













## TO LAUNCH PLANS FOR THIRD MIDWEST CAGE TOURNNEY

### LA SALLE PARISH WELCOMES ARCHBISHOP

La Salle, Ill.—Archbishop Gregory Rozman of Ljubljana was honored during his visit in La Salle and in St. Roch's Parish.

The Archbishop arrived in La Salle with an escort of state police and was received at the city limits by scores of La Salle Slovenians. At the church the people formed a line for the processional, with the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus as honor guard.

On Tuesday, Nov. 26, the parish tendered a banquet in honor of the Archbishop in the Knights of Columbus Hall. More than 550 persons were served at this banquet, and speeches were made by the notables present, including clergy and lay people. The welcome speech in behalf of the parish was given by Mr. Anton Strukel, who in his fluent Slovenian tongue extended the greetings of the parish and presented the bishop with a monetary gift from the parish.

Present at the services was the Rev. John Plevnik, spiritual director of the KSKJ and pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Joliet, Ill.

Frances Jancer.

### CONFIRM 150 IN LA SALLE

La Salle, Ill.—Rt. Rev. Joseph Schlarman, Bishop of the Peoria Diocese, confirmed a class of 150 boys and girls in St. Roch's Church Tuesday, Dec. 3. Included in the confirmation class were about 30 children from Oglesby, Ill., and a number of grown-ups.

### ANNUAL MEETING

Pueblo, Colo.—The annual meeting of St. Joseph's Society, No. 7, will be held Dec. 22, at 2 p. m., in the society hall.

Election of officers and discussion on many important matters will be in order. All members are urged to attend.  
John Germ, Sec'y.

### THE ARTIST-INVENTOR

It is just 100 years since Samuel Finley Breese Morse completed the first telegraph and the accompanying telegraph code. The idea of such an instrument first came to him on board the good ship Sully as he was crossing the Atlantic from Havre to New York. A discussion took place at the dinner table regarding the yet little understood tendencies of electrical current. The idea suddenly occurred to Morse that if electricity could be carried instantly to any point far or near, surely intelligence could be transmitted by means of that same electricity. It was three years later, in 1835, before he found time to develop a satisfactory though crude telegraph instrument. The principles of his system have been little altered to this day.

Morse is a well-known artist also. His fine paintings were acclaimed in Europe when he was a young man. Three splendid portraits at present hang in the New York City Hall and two in the Metropolitan Museum.

### LORAIN SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS; PLAN TO MARK 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Lorain, O.—At the annual meeting of SS. Cyril and Methodius' Society, No. 101, held recently, Gabriel Klinar was re-elected president, John Lesnak vice president, Michael Cerne secretary, Ludwig Vidrick treasurer, Vida Kumse recording secretary, Stephen Cerne chairman Board of Trustees, Agnes Lesnak and Sophie Tomazic trustees, Frank Ambrozic Sr. sentinel, Frank Ribaric Jr. flag bearer, Frank Ambrozic Jr. and Frank Zaletel Jr. guards. Dr. G. E. Blank and Dr. E. J. Novotny were again named as lodge physicians for the ensuing year.

An athletic committee comprised of Stephen Strong, chairman; Leo Svete, vice chairman; Michael Polutnik, secretary; Ludwig Vidrick, Frank Tomazic, Frank Jacopine, Frank Kerhin and William Cerne was appointed.

#### Plan Dance

Plans were completed for the dance to be given by the society on Dec. 28 at the Slovenian National Home. The popular Hines-Billings Orchestra was obtained to furnish the music. The booster club is whole-heartedly co-operating with the lodge in promoting this affair which promises to be one of the outstanding events of the season. Arrangements are being made to take care of a large crowd as many out-of-town guests have promised and are expected to attend.

It was also formally decided to hold a picnic next summer, date and place to be designated later. A varied field program consisting of games, races and contests shall be under the supervision of the athletic committee. The recreational program such as dancing and other diversions shall be in charge of the booster club.

#### Anniversary Banquet

The anniversary banquet to be held next fall will undoubtedly turn out to be the crowning achievement of this active organization. The members un-animously and enthusiastically agreed to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the organization of their lodge in a manner befitting such a historic event, which is and should be a deserving tribute and a manifestation of the high esteem and regard the present membership have for their charter members.

#### Map Sport Program

The athletic activities as tentatively outlined will include bowling, baseball and softball. Plans are under way to have at least four bowling teams represented in the next Ohio KSKJ Booster bowling tournament. A special meeting of the booster club and the athletic committee has been called for the near future to make plans relative to organizing a baseball and softball team for the coming season.

It is quite evident that the

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younger members of the lodge are actively engaged in the progress of their organization. Their good-will and willingness to co-operate on every occasion is a delight and a source of gratification to the older members who have by their patience and perseverance embodied into the younger element a true spirit of fraternalism and brotherly love. Such is the true KSKJ spirit.

### ELECT OFFICERS, PLAN EVENT FOR NEW YEAR EVE

Joliet, Ill.—St. Francis De Salles, No. 29, elected officers and completed plans for their big New Year Eve dance.

Before a large membership present at the Dec. 1 meeting, the following officers were elected: Martin Tezak, president; Anton Semé, vice president; John Gregorich, financial secretary; Frank Laurich, recording secretary; John Lekan, treasurer; Frank Zabkar, Simon Setina, Anton Gaulko, trustees; Joseph Fabian Sr., sergeant-at-arms; the Rev. Fr. George J. Kuzma, spiritual director; John Umek, Joseph Petric, Anton Horvatin, Joseph Horvatin, flag bearers; Dr. Joseph Zalar Jr., Dr. Martin Ivec, Dr. William Struzynski, medical examiners.

Mr. J. Butala is to preside at the installation of officers at the next meeting and yours truly will be on the job again as reporter for the coming year.

And now on with the dance! The big event about which everyone is talking. As chairman of the committee, I urge all of our members, especially the young ladies and men, to hustle and sell those tickets. In case you haven't any tickets you can get them from the committee or officers.

Just to freshen your memory, our society is sponsoring a big New Year Eve celebration Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Slovenia Hall.

Dancing will be the main diversion of the evening. The music will be that of Rudy Deichman and his Victor Recording Orchestra. Rudy has promised some of the finest dance music his orchestra has ever produced. There will be noise makers, cats and refreshments, etc.

We extend a cordial invitation to all of our friends from local societies and out-of-town ones, too. What say, South Chicago, Chicago, Ottawa, La Salle, Waukegan, North Chicago and Aurora? Why not make up a party and come down to Joliet and celebrate the New Year Eve with us? We can assure you that you won't regret it. Don't forget the date: New Year Eve at Slovenia Hall. And what a time we're going to have! Oh, yes, the admission will be 25 cents per person. So, as they say in Ethiopia, "Abyssinia New Year Eve."  
Frank Zabkar.

### FINALISTS IN QUEEN CONTEST



PAULINE TREVEN

AGNES KOSIR

Waukegan, Ill.—Miss Pauline Treven of North Chicago was crowned as queen of the Mother of God bazar, Thanksgiving night, Nov. 28, in the local school auditorium.

The race between the two finalists, Miss Agnes Kosir and Pauline Treven, was close until the very end. Friends of both predicted victories, but the honor went to Miss Treven. The winner was the recipient of a beautiful diamond ring. Second place honors went to Miss Kosir, who was presented with a gold wristwatch.

The coronation ceremony was quite impressive, with the Mother of God school children, beginning with the smallest

tots, dancing and singing to the Queen. The Queen was seated upon her raised throne. The tiny crown bearer, ring bearer and watch bearer were the bright ornaments of her throne. The dancing sprites and fairies were her bouquet of flowers. The second prize winner acted as her maid of honor.

The people of the Mother of God Parish are very grateful to these two finalists for the great aid that they have given to the parish. Miss Treven is an officer of St. Mary's Society, No. 79, and the Waukegan representative on the KSKJ Athletic Board. Miss Kosir is a member of St. Anne's Society, No. 127.

### The Editor Clips

Rose and Olga Chapic matching pins with their father, Frank, at a recent Cleveland St. Joseph bowling bill on Holmes Ave. — 'Funny they never give scores on the outcome of these family bowling feuds!

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stepaniak have increased the size of their family with a youngster. Mrs. Stepaniak is a member of the Joliet Boosters.

William A. Vidmar, Cleveland, manager of the champion Presidents baseball team, a practicing attorney, was appointed assistant police prosecutor by Mayor Harold Burton. Mr. Vidmar, member of St. Vitus, No. 25, was a candidate for city council in the recent election.

Mrs. Helena Mally, long time president of Mary Magdelenes, bowled at the recent pin rehearsal of the society's team and topped 117. "Jako fino! Jako fino!"

There were some empty chairs at the recent Cleveland Magdalene meeting, and they

would be a pretty sight had they been filled by the following young ladies: Smuks, Budans, Kmets, Rodes, Jermans, Kasunic, etc. John Pezdirtz's speech made a hit with the ladies, and they anticipate hearing him again.

The St. Joes of Cleveland will uncork something unusual, fancy and superlative plus at the Cadet show to be staged in January. Latest reports have it that the Rev. Fr. Kuznik, spiritual director and honorary president of the St. Joe's Cadets, will lend his efforts in staging the crackerjack bill carded by the Collinwoodites. As a rule, St. Joe's affairs are humdingers, and the coming show promises to be humdinger!

The Joliet Jays are on the basketball courts swishing meshes in preparation for the coming cage season. All reports as to what they intend to do, or hope to do, in the oncoming season are shrouded in mystery.

The St. Florian Boosters of

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### PITT AMATEUR BLANK Christmas Day Show

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### DIRECTORS TO MEET DEC. 22 TO SET DATE, PLACE OF ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Waukegan Declines; South Chicago or Joliet, Homes of Present Champs, Likely to Be Scene of Season's Cage Closing

Waukegan, Ill.—The national football championship situation may be in somewhat of a muddle at present, with claimants to this honor arising on all sides, but the Midwest KSKJ basketball situation for the coming year will not be at all so complicated if the program

### COLLINWOOD JOES OUTPIN ST. VITUS' CHAMP QUINTET

Cleveland, O.—Monday morning in itself is a dreary and fearful aspect, but when one arises on that doleful day and starts reminiscing of the events of the previous day, that's when the headache gets worse, and things in general assume a more gloomy atmosphere.

Two Sundays ago the champ St. Vitus quintet trekked out to the rendezvous of the St. Joseph camp out, Holmes Ave. way, to do battle of the popular and finger-scraping pastime of bowling. This was the first match game of the season for the two teams, both of which will rank as favorites in the forthcoming second annual Eastern bowling tournament, which will be held in Cleveland sometime in spring. More about this later.

There was much interest shown both by the bowlers and spectators. Each had his own rooter shouting and yelling for him to "slide it over" or "get the turkey." Book makers would have been kept busy taking care of wagers on this and that, if any had been around. The excitement grew thick and heavy right from the start.

The rooters for the home team had the greatest confidence in their bowlers, and if there was a time when they were following the pace in marks they redoubled their efforts to spurt their choices to greater endeavor. When finally the efforts of the St. Vitus bowlers were thwarted time and time again with impossible "splits" and immovable pins, the St. Joes darted into the lead and held their advantage throughout, in spite of the brilliant and "never-say-die" attitude of the "jittery dance" society in the final stanza to overcome their opponents' long lead.

The scores will show that the winners outpinned their adversaries by over 200 pins, but that is no indication that the boys from St. Clair were not hitting them; but, as they say, that there is a day of reckoning, so one will befall the Collinwood lads when they meet in a return match game two weeks hence on the Norwood Rd. drives. These alleys are now owned and operated by Harold Lausche, the anchor man on the St. Vitus team, and his

of the past two years can be carried during the coming season.

The St. Florians of South Chicago have proved their championship caliber by victories in both the lightweight and heavyweight divisions during the past two seasons. The girls' division honors have been divided by the St. Annes of Waukegan and the Booster Club of Joliet. This is the beginning of a new year; our third venture in this field; in fact we expect this to be the greatest tournament of all three. The idea is well established. The various communities have well organized teams. The interest is keen. All that remains is the choice of a location for the holding of the next tourney. Waukegan has served in this capacity for the last two seasons. Waukegan declines the honor and the burden of acting as host for the third successive term.

Midwest basketball is very much the property of all the Midwest communities. That is why they should take turns in staging the tourney. We are glad that the other communities feel the same way about this. That is why South Chicago, from what we understand, is making every effort to conduct the next affair. If they do not, then Joliet will have a wonderful opportunity to display their girls' champions before a home audience. So the next tourney will be held either in South Chicago or Joliet.

To decide this important question a meeting of the Midwest KSKJ Basketball Board has been called for Sunday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p. m. in St. Stephen's School hall, Chicago. All board members are requested to be present as well as all others interested in KSKJ basketball. Let us hope that this meeting will definitely decide the location of the next tournament. Chicago, South Chicago, Joliet, or Milwaukee: come forth with your bid and it will be joyfully accepted.

Rev. M. J. Butala.

### MEETING NOTICE

Ambridge, Pa.—Members of the Good Shepherd Society and the Ambridge K-J Booster Club are urgently requested to attend the annual election meeting Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 o'clock at the Slovenian National Home.

At this meeting a general program will be formed for the following year. The booster club has the added problem of athletics and socials to discuss, also plans of action in regard to its new affiliation with the newly organized KSKJ Associated Booster Clubs of West-ern Pennsylvania.

Let's keep our society and booster club active for the following year. In this respect use discretion in electing your officers and co-operate with them throughout the year.

P. Svegel Jr., Sec'y.

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