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Državljanom priporočamo

V torek bodo v državi Ohio primarne volitve. Za nas Jugoslovane niso bile še nobene volitve tako važne kot bodo torkove. Saj veste, kaj mislimo. Letos namreč prvič kandidira za demokratsko guvernersko nominacijo naš lastni rojak, clevelandski župan Frank J. Lausche. Upamo, da ga vsak državljan in državljanica ob tem času že dovolj pozna, da nami ni potreba še enkrat naštrevati njegovih zmožnosti in sposobnosti.

Toda eno pa je, kar ne moremo dovolj poudarjati in to je, da ne smemo njegove nominacije smatrati že toliko kot dobljene. Preveliko zaupanje v njegovo moč in popularnost mu lahko prinese občuten poraz. Vi ne veste, kaj vse počno njegovi nasprotniki, da bi mu onemogočili nominacijo. Javno in na skrivnem, zlasti pa še na skrivnem se vrši po vsej Ohio agitacija proti njemu. Vse mogoče poskušajo in vsački, še tako umazanih sredstev se poslužujejo, da bi uspeli.

V roke nam je prišla poštna dopisnica, kakršne pošiljajo gotovi elementi državljanom. Tukaj je pisano, da je bil župan Lausche za zamorskega sodnika in proti belemu kandidatu. S tem hočjo ustvariti po državi plemensko sovraščvo in škodovati Lauschetu. Mi vemo, iz katerega tabora prihaja ta barabska gonja. Vsak lahko to izračuna, če pogleda, kdo so njegovi protikandidati in kateri izmed njih je šel v kampanjo samo z namenom, da bi porazil našega kandidata Lauscheta.

V južnem delu države hite nasprotniki na vsa usta pričovedovati, da je Lausche katoličan, hoteč mu s tem odvzeti glasove protestantov. Na severu pričovedujejo, da ima Lausche Židinjo za ženo. S tem hočjo nahujskati proti njemu katoličane. Zopet ena druga struna poje, da je Lausche ločen, da je to ž njegova druga žena. Torej same izmišljotine, same gorostasne laži. Umazana politična gonja, da ji ni para.

Vidite, da Lausche ne bo zmagal s tako lahkoto, kot bi si zataknil puščljac za klubok. Za zmago bo potreboval vsak glas, ki mu ga moremo dati. Zato pa ne sedimo v torek 9. maja doma in čakajmo, kaj bodo napravili drugi, ali da bodo opravili že drugi. Ako nam je kaj na tem, da bo kdaj Slovenski guverner države Ohio, potem ga moramo tudi izvoliti, ker enkrat za vselej si zapomnimo, da ga drugi ne bodo izvolili, ker v očeh gotovih "sto procentarjev" je še vedno tujezemec, ki ni irske krvi, kar je po mnenju nekaterih edina diploma za vsak javni urad. Vsak ameriški državljan jugoslovanske narodnosti bi si moral vzeti za dolžnost, da bo šel v torek na volišče in da bo oddal svoj glas za Franka Lauscheta. Najprej mora biti nominiran, potem bo še lahko izvoljen jeseni. Ako prepade pri primarnih volitvah v torek, potem je iz dirke.

Res je, da prihajajo zelo povoljne vesti iz vseh delov države, ki poročajo, da pridobiva Lausche vedno več prijateljev. Toliko bolje, to mu ne bo škodilo. Toda tvegati ne smemo, mi moramo biti sigurni njegove zmage. Zato: v torek vsi na volišče in glasujmo za svojega kandidata Frank J. Lauscheta.

Kar se tiče drugih kandidatov vam ne bomo predložili vse liste, ampak samo nekatera imena. Volite gotovo za te, ki vam jih spodaj priporočamo. Ako hočete glasovati pa še za druge poleg teh, je to vaša stvar in državljanica pravica. Priporočamo samo take kandidate, ki jih osebno poznamo. Ako jih ne poznamo, ali če niso storili koraka, da bi se seznanili z nimi, jih ne bomo priporočali. Naj si sami pomagajo, kakor vedo in znajo. Mi priporočamo:

United States senator — William G. Pickrel.

State Senator: William M. Boyd, William J. Kennick.

Representative (za državne poslance): Anthony J. Tomse, Joseph W. Kovach, Harry H. Kraus, Elynor G. Mulgrew, Mary K. Sotak.

(Tukaj boste našli na glasovnici blizu 100 imen in lahko glasujete za 18. Ni pa potreba, da glasujete za vseh 18. Zadostuje, ako glasujete samo za te, ki smo jih priporočili mi, ker bodo dobili tako več prilike za izvolitev, ako vaš glas ne bo cepljen na 18.)

County Commissioner: John J. Pekarek, Samuel F. David.

Clerk of Courts: Leonard F. Fuerst.

For Sheriff: Hugh Carney.

County Recorder: Donald F. Lybarger.

Je še več drugih kandidatov, ki jih nismo omenili, ker nimajo nobenega protikandidata v primarnih volitvah.

Državljanom polagamo na srce, da bodo volijo za naše lastne rojake, to so za senatorja: Wm. M. Boyd in William J. Kennick, za poslanca pa Anthony J. Tomse in Joseph W. Kovach. Poleg guvernerskega kandidata Lauscheta imamo torej samo te, ki so naše jugoslovanske krvi. Zato ne pozabite glasovati v prvi vrsti za te. Napravite tako, kot drugi, ki vedno gledajo, kdo je njih narodnosti in samo za tiste glasujejo. Posnemajmo jih tudi mi in glasujmo za svoje ljudi.

Kakor ob všakih volitvah, poudarjam tudi zdaj, da še samo naša priporočila, vi ste pa tisti, ki glasujete, kakor hočete. V Ameriki imamo še vedno svobodne volitve. Lahko agitiramo za tega ali onega, kar nam tudi dovoljuje ustava. Glasovnica je pa last vsakega državnega, ki napravi ž njo, kar sam hoče.

Ne okrog sveta, ampak v Columbus, O.



rojni brat in rodna sestra." V veselju zaigrala bi jim na izmučenemu licu kristalno čista solza, ki bi izražala po triletem "velikem petku" prvo veselje nad vzhajajočo zvezdo.

Dragi rojaki, ko bo naša domovina zaznala med tem ko je po sovragu poholjen, onečesačena in požgana, o naši zmagi in zmagi našega rodnega sina v deželi, na katero režejo za rešitev vsi tisti, ki so oropani vseh pravic, vsi narodi, ki ljubijo grobove svojih pradedov, bo zavladlo veselje in v njih srca bo stopil pogum vztrajnosti in vzdržnosti v upanju, da bo pri zeleni mizi v njih imenu za nje govoril sin iste narodne matere, po katerih žilah se pretaka slovenska kri.

No, če vse to premislimo bi radi poznali tistega našega rojaka in rojakinjo, ki bi tem nesrečnikom, brezdomovincem, izpitim do kosti v mučenjem življenju odrekal to veselje. Odrekali in privoščili ga ne bo do tisti, ki bodo na dan volitev doma ostali in zatajili v sebi vsak čut narodne zavesti.

Ne tega ne smemo storiti, od prvega do zadnjega bomo šli vsi na volišče in volili poleg Frank J. Lauscheta za vse naše slovenske brate.

**Kampanjski odbor,
Slov. demokrat. kluba
Euclid, Ohio.**

Zakaj kandidiram v državno zbornico?



Anthony J. Tomse

Predno vprašam volilce Cuyahoga okraja za glasove, da me nomirajo v primarnih volitvah, ki se vrše 9. maja t. l. četvrt v sebi dolžnost, da pojasnim, kaj je moj bodoči cilj, in načrt v korist onim ljudem, ki bodo na dan primarnih volitev 9. maja zaznamovali glasovnico na kateri bo vpisano ime našega odličnega rojaka Frank J. Lauscheta. Naš rojak na skrajnem jugu države Ohio bo vsporedno volil za istega kandidata naše krvi in porekla, kadar on na skrajnem severu, vzhodu ali začetu države. Če bo zmaga, v katero smo trdnopreričani, bo naše veselje neizmerno in naš ponos velik, ki bo odteknil čez ocean v staro domovino v radost in up našim trpečim materam, očetom, braatom in sestram.

Ko to pišemo, v duhu preletimo svetovno oblo, se za hip ustavimo na petih kontinentih sveta, kjer so se naselili naši izseljenci in z njimi pokramljamo, če jim je v veselje, da smo v državi Ohio izvolili našega rojaka v najvišji državni urad. Vprašajmo se, kaj bi k temu velikemu momentu rekeli rojak ali rojakinja tam kje v Južni Ameriki, kjer se nahaja nad sto tisoč naših rojakov, kaj bi rekli oni, ki so se izselili v Avstralijo, Afriko in Azijo, ter če se malo ponudimo med onimi, ki so v Zvezni armadi in so prostovoljno prestopili iz sovražnih armad k naši armadi, da bojujejo boj za svobodo in ohranitev civilizacije. Objeli bi nas in se v sreči v veselju na naših prsih zjokali. Poljubili bi nas, privili k objemu—in njih hvaležnost bi bila neizmirna. Iz globine srca bi se jih odtrgal globok vzdih "hvala ti

5. Storil bom v svoji moči vse za vojake, ki se bodo povrnili iz armade, da jih država ali privatna industrija uposli.

6. Vsi vojaki, ki pa bi bili dela nežmožni, če so samci, naj dobre na državne stroške primerno zavjetje, mesečno pokojnino, brezplačno oskrbo in zdravniško pomoč. Vsi oni, ki pa so poročeni in reditelji družin, naj od države prejemajo po članstvu družine primerno pokojnino, da bodo v svoji moči in s temi sredstvi odgajali svojo družino.

7. Da naj se vojnim veteranim zakonita prednost pri javnih storitvah, je to za vse naši državnih in mestnih, državnih in fe-

deralnih napravah in ustanovah.

8. Gazolinski davek, ki se pobira v Cuyahoga okraju, naj bo za popravo državnih cest v tem okraju ter napeljavo novih cest, kjer žive delavski sloji.

9. Obdavči naj se verižno trgovine, pobira davek na njih produkcijo in davki razbremeni lastnike malih posestev.

10. Odpraviti se mora vsaka korupcija pri oddaji državnih in okrajnih del ter zaščiti davkoplačevalce pred ljudskimi izkorisitevci.

V glavnem sem podal svoj program in če želite, da bo v državni zbornici izveden, vas prosim za vas glas, da na 9. maja napravite (X) pred Anthony J. Tomse.

V izvolitev se toplo priporočam

Anthony J. Tomse,
kandidat za državno zbornico

Za okrajnega rekorderja se priporoča



Odvetnik Albert J. Placek, stanovanec v Newburgh Heights, je kandidat za okrajnega rekorderja. Star je 46 let in je bil rojen v Clevelandu. Farno šolo je obiskoval pri sv. Janezu Nepomuku, graduiral je iz višje šole pri sv. Ignaciju, študiral je dve leti na John Carroll univerzi, dve leti na St. Bernard, Rochester, N. Y., štiri leta v John Marshall odvetniški šoli ter je dobil odvetniški diplome leta 1937.

Ima 10 let bančne prakse ter je bil kot pomočni okrajni rekorder 10 let. Zdaj je mirovni sodnik v Newburgh Heights Township od 1941.

Ako bo izvoljen, obljublja, da bo vodil urad okrajnega rekorderja vestno in ekonomsko, predvsem bo gledal na to, da noben njegovih uslužencev ne bo imel kakih posebnih privilegijev, ali da bi bil pri njem zaposlen kdo iz njegove ožje družine.

Albert J. Placek kandidira na demokratični listi in se priporoča jugoslovanskim volivcem za podporo.

Priporočamo za okrajnega komisarja

Med kandidati za okrajne komisarje je tudi Samuel F. David in sicer za volitve, ki se bodo vršile 9. maja. Dolga leta se je že Mr. David udejstoval v javnem življenju in sicer v raznih uradih. Bil je dve leti inženir v državnem cestnem oddelku; okrajni inženir inženir tri leta; okrajni pomočni inženir šest let in zadnji dve leti je ravnatelj javne postrežbe v Clevelandu v administraciji župana Frank J. Lauscheta.



Predno pa se je podal v te javne službe, je bil sedem let pomočni inženir pri F. A. Pease Engineering Co.

V področje ravnatelja javne postrežbe spada uprava in pravljelanje cest, pobiranje odpadkov in sanitarno sežiganje istih, uprava mostov, pristanišč in rek, motornih vozil in oskrba odvodnih kanalov. Iz vseh teh navedenih podatkov je razvidno, da ima Mr. David, ki je kandidat za okrajnega komisarja, dovolj izkušnje v gospodarskem pogledu, kar je najboljše priporočilo zanj za urad okrajnega komisarja.

Kandidat se predstavlja volivcem



Harry H. Kraus je kandidat za državnega poslanca na demokratični listi. Za to ima važen razlog, namreč, da pomaga izvoliti guvernerjem Frank J. Lauscheta, ker mu kot član Ohiskske kegljaške zveze mnogo pomaga, ker ima znanje po vsej državi. Ako bo nominiran bo lahko agitiral za Lauscheta med 200,000 kegljači v Clevelandu in 1,000,000 v Ohio.

Tudi Sloveni obojega spola igrajo veliko vlogo pri tej krajši bratovščini.

Zanima se za dobrobit mladične, ki bi ji dovolil postavljati klegle, ako starci to dovolijo in če so pod dobrim nadzorstvom, že pri 14 in 15 letih za časa vojnega obiskoval pri sv. Janezu Nepomuku, graduiral je iz višje šole pri sv. Ignaciju, študiral je dve leti na John Carroll univerzi, dve leti na St. Bernard, Rochester, N. Y., štiri leta v John Marshall odvetniški šoli ter je dobil odvetniški diplome leta 1937.

V politiki je Mr. Kraus že nad 30 let. Bil je precinkni načelnik 25 let in vardni vodja od 1913 do 1916. Njegov oče, Leo Kraus, je bil vodja Čehov za Tom L. Johnsonovih časov. Tudi njegova mati je bila čehinja.

Našim državljanom toplo priporočamo, da v torek 9. maja načrtojmo križ pred imenom Harry H. Kraus za državnega poslanca.

John J. Pekarek je mož našega kova

To je naša majhna organizacija. Tako hočemo namestiti, da nam omogoča, da damo imenu na vsakem slučaju, osebno pozornost in naši člani

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SENIORS TO MEET NEXT SUNDAY

The Holy Name Seniors will have an important meeting on Sunday, May 14 in Room 4 of the new school. Members are urged to plan on attending.

PLAY TOMORROW

A modern version of the ever-popular "Cinderella," will be presented tomorrow evening in Slovenian at the new school hall. This is just part of a "Mother's Day" Program given by No. 25 of the Slovenian Women's Union. There will be singing and recitations, besides the play. Dancing will follow the performance. The program will start promptly at 8:00 P. M. Everyone is invited.

THANK YOU!

The C.Y.O. committee in charge of the Servicemen's Benefit Socials wishes to take this opportunity to thank—

Msgr. Ponikvar for allowing us the use of the hall—

Mr. Hrovat, who cleaned and heated the hall for us so nicely—

Mr. J. Nemanič, who took care of the Bingo so capably—

Mr. Zupancic, for taking care of the refreshments for the evening and to all who helped him with it—

Our checking room boys—Frank Rebol, Eddie Park—they handled their job very well—

To Mr. and Mrs. Novak and Mrs. Makovec, for their assistance in the sale of tickets—

Mrs. Makovec, for her donation of potato chips—

To the parishioners who so willingly donated toward this worthy cause—

To the "Ameriška Domovina" for their wonderful publicity—

To the young ladies on the floor, who assisted during the games, and took care of the winners. Very nicely done—

To all who attended or who helped in any other way to make this last affair the success it was.

Many thanks to each and everyone!

C.Y.O. COMMITTEE

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Oreb Newsletter

MAY MEETING

Just a reminder to all Orels that the May meeting will be held this coming Thursday night, May 11, at 8:30 p. m. in the Orel Clubroom at St. Vitus School.

Refreshments, music and entertainment will follow the regular business meeting.

*For a grand, fun-crowded evening, remember Thursday!

2 Ships, 3 Planes Nets Him Air Medal, DFC

A Distinguished Flying Cross with two oak leaf clusters, awarded for "extraordinary achievements in aerial flight," and the Air Medal given "for merit in combat," have been won by S. Sgt. Frank J. Kapla, 10802 Garfield Ave.

Crewman on a Mitchell medium bomber, and a veteran of the Marshalls campaign, Sergeant Kapla has three Zeros and two enemy ships to his credit.

The 30-year-old radio mechanic-gunner has been in the service three years and has seen duty in Cuba, Hawaii and the Gilbert Islands as well as the Marshalls.

According to the last word received by his wife, Adelaide, he has more than 18 missions to his credit.

He is a former member of St. Vitus Parish and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kapla, 1064 E. 61 St. His brother Adolph is serving somewhere in England.

Boy Scout News

Troop 250 and the Sea Scout Ship "Saratoga," local Boy Scout and Sea Scout units, will stage a "Gala Night" program on next Wednesday evening, May 10, 1944, at 7:45 p. m. in the St. Clair Recreation Center.

The program will include three features, first the annual hobby show in which all members who have hobbies bring them up and display them; then 1944 summer camp promotion in which the plans for this year's Camp Silver Fox will be outlined and finally a Mother's Day recognition when Boy Scout and Sea Scout mothers will be honored.

Mr. Felix A. Danton, scoutmaster and skipper, will direct the program and will be assisted by Mr. Method Sulak, executive officer of the Sea Scouts and Mr. Marvin Dynes, assistant scoutmaster of the troop.

John Yatsko, Frank Medves, Louis Pierce, Jos. Thomas and Jack Dunn, patrol leaders, will assist in presenting demonstrations and exhibits on camping.

Mr. August Princic, chairman and Mr. John Milhelich and Mr. John Vargo, members of the troop committee, will serve as the reception committee. All Scout parents and adults interested in Scouting are welcome to attend the meeting.

DEATH NOTICES

Borsig, Mary (nee Zeman)—Mother of John, Cpl. Joseph. Residence at 965 E. 67 St.

Juh, Joseph—Brother of Frank, Cousin of Frank, Anna Keglovic, Frances Gilha, Alice Keglovich and Molly Bothe. Residence, Johnstown, Pa.

Pizem, Joseph—Father of Anthony, John, Michael, Mary Benevol, Anna Mauer, Frances Campa.

Repar, Joseph—Husband of Frances, father of Frances Nedoh, Frank, Pfc. Joseph. Residence at 435 E. 160 St.

Slapnik, Josephine (formerly Gradišar, nee Oftocnik)—Wife of Anton, mother of Frank, Julius, Harry Gradišar, Josephine Bolek, sister of Mary Little. (Former residence, 14305 Jeane Ave.) Residence, Madison, Ohio.

Tursic, Agnes (nee Debevec)—Mother of Jennie Cekada, Antonia Tanco, Agnes Mestek, Mary Yager. Residence at 19508 Mohawk Ave.

Clocks were set an hour ahead on Sunday morning at 2 A. M., when Cleveland changed to Eastern War Time. But only till September.

Two reporters and two photographers were sent by the "Life" magazine to accompany Mayor Lausche on his trip through Southern Ohio.

Near Vermillion, O., fishermen caught in their nets a sturgeon, weighing 153 pounds, and which will bring in up to \$100. A fish of this size is a rare occurrence in Lake Erie. And this is not a fish story, either!

April 27th was the 70th birthday of Anton Grdin, Slovenian pioneer, who is well-known not only in Cleveland, but all over United States.

Seriously ill in Huron Rd. Hospital is Mrs. Therese Zdesar of 20601 Arbor Ave. We wish her a speedy recovery.

An unanimous endorsement of Frank J. Lausche, the following: Leonard F. Fuerst, County Clerk; John J. Pekarek, County Commissioner; Wm. M. Boyd, Senator; Anthony J. Tomse and Joseph Kovach, State Representatives and Hugh Carney for Sheriff.

Last Sunday was a beautiful spring day. It was so warm that we had an idea that the temperature was at least 100, but it was only 77 between 2 and 6.

Clean-Up Week is here. Everyone is asked to fix and clean up around the house.

The Slovenian Democratic Club of Euclid endorsed Frank J. Lausche, Anthony J. Tomse, for State Representative and John J. Pekarek, County Commissioner.

A brilliant program was presented by the singers of Glashena Matice last Sunday, with a cantata and arias from "Carmen," "Tales of Hoffman" and others.

Overcoming all official barriers, a blind American soldier, Otto Huttunen of Warren, O., and his English bride, Ruby May, are getting free transportation to America.

Ernest Matheson of Spearfish, S. D., took out a license for his auto which he has had 37 years and is 1908 Ford

has a headache.

The Ohio Legislature voted unanimously to give the right to vote for local, state and Federal

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While an auctioneer was offering a cow for sale at a farm near Circleville, Mayor Lausche, who was present, raised his hand to scratch behind his ear. The auctioneer misinterpreted and now the Mayor is the happy owner of the cow and his campaign manager, John E. Lokar, has a headache.

Councilman of the 10th Ward, Eddie Pucel, stated that he is 100 percent for Lausche and will help all he can to elect him governor.

City Council acted last Monday night to prevent further black market speculation in railroad tickets, by allowing a \$1 profit on each ticket, with a fine of \$200 to \$500 for any violations.

Eleanor arrives in Australia.

The Marietta, Ga. Rotary Club publishes a weekly newspaper called Roalight. The following appeared in a recent issue:

QUICK WORK IN THREE ACTS

1. Australia—MacArthur appeals for reinforcements.

2. Quebec—Roosevelt and Churchill promise reinforcements.

3. Eleanor arrives in Australia.

Slovenian War Casualties

Pfc. Michael Valentic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Valentic, 961 E. 239th St., Euclid, was wounded a second time at Bougainville on March 13. A bronze oak leaf cluster was awarded him in lieu of another Purple Heart. A former pupil of East High School, he entered the army in September 1941.

The War Department notified Peter Volk of Youngstown, Ohio, that his only son, 2d Lt. Joseph J. Volk fell on the battlefield at Bougainville, on March 26. He went into service on January 25, 1941. He completed his studies at the Officer's School on the Fiji Islands on January 30, 1943, attaining the rank of Second Lieutenant. Surviving him beside his father are seven sisters: Anne, Rose, Mary and Margaret, twins, 19 years old, Josephine, Elizabeth and Katherine, triplets, 19 1/2 years old.

Mrs. Margaret Skebe, 386 E. 161 St., has been notified that her husband, Pvt. Edward F. Skebe, is missing in action in the North African area since April 20. No letters have been received from the 24-year-old soldier since he went overseas recently.

Pvt. Skebe, a member of the Army Air Force ground crew, was graduated from Collinwood High School and worked at the Apex Electric Manufacturing Co. before entering the service April 29, 1943. He was last stationed at Will Rogers Field, Okla. His father, Charles, lives at the E. 161 St. address.

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The fourth son in the family left last week to serve Uncle Sam, when Henry Habose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Habose, 1082 E. 72 St., left for the armed forces. Good luck and a safe return!

The Semich family of Beech Grove, Ind., has ordered the Saturday edition of the American Home for their son, Peter, who is somewhere on the front lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rakovec, 3915 Spokane Ave., report that their son Frank, who is in England, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant and has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster for unusual bravery during an attack on the enemy. His brother, Joseph, has been transferred from college and his new address is: Pvt. Joseph Rakovec, 15127118, 1st Prov. Ord. Tng. Co. T-SS Ordnance School, OPG, Aberdeen, Md.

Pfc. Victor Jeric, son of Mrs. Theresa Rangus, 3583 E. 81 St., writes from California that always there are other places and other towns, wherever the road leads them. He was curious to know what's new in Cleveland, so his mother ordered the Saturday edition of the American Home for him.

His address is: Pfc. Victor Jeric, Co. C, 3rd Signal Bn., Camp Young, Indio, Calif.

The Saturday edition of the American Home has been ordered for Frank Mocilnikar of 835 E. 185 St.

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ST. MARY'S NEWS

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On Sunday, May 7, 1944, the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Mary's Parish will again hold their annual Mother and Daughter's Mass, Communion and Breakfast at the 8:00 Mass. All mothers of the Sodality are most cordially invited to attend with their daughters. Everyone is asked to meet down in the church basement at 7:30 a. m. in order that enough time will be allotted before Mass to take care of the pinning of flowers for the girls and their mothers. This is our day to honor our mothers and certainly no lovelier way could be found than by attending Mass and Communion with them, so be sure girls to bring your mothers with you. Breakfast for all will follow Mass in the church portables. At 7:30 P. M. Sunday evening the annual May Crowning will be held by the school children and the Young Ladies Sodality. This year an entire new program has been arranged including a Court for Mary and a May Queen. We hope it to prove as beautiful a ceremony as others have in previous years. To everyone we extend an invitation to attend, and join with us in honoring our Blessed Mother during this, her month, the month of May.

ATTENTION ALL SODALISTS

All girls are to be present in the church basement Sunday morning at 7:30 to assist in pinning the flowers for their mothers, and also must turn in their money for the fee to cover expenses. This is to be turned in to our Treasurer that morning. Please make it a point to be prompt, so that no last minute rushing will be necessary.

For the May Crowning in the evening, all Sodalists must be down in the Study Club Room at not later than 6:30, in order to have ample time for you to dress for the ceremony. Please be prompt. Remember to bring your cape with you, if you have not yet brought it down to the Study Club Room. Please make note of this, and do not forget it. Girls are reminded to wear their white blouses.

WEDDING BELLS

Married a week ago Wednesday were Miss Ann Stifter and Sgt. Frank Zidons. The ceremony was performed at St. Vitus Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stifter, 5810 Dibble Ave., and the groom is the son of Mrs. Helen Zidons of 5806 Dibble Ave.

A wedding ceremony this Thursday at St. Vitus Church united in marriage Miss Lillian Murgel, daughter of Mrs. Mary Murgel, 6114 Glass Ave., and First Sergeant Dominic Cianelli.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Members of Branch No. 50 of the Slovenian Women's Union of America are asked to please meet again at 6117 St. Clair Ave., "upstairs," Monday, May 8, at 8 P. M. A special Mother's Day program will be the feature of the evening, you may also bring your mothers along. Please try to attend as a pleasant evening is in store for everyone.

The secretary will be ready to collect dues at 7 o'clock—if you do not wish to stay for the meeting. Thank you.

FRANCES KURE, Secy.

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CARRYING ON FOR A PRINCIPLE

LAKE SHORE POST NEWS AMERICAN LEGION

By JOHN WENZEL, JR.

We are very proud of what the young men and women in service are doing, for the glory of Freedom in this troubled world of today, and we are equally proud of their dear mothers who, here at home, strive in every possible way, to animate comfort at home and elsewhere. When you read about the numerous occurrences of mothers donating their blood, even as high as eleven times, and of another mother, who in her last few hours on this earth, provided her soldier son with a local newspaper, so that he might read about the events that occur in his home community, etc., you may wonder how mothers can perform such noble deeds. But our mothers are the patterns of our Heavenly Mother who endured an even crueler ordeal. Being now amid the beautiful moth of May, let's all lift our prayers to our Heavenly Mother for the occasion of the present conflict.

"Oh, what a blessed and happy day it would be,

If on this Mother's Day; peace again we could see."

Due to the unexpected appearance of Mr. Wayne Smith, Cuyahoga County Council Commander, at our last meeting, April 13, 1944, we regret that

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Tickets are now in circulation for the Spring Concert of the Juvenile Chorus Cr