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## OUR PAGE

"The Spirit of a Rejuvenated KSKJ"

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## A Sincere Thank You!

—To the bowlers who formed our front line defense. Without them we would have nothing. Thanks for your co-operation.

—To the official scorers who donated their services so kindly without expecting any monetary return.

—To the girls who sold the souvenirs at the alleys and at the dances.

—To the patrons and advertisers who made it possible for us to put up the wonderful program and schedule.

—To all the papers and people who in some way publicized the bowling event.

—To the dance committee in Newburgh that worked so hard to make it an enjoyable success, namely, the St. Ann's girls and the fellows from St. Lawrence lodges.

—To the person who secured all the permits for both the dances.

—To the dance committee on St. Clair that did a swell job at the Victory Dance, namely: St. Vitus, Mary Magdalene,

and Christ the King lodges.

—To the women who made a hard job seem easy in the kitchen at each of the dances.

—To the people who displayed the trophies and show cards in their windows.

—To anybody we may have omitted or who was not a K. S. K. J. member but helped none the less.

We haven't mentioned any names for the simple reason that the list would be too expansive. But we will mention two names that stood out amongst all others, and those two names are Louis Shuster and his wife Rose. To both of them our deepest and sincerest thanks for all they had done. And that comes from the bottom of our hearts. We can safely say that without Lou and Rose there would have been a very tiresome task. So if there is any praise forthcoming, remember to include them, too.

Joseph Kozar, Louis Zgonc,  
Secretaries of the KSKJ  
Eastern Bowling Tournament.

## RECORD BREAKING EASTERN BOWLING MEET WAS COLORFUL EVENT

—As the smoldering remains of the 7th annual Eastern Tournament burned into a colorful repast, the KSKJ bowlers and fans viewed one of the most pleasant and enjoyable record breaking tournaments ever put on by the Eastern Kay Jayers. A record-breaker because the greatest number of teams ever to bowl in an Eastern tournament were entered into this classic affair.

—The tourney ended Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock without the assistance of any royal fanfare, although tournament secretaries Joseph Kozar and Louis Zgonc took it upon themselves to roll the last balls more or less in a closing gesture on their part in the way of saying thanks to each and every bowler and Kay Jay member who helped make the tournament the success it was. There were only a handful of people viewing this last spectacle, but that didn't matter since the important thing was to have the people enjoying themselves bright and early at the Victory Dance that evening as had been pre-planned

by the entertainment committees.

—Unusualities continued to grace the tournament even to the end when the St. Paul's Federal Bank team of Chicago (St. Stephen's No. 1) took top honors in the five-man team event. This being unusual for the fact that it is almost safe to say that a local team always wins the event for very obvious reasons and because there was such a large turnout of out-of-town teams, we are happy to report that they won it with pure unadulterated good bowling.

—It seems the tournament was destined to be a success from the start because everything ran much smoother than was expected. There was the record-breaking 55 team entry. Both dances were huge successes. Very little delay in time schedule and every body seemed to enjoy himself immensely. But I guess most of the credit goes to the bowlers themselves for their fine co-operation.

Louis J. Zgonc,  
Assistant Eastern Tournament secretary.

## I AM AN AMERICAN DAY

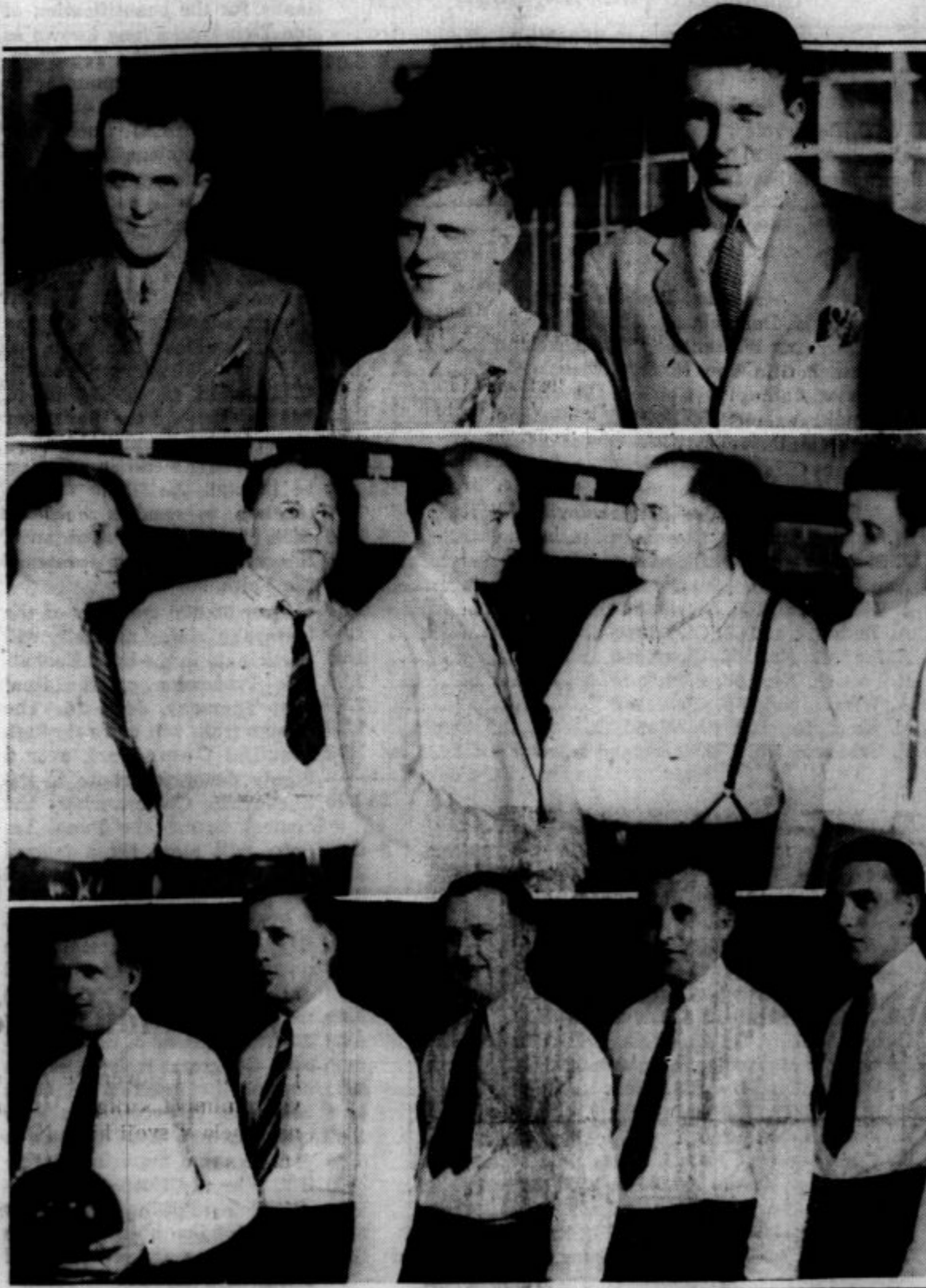
May 18th marks the celebration of "I Am an American Day," the day set aside, in the words of President Roosevelt, "for the recognition of all who, by coming of age or naturalization, have attained the status of citizenship" during the past year.

It is a day, however, that concerns us all. There are people in the past who have taken their American citizenship casually. Today such people are hard to find. American citizenship has become a priceless possession, the envy of millions of uprooted, desolate and subjugated people who live under the constant surveillance of armies, secret police, restrictions and prohibitions of every manner and kind. In the face of that dark picture, Americans can well be thankful for the protection of American citizenship.

"I Am an American Day" is a new American observance. What it stands for, however, is old and has been cherished and appreciated by many generations of Americans. Its theme is the value and responsibility of American citizenship. But beyond and behind the symbol of citizenship is the great truth that America has demonstrated to the world, the fact that a nation of many different peoples from all corners of the earth can be united in wanting the free and just pattern of living which American democracy offers. However they may differ on other questions, Americans are united in their determination to keep their freedom, to maintain their way of life, and to exercise their right as free citizens to improve upon it.

When Professor Albert Einstein  
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## EASTERN BOWLING MEET GLIMPSES



TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: The big guns behind the recent Eastern Tourney were: Secretary Joseph Kozar, General Chairman, Louis Schuster and Assistant Secretary Louis J. Zgonc. CENTER: St. Paul's Federal Saving & Loan Chicagoans receive congratulations from District Athletic Director Anthony Strnischa, — Frank Bieck, Victor Kremesch, Director Strnischa, Frank Kosmach and Louis Retel. The other Steve bowler not shown on photo was Henry Basco.

BOTTOM: One of the very few brother teams in the KSKJ is the Moderne Furs of Joliet, Ill., the Ramuta brothers of St. Anthony Society No. 87. Left to right: Edward, William, Frank (captain), Joseph and John.

## 26TH JUBILEE TO BE MARKED WITH COMMUNION

Sheboygan, Wis. — At the recent meeting of Queen of May Society, it was decided to celebrate the 26th anniversary by attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion in a body.

This Mass which will be read for all living and deceased members will begin at 8 a. m., Sunday, May 25th.

This being May, the month dedicated to our blessed Mother, let's all attend. By doing so, we will not only show our loyalty for our lodge, but also our deep devotion for the patron of our society.

Members are requested to meet in the church hall at 7:30, and to wear their badge.

Anna Modiz, rec. sec'y.

## MAGIC CITY CADETS ANNOUNCE DANCE

Barberton, O. — St. Mary's Cadets of Barberton are again sponsoring their annual Moonlight Dance at the Hopocan Gardens on June 21st. Music is to be furnished by the ever-popular Lou Trebar and his orchestra. All KSKJ members are invited to attend this gala affair.

Miss Ann Otonicar is in charge of this dance.

## CHI SETS DATE FOR ANOTHER "ON TO CHI" EVENT

Chicago, Ill. — Now that Chicago Jays safely sent their Kay Jay friends home happy from the Midwest Bowling Tournament, they wish to remind these very same friends to come to their picnic on August 17, 1941, at Kegel's Grove in Willow Springs, Ill. Altho a bit early Chicago wants everyone to reserve that Sunday as another happy reunion of friendship.

As this will be the only picnic to be held by any of the KSKJ lodges here, our committee is hoping that every member will attend this outdoor gathering where all KSKJ members will have a sociable time. So don't forget, friends, to put a red circle around August 17, as that will be another "On to Chicago" date.

## WEDDING BELLS

Cleveland, O. — Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Rose Nemecek to Mr. Frank Krall, May 24th, 8 a. m., in St. John Nepocence Church.

Mr. Krall, member of St. Lawrence Society, is an ardent bowling booster, while his bride-to-be, a member of St. Ann's Society, is a bowleret.

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## STEVE BOWLERS IN IMPORTANT MEETING

Chicago, Ill. — While everyone is still sort of bowling-minded, the St. Stephen's Bowling League Committee would like to remind all bowlers that they will have a very important bowling meeting to attend on August 12, 1941. On that Tuesday at about 8:00 p. m., the league will call all bowlers together so that the plans for the 1941-42 season will be made and also set a date for the start of the season. There is also some unfinished business to be ironed out from the meeting that was held at the last bowling banquet.

The following officers will carry on the work for the next bowling season: Joseph Oblak, president; Frank Banich, vice-president; John Terselich, Sr., secretary; and Victor Kremesch, treasurer.

Remember bowlers, keep that date in mind and try to attend that bowling confab to make next year's league bigger and better so that our No. 1 lodge will be number one among all other societies.

Kingpin

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## JOLIET SODALITY, HNS HONOR MOTHERS WITH SPECIAL PROGRAM

Joliet, Ill. — The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality and the Young Men's Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Parish, of Joliet, Ill., held a party in honor of their mothers Wednesday evening, May 14, 1941, in the parish hall.

Miss Agnes Vidmar, Prefect of the Sodality, and Mr. William Buchar, President of the Society, welcomed the mothers. A Slovenian play was then presented under the direction of Miss Genevieve Laurich. Members of the cast were Miss Gizella Znidarsic, Miss Dorothy Zlogar, and Miss Marie Terlep.

Mr. William Todorovich gave a violin solo, accompanied by Mr. Anthony Rozman at the piano. This was followed by

Miss Margaret Gersich and Mr. William Gasperich singing a duet. "Mother," a reading, was then presented by Miss Lorraine Kalcic.

Miss Agnes Jurevich, chairman of the Social Life Committee, then introduced Rev. M. J. Butala, Rev. George Kuzma, and Rev. M. J. Cepon, who addressed the group.

Refreshments were served from tables decorated in blue and white, Sodality colors. Each mother received a favor and was given a chance to win the beautiful floral centerpiece. Mrs. Frank Ambrose was the winner.

The remainder of the evening was spent dancing to the music of Mr. Rozman and Miss Clara Bistry.

## PATS TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

Girard, Ohio. — There will be a special meeting May 23, Friday evening, at 7:30 sharp, at the Slovenian Home, N. State St.

All members are asked to be present, especially Ray Juvancic, Joe Gorence, Bill Seilt, Frank Kambic, Joe Cernich, Bill Ponigar, Alvin Ponigar, Joe Lukz, David Rostan, Fred Robsel, Bill Gilboy, Joe Umeh, Tony Gabrovsek, and Joe Pishkur.

St. Pat's welcome two new adult members, Bill Gilboy, his wife, Antonette, and sonny boy, Billy, as a juvenile.

Two weeks have passed since the St. Pat's Boosters motored to Pittsburgh's bowling tournament, and words cannot express the kindness that was shown us, especially at the banquet, and the second helping of chicken; um, was it ever so good.

We all were disappointed

that Vicky Krall wasn't at the banquet to receive her prize, when her name was called.

Hats off to our main stop, points east, Rosenberger, in Ambridge, Pa., where we had a bite to eat and "vinčka" as a wash down, before we headed for Pittsburgh. Once again, we thank you all.

May 25th is to be a great day for St. Pat's members, a day that wouldn't be forgotten so soon. That's the day when our new church, St. Rose, will be dedicated.

Some of you Kay Jays have been in our old church. Your eyes will open up when you see the architecture of the new. It would be grand if it were a Slovenian church, but thank God we have a Catholic church to go to.

Members, don't forget to attend this meeting, May 23rd; it will be an important meeting.

Mary Kambic, reporter

## EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS TO OPEN WITH RECEPTION FOR PAPAL LEGATE

The Ninth National Eucharistic Congress which will open its sessions with the reception of the Papal Legate in the Twin Cities on June 23, is an event which must attract the interest of thousands even among those not of the Catholic faith.

The latest issue of the Catholic Directory—an annual record of the Church's membership, hierarchy and growth—notes that there are 21 Archbishops, 122 Bishops, 30,000 or more clergy including the religious orders, and some 150,000 nuns belonging to the various institutions for women. A great percentage of this official army will be in the Twin Cities during the week of June 23-26 to join in discussion, adoration and glorification of the Holy Eucharist, which is the center and raison d'être for the Congress.

Gathered around them at the various points of the Congress' activity, a concourse of lay visitors, estimated at over 150,000, will unite with the 300,000 Catholics of the archdiocese in making the Congress a memorable event both for the Church and for the state of Minnesota.

A liturgical reception for the Papal Legate, personal representative of Pope Pius XII, is scheduled for Monday, June 23. A civic reception at which

the Legate will be honored is to be conducted the same evening. At this function Governor Harold Stassen, Mayor Leach of Minneapolis, and Mayor McDonough of St. Paul, will extend the official welcome of the North Star state.

Official opening of the Congress will take place at the Eucharistic Center at 10 a. m., June 24th. Here, individual buildings named after deceased Bishops of the ecclesiastical province of St. Paul, will house youth activities, sectional meetings for priests, sisters and laity, holy hours and other religious ceremonies. Temporary seats installed in the "infield" in front of the grandstand will accommodate 125,000 persons for the official opening of the Congress, Midnight Mass for men, Children's Mass at which 13,000 children will sing in a mass choir, and daytime Pontifical Masses.

The High Altar at the Eucharistic Center is covered with a huge baldachin 53 feet high, which is topped by a nine-foot replica of the Official Monstrance, a relic of early missionary days in the diocese one hundred years ago.

Included among the many priceless church treasures that will be brought to the Congress is the famous "Perrot" Monstrance, holy vessel 250 years

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7TH ANNUAL EASTERN TOURNEY PRIZE LIST

May 9, 10, 11, 1941, Cleveland, Ohio

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Team Event

Table listing women's team events with names like Slapnik Florists and prize amounts.

Doubles Event

Table listing women's doubles events with names like M. Leskovec and prize amounts.

Singles Event

Table listing women's singles events with names like F. Globokar and prize amounts.

All Events

Table listing women's all events with names like A. Tanko and prize amounts.

MEN'S DIVISION

Team Event

Table listing men's team events with names like St. Paul Federal Savings & Loan and prize amounts.

Doubles Event

Table listing men's doubles events with names like A. Sluga and prize amounts.

Singles Event

Table listing men's singles events with names like Larry Shuster and prize amounts.

High Team Game

Table listing men's high team game with names like St. Paul Federal Savings & Loan.

Doubles Event

Table listing men's doubles events with names like A. Sluga and prize amounts.

Singles Event

Table listing men's singles events with names like Larry Shuster and prize amounts.

Past 40 Event

Table listing men's past 40 event with names like St. Joseph Old Timers.

High Game in Any Event

Table listing high game in any event with names like Larry Shuster and prize amounts.

GOODFELLOWSHIP AWARDS

Past 40 Goodfellowship

Table listing past 40 goodfellowship with names like St. Vitus Old Timers.

Ladies' Team Event

Table listing ladies' team events with names like I. & C. Bowlereteg.

Ladies' Doubles Event

Table listing ladies' doubles events with names like R. Papesh.

Ladies' Singles Event

Table listing ladies' singles events with names like M. Homer.

Men's Team Event

Table listing men's team events with names like St. Vitus Boosters.

Men's Doubles Event

Table listing men's doubles events with names like M. Gerl.

Men's Singles Event

Table listing men's singles events with names like A. Kushlan.

Past 40 Event

Table listing men's past 40 event with names like St. Joseph Old Timers.

WILL HONOR PAPAL LEGATE

Preparations are now being made for the beautification of the Twin Cities...

One of the most colorful Congress events will be the Midnight Mass for men...

Over 50,000 members of the hierarchy, clergy and laity will participate in the huge Eucharistic Procession...

Since state, city and town officials from Governor Stassen down have extended the hand of cooperation and fellowship...

A little history is the first answer to these inquiries. There have been thirty-four International Eucharistic Congresses...

From all these gatherings of the clergy and the faithful, the purpose of the Congress stands out with marked simplicity and clarity...

The Eucharistic Congress simply employs the attention of the intellect and the obedience of the will of the individual...

In the same spirit which impelled the saintly Bishop Gaston de Segur...

Catholic ready answer, in this

TEAR THEM OUT

In you Indianapolis or thereabouts, lives a Hoosier who answers to the name of Little Sammy...

Well, until the last minute, it was expected that he or some of his deputies would grace the recent banner event...

We are aware of the circumstances that prevented the Hoosiers from attending. This is not a criticism...

The next big KSKJ promotion is the "On to Chicago Drive," and if we are right about the Hoosiers...

CHI BOWLERS PROUD OF CHAMP CARL STRUPECK Chicago, Ill. — Although a bit late, our local bowling fans wish to congratulate Carl Strupeck...

After failing to capture the crown in the Midwest Tournament which was held in their own city, Chicago turned the trick and won first place...

So with the Midwest and Eastern Tournaments put away as records, every KSKJ member will be looking forward to next year's bowling classics.

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land, to the materialistic philosophy of the day. That ideology placing human trust in the power of the machine...

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stein, world famous scientist, was inducted into American citizenship during the past year...

American citizenship, however, has its duties as well as its privileges. The democracy and freedom that we cherish cannot be merely inherited.

They must be reborn with every generation. They depend not only on our officials in Washington, but on each of us —on qualities of personal character...

Happily those qualities are not the monopoly of any group. They do not depend on a man's being born on this side of the ocean...

Johnstown, Pa. — St. Stephen's Society, No. 187, extends a sincere thank you to all who attended the May 10th dance and made it such a success.

Our next monthly meeting will be held June 8 at the usual place. Members will please make a note, and please attend.

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