



## JUVENILE SECTION OF "NAPREDEK"

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### THE GOODS

You've got to have the goods, my boy,  
If you would finish strong;  
A bluff may work a little while,  
But not for very long.  
A line of talk all by itself  
Will seldom see you through;  
You've got to have the goods, my boy,  
And nothing else will do.

Anon—

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### THANKSGIVING WISH

Although, we wish you every happiness every day of the year, we, especially, want you and all your friends to have a little something more to be cheerful and happy about on Thanksgiving Day. Perhaps, a re-union participated in by your family folks and friends . . . gathered around a table filled with many delicacies that make your mouth water just to think about them . . . topped with such gay conversation, a bit of music and, maybe, some entertainment, too. Such a program, or a goodly portion of it, should just about fill your requirements for a perfect Thanksgiving Day. Don't you think so? It is our sincere wish for you—for all Vrtec members and their friends.

#### Christmas Is Coming

Rich or poor, children have a great deal in common . . . They get the mumps and the measles, bump their heads, bruise their knees, and stub their toes . . . They like to skate, sled-ride, swim, play ball, and participate in dozens of other sports . . . They, alternately, like and hate to go to school—some being ambitious and others lazy or indifferent . . . And rich or poor, every boy and girl, old enough to think a little or understand a little of what is taking place around them, looks forward to the holidays, whether it is Decoration Day, Fourth of July, Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving, or CHRISTMAS DAY.

Ah, yes, Christmas Day is a grand holiday—it is the best of the whole year! Every boy and girl in this great land of ours, no matter what the station of life, even if sick or crippled, will tell you they are mighty glad when Christmas Day approaches and which, finally, after weeks that seem like months of patient waiting, arrives. They think of Christmas in terms of Santa Claus, toys and gifts of all kinds, trees brilliantly lighted and decorated, and (if old enough) a two weeks vacation from school work. There are a number of explanations for the outpouring of this spirit . . . It is an established custom of many

hundred years, among the Christian nations of the world, to honor this day and to celebrate it in some outstanding manner . . . We have been educated to it in the home, church, school; and, to some extent, in our Lodge meeting room. We can't break away from it, no matter how strongly some people ridicule and criticise it as a commercial event. It is here to stay. We, who have been born and raised in this land, and our mothers and fathers who came here from the old country, have accustomed ourselves, little by little, to regard our national holidays as occasions when we permit ourselves to indulge in a measure of enjoyment, usually larger and more lasting, than we ordinarily do, too . . . So, let's all prepare to celebrate Christmas as we have not celebrated it in many years. **Everybody join in and try to make everybody else happy!**

### OUR QUESTION BOX

Our quiz test, in this issue of the Vrtec Section, differs from those submitted to you in previous months in that no answers are provided to aid you in checking yourself for correctness. We are leaving the solution of each question entirely in your hands—either you know the answer or you don't—either you will make an effort to find out if your answers are correct, or you won't. Much, of course, depends on your own knowledge, interest in Vrtec affairs, and willingness to learn more about them. I'm sure, if you desire to become a more useful member by being better acquainted with the progress of your Vrtec and the Society, you will not hesitate to dig in and find out the answers of each question before you quit. Your Administrator or other Adult member, who has been or is an active member, should be able to help you if you strike one that gives you trouble. Grade yourself as follows: If you answer 8 questions correctly, your grade is AVERAGE; 10 is FAIR; 12 is GOOD, and all over 12 is EXCELLENT.

# With Our Juniors

By MICHAEL VRHOVNIK,  
Director of Vrtec and English Speaking Lodges



Just before Christmas, it is customary for Vrtecs' to stage a party, or a party with a program, in celebration of the occasion. This is done not only out of reverence and respect we hold for this great holiday but, also, because we know that such events spread happiness among, both, those who have or don't have affairs like this happen to them very often. Besides, this is one of our purposes for existence; this is our work. When we devote our time and effort, thought and energy to create a little fun and happiness for others, we are merely being fraternal—fulfilling a duty that belongs to everyone—and it is as much the duty of the members as it is of the leaders of our Vrtecs'. When we give something away for nothing, whether it be in form of service, ideas, material goods, or anything else, no matter how little it might be, it is nearly always

bound to have a good effect on the giver as well as the receiver. So, let us accept the gift of giving, of spreading cheer and gaiety in the SSPZ during the entire Christmas season . . . Let us join in the spirit of the occasion by helping to create merriment, surprises, and more reasons for complete happiness among our Vrtec members. Plan a Christmas party (with program and dance if you wish). Invite Santa Claus to spend a few hours with you. Good, old Santa, with his big bag of gifts, candies, nuts, and fruits, is bound to make the kiddies, old and young, tickled through and through . . . Light up the Christmas tree with its sparkling tinsel and colored balls . . . Join together in song and games . . . **Help to make others happy and you will find yourself happier, too . . . That is the SSPZ way.**

### Challenger Junior Gain 12 New Members

The Challenger Juniors of Strabane, Pennsylvania, who won the SSPZ Junior Softball title last August, whose Hallowe'en Party on October 29th was one of the highlights of juvenile activity in the community, and whose Christmas Program on Sunday, December 15th, is expected to entertain a crowd of several hundred people, also include the enrollment of new members as essential to the compilation of an excellent record. During October and November 12 boys and girls were admitted to the ranks of the Challenger Juniors. Congratulations to the Administratrix and to the members, whose cooperation and progressive program was responsible for this achievement . . . As we enter the final weeks of 1940, we appeal to other Vrtecs' to follow this example by making a strong drive for new members and reinstatements. Wind up the year in a blaze of great accomplishments!

#### Questions

1. What year was your Vrtec organized?
2. Who was its organizer?
3. Who were the first officers of your Vrtec?
4. How many members attended the first meeting?
5. How long have you been a member of the SSPZ?
6. What does your monthly assessment amount to?
7. What month are Vrtec officers elected?
8. Do you have any desire to hold office? Which one?
9. How many new members have you enrolled? Proposed?
10. What is the present membership of your Vrtec?
11. What sign do you make when entering or leaving a Vrtec meeting?
12. What is the motto of your Vrtec? Colors?
13. Have you ever written anything for the Vrtec Section?
14. Have you ever made a motion at a meeting?
15. In an election of officers, do you always vote for the candidate best qualified, or do you allow personal grievances—jealousy, envy, etc.—to influence your choice?

# Dawn Patrol

Gowanda, New York — During the October meeting it was planned to have a Hallowe'en party. From the time of the meeting until the time of the party, the members and friends were very excited and that's all you could hear from them, was what are you going to wear, what time are you going, etc.

This was the first Hallowe'en party the juveniles ever had and now you can see why we were all so excited.

The party was held on October 30, from seven to ten o'clock in the evening. There were many children present, some in costume and others in ordinary dress and enjoying the rest of the group. When everyone came, the children in costumes marched around the dance floor a few times to see who would win the prizes. At the head of the floor we had some boy judges and all were busy scratching their heads and wondering which ones to choose. Since so many were dressed well it was hard for the judges to decide, but then they decided that the first winner was Teddy Dabaj, second Lorraine Andelsek, and third was Johnnie Andelsek. All were dressed very comical.

After deciding the winners of the masquerade, different games were played. The cracker contest and the bean race were won by Anthony Kota.

After the games everybody headed downstairs where the best surprise of all awaited them. Down here everybody had their stomachs filled up properly. Gee, all the things we had to eat, really, I didn't expect that much. After the children had their bit of enjoyment and entertainment and started heading for home, the elders just began having theirs. If you want to know more about the party, I think you should go up and see senior member Joe Pecnik. I think he could give you first class information about the party. Correct?

Before I close I want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Louis Korbar (our president's parents) for donating the cider and some of the food. I can say right here that you sure can make good cider and delicious food. I also wish to thank Julia Bozich, Julia Pecnik, Nellie Vehar and Olga Leonard for all the work they did, to make this party a success.

This party will be remembered by many more and hope we may have another next year and have just as much or more fun.

Violet Widgay, Tras.  
Vrtec 148

Gowanda, N. Y. — Jingle bells, jingle bells...whoa there, I guess I'm a little too early for Christmas but with the snow here a little early this year it seems like it has. Bowling be-

gan with a good start along with the other sports.

What happened to the members at the last meeting? There weren't so many present as usual, and also what happened to the girls? The weather get the best of you? At this meeting plans were being made to have a Christmas party. Our administratrix Olga Leonard also urged the members to keep working hard at selling tickets to build up our treasury. After the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

Now you members don't forget to come to the next meeting. This is the last meeting of the year and also the most important, as election of new officers will be conducted at this meeting. So members, be sure to come to this meeting and vote for the person you think is best for the positions. The meeting will be held at the Slovenian Hall, promptly at two o'clock on December 8. Come to the meeting promptly as Lodge 211, SSPZ (the senior lodge) is having their meeting right after ours.

Sister Julia Pecnik got busy last month and enrolled two new members into our Vrtec, they are Alene Ogen and Tommy Klancar. We are very glad to have these new members. Sister Julia deserves many thanks for her good work in helping us out at all times.

We are sorry to hear that our cute little Vrtec member Joe (Juni) Zelnik is ill. We all wish you a speedy recovery Joey, and hope you may be able to attend our next meeting.

Now for a little of this and that. It looked like our president had his hands and lap full the night of the party. Gee, you sure get them fast... Our hard working secretary 'Nesty' came to the party a little late, what was the delay? It seemed like the members were surprised to see me at the last meeting. I'm sorry I was absent the other month. I had a good reason and couldn't be helped. The other day while collecting dues, one of the mothers said that her two sons are too bashful to come to the meetings. There nothing to be afraid of Henry and Joe? As the old saying goes, the more the merrier. Hope to be seeing you both at the meeting next month.

Now members don't forget to come to the meeting on December 8, for election of officers and definite plans will be made for the Christmas party. Also, let's have a full page of articles from Dawn Patrol in the December issue of the Vrtec section.

I'm wishing all SSPZ members a very happy Thanksgiving.

Violet Widgay, Treas.  
Vrtec 148

# Sygan Vrtec

## A HUNTER'S NIGHTMARE

"A hunting we will go, a hunting we will go—watch all the bunnies run when a-hunting we will go."

We, the four hunters rejoiced in the grand opening of hunting and trapping. Say, you city folks haven't the splendid opportunity that we have.

It was the eve before the first day of hunting season as I undressed for a good night's rest. Yep, the ol' alarm was set for 6:00. My new gun and outfit were handy to be used after I arose the next morning.

"One, two, three, four—there they go, Eddie, one for each of us." Boy I almost got him. "Hey Rud, I got him. Look at him!" "Tough, I missed mine, Ed. Let's scatter, boys."

As I aimed for an object in the bush, a black animal appeared. Gosh! a skunk! It was heading for me. "Eddie, Eddie, it's a skunk. Shoot him before he gets me. Johnnie, where are you?" Fido, my dog kept away from the skunk also. It came nearer and nearer — —

"Rudy, what are you doing with the gun in your hands? Get back to bed."

"Mama, you're a peach to save me from that terrible dream. It must have been terrible, huh?"

Rudy Kramzer,  
Vrtec 72

Sygan, Pa. — Well gang here I am again and have found something to talk about. It seemed a very difficult task to start writing.

Now that Hallowe'en has gone, there is another holiday coming. It's Thanksgiving! An occasion when each and everyone of us should be thankful that but just trying to make boys and girls, like myself, realize what a wonderful country we are living in.

Thanksgiving is a day when each family is hustling and preparing for the holiday. It is a day when the family is gathered around a table of delicious food and saying grace to be thankful for that food, no matter how little there may be to eat. Mother, the hostess, looks over her fine family with a boastful expression of happiness. Daddy carves the turkey while all eyes are cast on the host. Its not only the food we have to be thankful, it is everything that is around us ;the shelter, clothing, friends and many other things.

Always leave the Thanksgiving holiday with the thought that there are many other people that have less than you to be thankful for.

Elsie Prosen (Age 16)  
Vrtec 72

## A SUCCESSFUL PARTY

Sygan Hill, Pa. Our Vrtec party, on Oct. 18 was a total success due to the splendid cooperation of everyone. All seemed to follow the rules perfectly. The

vast majority came masked and made up for those unmasked.

Many humorous individuals rushed in immediately after the door was opened. At 7:30 the real fun began. All joined to play the game, which made everyone laugh heartily. A wholesome lunch added "oomph" to the party. Most of the youngsters tried to dance.

We're pleased to say, "We're glad you 100 kiddies and many adults came to enjoy yourself and to make this social the success it was."

Rudy Kramzer,  
Vrtec 72

## A TEMPORARY DISADVANTAGE

Sygan Hill, Pa. — Due to the construction of the road and the Slovenian Home on Sygan Hill, we are at a great disadvantage. First of all it is dangerous for the kiddies to walk on the half dug-up road and sidewalks. Winter again hinders the children's presence at the meeting. Last but not least is the construction of the hall. Of course we need a recreation room for our meetings and a stage and hall for socials. Give them time and we'll have a fine specimen of fine workmanship. Yes, we're anxiously awaiting the opportunity of better success in 1941. We've done it before and after the enlargement of the Home and the new bowling alleys are constructed we expect to rate as proud Sygan Juniors.

No conceit enters my mind as I write these words.

Rudy Kramzer,  
Vrtec 72

## THANKSGIVING DAY



*Thanksgiving Day we must remember  
On the last Thursday of  
November.*

*Chicken and turkey are the  
main dish you bet  
And good old-fashioned stuff-  
ing you'll get.*

*Cranberry sauce with its deli-  
cious taste  
and pumpkin pie with it will  
rate.*

*We'll eat our turkey in quiet  
peace  
and we'll all have a happy  
feast.*

*We'll all put on our Sunday  
best  
And go to church with the  
rest.*

*Everyone will be happy and  
gay  
For it will be the end of a  
a perfect day.*

Dorothy Helay  
Vrtec 10

# Mountaineers

Pierce, West Va. — Now that our active member sister Mary Klevisher has left Pierce and went to Pittsburgh, Pa., someone in our Vrtec had to take her place in writing the news of the Mountaineers.

In our last meeting which was held Wednesday, October 16, at the Pierce school house, we elected a new treasurer, Sophie Polantz (yours truly) to take the place of sister Mary Klevisher; also a new vice-president, sister Anna Pinasky to take the place of sister Virginia Kavcic who has gone to college.

Now that most of our older members who have helped a great deal in our organization have left Pierce to out into the world and make their own fortune, it is up to us younger members to get busy and help our Vrtec. Let us see if we can't do as much for our organization as the older members have done, even better although we will have to work pretty hard.

Since sister Mary Klevisher, sister Virginia Kavcic and sister Flame Fortini have left we miss them very much and wish they all would write to this paper to show us they still have the Vrtec spirit. We wish them all the best of luck. Sister Jennie Klevisher a past Vrtec member but a present senior member, has been visiting home for a couple of weeks from Washington, D. C. We were all glad to see her but she left us too soon going back to Washington.

We are sorry to hear that Brother Bruce Sayers is in the hospital suffering from a broken leg received while practicing football in school. You had better watch yourself, Bruce, though all the Vrtec members of No. 140 wish you a speedy recovery.

Hoping to see articles from other Mountaineers in the Vrtec paper and the Mountaineers not forgetting their meeting next month Wednesday, November the 20th, I remain,

Sophie Polantz,  
Treasurer

## *I'm With You Still*

Fellow Members of Vrtec 140:

One cannot help but express his thoughts when something has given him such great joy — something that leaves a deep impression in the mind and tends to make one have a better understanding of his fellow men. This I received from the ing together for a great organization. It was here that I saw the value of working together — something which one cannot afford to miss in this Society.

Fellow members, you deserve much praise for your earnest efforts. I have always tried to make our Vrtec progress as time went by, but one soon learns that he cannot accomplish much if others stand idly

by. You members did not stand idly by but have been more than willing to achieve our aims.

Although I am many miles away from you, my mind wanders back to our colorful meetings. Yes, I am with you at each meeting, because I think of you who are working for a great ideal. Our meetings have given me such great inspiration that I can almost now picture in my mind what is being said and done. Although I'm not there to be present at the meetings, remember that in my mind I'm still with you.

Fraternally yours,

Mary Klevisher

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By the time this is printed for the Vrtec page, the 22nd anniversary of Armistice Day will have come and gone. With the world in such a turmoil as it is today, one cannot stop but think of the brave men that go out on the battlefield to struggle for their life.

## *Twenty-Two Years After*

November 11, 1940 marked the 22nd anniversary of the day on which the world rejoiced over the declaration of peace which ended the World War.

Just twenty-two years ago the fighting ceased and our boys returned — but in the lines of soldiers many a mother saw that her brave son was not there. He was somewhere in the bloody fields of battle never to return. The bands played, the crowds cheered, but the music and cheering was not heard by those who fell. Yes, that was a great home-coming — a tribute to the ones that returned.

When the news of the Armistice flashed around the world on November 11, 1918, it went down in history as a great day, a day set aside to pay tribute to the war-dead, the men who crossed the sea and never returned. They were America's sons, and it is them that we salute.

Oh, sons of America and other lands, we salute you as wreaths are placed upon your graves! Although again the rumbling of guns is heard, it cannot drown our sweet words to you. May you all rest in peace and be blessed on this Armistice Day.

Mary Klevisher

## TO THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

By Mary Klevisher

Dear Soldier, you are unknown to the world,

You are known but to God;  
But to us you are a lad who for his country bravely fought  
And now rests in his grave.

You are some mother's darling,  
Her heart still aches and pains,  
Her love is shared by all who knew you—

You who now rest in the grave.

# BALKAN JUNIORS

## HAYRIDE PARTY AND OTHER NEWS

Milwaukee, Wis. — Hello, Vrtec members! I just can't keep back from telling you what a wonderful time we had at our hayride party. We started at Kagel school as usual and we rode to the farm. When we reached the farm we got on the wagon and went for a long hayride. Everyone was singing and having a wonderful time. Virginia Reigel and I drove the horses part of the way and we didn't go in the ditch.

Everyone wore a costume. We had quite a few cow girls and one cowboy. Also there were a lot of hobos. The best one was Gordon Ziglinski. He was dressed as a fat mama. Thank you, Mary Louise Pink, for bringing three of your friends. Thanks to Ronny Mulligan for bringing her guitar and Art Krall for bringing his portable radio. We are sorry, that our president Herman Jerkich was not there. He really missed a wonderful time.

After the hayride we went to the barn and played games and danced while Mrs. Jerres was making lunch for us. We were soon called to eat our lunch. Back again to the barn we went after our lunch was finished and waited for the truck to take us back home. So another perfect back home. So ended another perfect evening that our Vrtec had together.

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At our next meeting, December 14, we are going to have "pot luck." Everyone that comes to the meeting must bring enough to eat for one person. Please don't tell anyone what you are going to bring. That's the fun of "pot luck."

Also at our next meeting we are going to draw names. On the slip which you will draw will be the name of the member for whom you will be expected to buy a gift and give it to Santa on the 22nd of December, the day of our Christmas program. The present must not cost more than a dime.

Our Christmas program will be at Harmony Hall on 6th and Mineral Streets. The program will start in the afternoon and

Perhaps in her moments of loneliness

Happy thoughts of you overshadow her grief,

For you served your country bravely

And the stars and stripes for you wave.

May you rest in peace, dear soldier,

Your honor and deeds are known.

The bugle sounds are once heard again,

The flag waves in the breeze,  
All for you, dear soldier, who lies in peace and rest.

will consist of movies shown by Brother Vrhovnik and short selection by the Vrtec members. In the evening there will be a short play and Santa to be followed by dancing. Don't forget, members, to bring your friends so our program will be a big success. I'll write more in the next issue of the Vrtec section.

Norma Stampfel, Sec'y  
Vrtec 33

Milwaukee, Wis. — Old man winter paid us an early visit this year in Milwaukee. He made his debut with an 80 mile an hour wind Monday noon. As I was going through the narrow passage between the two houses on my way to school, the neighbor's window fell out in back of me. An experience I won't forget so soon.

But still winter's the time when mothers make all those goodies for the holidays. One feast after another. And a fellow sure has an appetite on a cold crisp day. Especially if you've been ice skating, skiing or sleigh-riding.

Mother says she's thankful we're having just one Thanksgiving day this year. Wisconsin will observe the date set by President Roosevelt this year.

We are all looking forward to our Christmas program. I won't go into detail because I know there will be other Vrtec members writing about it.

Happy Thanksgiving to our Vrtec boys and girls! Don't over-eat and have a tummy ache — it will spoil your brief vacation.

Fraternally yours,

Eddie Ermene,  
Vrtec 33

## A BIT OF EVERYTHING

Milwaukee, Wis. — As you walk through the streets you notice things that usually happen around this time of the year, the air is crispier, snow flurries are falling, and at all department stores you see little tots with their faces tightly pressed at the windows pointing at all the glorious toys, and eagerly waiting their turn to tell Santa Claus what they want for Christmas. And this means Christmas is coming and as the usual custom Vrtec 33 is having another Christmas program. Yes, on December 22, as our guest we will have the Juvenile Director, Michael Vrhovnik with the wonderful movie of Europe, scenes of places he went to on his trip, and not to disappoint the youngsters comedies and cartoons will be shown also. Everybody will have a good time and you are assured that the committee is arranging a fine program including a play and after the program for the children's delight Santa Claus will be there. I'm sure everybody enjoys  
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# THE OUTLOOKERS' CORNER

"Outlookers' Corner", published as a section of the Napredek's Vrtec page. The Junior Editors are:

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"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

## PERSONALITIES

By Margaret Stefanic, Age 16

### Betty Ann Tushar

On the 30th day of October, 1927, Mr. and Mrs. John Tushar, who were then living in Irwin, Pennsylvania, were presented with a daughter. Her title was Betty Ann. When she was eight months old the family came to Cleveland to live.

She is in her eighth year of school at Oliver Hazard Perry. Her favorite subject is Social Studies. Her hobby is stamp collecting. She is also interested in nursing, ice skating, and roller skating.

Just in case someone wants to know she is less than five feet tall, has brown eyes and dark brown hair. If my calculations are right, she is thirteen years old. If anyone would like to correspond with her, letters sent to 16416 Arcade Avenue would reach her.

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### Julia Godec

The fourth day of September 1927 is a memorable day to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Godec for on that day their daughter Julia was born. She is a native of Cleveland.

She is thirteen years old and in the eighth year at school. She attends Collinwood High School. Her favorite subject is Home Economics. Her hobbies are sewing and cooking. She also has a special interest in stenography and basketball.

For your information she has brown hair and eyes. She is also less than five feet tall. Any correspondence sent to 16215 Huntmere Avenue will be answered personally by her.

## WHAT A TREAT

By Olga Zaubi

At our last meeting we had the pleasure of having with us two Utopian members. They were none other than Valeria Artel and Mr. Spehar. It was not only pleasant to have them with us but it was also very pleasing to hear what they had come to tell us. Since Valeria was sort of bashful to tell us we had Mr. Spehar do the talking. I'm sure you're all wondering what he had to say so I'll tell you.

He said that the Utopians are going to treat the Outlooker members to a party. The party will take place after our next monthly meeting. The Utopians are going to have their meeting the same day. So after all the important business is settled the Utopians and the Outlookers will join together to have a joyous evening.

## HOW TO PUT UP AN OLD-FASHIONED STOVE

By Margaret Stefanic

You have on your old clothes and are ready to go to work. The first thing to do is to open the hole that the pipe goes into, put your hands inside and blacken your fingers. Then carefully proceed to blacken your face so that you will not get it dirty later on.

You, as the head of the family, with the help of one of your offspring and the maid, go into the woodshed to bring in the stove. You take one side and your offspring and the maid takes the other. In this manner you proceed from the woodshed to the parlor. Going through the door you will carefully swing your side of the stove around and jam your thumb against the door way. With the help of a few choice words you get the stove into the parlor.

You start to look for the legs and you find two of them inside the stove and the other two under last year's supply of coal. You hold up the front end of the stove so that the maid may put two legs in place. Next you hold up the back end so that she may put in the other two legs. If the front legs fall out, well, you'll just have to start all over again.

You go out to get the pipe and after fitting it you find out that in spite of the fact that it fitted perfectly last year it is too long. You take the pipe around the corner to the tin-shop to have it shortened.

When you come back you step on the best parlor chair to see if the pipe fits. It does. Just then your wife comes and makes you get off the good chair. You silently obey her and feel that putting up the stove was a job well done but your wife brings your attention to the fact that the stove isn't standing true. You straighten the stove and in doing so the legs fall out of place and you have to start from the beginning again.

After you, and of course with the help of the maid and one of your offsprings, get the stove to stand true you find by trying to put the pipe in place that it is too short. You go again to the tin-shop and ask the man if he could spare about five minutes of his time to get the pipe that is just a little longer than yours. Much to your disgust you have to buy a new pipe. You pay the man and he goes gleefully pocketing the money.

I think we members of the Outlookers should be very proud to have behind us such a lodge as the Utopians. They not only give us a dollar each month for refreshments but now they come across to give us a party.

## A TERRIFIC FALL

By Julia Godec, Age 13

One day last summer, some girls and I decided we would take a hike. When we got there we ate our lunch in a deserted cabin. When we were finished eating we heard voices outside. We looked out of the window and saw some sinister looking men coming towards the cabin. We got scared and hid. When the men came into the cabin one of them said someone had been here. He said he could smell some food. We got so scared that when we saw the chance to run away we ran as fast as we could. One of the men saw me and caught me. They didn't know what to do with me and since the cabin was near the edge of a cliff they decided they were going to throw me over. Just before they threw me over, I grabbed one of the men's leg. I was still hanging on tight when my mother woke me up. I was half off my bed and there I was hanging on to my pillow for dear life.

## NEWSY TID-BITS

Our Hallowe'en Party was a wow! The Cider and Doughnuts were plentiful and the music was hot! By the end of the evening I was so full of cider that I wouldn't want to have another glass until next Hallowe'en.

I wonder what happened to our chain gang. (Harold Kraly, Harold Tavzel, Al Klinik and Bill Glicker). They haven't attended a meeting for several months. I guess they're still sore over not being able to go to the athletic meet in Bridgeville this summer.

We had some very nice girls (that are not members, hint, hint) present at our party. They seem to be having a good time. Here's wishing they decide to join. We sure would like to have you girls.

Margaret Stefanic was quite busy at the party. She kept asking Frank Krasovec some very personal questions. I wonder why. I guess she has a pretty good excuse.

The winner of our contest, which was getting the most number of words out of the word "Hallowe'en," was Joey Godec. Believe-or-not he had 81 words. As a prize Mr. Zaman presented him with a beautiful box of candy.

Olga

## COOKING CLASS

Hello folksies:

Well seeing that the snow has been on the ground and that Thanksgiving is here we will make a special cake called "Thanksgiving Snow Fruit Cake." Surprised? (So am I.)

Here are the ingredients. (Gee a fifty cent word.)

1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup butter  
6 eggs

## Comets' News

Ambridge, Pa. — After a month of absence, I'm back again with news concerning the Comets, Vrtec 44.

Gee, I certainly did miss writing to the "Napredek" last month, for it was the first month of this year that I didn't write an article to the Vrtec section. I guess I must have forgotten all about writing until I came home from school and saw the Vrtec Section of the "Napredek." I felt so bad about it because I really had an article planned for last month's paper. Anyway, I was very glad that Jane Gaspersic wrote an article to last month's Vrtec Section.

As soon as I get home from school, I pick up the Vrtec Section and read all the articles. I enjoy reading all the articles that our Vrtec friends write. They're all so interesting! We should be proud that we are members of such a splendid organization as the SSPZ. All of our juvenile members have an equal opportunity to contribute their stories, poems, and articles to the "Napredek."

The Comets' monthly meeting was held on Oct. 30. Although this meeting wasn't well attended as usual, many items were brought up for discussion. One of the suggestions that was made was that the Comets make plans to present a big play. Jane Gaspersic and Frances Rosenberger were appointed to select several plays, and from these plays we are to choose

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¼ cup lemon juice  
¼ cup grape juice  
2 cups bread flower (doggone it, never could spell the word "flour").

4 teaspoons baking powder  
1¼ teaspoon cinnamon  
½ teaspoon mace  
½ teaspoon allspice  
¾ teaspoon salt  
1 lb. raisins  
1 lb. currants  
½ lb. sliced citron  
¼ lb. candied lemon rind  
¼ lb. candied orange rind  
1 pkge. dates  
¼ lb. almonds  
½ cup candied cherries  
½ teaspoon soda

Combine sugar and butter. Break in one egg at a time and beat well. Add spices sifted with flower, baking powder and soda, alternate with the fruit juices. Add flowered fruit last. Bake slowly in moderate oven (250 degrees) for 2½ hours. Fill baking pan ¾ full of mixtures, on which arrange cherries and blanched almonds in a snowman fashion.

Now, ladies including chefs, after you have tried this lovely cake and it turns out okay, you can then call yourself a good baker.

Thanks for tuning in. This is Madame Ster saying "goodbye" until next time.

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