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## 200 KAY JAY JUNIORS PLEASSED WITH EVELETH LODGES' CHRISTMAS PARTY

Eveleth, Minn. — In true Christmas and holiday spirit Dec. 29 the local KSKJ lodges No. 59 and 164, jointly sponsored a Christmas party which proved to be a delight to 200 children.

The program included "Babo" the clown, group singing, and three reels of movies: "Little Boy Blue," "Touchdown Thrills of 1940," and "Bring 'em Back Alive."

## MILWAUKEE SOCIAL BOWLERS START BEARING DOWN ON PINS

Milwaukee, Wis. — Again last Thursday the social bowling teams bowled at Marn's Marble Arcade. Luzar's Grocery bowled against the K.L.B. Slatinsek's Bar fought it out with Angie's Schlitz Tavern. Luzar's Grocery took two out of three from the K. L. B.'s and Slatinsek's Bar took two from Angie's Schlitz Tavern. The whole evening was full of surprises and excitement. The boys are really bearing down now as the games are as close and as tight as a drumhead. Keep up the good work, boys!

Here are the team standings to Dec. 20:

	Won	Lost
Luzar's Grocery	18	12
K. L. B.	17	13
Angie's Tavern	14	16
Slatinsek's Bar	11	19

Luzar's high-three game average is 2390. Tony Kraffel's high single game average is 267.

How about all you Milwau-

## PATRICKS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Girard, O.—St. Pat's held a Christmas party for juveniles and grown ups Sunday, Dec. 22, in the afternoon in the Slovenian Home.

The young ones sang hymns and Christmas carols around the tree and later played games. While busy playing games a bell was heard, and behold, who walks in but Santa himself with a bag filled with toys and candy for the young St. Pat's Kay Jays.

Santa asked each and everyone what they wanted. This also included the adults. Joe Gorenc missed Santa, so therefore he gets nothing (he ha). Lunch was served after Santa presented gifts to the juveniles.

Bro. Sebastian Soklich, T. O. R., enroute home from St. Francis Seminary, Loretto, Pa., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in Lorain, stopped in Girard and was a guest at the party which made the Junior and Senior members very happy.

## EDITOR'S NOTE

In the report of the recent Canonsburg (Pa.) baseball banquet the name of Mrs. John Cadez as one of the participants was inadvertently omitted.

Following the program Santa presented each junior with a popcorn ball and a box of candy.

The party was arranged by Louis Intihar, chairman, John A. Primozech, Frank Kausek, Frank Kvaternik, Martin Shukle Jr., Joseph Intihar Sr. Ladies Committee: Mrs. Anton Masel, chairlady, Rose Skubic, Ann Sarich, Pauline Primozech, and Ann Kvaternik.

## MILWAUKEE SOCIAL BOWLERS START BEARING DOWN ON PINS

kee KSKJ members coming down to cheer for the boys. The bowlers can't do all the shouting and screaming or can they? You never know when one of the boys may roll a 300 game. We bowl at Marn's Marble Arcade every Thursday evening at 9 o'clock. Let's see the whole gang turn out to watch their favorite bowler!

The basketball team is doing all right. So far they have won 4 games and lost 1. So let's watch the Kay Jays of Milwaukee burn up the floor at the next basketball tourney which will be held at Waukegan Feb. 15 and 16.

Don't be surprised if you see your favorite basketball player's No. 2 picture in the papers. The boys deserve a lot of credit for the fight they are putting up. Why not give a little encouragement and drop around to see the boys play. They will appreciate it very much.

I. C. Lotz.

## WILL INSTALL OFFICERS AT NEXT MEETING

Sheboygan, Wis. — At its annual meeting the Queen of May Society, No. 157, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Agnes Gersich, president; Johana Mohar, secretary; Frances Ribich, Sr., treasurer; Anna Modiz, recording secretary. Auditors: Mary Novshek Jr., Jane Gorenc, Louise Bovhan; Mary Stiglitz Sr., marshal; Margaret Erzen, Frances Melauc, flag bearers; Drs. Joseph F. Kovacic and Leslie W. Tasche, examining physicians.

Marjorie Grobelnik, Mary Bociner, Vivian Zore, and Joan M. Brulla were recently initiated and welcomed into the society.

Meetings will be held every second Wednesday of the month. Officers will be installed, and the annual financial report will be given at the next meeting Jan. 8. All members are urged to attend.

Anna Modiz.

## VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

La Salle, Ill.—Miss Ann Pelko, member of St. Ann's Society, No. 139 KSKJ, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Pelko, are visiting relatives in Los Angeles, Cal. They expect to be gone six weeks.

## We are at the Crossroads

BY JOHN GERM

Supreme President of KSKJ

Today the Year 1940 will pass into eternity and will be remembered by many as a period of illusion and surprises. If we focus our attention to other parts of the world, such as tumultuous Europe, Africa, and Asia, we see people suffering because of the onslaught of nazism, facism, and communism. One may be unwillingly tempted to question where is the Almighty God who permits this unbearable suffering to the children of the world; but we must remember that God's Mills grind slowly but surely, and certainly in time will grind and pulverize the tyranny of dictators after which freedom will again reign. God grant that this shall come to pass in the year 1941. Let us, this day, pray to Him, Ruler of Heaven and Earth, that our prayers will be answered.

We, foreign-born, especially members of the KSKJ are happy, and thankful to the Lord that we are in these free United States of America; we are proud of our citizenship that we have attained in this free country, and we are proud of this land of freedom which we are prepared to defend with our lives. We consider ourselves fortunate that in our time the doors of free America were open to us, and that its lands and opportunities were extended to us for development, wherein we formed our communities, our lodges, organizations, parishes and schools, and lastly, our homes. Were it not for the welcome given us by America, we would not have today our cultural, religious, and national organizations; nor would there be our first national organization in this country—our beloved KSKJ.

Such and sundry thoughts come to my mind as we stand on the threshold of 1941. What will the New Year bring to us? Fulfillment of our plans or disappointment? Will the New Year bring progress to our KSKJ; will its membership be augmented? Will the Catholic youth of this country embrace our fraternal organization?

Brothers and Sisters, we are at the crossroads. Everything depends on us, alone! If we

shall at every opportunity recommend our organization to our Catholic youth and adopt as our duty to recommend to our relatives, acquaintances, and friends our Union as the best fraternal organization for our Catholic people, and in addition to the foregoing, at all times enlist new members in our ranks, then I am certain that we will always progress.

The year 1941 will be significant, for June 1st will mark the 25th anniversary of the institution of our Juvenile Department by our active Brother Supreme Secretary Joseph Zalar. Truly, Brother Zalar may be called the Father of the Juvenile Department.

We have just concluded a Juvenile Membership Campaign, and although we did not attain our goal, we can be consoled, for we added over a half million dollars of new insurance. Let us resolve, that in the New Year we will renew our efforts of agitation for new members with rejuvenated enthusiasm as a means of commemorating the 25th anniversary of our Juvenile Department. I am convinced that we will be successful if every society in the Union co-operates.

The Supreme Board at its January meeting will chart the plans for a new Juvenile Membership Campaign, as well as an Adult Department Drive, which will be with the co-operation of all, the best in history of the KSKJ!

The old year has terminated and now is history with a record of our work. If during the past year we had accomplished something of benefit to our neighbor, let us be thankful to the Lord.

Let us resolve at the start of this, the Juvenile Department Jubilee Year, that we will with energetic spirit, enthusiasm, and goodwill work more earnestly for our organization, the KSKJ.

With these seasonal thoughts, brothers and sisters, I extend my New Year greetings, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace and Good Will toward men." May the Good Lord bless you with peace, happiness, health, and contentment.

December 31, 1940.

Pueblo, Colorado,

## Why I Am Glad That I Am an American Citizen

The following is one of a series of articles contributed by foreign-born citizens to the Waukegan (Ill.) Post.

Born in Ljubljana, what was then Austria, now Jugoslavia, Matthew Slana Sr., came to America in 1899, when 23 years old. Before coming here, he served in the army of Emperor Franz Josef, for six cents a day. His third son Frank, was one of the first group of new soldiers to go into training recently. Alderman of the first ward, North Chicago, he has lived at 1045 Wadsworth Ave., since 1923. He has been an employee of the American Steel and Wire Co. for the last 25 years. He has been a citizen since 1904. He is the father of Matt F. Slana, supreme treasurer of the KSKJ.

By Math Slana Sr.

Coming to American shores was as great an adventure to me as it has been to many thousands of other men who sought the type of country that we have with us today. Through the combined efforts of every one who crossed the ocean to come to this wonderful land there has emerged a land



Math Slana Sr.

that should appeal to all of its citizens, to those of American birth and to those of naturalization rights. My native land is known today as Yugoslavia, wherein are combined the three racial groups of Slovenes, Croats and Serbs. This represents a post World War combination that emerged through the various agreements of the final peace treaty signed by the warring factions.

As to its merits there is much discussion.

But setting aside the Old World, which has revealed to all, in unsealed volumes, the start and finish of supreme efforts in the cause of liberty, we should rather dwell on the American side of life. Having been among the early group of Slovenian immigrants arriving in New York late in 1899 it was great to feel the new American atmosphere, its tone of freedom. With the entire continent before us to travel as we could afford and select our field of work, many settled in the various industrial districts of their own choosing on the basis of reports from friends as to work possibilities. Waukegan offered its open doors to many of our Slovenian groups and today a colony of about 5000 have become well established in the Waukegan-North Chicago communities. We worked at the local Washburn-Moen plant and the old Western Coal & Dock Co. in the earlier days and today many of our group are being pensioned from the local steel plant which was formerly the

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## PITT BOOSTERS ELECT; DISCUSS PLANS FOR ANNUAL MINSTREL SHOW

Pittsburgh, Pa. — The Pitt Boosters held their annual meeting Dec. 15th and discussed plans for the year 1941. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Louis Kompare, Jr., president (re-elected); Frances Lokar, vice president; John Gobjic, Jr., secretary (re-elected); Justine Lokar, treasurer (re-elected); Frances Sumic, recording secretary. Auditing Committee: Mollie Sumic, chairman (re-elected), William Vidina, Amelia Fabac, Ann Hudak; athletic represen-

tative, Sylvester Snelar; Our Page reporter, Frances Lokar (re-elected).

A large number of Boosters attended this meeting and the enthusiasm and interest which is always found among the Boosters of KSKJ prevailed throughout the evening. Plans for a Minstrel Show in the very near future are in progress. More about this will be published in the future issues of "Our Page" and "Glasilo."

A Happy New Year to all the BOOSTERS of KSKJ.  
Frances Lokar

## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

North Chicago, Ill. — Mr. and Mrs. John Treven of 1229 Lincoln St., announce the engagement of their daughter Mary to Frank Deram of Sunnyside Hill, Waukegan.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Treven is a member of St. Mary's Society, No. 79, and also an active member of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality.

## ELECT OFFICERS

Brooklyn, N. Y. — Blessed Virgin of Help Society, No. 184, at the meeting held Dec. 12, elected the following officers for the year 1941: Agnes Capuder, president; Katherine Supancic, vice president; Theresa Skrabec, secretary; Helen Beljan, treasurer; Margaret Zagar, recording secretary. Dr. Harry Fineberg and Dr. Ace Kernek, examining physicians. Trustees: Elsie Kennedy, Margaret Zagar, Mamie Pishkur.

The installation of officers will take place Jan. 9 at 8 o'clock.

To each and everyone we wish a most happy and prosperous New Year.

M. Pishkur.

## NEW MORTICIAN

Joliet, Ill.—Richard F. Tezak, son of Mrs. Jean Tezak, owner of the Tezak funeral home received his embalmer's license. He studied at Waukegan college of embalming in Chicago where he completed a six months course last year. He was unable to obtain his license at that time, however, because he was not yet 21 years old. He is a member of No. 143.

Tezak will be connected with the funeral home owned by his mother.

## OFFICIALS ELECTED

Eveleth, Minn. — At the December meeting of SS. Cyril and Methodius Society, No. 59, the following were elected: Joseph Intihar Sr., president; John Shukle, vice president; John Habijan Sr., secretary; Frank Kvaternik, treasurer; Louis Intihar, recording secretary. Trustees: John Debelak, Pete Maurine, Frank Kausek. Dr. F. Hatcher, examining physician; John A. "Prim" Primozech, reporter.

The members of the society wish the entire membership a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.—Prim.

## ELECT OFFICERS; SOCIAL TO FOLLOW NEXT MEETING

Chisholm, Minn.—St. Anne Society, No. 156, at their meeting, Dec. 18, elected the following officers for 1941:

Mary Verant, president; Mary Bovitz, vice-president; Mary Kosmerl, secretary; Mary Laurich, treasurer; August Baraga, record keeper; and trustees: Agnes Hochevar, Margaret Janezich, and Anna Rugar. Physicians: Dr. C. Jacobson, and Dr. A. D. Klein.

For the month of January, a special assessment of 25 cents is levied on every member.

Meetings will be held as previously on the Wednesday following the third Sunday of each month.

Mrs. Johana Prebil won the attendance award.

Next meeting all members are asked to attend. A social hour will follow the meeting. Lunch will be served by the officers.

Mary Kosmerl, Sec'y

## PAT BOOSTER CONFAB IS WELL ATTENDED

Girard, O. — The recent St. Patrick Boosters' meeting was very well attended. Election of officers for the year 1941 took place. They are: Raymond Juvancic, president; Joe Cernick, vice president; Mary Kambic, secretary and treasurer. The reporter for Booster Club is none other than Alvin Ponigar (Butch to you). Don't forget, Butch, an article about the Boosters in Our Page every month. Delegate to the Ohio KSKJ Booster meetings will be Joe Pishkur, alternates are Bill Ponigar and Tony Yelenc. The athletic director for St. Pats is Tony Yelenc, assisted by Joe Pishkur and Bill Ponigar.

Booster meetings will take place after the regular meeting, second Wednesday of every month at 8. Will be seeing you Jan. 8th. Nurse.

## A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

Dear Lord and Savior, we are come  
To bow before Thee and implore  
That Thou wilt look upon this world,  
Help us and love us more and more.

—C. E. S.

**PITT PINSTERS CLOSE SCHEDULE; PARTY BEFORE SECOND HALF STARTS**

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The Lodge No. 81 Women's Bowling League certainly finished the first half of the bowling season with a "bang," as predicted. An upset in scores, in the so-called five minutes of the game remaining, added zest to the occasion. Before we go into the scores, however, we want to tell you about the jovial Christmas Party which we had at the bowling alleys last week. There were favors, Santa Clauses, cookies, candy novelties, and a gift package for everyone. It was a very enjoyable evening and it helped to boost each one's Christmas spirit to the highest peak.

The scores at the finish of the first half: "K-1" 1541, Capt. A. Starr; "S" 1460, Capt. M. Balkovec; "K-2" 1306, Capt. K. Rogina; "J" 1152, Capt. L. Skerlong.

Individual one game total—173, Ann Starr, captain Team "K-1."

Individual three game total—428, Ann Starr, captain Team "K-1."

Ann Starr held the high scores for one game and three games at the beginning of the season and lost the title to Katherine Miller and Victoria Stokan later in the season, but, last week she came up on top again in the last few minutes of the game. Ann is a very remarkable bowler as well as a very lovely girl. She has been a lot of fun to have with us and has been our so-called "cheer leader." If you could see the lovely "sparkler" on the third finger of her left hand, it would verify my statement that somebody else thinks she's pretty nice, too. Congratulations!

The winning team of the first half is Team "K-2" which held the lead since the beginning of the season. The bowlers on this team are: Justine Sudetic, Rose Modrich, Katherine Evankovich, Katherine Miller, and Katherine Rogina, captain. 28 games won and 14 lost. Justine Sudetic held the three-game

high total of 381 until last week.

In second place is Team "S" captained by M. Balkovec, 27 games won and 15 lost. The bowlers are: Victoria Stokan, Angeline Klobuchar, Marion Thomson, Mary Bodak. Angeline Klobuchar held the individual one-game high score of 158 for a time during the first half, and Victoria Stokan had a three-game high total of 566.

The 3rd place team is "K-1" captained by Ann Starr with 26 games won and 16 losses. Her teammates are Mary Staresinic, Ann Stayduhar, Constance Decman, Katherine Paviakovich. Mary Staresinic held the individual one-game high score of 158, tying that of Angeline Klobuchar during the course of the season.

The fourth place team "J" is captained by L. Skerlong and won 3 while losing 39. There is always one team that has a little tougher luck than the others—and this can be said of Team "J." They are in fourth place, not because they do not have good bowlers, but because first of all the captain found it necessary to discontinue bowling due to the distance it takes for her to travel to the bowling alleys; then the other members of the team met with difficulties, such as, illness, etc., and the team was very seldom complete. These teammates, however, are to be commended for their sportsmanship, harmony, and cooperation, and we hope that the next half finds them leading the race: Agnes Gorisek, Seta Jevnikar, Ella Fabrick, Anna Plantan, Mary Turk are on the team.

We will resume bowling Jan. 8 at 7:30 p. m. at Kobe's Lawrenceville Recreation Alleys, 53rd and Butler St., and we hope that we will have in addition to our regular bowlers a host of new ones who can start the second half with us.

A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year to All!  
Frances Lokar.

**THE HAND OF GOD**

**The Hand of Power**

A beautiful lesson on the scriptural metaphor of the "Hand of God" is given by St. Thomas Aquinas in his "Commentary on Isaias" (Chapter VIII). He first points to the Hand of divine power. As each of us realizes our own coming from God from the first moment of our existence, well may we exclaim with Job (X,8): "Thy hands have made me, and fashioned me wholly." As we study the universe from the innermost parts of the earth to the starry skies, we proclaim with the Psalmist (XCIV, 3-4): "The Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For in His hand are all the ends of the earth." Looking again to ourselves how we are cared for day by day, we reflect on God's fatherly care of us in our needs of soul and body. Preserved in being so that we might have life ever more abundantly through grace, we voice our grateful appreciation with Isaias (XLIX,2). "In the shadow of His hand the Lord hath protected me."

**The Hand of Justice**

According to the connotation of Justice, the hand of God reaches out to try us whether we are worthy of God and all that goes with the possession of God. In the anguish of his probation, the patient Job cried out (XIX,21): "Have pity on me, have pity on me, at least you my friends because the hand of the Lord hath touched me." At times the hand of God strikes to purge a man that he might prove himself faithful

even unto death. In his fidelity to God, the aged martyr of the Old Testament Eleazar, brushing aside all tempting offers to save himself from death, exclaimed: "Though, for the present time, I should be delivered from the punishment of men, yet should I not escape the hand of the Almighty neither alive nor dead" (II Mach. VI,26). For such as make little of the judgments of God, striving to live apart from divine contact, the Apostle of the Gentiles sounds a warning: "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God" (Heb. X,31).

**The Hand of Mercy**

Most graphically do the inspired writers speak of the merciful hand of God. In his trials, Job was exhorted by Eliphaz: "Blessed is the man whom God correcteth: refuse not therefore the chastizing of the Lord: for He woundeth, and cureth: He striketh and His hands shall heal" (Job V, 17-8). The bountiful hand of the divine Shepherd caring for His human flock, is acknowledged by David in a Psalm (XCIV,7): "For He is the Lord our God and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand." Writing of the end of life's battle, when the victor goes to God to receive his reward, the author of the Book of Wisdom puts it thus: "The just shall live for evermore . . . They shall receive a kingdom of glory, and a kingdom of glory, and a crown of beauty at the hand of the Lord" (V,16-17). With these considerations in mind, let us

**THEY GREET THE WORLD**



**GOOD WILL TO ALL**—Children of embassy officials broadcast message of good will in Washington. From left: Elie Lescot, Jr., son of Haitian Minister; Pola Fotitch, 10, daughter of Yugoslavia Minister; Liana de Bayle, 7, daughter of Nicaraguan Minister; Maria Esther, 11, daughter of Chinese military attache, and Usni Mom Bajawongse Seni Pramof, 6, son of Thailand's Minister.

**VITUS JAYS PREP FOR ANNUAL HOP**

Cleveland, O. — In the past few weeks Kay Jays may have heard that the St. Vitus Boosters, No. 25, are having a dance Jan. 18. Last year, thanks to their friends, in and out of town, they had an attendance of 600 people at their dance. They now invite all Jays to place Jan. 18 among their coming activities. The dance will be at the Slovenian Auditorium, St. Clair at E. 65th St., and Lou Trebar and orchestra will furnish the rhythm.

At the meeting Sunday, Jan. 5, there will be installation of officers that were elected for 1941 at the December meeting. All those who expect to bowl in the tourney, please attend. The financial secretary's promise is still good; he will give cigars to each member at this meeting.

William Gliha.

**TEVZ LEAD PIN LOOP**

Milwaukee, Wis.—The John Tevz's Tavern is still holding first place in the local St. John's League but the Marn's Marble Arcade are closing in on them with high hopes of taking them out of there.

Standings:

	Won	Lost
John Tevz's Tavern...	22	11
Marn's Marble Arc...	19	14
Tivoli Tavern .....	14	19
Workmen's Tavern....	11	22

**VISITORS**

La Salle, Ill. — Fraters Michael Rogel and Richard Rogan, O.F.M., were Christmas holiday visitors at the home of Frater Rogel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogel on Fourth St.

**MEETING NOTICE**

Barberton, O. — An important meeting of the St. Mary's Cadets, KSKJ No. 111, will be held Jan. 7 in the Domovina Hall. All members are urged to attend.

Pauline Zeleznikar,

**EDITOR'S NOTE**

In submitting news items for publication, contributors will please note that no item will be considered for publication unless it is accompanied by the signature of the contributor. Contributors will please comply with the request and thereby indicate that the item is factual and forwarded in good faith. Contributors' names will be withheld from publication, if so requested.

Frequently pray in childlike trust, in the words of Christ's dying and undying prayer: "Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit" (Luke XXIII,46).—C.U.-Bulletin.

**Why I Am Glad That I Am An American Citizen**

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Washburn Moen organization. It has been my privilege to be an employee of the American Steel & Wire Co. for the past twenty-five years.

Not being a native American, naturalization was uppermost in my mind since adoption of this country as my home country was a question of definite choice and desire.

Since becoming a naturalized citizen in the year 1904, it has been my happy task to encourage Slovenian friends to secure their naturalization papers. To this date 416 persons of foreign birth have received their naturalization papers through voluntary assistance on my part and it is a source of great satisfaction to be able to say that not one, for which I was a witness, has become a bad citizen. The splendid progress, under the generous liberties and opportunities of our country, of our local Slovenian colony and parish indicate that our people have been morally straight and conscientious of their duties as good Christian citizens.

Being a recruit in the old Austrian army in Europe brings to my mind reasons for the unquestioned loyalty of Yugoslav immigrants to their adopted country of America. It was evidenced during the last war that thousands of our people enlisted in our American Army and Navy, in spite of the fact that most of them were formerly in the service of an enemy country. A generous number have served their America with noted honors, among this group being four Yugoslavs who were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for World War services, they are: Jake Alex Mandusic, James Mestrovic, Mate Kocak, and Louis Cukela. Posthumous awards being made in the cases of Mate Kocak and James Mestrovic. Capt. Cukela, U.S.M.C., was doubly decorated having received two such medals. In war records, twelve other Yugoslav immigrants were decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross. My second youngest son at present is a volunteer in the United States Army. It is my hope that he will recognize his duty as a good citizen and soldier and do his share to keep this country under the name of "the land of the free and the home of the brave".

Look back two thousand years and you find the European oppressors in every page of history. Their dictatorships, dominations and ruthless ways leave behind a wrecked relic of arts, fragments of structures, ruined homes and palaces, broken family ties and civilization groveling in that European

storm of continuous strife and individual desire for world power.

However, it is not a few men of Europe who wield this vast destruction, it is the people themselves, they are conquering their own progressive efforts, they are falling by their own hands, they face their own destruction. Why? Because of dishonesty, faithlessness, corruption and dissension. Too much internal strife in each country.

And to the young people of America: America, democratic America, is standing in the sun today as the land of progress and promise to every wide awake young man and woman. You are born Americans, we immigrants are naturalized Americans, let us all be proud as one American. Think what it means; the greatest people on earth — to be one of that people; the most powerful nation — to be a member of that nation; the best and most liberal institutions among men, the richest land under any flag, to be able to recognize this land as your country and your home — the greatest fortune in your worldly life. As an American you have all this, do not be afraid to assert your Americanism. Other isms are not wanted in America, they belong across the ocean and those who do not believe in our principles should turn to the country that practices their beliefs and stay there.

Every loyal American should unite his efforts towards national unity and complete harmony for the continued welfare and progress of our America. The practical application of our old fraternal slogan "For God, for Home and for Country" will materially aid this effort. And may "God Bless America".

**PIONEER EXPIRES**

Eveleth, Minn. — Anton Boubon Sr., 84 years old, died Thursday, Dec. 19 at the local hospital. Funeral services were held at 8:30 a. m. Monday, Dec. 23 in the Graham funeral home here and at 9 o'clock in the Holy Family church with the Rev. A. L. Pirnat officiating. Burial was in the Eveleth cemetery.

Mr. Boubon, born in Austria on Sept. 26, 1856, was a resident of the city for the past 40 years and was a charter member of the local S. S. C. and M. society No. 59, KSKJ. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Boyle Jęglowski, Eveleth; Mrs. Harold Baron, Virginia; and Mayme, Eveleth; two sons, Stephen, Butte, Mont., and Anton, Jr., Eveleth; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

**GIRARD PATS ELECT NEW BOARD**

Girard, O.—The attendance at the December meeting of St. Patrick's Society was favorable.

The former board members absolutely refused to re-accept their positions, and after much discussion we finally elected our new officers. Raymond Juvancic, president, replacing Anthony Yelenc who held his post very well for the last five years; Joe Cirnick, vice president, to replace Anthony Gabrovsek; Matilda Cigolle, financial secretary, re-elected. Sister Cigolle also held her office for five years and we hope she will continue her good work in years to come. William Pognigar, recording secretary, replaced Mary Bradish (nee Turk). Bro. Pognigar is one of our new members. Mrs. Turk, treasurer, replaced Mrs. Rostan.

Joe Cirnick, Stephe Turk, Mary Kambic are auditors.

Yours truly thanks all the kind members who re-elected me as their "rumor" reporter for the year of 1941.

Made a mistake in the last article I sent. It's the St. Pat's Lodge that is to hold a dance April 26th and not the Boosters. Joe Cirnick is the chairman.

Don't forget, St. Pat's, meeting same day, same time, same place, every second Wednesday of each and every month at the Slovenian Home at 7:30.

Mary Kambic.

**ELECT OFFICERS**

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Election of officers for the year 1941 took place at the December meeting of Lodge No. 81, and the following members were elected to guide and lead the lodge to another successful and harmonious year:

Ann Solomon, president (re-elected); A. Bosiljevce, vice president (re-elected); Katherine Rogina, secretary (re-elected); Mary Balkovec, treasurer (re-elected); Frances Lokar, recording secretary. Auditing committee: Justine Lokar, chairman; Katherine Evankovich (re-elected); Angeline Klobuchar (re-elected);

Examining physicians: Drs. F. J. Arch and Ralph Fabian. Frances Lokar, "Our Page" reporter (re-elected), and Athletic Representative (re-elected); Anna Plantan, Sick Members Visitor (re-elected). Many interesting matters were discussed and plans for a Card Party to be held Jan. 26 are in progress. Mark this date in your memo book, and do not fail to attend. More about this card party in later issues.

Frances Lokar.

**OFFICERS ELECTED**

Aurora, Ill. — At a special meeting held Dec. 15 by the St. John the Baptist Society, No. 11, the following were elected for the ensuing year:

Frank Zagorce, president; Anton Sustarsich, vice president; August C. Verbic, secretary; Anthony Collins, recording secretary; Victor Jakosh, treasurer. Trustees: Albert Fayfar, Stanley Fayfar. Examining physician, Dr. D. J. Pulfer.

In order to assure larger attendance at the meetings, the meetings will be held every first Sunday of the month at 1:30 p. m. in the usual place. The next meeting will be held Jan. 5.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all KSKJ members is the wish of the local members and Secretary A. Verbic.

**ON SICK LIST**

Eveleth, Minn. — The good wishes for a speedy recovery go to John Habijan Sr., secretary of S. S. C. and M., who recently submitted to a major operation in More Hospital.

**OUR PAGE COOKING SCHOOL**

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To date 300 recipes in this contest have been submitted. The peak of entries arrived in the past week. Contestants, be patient. Watch the January 21st issue of the paper for the prize winners. If possible they will be announced sooner.

**Napoli Spaghetti**

1 package (8 oz.) spaghetti, 6 slices bacon, diced, 1 onion, sliced, 3 cups tomatoes, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, ¼ teaspoon allspice, ¼ teaspoon mace, dash of cayenne, ½ bay leaf.

Cook spaghetti. Sauté bacon until crisp, add remaining ingredients and simmer 50 minutes. Add spaghetti and keep hot for 10 minutes before serving. Makes 6 portions.

**Cranberry Sherbert**

1 lb. (4 cups) cranberries, 2 cups boiling water, 1 teaspoon unflavored gelatine, ¼ cup cold water, 2 cups sugar, 1 pint gingerale.

Cook cranberries in water until skins pop; press through strainer. Add gelatine, softened in cold water, and sugar; stir until dissolved. Cool. Add gingerale. Fast-freeze in automatic refrigerator tray to mushy consistency. Turn into mixing bowl and beat with rotary or electric beater. Freeze until firm in tray or in paper cups—or freeze in hand freezer. Serves 8 to 10.

**Cranberry upside Down Cake**

3 tablespoons butter, 1½ cups sugar, 2 cups cranberries, ¼ cup shortening, 1 egg, 1½ cups flour, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Melt butter and 1 cup of the sugar in a frying pan and add cranberries. For cake mixture, cream shortening and remaining ½ cup sugar together and add the egg, well beaten. Sift dry ingredients and, alternately with milk, to egg mixture. Add vanilla. Pour batter over cranberries in frying pan and bake in moderate oven 350 degrees F. about 35 minutes. Turn upside down for serving with whipped cream or hard sauce.

**Hot Con Carne Sandwiches**

2 cans kidney beans, 1 can tomatoes, 1 lb. ground steak, 1 teaspoon chili powder, salt and pepper to taste.

Cook all together until thick. Then use as sandwich filling either hot or cold. Just the thing for a nippy day.

**Champagne Punch**

2 cups diced pineapple, 2 cups strained orange juice, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 cup whole strawberries, 1 pint brandy, 1 pint curacao, 1 pint Tokay, 3 bottles carbonated water, 3 quarts Champagne, 1 large piece of ice.

Combine fruits and juices, brandy, curacao and Tokay, chill several hours; add carbonated water, Champagne and pour over large piece of ice just before serving. Makes 6 quarts or 48 small glasses.

**Banana Cranberry Pie**

2½ cups cranberries, 1¾ cups sugar, 3 bananas sliced, ½ cup hot water.

Stem and wash cranberries. Add sugar and water. Cook in covered saucepan until berries stop popping (5 minutes). Put 1/3 of berries in deep pie plate well rubbed with Crisco. Add layer of bananas. Make alternate layers of cranberries and bananas. Then cover with flaky pastry. Fit on pastry tightly. Slash top. Bake in hot oven 450 degrees F. 15 minutes.











