately 30 feet at 20 miles per hour?

* You should approach every traffic signal light as if it was going to change to red?

USED FAT EARNINGS



This lovely modern kitchen has standard equipment in every respect, even to the used fat can. It is a kitchen meant to be worked in conveniently, and the used fat can is a constant reminder to avoid waste of kitchen grease that is so urgently needed now. Saving used fat will help bring us the modern conveniences we all want.