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### ST. VITUS HOLY NAME Weekly Review

#### ST. VITUS PARISH BOWLING LEAGUE

December 11, 1947  
CIMPERMAN MARKETS  
NEW LEADERS IN  
TOPSY-TURVY RACE

For the fourth week in a row, there is a new name at the top of the standings. This week it's the Cimperman Markets who walloped the Malensek Bros. for all four points. Every team still has a chance to finish on top. Only 9 points separate first and eighth places while only 3 points separate first and sixth positions. This was quite a bad night for almost all the bowlers and low scores predominated the evening at new pins and a new surface. The A. Grdina and Sons team is climbing up gradually and took all 4 points from the Golden Gophers. The General Roofers barely missed whitewashing the Kollanders as they lost the last game by only 2 pins. The Brodnick Bros. team kept up their winning ways by trouncing the Clover Dairies for all 4 points. The Slapnik

Jrs. managed to win one point from the former last placers the Orazem Confections. The Norwood Appliances managed to eke out a 3 point win over the Cerne Jewelers.

With the holidays both falling on Thursdays, our bowlers will enjoy a 2-week vacation from their strenuous exercises. Bowling will resume on Thursday, Jan. 8th promptly at 6:15.

Your reporter joins the officers of the league in wishing all our bowlers and our backers, the merriest of Christmases and a Happy Prosperous New Year. May the new year bring even higher scores and averages. Our backers should also be remembered in these last few days of our Xmas shopping. Patronize those who patronize us!

**JOE STARIN CLOUTS OUT  
A 230 GAME; CIMPERMANS  
HAMMER OUT A 216 SERIES**  
Joe Starin of the Cerne Jewelers blasted out a 230 game in an evening that saw only four 200 games. He had Dairis for all 4 points. The Slapnik

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### A Talk to Jesus

Dear little Baby Jesus, wasn't Ya kinda cold  
That Christmas morn so awful long ago?  
My Mommy sez she tinks Ya was Gee, musta bin awful in all dat snow.

Ya know, little Baby Jesus, Yer mommy is awful nice!  
I guess that's because she's a girl, An' girls is made 'a sugar an' spice.

Yer daddy looks kinda pleasant, too He's got such a nice kind look.  
'Twas my daddy read me all about Ya Otta a great big Book!

Say, yer birthday 's a-comin', ain't it? An' woulda tell me how old Ya are maybe?

An' You was born so long ago, How come Ya's still a Baby?

From Santa on Christmas, an' if I do, An' say, Jesus I could get a dog I'll give 'im a name that You'd like, And concentrate 'im all to You!

An' when Yer a little bigger, Jesus, Ya kin come 'round an' visit me. An' we'll have lots of fun together, You, me, an' the pup — alla us three!

O, I gotta tell You my address, Number 3, Elm Avenue, up.  
An' if You should see Santa 'round Heaven, Don't forget ta tell 'im about that pup.

Well, Baby Jesus, I tnk I gotta go, Cause I gotta 'elp my brother Bill I like ta talk ta You, Baby Jesus, So I'll be back, Ya bet I will!

IRENE ANNE WALTER

### Origin of the Song "Silent Night, Holy Night"



**SILENT NIGHT**  
Silent Night, Holy Night!  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,  
Holy Infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in Heavenly Peace,  
Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

On Christmas Eve, in the year 1818, Joseph Mohr, a young priest of a little church in Obendorf, Austria, was inspired to write the words to a new Christmas song. The following day, he gave it to his best friend, Franz Gruber, the church organist, who composed the melody. It was sung for the first time that night in the Tyrolean Mountainside church of Obendorf. A year later, the song was brought by an organ repairman to the then well known Strasser Sisters Quartette who performed it in Austria, France and Italy. For a time, it had no other name than "The Tyrolean Song." The hymn first appeared in print in 1842. The Emperor Frederick Wilhelm IV heard the choir of his church sing the song in 1854, and was so overwhelmed that he ordered it to be first on all Christmas programs thereafter.

**Adeste Fideles**  
Receiving wide recognition about the year 1700, (it is not known for how long this glorious marching hymn had been chanted in French monasteries during Christmas Eve processions as they moved slowly toward the sanctuaries. The music is said to have been written by a man named John Reading. The verse is the style and meter of many poems coming from the pen of St. Bonaventura, a Franciscan Friar, and Bishop of Albano, who was born in Tuscany, in the year 1221.

fashioned Christmas tree. That's the kind that yours can be. Fragrant wreaths and cheery candles, and a family Christmas tree. Let the children help to trim it. Watch them get that extra thrill. Strands of popcorn will be threaded by the youngsters with a will. Leave the strings of lights to Junior; he knows what it's all about. He'll surprise you with his knowledge, and he'll love to work it out. Underneath the shining branches, on a bed of cotton snow, place the parcels wrapped so nicely that what's in them doesn't show. Let each member of the household have a part, and you'll agree that this Christmas was the happiest 'cause you trimmed a "family" tree.  
By W. W. WHEATLY

### A Merry Christmas Must Be a Safe Christmas

Countless tragedies can be prevented this Holiday if a few simple rules for fire safety, offered by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, are followed by the American people.

Keep your tree outdoors until you are ready to install it. Don't set it up until a few days before Christmas. Place it in a cool part of the house, and if there is a heat inlet nearby, shut it off.

Under no circumstances use cotton or paper decorations on the tree or elsewhere in the house. And above all, never use candles. Use only electric lights, whose cords are not frayed, and which bear the brand of approval of the Underwriters Laboratories. Do not leave a light burning unattended, and if there is an adult in the house, take the tree down as soon as needles start falling.

Do not place room decorations around chairs or sofas where people may smoke. It is preferable to have them near ceiling level.

These rules are equally vital for churches, clubs, and other places of holiday assembly. In addition, care must be taken that trees or other decorations do not interfere with either regular or emergency exits.

So — remember that a Merry Christmas must also be a Safe Christmas. Following these simple rules will accomplish it.



## AMERIŠKA DOMOVINA

CONDENSED NEWS FROM OUR HOME FRONT

Cleveland, Ohio Friday, Dec. 19, 1947

Wildwood Park, which is situated at the end of Neff Rd., in Cleveland will be closed for at least two seasons. This is necessary because a water reservoir will be built under the park from the lake to St. Clair Avenue and Nottingham Rd.

Franklin, Pa. — This town of 9,948 souls wastes at least half of a million gallons of water. The city engineer said that during cold weather people let the water run to prevent freezing. And why not? There are no water meters and everyone pays the same amount, regardless of how much water they use.

Minneapolis. — Butter was sold here at a dollar a pound last week. Merchants expect that the price will be still higher.

Los Angeles. — John Wilson, 69, asked for divorce from his wife, whom he hasn't seen 47 years. They were married May 4, 1900 in New York. Two hours later he left for the army and has never heard from her since.

London. — England has forbidden auto driving on Sundays. Only those who have permission from the government, like doctors, may take their auto on the street.

Valencia, Pa. — William Purn, felt very badly because he got sick just when the hunting season opened. He felt well enough to step out on porch and there he saw a big deer. Rushing in to the house for a gun and forgetting all about his illness, he shot the deer.

Green Bay, Wis. — Sheriff Streckebach is now watching everywhere for a new monument which was stolen. It weighs 175 pounds and it had to be lifted over a 4-foot fence. The monument was finished except for the name.

Rudy Klemencic took over the grocery and meat market at 4511 Payne Ave., where he will offer customers the best and the freshest goods.

Miami, Florida. — Mrs. Neta Swengel, 37, mother of 4 children, drowned in her own washing machine. She was found dead with her head in the washing machine. It seems evident that she must have fainted as she swayed, her head came into contact with the water in the machine.

Montreal, Can. — The Canadian paper industry announced that the 1st of January, newsprint will increase \$6 per ton. United States newspapers buy practically all the paper from Canada.

Edward J. Kovacic, councilman of Ward 23, was a patient in St. Alexis Hospital last week. We wish him a speedy recovery!

Cleveland, O. — Our councilmen have finally given a thought to themselves and voted for a raise from \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year. Final decisions on this will not be accepted until next year and if the resolution is accepted it will not go into effect until 1950.

Washington. — Senator Styles Bridges filed a resolution, which allows just as many Russians into America as Soviet Russia allows Americans to go behind the iron curtain.

Detroit. — William Wilkin told police that someone drove off with his complete grocery store, which was an old bus converted into a store. One night someone started the motor and drove off with it.

Superior, Wis. — Alex Kotter went to fish in Pokegama river when he saw a body of a deer under the thin ice. He pulled it out and took it home. The game warden said that he may keep it if he eats it himself.

Zakrajsek's Funeral Home announces that it has new calendars for 1948. Anyone may have one if he calls at 6016

St. Clair Ave. — A kind of children's glove is on the market this winter, which keeps hands dry and warm, no matter how much the child plays in the snow. Made of flannel, they are covered with red rubber on the outside. They were tested last winter and passed the test.

Detroit. — Auto firms built last week 116,535 trucks and passenger autos. The week before 115,197 were built.

Chicago. — The International Harvester Co. announces that it will increase prices on almost all farm machinery. The increase will be about 5 per cent. or 2 per cent above the price which was in effect Mar. 9th of this year.

John Drenik of the Drenik Beverage Co. is building a modern plant on his parcel on Lakeland Blvd., which will have an office as well as storage space. The building will cost \$100,000 and is being built by the firm of Demshar Builders Co., of 882 E. 140 St.

Lake Shore Post No. 273 of the American Legion accepted a resolution urging Congress to accept Stratton's resolution which will permit European refugees to settle in United States.

John Dolenc and Frank Kastelic left Wednesday for deer hunting. That is the day when the deer hunting season opened in Ohio. It closes today. Good luck!

New York. — Gen. Eisenhower will take on his new position as president of Columbia University on June 7th. As he will be a civilian at that time, he will also be able to be a candidate for president of U. S. if the Republicans will want him.

Circleville, O. — G. E. will build a factory for the manufacture of electric bulbs. It will cost \$2,500,000 and will employ up to 800 people.

Merry Christmas  
We wish our many friends a very happy holiday season, and a successful new year.  
LAKE SHORE POST No. 273  
AMERICAN LEGION

### Christmas Customs of Other Lands

**ENGLAND**... Christmas is a merry time in England, the home of the Yule Log, that great log which is carried in from the woods on Christmas Eve, to the tune of special songs and much gaiety. It is a sign of good fortune and good cheer, and its burning in the hearth is a custom of great antiquity. Another Christmas Eve custom is the singing of carols, some of which are so old they are still sung in the old Latin. Household holders who enter into the spirit of Christmas Eve put lighted candles in their windows, inviting the carolers to sing before their homes. These candles hark back to the legend that the Christ-Child wanders the fields and the streets at Christmas, and that He will go where the welcoming candle shows the way. The windows and rooms throughout the house are decked with holly, the leaves of which are a symbol of the Crown of Thorns, and the berries, of the blood shed on Calvary by Christ. Still another custom having to do with candles is the lighting of those on the Yule Cake. Each member of the family has his own candle, and you may be sure its lighting is eagerly anticipated!

**POLAND**... In Poland, Christmas has always centered around songs which celebrate Christ's birth, and the Nativity is re-enacted in every hamlet, where the stable is buried in snow and the worshippers, dressed in their best, sing psalms. Puppet shows entertain the people during the holidays, and costumed strolling players go from house to house playing upon such favorite instruments as concertinas and violins. The school children make the Christmas tree ornaments... chains of bright colored bits of paper, tissue paper baskets full of gilded nuts and colored candles... gingerbread cookies in the shapes of animals, trees, etc., with colored frosting. Trees are also trimmed with apples and oranges—hung close to the trunk... and sparklers which are tied to the ends of the branches and lighted on some special evening during the holidays. The Christmas Eve dinner is eaten after the first star appears in the evening sky. Father and children watch for the star while Mother prepares the meal. Gifts are not usually exchanged on Christmas Day, but on St. Nicholas Day (December 6th) when "St. Nicholas" leaves gifts under the pillows of sleeping grownups and children. On New Year's Eve, gifts are again exchanged—but they are left under the pillows by the "guardian angels." Children who have been naughty find a switch under their pillows instead of a gift, to remind them of what will happen if they don't mend their ways!

**FRANCE**... The Christmas season covers a long period of time in France. On December 4th it begins with the planting of St. Barbara's grain. Two or three plates are filled with wheat floating in water and placed by the fireplace or in a sunny window. If the grain sprouts and grows well, there will be a plentiful harvest. The Yule Log also has an important place in the French Christmas. The entire family has a part in bringing it in, and it must be large enough to last from Christmas Eve until the evening of New Year's Day. It is treated with reverence, because it is supposed to be a harbinger of blessing to the household. The Mid-night Mass on Christmas Eve, with its sacred music, is also an important part of the French observance of Christmas.

**ITALY**... Italy, too, has her Yule Log and Mid-night Mass, around which center all other Christmas-time activities. The grown-ups give the little ones gifts, and the little ones write Christmas letters and put them under their Mothers' and Fathers' plates as a very special surprise. The shepherds come down from the mountains to sing and pray at the many shrines of the Virgin and Child which are erected in the city streets. They also pray and sing before all carpenter shops, in deference to St. Joseph, whom, as you no doubt know, was a carpenter by trade. The twelfth day after Christmas is called "Befania" for an old fairy who rewards or punishes children by putting sweets or stones and dirt into their stockings which hang near the head of the bed that night.

**MEXICO**... In Mexico, the Christmas gifts are put in a paper bag which is hung from the ceiling. Then on Christmas Eve, the children are blindfolded and allowed to take turns to see who can break the bag with a stick. When it breaks, there is a mad scramble after the presents which are scattered all over the floor. The child who breaks the bag receives something extra for his prowess. Naturally, the climate is too warm for Santa Claus and his sleigh, so the old Aztec god of the sun and air (symbolized as a feathered serpent) takes his place as the one who does good deeds.

**IRELAND**... The boys of Ireland have a Christmas "racket" all their own. In order to get more gifts, they catch a wren

Christmas Greetings

### A Christmas Suggestion To Our Young Folks

Are you puzzled about what to give your parents, dear relative or friend for Christmas? If they are not already subscribers of the Ameriška Domovina, they would certainly appreciate it if you ordered it for them. The price is \$8.50 per year, \$5 for six months and \$3 for three months. Just send in a check with the name and address of the one you want to make happy with this gift, and we will take care of this for you.

### Attention, Dear Boys and Dear Girls!

Don't forget that after January 1, 1948, you cannot expect free publicity for your affairs, unless you patronize our shop either with orders for printing or ads, because you certainly have to have one or the other or both to make your affairs successful. We cannot pay union wages with FREE PUBLICITY. You show your good will and we will show ours.

Let's all cooperate!

Management of American Home.

### The Falcons Hold Dance Tomorrow

The Falcons Club is holding a Ballroom Dance on Saturday, Dec. 20th, at the Slovenian Society Hall, 20713 Recher Ave.

Dancing will be by Johnny Vadrals popular orchestra. Time for dancing is from 8:00 p. m. to 12. There will be polka waltzes, fox trots, and anything else one cares to dance to.

Admission for the dance is 75 cents, tax included. Refreshments will also be obtainable.

For music at its best, remember this date. Everyone is welcome and a good time should be had by all.

## M-G-M RECORDS PRESENTS

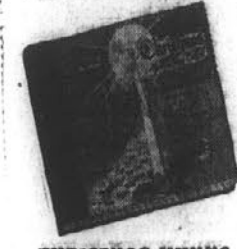
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## The Bella of St. Mary's

**"MARY - CHRIST - MASS" TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS**  
Sodalita (Junior, that is!)  
The Junior Sodality has its Christmas Party planned for Monday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p. m. in the Study Club Room.

All the members will help to provide food, entertainment, and gifts. All of them are to bring wrapped gifts worth no more than fifty cents, with no name on the package. Please, no name.

There will be singing, dancing, gift-giving and just plain fun for all, so Junior Sodalists, be seen 'ya there! Claim to Fame

Is held by our own Mary Strancar, who last year won a national Latin competitive examination held in her Latin class at Notre Dame Academy. Just a short time ago, the school was awarded a trophy for having won the examination for three years in succession.

Mary made the trophy possible by her score of 116 out of 120 correct. Congratulations!

### THE CRIB

"Mother, did you have a pretty crib like this when you were small?" asked Corrinne.

Mother put the tiny figure of St. Joseph beside the empty manger. "Yes, dear, we had a crib at home. It was the most beautiful crib I've ever seen."

"Prettier than this?" was the next query.

"Much prettier. Ours is only a stable and the Holy Family. Next year we'll get some shepherds."

"Tell me about it."

"First, place the Baby into the manger, and then I'll tell you how the family crib came to be."

Corrinne tenderly picked up the infant and laid Him in the manger.

"Now, Mother."

"It was very long ago, just after the First World War. We were all very young yet then, Aunt Mary, Uncle Bob and I. My Daddy was killed in the War."

Mother paused and thought back. How like that day was this! But instead of Grandma's husband who was dead, it was her own Johnny. And this was their little girl! Hers now. No, Johnny was still with her —

"Yes, Mother?" said a wee voice beside her. Five years old Corrinne was getting impatient.

She came back from yesterday to today. "When Granddaddy died in the War, we were very poor. We had

### The Coming of the Light

It was her God Who walked that night.  
For Mary was with child.  
A Queen, she walked as lowly might,  
Through the crowds all jostling wild.  
She walked in Bethlehem that night  
Bearing in her, th' God of might.

She wandered through that city  
No one looked with pity  
At Mary and her guide.  
There was no one to give her aid.  
No, none to help this Jewish maid.

She found Him bed among the straw,  
His heat was oxen's breath.  
And little angels gazed with awe  
On God, obedient unto death.  
God by oxen warm was kept  
While His chosen people slept.

Angels told the pure of heart  
That God had come that night.  
Conceited souls would have no part  
In the Child of Heavenly Light.  
Virgin souls had brought Him forth.  
He showed the world purity's worth!

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Roberts of 5119 E. 114th St. Garfield Heights, O., announce the birth of their first child, a baby boy. The young mother is the former Stephanie Zefrin. Grandparents for the first time are: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roberts of 905 E. 237 St. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zefrin of 5119 E. 114th St. Congratulations to all!

The stork made a recent visit to San Bernardino, Calif., where she left a baby boy, their first child, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fortuna Jr. Grandparents for the first time are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fortuna of 19212 Kewanee Ave. The young mother's maiden name was Welber. Congratulations!

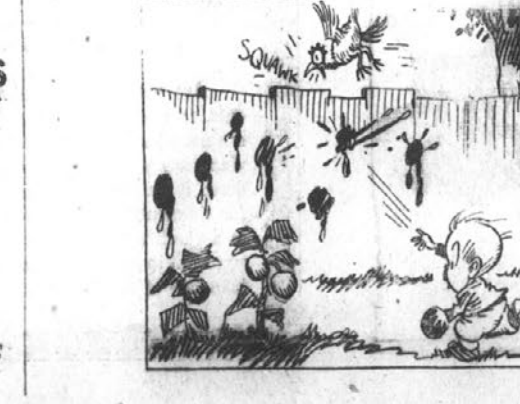
A bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Skok of 830 E. 239 St. Euclid. The mother is the former Justine Misley and mother and baby are doing well. This event makes Mr. and Mrs. Anton Skok of 820 E. 239 St. grandparents for the second time, and Mrs. Frances Misley is a grandmother for the ninth time. Congratulations!

### Reds Can't Win, Hoover Declares

New York — Former President Hoover says he believes the peoples of Russian-dominated countries "will sooner or later throw off their chain."

One of the hardest secrets for a man to keep is his opinion of himself.

### SNOODLES



### Formal Opening of New Addition to Shore High School

The addition to Shore High School, which is approaching completion, will be formally opened to the public on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, 1948.

The occasion will be sponsored jointly by the Euclid Shore P.T.A. and the Shore School faculty.

The schedule for the evening affords generous opportunity for visiting throughout the section of new rooms. Special events on the program include music by the Shore Band and words of welcome by Mr. R. H. Erwine, superintendent of schools, and representatives of the Euclid School Board of Education.

There will be some interesting new technical motion picture including the first Euclid showing of "The Best Location in the Nation" and another new film, on prospecting. Additional films will be shown for the entertainment of the children while their parents are occupied in inspecting the building.

### Slovenian Boys Receive Honors

Twenty-three students of St. Ignace High School received highest honors for the second grading period. Among these were Louis G. Pecek son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pecek, 1900 Kewanee Ave. and Frank L. Grdina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grdina, 1022 Addison Rd.

Others receiving first honors were: Among the Juniors William Jerman. Among the Freshmen were Raymond Sumik, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sumnik of the Norwood Appliance and Furniture, and Louis Jerman.

Congratulations!

Any hill is too high for a poor climber.

### Grdina Ladies Handicap League

Paulichs floored the LenBar on 3 occasions.

Milichs mopped the Flaisman Cafe twice and the Flaismans returned the compliment once. Consistent ball was rolled by all.

Mae Novak's 223 slaved off a triple defeat for the Barto Recreation at the hands of Tanko's. Ann Burdelik's 213-545 Antonette Tanko's, 195-505, and Frances Yurkovich's 185-483 steamed the Markets.

Smrekar Hardwares getting a more firm grip on first place, swept the Superior Nite Club three times. Elsie Curry's 177-503, Eleanor Cehlistrom's 165-501, and Florence Mohar's 185-492 did the work for the Smrekar.

Terrace Beauty Salons gave Grdina Recreation three goose-egg treatments. For the Beauticians, Mary Modic and Estelle Roitz carried the load, while Ann Koblek of Grdinas almost upset those treatments with 178-501.

Rolling consistent ball, Teany's measured the Old Homestead Tavern three times.

### Home from Hospital

Mrs. Frances Sedmak of the well-known Sedmak Moving of 1024 E. 174 St. has just returned home after 7 weeks illness in Glenville Hospital. Friends are invited to visit her.

### Visiting from Venezuela

On a visit for the holidays from Caracas, Venezuela, is Miss Vera Knaus of 1052 E. 62nd St. Vera is a hospital technician and is aiding in improving hospital situations in Venezuela. She will be at home with her mother till after New Year's.

One fishpole well tended will catch more fish than two or three half-tended.

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## GRDINA RECREATION

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### LAKE SHORE POST NO. 273

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going fast and there isn't much time  
left to make reservations for the New  
Year's Eve Party and Dance, being  
sponsored by the Lake Shore Post, No.  
273 of the American Legion. So, if  
you haven't made your reservations  
yet, do so at once. Come up to the  
Legion tonight, or else telephone Mr.  
John Mihelich immediately.

This party and dance not only prom-  
ises to be the best ever, but without  
a doubt, will be. Where else will you  
be able to meet all your friends, to re-  
ceive favors, noisemakers, etc., to  
dance to your favorite tunes as played  
by the Melody Pilots, and all for the  
give-away price of only \$2.50? Of  
course, no where but at the Legion  
club rooms, 62nd and St. Clair Ave.  
And as a special treat, you'll also be  
serenaded by our guests of the even-  
ing, the Zelemik sisters.

I guess none of you need any more  
proof that this will really be a gay,  
festive occasion. Don't forget to make  
reservations for your family and  
friends too. I'm sure they all enjoy  
a good time.

At our last monthly meeting, held  
on Dec. 11th, Mr. Frank Merver told  
of his trip through Europe as a mem-  
ber of the American Legion Com-  
mander's Tour. After the interesting  
talk, Mrs. Merver recommended that  
our Post go on record as favoring the  
passage of the Stratton Bill, which  
would allow 400,000 displaced persons  
to enter the U. S. over a period of  
four years. After a short discussion,  
a resolution was presented and passed  
to this effect.

Just a little reminder, that on Sat-  
urday, Jan. 17, Troop 250 of the Boy  
Scouts of America, will hold their 23rd  
Anniversary Dance at the Legion Hall.  
Don't forget to get aside this date and  
attend the dance.

Last Wednesday night, the Glenville  
High School Choir, under the direction  
of Mr. Tucker, presented a wonderful  
program of Christmas carols by the  
Christmas tree, Norwood and St. Clair  
Ave.

Tonight, Dec. 19, another Christmas  
program will be presented. It will be  
given by the East High School Choir,  
which numbers about 80 voices.

The final two programs will be held  
next Monday and Tuesday. On Mon-  
day the program will feature two ac-  
cordionists and the Zelemik sisters.  
Tuesday's program will be presented  
by the St. Vitus Holy Name Choir, un-  
der the direction of Mr. Ivan Rade.  
After the caroling is finished on Tues-  
day, Santa Claus will be on hand to  
talk to all the little boys and girls  
who will be present.

All programs are scheduled to begin  
promptly at 7 p. m. In case of inclem-  
ent weather the programs will be  
held in the St. Clair Recreation build-  
ing.

### Special Enlistment Privi- leges Offered Skilled Veterans

According to Major Fred G. D. Ma-  
uck, any man who is qualified in one  
of more than 300 military occupational  
specialties in the Army, Navy, Air  
Force, Marines or Coast Guard, is el-  
ligible to a non-commissioned grade if  
he enlists now in the U. S. Air Force  
for three years.

Outlining the plan in further detail,  
Major Mauck explained that the ex-  
act grade a man receives depends on  
his previous grade and on the length  
of time he held his occupational spe-  
cialty.

"Former enlisted men," he said,  
"may be given grades as high as techni-  
cal sergeant. Former officers may  
receive grades as high as master ser-  
geant."

"This is truly a remarkable oppor-  
tunity for a man to make his pre-  
vious experience pay off," he contin-  
ued. "There is probably no field to-  
day that holds more promise than avi-  
ation. And there is no place on earth  
where a man can learn more about  
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'in the know' on the very latest de-  
velopments in this fast-moving sci-  
ence."

The privilege to enlist in grade in  
the Air Force means that no matter  
how long a man has been out of uni-  
form, he can step back in with credit  
for his previous skill, service and train-  
ing.

### Catholics Protest Wal- lace's Greeting

New York — The New York state  
council of the Knights of Columbus  
has condemned a set of six Christmas  
cards bearing a message by Henry A.  
Wallace as an "athletic attack against  
our Christian belief and the things we  
hold sacred."

The Progressive Citizens of America,  
whose art division published and of-  
fered the cards for sale, said it had  
received a copy of the K. of C. protest  
signed by Matthew F. Kennedy, chair-  
man of the council's Catholic affairs  
committee.

Kennedy said the council considered  
"sacrilegious and obscene" a card en-  
titled "Mother and Child" by Joseph  
Hirsch which he described as showing  
a nude woman and child.

### Urge Curb of Mischief Time

St. Louis, Mo. — C. A. Phillips, head  
of the Missouri State Teachers Assoc-  
iation, has a new idea for combating  
juvenile delinquency — but the kids  
are likely to disagree.  
His idea — 11-month school term

### Father Rupa's Trip Delayed

December 18th was supposed to be  
the date of Rev. Rupa's departure for  
France, but the ship was delayed be-  
cause of strikes in France, so the ship  
will not leave New York until Decem-  
ber 30th. This will give Father Rupa  
a chance to spend the Christmas holi-  
days with his relatives, but he will  
say farewell to the old year on the  
ship. He will sail from America in  
1947 and he will land in Europe in  
1948.

### DEATH NOTICES.

Devjak, Anton — Husband of Rose.  
Residence in Barberton, Ohio.

Kuhar, John — Husband of Anto-  
nia (nee Nickel), father of Frank,  
John Antonia Dobies, Anna Muhl, Jo-  
sephine LaPash. Residence at 3630 E.  
81 St.

Muza, Nick — Residence at 3973 W.  
135 St.

Vidmar Mary — (Fralthofer, nee Ob-  
erra) — Wife of Frank, mother of  
Frank, grandmother of Robert, sister  
of Anna Slabe, Frances Makovec. Re-  
sidence at 1187 E. 173 St.

### Sally Counsels Make 'Em Look

Miami Beach, Fla. — Fan dancer  
Sally Rand is revealing things these  
days about the "new look."

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plumes.

Sally, who still wows the men after  
17 years on burlesque and night club  
circuits, said:

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play suits are available American wo-  
man is going to attire herself in what  
looks best on her and what will at-  
tract men."

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**ST. VITUS**

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a nice 531 series, too. His teammate Stan Merhar hit a 219 game in his 521 series. Joe Merhar of the Cimpermans had the evening's best series of 586 which included a 216 game. Another hot bowler of the day was E. Koporec of the Norwood Appliances. He hit a 209 game in a 534 series. "500" bowlers besides the above mentioned were: J. Saver 507, Stan Godic 515, B. Koenig 501, Bill Terchek 523, Tony Brodnick 507, P. Popotnik 503, and Joe Marinko 512.

**Team Scores:**  
Malensek Bros. 610 778 735 2183  
Cimperman Mkt. 782 845 889 2516  
Winner high — J. Merhar 586-216, S. Godic 515.

Looser high — B. Koenig 501.  
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Looser high — J. Buskovic 484.  
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Kollander Agency 643 654 766 2063  
Winner high — F. Popotnik 503.

Looser high — E. Raikay 445.  
Clover Dairy 728 726 733 2187  
Brodnick Bros. 731 764 742 2237  
Winner high — Godic 485.

Looser high — L. Sterle 485.  
Slapnik Jr. Flor. 777 767 776 2320  
Orazems Conf. 796 829 736 2361  
Winner high — J. Marinko 512.

Looser high — K. Kukucka 487.  
Cerne Jewelers 736 766 854 2356  
Norwood Appl. 828 788 831 2447  
Winner high — E. Koporec 534-209, J. Saver 507.

Looser high — Joe Starin 531-230, S. Merhar 521-219.  
**Standings December 11, 1947**

	W.	L.	Pts.
1 Cimperman Mkt.	27	18	37
2 Kollander Agency	27	18	36
3 Norwood Appl.	26	19	35
4 Malensek Bros.	25	20	35
5 Brodnick Bros.	26	19	34
6 Slapniks Jr. Florist	24	21	34
7 A. Grdina and Sons	23	22	30
8 General Roofing	20	25	28
9 Cerne Jeweler	21	24	25
10 Orazems Conf.	18	27	24
11 Golden Gophers	17	28	22
Glover Dairy	16	29	20

**ATTENTION BOWLERS**

There will be no bowling Dec. 25th and Jan 1st. But bowling will resume Jan. 8th at 6:15 SHARP.

**JUNIOR JOURNAL**

**ONE WEEK IS A SHORT TIME**

The Holy Name Show is coming nearer and nearer and since it is so close these questions are usually asked. "Just where does the profit from the Show go to? Where do they get their costumes?" Taking the questions one at a time the answers are, The profit from the show is separated into parts, a good percentage goes to the church for the use of the school hall and as a contribution, another fair amount is donated to the St. Vitus Athletic Fund and the rest

the money that is left goes to the Holy Name treasury.

In answer to the second question, the costumes usually were rented from a company for the past shows, but this year a few of the costumes have been purchased new by the Junior Holy Name. This movement is considered very economical by the Holy Namers. If the costumes, as they surmised, were just rented they would cost a large sum of money, but if they were bought, the money paid for the costumes would be paid by renting them out. Of course, you are all interested in knowing what the costumes look like. This naturally is a trade se-

cret, but I can tell you one thing, they're very colorful, made of expensive and long lasting material and really add a great amount of gayety to the show.

Imagine only one week left, boy, the time surely flies. But, old man river, excuse me, old man time hasn't caught the Junior Holy Name sleeping. They have been practicing for the show since September. I'm sure that if anyone or anybody has worked on something so long, the results will really be astonishing. I — I mean astonishing!

All you people already know from recent issues just what the Variety Revue has to offer, and if you really appreciate clean and enjoyable entertainment, don't miss the Junior Holy Name's Fourth Annual Variety Revue.

Of course as any inquisitive human, you would like to know what some of the attractions are: well I've mentioned most of them in the other current issues but here are a few more. The Four Feathers quartet will sing a few numbers, there will be 1 or 2 accordion solos to brighten up the acts, and a trio from the 7th grade of St. Vitus will sing for us a couple of well-known tunes. You all know of the wonderful singing the 7th grade has been doing so I'm sure you will want to hear more of them.

This is part of the show so don't be discouraged for there will be plenty more skits and dances to feast upon. Above all don't forget the dance after each show, I'm sure everyone will have a swell time at the dance as well as they had seeing the show.

This is just a reminder, don't forget the three shows are on Dec. 28, Jan. 4, and Jan. 11, 1948. Well, I guess I told you all I could about the show the only thing you have to do is to go see it.

**Sodality News**

**TO THE PARISHIONERS**

An age old expression but still sincere — a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year — THE SODALITY.

Say, Sodalist, you didn't forget the Christmas Party we're having — did you? Just a friendly get-together to capture the warm gay spirit of the season. December 28th is the date, and the time is at eight. The program will include dancing, and games, and oh yes, refreshments, too — match. All mothers of the Sodallists are also invited and will be presented with gifts left by old St. Nick. Instead of the usual exchange of gifts among the Sodallists you are asked to contribute 50 cents toward the education of the three Chinese girls attending Notre Dame and Ursuline Colleges. So let's have a nice turnout at the party, Sodallists! See you there!

An hour out of twenty-four isn't too much to spare, is it? Of course not — so come New Year's Eve. Let's borrow that hour from all the celebrating and merry making and pause to go down on our knees and thank God for the gifts He has bestowed on us.

Last year the Sodality is holding a New Year's Eve "Watch Hour" at our church from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Remember Him on this eve, Who has never forgotten you.

**Warns Against Nose Blowing**

Washington.—Though frowned upon in social circles, an army doctor advises cold sufferers to "sniff" instead of blowing the nose.

Capt. Angus E. Randolph declared: "Nose blowing is believed to be the most important single detrimental factor to the proper care of acute or

chronic upper respiratory infections."

Randolph added that in the third stage of a common cold there is a discharge from nasal sinuses which may persist for days, months, or even years, leading to pneumonia, mastoid or arthritis.

**THE TAJ MAHAL OF AGRA, INDIA**

The Taj is a mausoleum of Empress Mum Taj, and was built by her husband Emperor Shahjehan. It is a wonderful piece of art and has no like of it in the world. The love of the Emperor for his wife has become an epic in India, and one visiting the Taj, can feel the sighs of a lover. During the last few years of his life, he was a captive in the hands of his son Aurangzeb. Shahjehan used to sit on the terrace of the Agra fort for hours at a time and look across the river Jumna and longingly look at the Taj where the remains of his wife rested. Tears rolled down his cheeks, his heart longed that he might be there in the Taj to talk with the spirit of his departed queen, but alas! he was a captive in the hands of his own inhuman son!

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