

Skrivnosti ruskega carskega dvora

RQMAN

—Prisegam! — reče on.
—Postani poštejn človek in veruj besedam preroka, — tako boš spoštoval moj spomin!
—Ne smeš umreti! — zavpije on brezupno. — Ozdravela boš!
Poljubi jo na usta in občuti, kako mu je vrnila poljub. Njihova usta so se strnila v zadnjem poljubu.
Njene roke omahnejo — Kara Ahmed je držal mrliča v svojem naročju.
—Umrla je, — reče mati Ana. — Naj počiva v miru! Položi mrliča na blazine, Ahmed!
—Mrliča? — zavpije on. — Ko sem odšel, je bila mrtva a sedaj, — sedaj ko si ti prišla, je oživela! — Glej, glej, jaz jo poljubljam!
V tem trenutku pa on zavpije in skoči.
—Mrzla je! — zavpije on. — Mrzla so njena usta! — Moja žena — čuj me! Ha, njene oči — steklene so! Mrtva je!
—Bog jo je rešil vsega trpljenja, reče nežno mati Ana. — Ali si slišal, kaj je zahtevala od tebe, Ahmed? Ali hočeš izpolniti njeno zadnjo željo? Hočeš li živeti pošteno življenje?
—Hočem!
—Potem se odredi svoji četi. Daj svojim ljudjem svobodo in vrni se na svoj dom!
—Da se vrnem? Kdo me bo sprejel? Ali ni moja glava že ocenjena. Vsakdo me sme ubiti!
—Ostani tu! Rusija je velika. — Našel boš mesto, kjer boš lahko v miru živel. — Prisegi mi, da ne boš nikdar več prelevil človeške krvi!
Kara Ahmed je hotel odgovoriti, ali v istem trenutku dvigne začudeno in iznenaden svojo glavo.
Iz daljave se je zaslišala tromba. Vojska je bila, katero je predstojnica poklicala, da brani samostan.
—To so vojaki! — zavpije Kara Ahmed. — Prišli so, da se z nami bore. A mi jih hočemo dostojno pričakati!
Predstojnica poblebdi.
—Za pet ran Kristusovih! — zavpije ona. — Ali hočeš tako hitro zavreči svojo prisego? Ali hočeš zopet prilevati kri?
—Ali naj se dam ujeti? Ne, nastopiti hočem kakor pošten sovražnik! To ne pomeni ubijati, nego boriti se!
—Ne bo ti koristilo, Ahmed! Zmagali te bodo in smrt ti je zagotovljena!
—Nje se ne bojim! — odvrne drzni hajduk. — Ako padem nocej, združil se bom z rožo od Teherana.
V tem prihite njegovi ljudje.
—Kapetan, vojaki se bližajo. Moramo se pripraviti na boj!
Z grozo je gledala prejšnja predstojnica puške, revolvere in bodala v njihovih rokah.
Kara Ahmed se zrvana. Oči se mu zasvetijo.

MINSTREL SHOW

Many of the Senior Holy Name members have been wondering why all the apparently undue activity in the ranks of the Juniors. Well, the boys have been going places the past year and intend to start the new year with a bang.

The forementioned "bang" is in reference to the Minstrel Show that will be held January 29 at the school hall. Undoubtedly the show will be a great success with such an able promoter as Whitey Persin. The producers will be Bill Arnold and Pat Tambascio, who are oldtimers as far as minstrel shows go. The idea of a minstrel show was first hatched in the brain of the Benedictine prodigy, Tony Orehek, who one identifies as the enthusiastic and fiery Junior prexy.

Let's all be out to the show the 29th of January and give the boys a big hand.

ST. VITUS SENIORS WIN TWO

The St. Vitus Srs. emerged victorious twice in the CYO League this week. In the first game they trounced the St. Paul Croatian quintet by the amazing score of 62 to 24. The team really was hot that night! All the St. Vitus players figured in the scoring but the honors of the evening went to "Pinky" Preblj who scored 33 points. He made 16 baskets and one foul. That might be some sort of a record in the CYO League.

The other game of the week was a different kind of contest. This game really was a battle, but the St. Vitus Srs. managed to eke out a hard earned victory. This was against St. Jerome and the final score was 30 to 28. This game was not so good if a man had a weak heart. This writer almost passed out in the last minute of play when the strong St. Jerome's bombarded our basket but to na avail.

CYO SCHEDULE

The schedule for the week of Jan. 16 is as follows: St. Vitus Srs. vs St. Aloysius at East High School No. 2 floor, Monday, January 10 at 9 p. m. St. Vitus Srs. vs St. Joseph's at Patrick Henry — Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 8 o'clock. St. Vitus Jr. drew a bye.

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ATTENTION MERCHANTS!

Starting this week the Junior Holy Name Society will send out boys to try and induce each and every one of you local merchants to purchase a special patron ticket for their Gala Minstrel Show, which will be presented on the evening of January 29. So when you, storekeepers, are approached, please cooperate with the boys and thus help the Junior Darkie Show be a stupendous success.

GALLANT? SHOW SEEN!

After the pep rally last Sunday in which all the Juniors received tickets for the coming Minstrel Show, the boys have been painting this town black with the 35c tickets. Returns are pouring in fast, so ladies

SCOUT NEWS

The St. Mary's Troop No. 285 is scheduling a program for Sunday, January 22 which will include solemn investiture of Tenderfoot Scouts. More details will be given in these columns

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and gentlemen get your tickets while they last, since only a limited number are on the market for sale.

Incidentally, all the Juniors that are in the Minstrel Show, report for practice this Monday at 7:00 in the school and also this Wednesday at 7:00 in the school auditorium. Ticket return sales can be made to the business manager at the rehearsal Monday and Wednesday evenings.

TICKETS ON SALE

Admission tickets to the Colossal Minstrel Show can be purchased at the Joseph Grdina Bookstore, 6121 St. Clair Ave. Advance sale price for the Blackie Show is only the reasonable price of thirty-five cents.

MATT MLINAR'S ORCHESTRA ENGAGED

A band known throughout the local community for their melodious music has been booked to play after the St. Vitus Minstrel Show.

Matt Mlinar's four-piece orchestra will swing out hot polkas and sweet southern swing melodies, for the dancing people immediately following the Minstrel performance. The one low price of 35c still remains. A ticket will entitle you to a first class hilarious Jigalo Show, dance to Matt Mlinar's band and on top of all that you'll get hot and coat checking service free of charge. Yes-siree folks hurry and get your tickets, the big day is on Sunday, January the 29th.

ELECTION RETURNS

The annual election meeting of the Junior H. N. Society was held last Sunday and the whole 1938 board was re-elected. President, Tony Orehek; vice-president, John Vidmar; treasurer, Anthony Fortuna; and secretary, Frank Moeck, were put into office again for 1939. Hank Malensek replaced Joe Brodnik as senior advisor, and seven committee men were appointed. Father Andrew Pier, OSB spoke to over 100 boys who packed the clubroom. All the new members, numbering well over 50, were acquainted with the rules of the society and they also got a preview of the Minstrel Show.

COMMITTEE MEN ATTENTION!

An important committee meeting will be held at the home of A. Orehek at 1264 East 59 St. this Sunday afternoon sharply at 2:00 p. m. The following must be there tomorrow: R. Klemencic, R. Gornik, M. Perpar, J. Merhar, J. Cernilogar, A. Mann and M. Slav.

JUNIORS DEFEAT ST. THOMAS

The St. Vitus Junior CYO basketball team took over the Shamrocks of St. Thomas last Wednesday in a close game 15 to 14. The Irish boys were led by Red. McEale who hit the hoop for seven points, while the St. Vitus lads' scoring honors were taken by Kid Kromar with seven markers to his credit. Joe Modic, however, was the Juniors' hero because he made the two points during the over-time period, which put the game in the bag; this victory put the Juniors in second place.

Box scores:

St. Vitus Jr.	15	St. Thomas	14
Kromar	7	Kienzl	11
J. Orehek	1	Wagner	0
Tomc	0	Ferrin	2
Fortuna	0	McHale	3
F. Modic	1	Popovic	0
J. Vidmar	0	Davied	1
Kos	0	O'Brien	0
		Ried	0

BASKETBALL CARNIVAL

Please note that Wed. Feb. 15th, and not Feb. 19 has been definitely set for the Holy Name Basketball Carnival at the Holy Redeemer Gym.

St. Lawrence (Perfolia Furniture) and St. Vitus have accepted our invitation to play at this carnival. St. Christine's has already accepted to play, thus completing our plans for the preliminary games. The preliminary games will bring together St. Christine's and St. Lawrence; St. Vitus and St. Mary's. This will be the first time that the four Slovenian parishes will see action on the same floor and on the same night. This alone should be worth while seeing. And for feature game of the evening Blepp-Coombs "A" team has been secured. Its opponent at present is still unknown. So don't forget the date is Wednesday, Feb. 15th.

BASKETBALL

Last Wednesday night the Holy Name basketball team played against St. Christine's second team and came out of the game victorious. The final score of the game was 31 to 16 in St. Mary's favor. Bob Osln of St. Mary's was high point man for the night with 12 points. Paul Znidarsic was next in line for St. Mary's with 7 points. For St. Christine's, Novosel was high with 8 points. The Holy Name team was a bit hampered by the size of the gym. In the first half of the game the score was 11 to 6 in St. Mary's favor. As the second half got under way the boys began to find their range. On defense John Mervar, Paul Znidarsic and "Te" Kocln did well. Joe Zorko, Lou Starman, Bill Planisek, Joe Kozar, John Mann and Stan Kozar also saw action in the game.

VALENTINE DANCE

If you like to make your dates in advance here's a date you shouldn't forget to make; it's February 11, 1939, and what falls on that date? Why, the Young Men's Holy Name Valentine Dance to be held in the church hall. And to make sure that everyone who attends this dance will have a good time the Holy Name boys will have a few novelties in store for all those that attend this dance. What are they? Well you better come to the dance if you wish to find out what the novelties are. Don't forget to mark down Feb. 11, 1939 in your little red book.

Newburg News

PINOCHLE SHARKS

We've been wondering where Marty Jeric and Fanny Lekan have been keeping themselves lately. By questioning them just a little we find out that they spend evenings with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mulh, Jr. playing pinocle. So far the boys have won 38 games and the girls 27. Although Fanny has won second prize in the pinocle tournament last year sponsored by the SDZ Junior League, it doesn't go through her head, so step on it girls and show the boys you too can get ahead of them.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

1. Ann Kastelic entertained a group of young girls from St. Clair on New Year's Day.
2. Frances Perko is seen very often with a certain twin? Who is he?
3. Bill Hrovat is called "Alfalfa"?
4. From Fribourg, Switzerland came the news that Bro. Gabriel will be ordained this year and Bro. Lekan received his last two minor orders for the priesthood?
5. Smrekar and Jeric doing fine in the trucking business, but the sooner they leave the more their girls will smile? (Now they look so sad.)
6. A handsome young man, who is spending his Christmas holidays with his uncle, is seen at Lekan's once in a while? (Do they have girls?)
7. The "Sweater Hop" was a success Saturday?

UNDERTAKERS TAKE TWO

The victims of the Perfolia Undertakers this week were the Big Boy Beverages from whom the Perfolias took two out of three games. Incidentally the opposing quint is comprised of Slovenes also of St. Lawrence and long a rival of the Newburg group. Abe Omerza's 20 game in the singles was high for the evening and Urbancic's 561 in the series. Highest and closest of the Beverages to Omerza was Ozimek with 205 in the singles but then came back to take the series honors with 570.

It was a tough and square battle between these two teams but it seems the better team won. The Perfolia boys wager that they will put away Beverages (Lemon) with a much easier battle next time and assure them that they will take ease in adding up the score.

The boys matched as follows:

UNDERTAKERS	
Globokar	175 164 183
Omerza	206 171 177
Turk	149 174 172
Mauer	154 186 126
Urbancic	203 183 175
Totals	887 878 833

THANKS

Little Flower Cadets SWU wish to thank everyone that ed their "Sweater Hop." They had a wonderful time. Remember October 7, 1938 of your important dates. This is the day of the Cadets' Triennial Fall Dance.

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ST. VITUS HOLY NAME Weekly Review

FOR NAME NEWS IN 1939

Last Sunday's group Communion was well attended. Several hundred including the Junior Society were present. New officers of the Society were installed at the breakfast Tuesday evening the new board held its first meeting with the outgoing officers. Plans for the new year were discussed, foremost was Monte Carlo night. Monday evening some 30 Holy Namers visited County Jail. Details on the trip will be found in the next issue. New correspondents will send in material for the next issue. Watch for

Remember! January 29th to make arrangements to see the New Year kid—"Mama's Baby Boy"—Two performances at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Avenue showing under auspices of the Dramatic Guild.—Recommended Entertainment.

SODALITY BROADCASTING MONTHLY COMMUNION

It seems that the girls all had the same idea of starting the new year right, and they proved it by making our communion quite a turnout. Now that you have the idea, keep it up girls, that's the kind of spirit we like to see. In checking attendance