











BOJ ZA PRAVICO

POVEST

opisal FR. J. MILOVRANIK

"Tega se nikar ne boj!" tolaži jo Grčar. "Samo nikomur ne pravi o tem! Saj veš, kakšni so ljudje. Ako to zvedo, prizadevali si bodo na vse pretege, da naju spravijo narazen. Govorili bodo pred tabo čez mene, in pred menoj čez te iz same nevoščljivosti. Tudi zaradi hčere mi je ljubše, če ne zve še nekaj časa nič o tem. Najboljše je torej, da se delava, kakor bi se med nama ne bilo nič dogodilo, in kakor da sva si še vedno tako tuja, kakor sva si bila doslej. Pride že čas, ko se nama ne bo več treba zatajevati pred ljudmi. Seveda, govoril bi pač rad sem in tja s teboj. Kaj praviš, kje bi se včasih lahko sešla?"

"Oh, snideva se lahko večkrat!" odvrne Jera. "Na polju bom imela zdaj najmanj vsak drugi dan opraviti. Če hočeš, pa me počakaj včasih tukaj kje." "Dobro! Samo glej, da se boš že bolj v mraku vračala. Pričakoval te bom zmirom v takem času, ko bom upal, da greš že proti domu. Toda zdaj se morava ločiti. Saj je itak čudno, da naju še nikdo zapazil ni. Lahko noč torej! Mislim, da se v kratkem zopet vidiva!" "Le kmalu pridi!" odgovori Jera, in nato se razideta.

VIII. "Eno najlepših iznajdb hudičevih je obrekovanje." S temi na pol glasno izgovorjenimi besedami je prestopil Grčar prag svoje hiše, ko se je hotel nekega večera zopet sniti z Jero. Hudičnjaki, ki jih je snoval v svoji glavi zoper pismo- nošo in njegovo ženo, so dozorevali bolj in bolj, in ta dan je že videl, pri čem mu bo pomagala Jera. Odlučil se je bil za to, da napravi pred vsem razpor med pismo- nošo in Rožo. Računal je pri tem jako dobro. Ako se mu ta nakana posreči, izpolnilo se je njegovo prorokovanje, katero je bil izrekel na dan njune poroke, ko je namreč rekel, da se bosta pismo- noša in njegova žena kmalu la- sala. Ob enem bi se na ta način maščeval obema, naposled pa še dosegel to, da bi se pis- monoša ne poganjala še nadalje za Rozino premoženje. Misli- je: "Ako mu primrzim ženo, primrzim mu tudi to, kar jo njeno." Sicer pa je bil name- njen, razdvojiti ju tako teme- ljito, da bi ne enemu, ne dru- gemu ne bilo več hodilo na mi- sel, boriti se zoper njega. O- trovati in zagreniti jima je ho- tel življenje tako, da bi zgu- bila vse veselje do njega; a to se je dalo doseči le z obrekova- njem. Pri obrekovanju pa nu je morala pomagati Jera.

Bilo je nekega torška večera, ko je šel Grčar s tem namenom v srču iskat Jero. Pripredila se je sicer k dežu, in pretila je uverturi; toda Grčar je tako hrepenel po izvršitvi svojega naklepa, da se ni dal ostrašiti. Šel je iz hiše, akoravno mu je hči prigovarjala, da naj ostane doma. Toda on ni šel po navadni poti, ampak po neki stranski stezi, kjer se mu ni bilo treba bati, da bi ga kdo srečal. To vreme mu je bilo celo po godu, ker je upal, da bo zaradi prete- če nevihte malo ljudi zunaj. Tega se je sploh najbolj bal, da bi ga kdo z Jero skupaj ne za- lotil, a ta večer si je kaj takega tem manj želel, ker je hotel prvič stopiti z Jero v ožjo zve- zo in ji hotel razodeti del svoje- ga načrta.

Bil se je vlegel že mrak na zemljo, in ker je bilo nebo za- veznjeno s črnosivimi oblaki, bilo je še bolj temno, kakor bi bilo sicer. Tudi Jera so doma prigovarjali, da naj ne gre na polje, ker se zdaj in zdaj vsu- je

ploha; a ker je vedela, da ima nocoj priti Grčar, se je izgovar- jala, da mora iti, ker bi druga- če prišla v zadrego v kuhinji. In šla je. Bila je sicer precej plašna, toda Grčarjeve objube so ji bile tako zmedle glavo, da se ni bala več ne bliska, ne gro- ma.

Bila je precej časa prej na mestu, kjer sta se imela sniti, nego Grčar, in že se je začela bati, da se je ta ustrašil bli- žajoče se hude ure, ko stopi od druge strani k njej. Prvi trenutek se ga je celo prestrašila, misleč, da je kdo drugi. Ko pa ga spozna, mu poda vesela ro- ko in ga prijazno pozdravi. To- da Grčar je odzdravil nekako mrzlo, vsaj bolj mrzlo, nego je bil njej ljubo. Videlo se mu je, da je zamišljen. Belli si je še vedno glavo, kako bi najlaž- je in najgotoveje izvedel, kar se je bil namenil izvesti. Tudi to ga je nemara še skrbelo, bo li se dala Jera tako porabiti, kakor je želel ali ne. Zato je nekaj časa molčal, predno je iz- prepogoril.

"Kako pa sta vidva s pismo- nošo kaj?" vpraša naposled. Jera ni bila malo osupla pri- kadu tega vprašanja. "S pis- monošo?" vpraša zategnjeno. "Zakaj vprašaš to?" "Ljudje pravijo, da bi ga bila ti rada vzela. Ali je res?" Jera zardi, toda Grčar tega ni mogel opaziti, ker je bilo že preveč temno.

"Kdo pravi to?" vpraša ne- kam boječe, a tako, kakor bi hotela s tem vprašanjem reči, da ni res, kar govore ljudje. Bi- la je v skrbeh, da bi Grčar ne vzel tega za povod, da bi prelomil dano ji objlubo.

"No, to ve ves svet!" odvrne Grčar skoro odurno. Jezilo ga je, da hoče to prikrivati ter mu vzeti priliko, da bi ji brž odkril svoj namen. "Saj ni to nič hudega!" nadaljuje potem nekoliko prijaz- nejše. "Samo to me jezi, da se pismo- noša zdaj povsod norčuje iz tebe, in da povsod, koder raz- naša pisma, na dolgo in široko pripoveduje, kako si se mu na- stavljala in vsiljevala." Grčar je s to lažjo popolno- ma dosegel namen, ki ga je ho-

NAJVEČJI PARNIK SVETA

Francoska parobrodna črta dela velike priprave za sprejem največjega parnika sveta "Nor- mandie," ki bo napravil prvo plovlitev 29. maja. Ta dan od- pluje iz Havra in dospje v New York 3. junija. Na tisoče lju- di bo gledalo, ko bo priplul ta ogromni parnik v pristanišče. New York je sezidal za ta par- nik nov pomol št. 88, ker so sedanjí vsi premajhni zanj.

Iz New Yorka odpluje Nor- mandie 7. junija opoldne in po- tem 22. junija, 10. in 31. julija. Čez morje bo prišel prej kot v petih dneh.

Potniki bodo dobili najboljšo postrežbo. Za slovenske potni-



ke je izbran Mr. Ivan Vrhovšek kot glavni strežnik v 3. razredu. On bo gledal na to, da bodo potniki z vsem najboljšim postre- ženi in da bodo imeli zelo udob- no vožnjo. Pričakuje se, da bo na Normandie največja grupa Slovencev, ki bodo potovali le- to v staro domovino.

tel doseči. "Kaj? To pripoveduje o me- ni pismo- noša?" zatogoti se Je- ra.

"To in še veliko drugega!" potrdi Grčar. "Jaz sem na last- na ušesa slišal, kako te je obir- al. Kako neprijetno mi je bi- lo poslušati take stvari o svoji prihodnji ženi, lahko si misliš."

"Oh, jaz mu jih povem!" vzkligne Jera. "Se nocoj mu povem take, da jih bo pomnil nekaj časa!" "Tisto ni nič!" ugovarja Gr- čar. "Če ga ozmerjaš, smejal se ti bo in te opravljal le še hu- jše. Prijeti ga je treba druga- če! Tudi tisti njegovi oša- ni ženi bi se spodobilo, da se ji pristržejo nekoliko peroti. To vem, da se doma dostikar norčujejo iz naju. On ji pripo- veduje, kako je tebe speljal na led, ona pa se baža, kako je me- ne zavrnila, ko sem jo snubil. Pa naj bi se doma že smejala čez naju, samo to me jezi, da kaj takega še okrog raznaša. Vsak dan moram kaj novega sli- šati. Zdi se mi, da nimata dru- gega opravka, nego vleči tebe pa mene čez zobe. No, pa se- veđa, predobro se jima godi! Vsa srečna sta! Jaz sem ved- no mislil, da njun zakonski mi- re ne bo trajal dolgo. Pa sem se niotil, že vidim. Pismo- noša mo- ra imeti lep zaslužek, da tako dobro živijo. Roza je tako, ka- kor kakšna gospa. Ne da bi Boga hvalila za to, pa še smeši svojo nekdanjo tovaršico pred ljudmi. Kaj ni bila ravno tako dekla, kakor ti? Zdaj se pa dr- ži, kakor bi se bila od nekjad šamo po pernicah valjala! Ne, Jera, tega ne smeja dopustiti, da bi šlo to tako naprej. Jaz mislim, da bi bilo dobro, da se nekoliko maščujeva."

"Kako pa se naj maščujeva?" vpraša Jera, vsa razgreta vsled Grčarjevih besed. "Vse pojde," odvrne Grčar, "ako sva pametna in mi hočeš ti pomagati!"

"Kako bi ne hotela," pripom- ni Jera. "Sovražim ju oba." Grčar je bil jako zadovoljen s tem odgovorom.

"Drugega tudi ne zaslužita, nego sovraštva," reče. "Tudi jaz ju sovražim, in moje srce hrepeni po maščevanju. Toda previdna morava biti. Izdati ne smeva nič od vsega tega, kar se godi v najinem srču. Bodi pri- jazna s pismo- nošo, kakor si bi- la doslej, ali še bolj! Ustrezaj mu, kjer in kakor mu moreš, tako da si pridobiš popolnoma njegovo zaupanje. Ko pa si to dosegla, zašepči mu pri prvi dobri priliki nekaj na uho, kar mu bo zelo neprijetno zvenelo in mu napolni šo s strupom nje- govo srce."

(Dolge prihodnje) POZDRAVI IZ NEW YORKA Ko zapuščam Ameriko na parniku Champlain, najbrže za vedno, tem po- tom se enkrat pozdravim svojega sina v St. Louis, Mo., ter svoje prijatelje in znance v Salida in drugod po državi Colorado. Želim vsem bolj- ših časov in veliko sreče in upam, da se s mnogimi vidimo v starem kraju. Vsem kličem: pozdravljeni in na vi- denje. — Na tem mestu se hočem zahvaliti tudi rojaku Leo Zakrajšek v New Yorku za njegovo prijatelj- stvo in dobro postrežbo, s katero smo vsi njegovi potniki, in nas je deset na tem parniku Champlain, zelo zado- voljni. Rejok Zakrajšek se res po- trudil za svoje potnike in zato ga pri- poročam vsem rojakom, ki potujejo v stari kraj. Siguren sem, da bodo tu- di drugi rojaki tako zadovoljni s nje- govo postrežbo kakor je naša skupina. ANDY LOVŠIN.

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AGITRAJTE ZA MLADIN- SKI ODDELEKI

VOZNI RED PARNIKOV

Table with columns for date, ship name, and destination. Includes entries like Champlain, Berengaria, Paris, etc.

ZELITE POSTATI AMERISKI DRŽAVLJAN?

Tedaj naročite najno- vejšo knjigo, ki ima vse podrobne podatke za dr- žavljanstvo, in ki se dobi samo pri Ameriška Domovina 6117 St. Clair Ave. Cleveland, O. Cena samo 20c

Advertisement for Mary Hochevar, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing her death and a memorial service.

Advertisement for flowers and plants, including a section for 'ROŽE ZA VELIKO NOČ' and 'IGNAC SLAPNIK SR.'

Large advertisement for the French Line, featuring a large illustration of the S.S. Normandie and detailed text about the ship's services, routes, and agents.

Advertisement for 'Zbirka povestnih knjig' (Collection of story books) published by Amerikanski Slovenec, listing various titles and prices.

## BARAGITES' ENTHUSIASM MOUNTS AS MIDWEST PIN MEET NEARS; KSKJ BOWLERS TO USE 28 ALLEYS

### Bowling Entry Deadline April 20; Ask Guests, Bowlers to Make Reservations Early

Milwaukee, Wis.—Those two great days, May 4 and 5, Midwest tourney days, are almost here, and the fever of excitement is mounting steadily among the Baragites.

Plans for all the events are coming along in fine shape and we are all eagerly waiting for those two days to come, so that the Knights and Ladies of Baraga will be able to play the part of perfect hosts for this, our first tournament and "junior convention."

Attention, team captains! Have you sent in your bowling entries? The deadline for these entries is April 20, so get your teams all organized and come to Milwaukee. The alleys at the Plankinton Arcade are in tip-top shape, and since there are 28 drives, you can readily see that we can accommodate a good number of teams without undue delay.

We wish to invite you non-bowlers from other cities, too. The Arcade can seat a great number of spectators very comfortably without crowding, so come down and watch your favorite bowlers knock down a lot of wood. We would like to hear plenty of cheering for the bowlers on those two days, so come to Milwaukee and bring the family with you!

The trophy for the winning team has been selected at one of the leading jewelry establishments in Milwaukee, and it is a beauty! The fortunate winner of this trophy will be proud to exhibit it at their club room and it is a beautiful piece of art that will enhance the appearance of any room. It is eye-catching and entirely different from the usual run of awards. Tourney Booster is of the opinion that this should be an added inducement to all bowlers.

Just a few words with regard to hotel accommodations and rates. The Plankinton Hotel, official headquarters for the tourney, and located in the heart of the Milwaukee downtown district, is at 611 N. Plankinton Ave. Rates are from \$2.50 up. A double room (with bath, of course) is from \$3.50 up. If four or more bowlers decide to bunk (if such a thing is possible when a gang of fellows get together) in one room, the price will be \$1.50 apiece, so, the more, the merrier. Most of you know what fun can be had at a hotel after dancing is all finished, and those of you that will go to the hotel to SLEEP will no doubt take a floor on which there won't be much commotion. Oh, yes, Tourney Booster has memories of previous tournaments and this is the "Voice of Experience" talking.

All those individuals that do not wish to stay at the hotel kindly get in touch with George M. Kotze just as soon as possible. All housing arrangements will be made by his staff, so we ask you out-of-towners to co-operate with us. We hope to see all of you at both of our dances and at the bowling alleys and hope that there will be no private parties at taverns, etc., on those nights.

At this time we are asking

that members of Baraga be just a little more self-sacrificing. No, we don't mean those that are doing their part, but those that merely come to meetings and when asked to help, they give the very nonchalant answer that their business comes first. A spirit like that should certainly not exist in a lodge such as ours. It is up to each and every one to do whatever is possible so that each event will go along with the maximum amount of efficiency and a minimum amount of delay. We want every Baraga member to be willing and ready to help with any detail if that member is asked to do so without having to listen to any excuses such as "no time" or "We're having a gang at our place," etc. We hope that all the members will remember this point.

Ads for our 32-page souvenir program book are coming along fine, but we need quite an added spurt to go "over the top." Some of you have done admirable work in this respect and we give our heart-felt thanks, but those of you that haven't gotten your ads and boosters up to this time, won't you take just a little "time out" and tackle the job? It will mean so very much to the society and give you that very nice feeling of satisfaction of having done your work well. Remember that our booster ads are only \$1 and we would like to have a great number of these names in our program. Won't you go out and get those ads and boosters that we are lacking? The deadline for getting these ads in is April 20 and the book goes to press at that time so that it can be mailed to the out-of-towners.

Miss Agnes Pechauer, our banquet chef, made an inspection of the kitchen at the Pythian Castle Hall on S. 20th St. and W. National Ave. and was more than delighted with the kitchen arrangements. She stated that it would be a real pleasure to cook and that a dinner would be prepared that would be fit for a king. Tourney Booster has received several inklings as to the special courses on the menu and would not miss the banquet for anything. We expect to have all the banquet reservations in by May 1, at the very latest, so send in the slip that was printed in last week's paper and that appears again in this week's. Those of you that will miss this event will regret it as we have a special program all lined up. Remember what we told you about our toastmaster last week, girls—dark, handsome, very witty, a good dancer (don't smother him in the rush!)—and his name? Ah, that you'll have to find out for yourselves.

How many dance tickets have been sold? If you Baragites are running short of tickets—get more of them from Jack Jenich, as he has charge of them. Don't forget that each Baraga member must buy one ticket for either dance. With the very excellent music of Alvin Kelbe at South Side Turn Hall on Saturday, May 4, and

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## Scores Strike While Sitting

There should have been a special prize for the West Park booster who made a strike while sitting down. It all happened at the scene of the recent Eastern pin tourney, when the said booster sat on the display window edge and leaned back. The tenpins, there to attract customers, toppled over. Officials of the meet did not enter the score, because it happened at 12:30 a. m. Sunday, when the first round was already complete.

## LA SALLE GIRLS SPILL 2020 TO TRIP WAUKEGAN

La Salle, Ill.—The La Salle bowling boosters traveled to Waukegan Sunday, April 7, to match their strength with the St. Anne aggregation from that town. Despite Edith Ogrin's beautiful 201 singleton, the Waukegan ladies had to take the short end of a 2020 to 1995 count, a margin of 25 pins. The La Salle girls had high single game also, a 728 count.

It is planned to have a return game with Waukegan in La Salle on Sunday, April 28, at the K. C. Bowling Alleys.

The La Salle girls who made the trip thank the Waukegan ladies for the wonderful hospitality tendered them while in their town. They especially wish to thank Miss Edith Ogrin and Mrs. Frances Zekal for the delicious meals served them. The people who made the trip were Mrs. Anton Horzen, Misses Josephine Horzen, Frances Jancer, Mary Sever, Theresa Woodshank and Ann Pelko.

## THANK YOU

Cleveland, O.—The Ohio KSKJ Booster Club recently sponsored its first Eastern KSKJ bowling tournament, which in every sense of the word turned out to be a success.

That it was a success the club owes an expression of gratitude to the teams and individuals participating, to our KSKJ friends from Pittsburgh and Joliet, to Anthony J. Grdina, chairman, and his bowling and banquet committees, to the supreme officers in attendance: Joseph Zalar, supreme secretary; Matt Pavlakovich, second vice president; Mrs. Mary Hochevar, auditor; Frank Lokar, trustee; Rudolph Rudman, finance officer; Dr. M. F. Oman, medical examiner; Ivan Zupan, editor of Glasilo; Frank Banich, athletic commissioner; to those who sent messages of greetings: the Rev. J. Plevnik, supreme spiritual director; Frank Opeka, supreme president; Pauline Treven, member Athletic Board; Midwest KSKJ Bowling Association, Frank Kosmach, secretary; Canonsburg Boosters and Brooklyn Trinity Knights; to Slapnik Bros., florists; to Mrs. Josephine Lausche-Welf and Miss Mary Udovich, and Dr. William Lausche, to Miss Perko and Miss Komater, to the Ameriska Domovina for publishing the schedule, and to all who manifested an interest.

The success of the tournament lies not in the fact that so many champions were decided, but in the fact that there was a display of KSKJ spirit, a feeling of fraternal oneness. The Ohio KSKJ Booster Club feels satisfied that the KSKJ spirit is alive in the East and will do all in its power to keep it thriving.

Ohio KSKJ Booster Club,  
Stanley P. Zupan, Sec'y.

## Couldn't Keep Them Away

Sore thumbs, sore feet, no, not even the German measles kept the active boosters away from the Eastern pin meet.

A snoopy O. P. reporter learned that one of the bowlers actually had the measles, and it is far from being a joke. The name of the person who was dotted on the day of the tourney will remain a secret, because, if revealed, some of the bowlers may begin to imagine they will get them.

There were two M. D.'s and two D. D.'s in the meet, but they were there to bowl. So was the person with the measles.

## West Allis Society Bills Card Party, Dance

West Allis, Wis.—Members of St. Joseph's Society, No. 103, are hereby cordially invited to attend the card party and dance, first after Easter, to be given April 24 at Frank Kralj's Hall. Come one and come all, and do not forget to bring along your friends and neighbors, for proceeds are intended for the society's treasury. On the other hand, the bigger the treasury, more help can be rendered to needy members. Admission is only a trifle sum of 25 cents per person. Card party commences at 7:30 p. m.

Won't you do something for your lodge?

Sister lodges are also cordially invited. Tickets can be obtained from Secretary Louis Sekula at any time.

Tony F. Kozleuchar, Pres.  
Louis Sekula, Secretary.

## DEADLINE NOTICE

The regular Our Page deadline is 8 a. m. Friday.

## SOME PIN 'BOUT THE TOURNEY

by Special Reporter

The East got a good taste of bowling tourneys. Twenty-two hours of pin creaching over eight alleys. A goodly crowd was there, though the meet was staged at the Clair-Doan Alleys, contrary to the announcement in Our Page.

Our hats off to the ladies—and a bow, too! The girls came across with nine teams. They did a lot of practicing before the meet. One bowleret ailed the mineralite for 22 games Friday—which, when one comes right down to it, is more than many a bowler would do.

Sportsmanship, too! The peppy Frank Habich, president of St. Vitus, bowled his first game in the tourney—as did Mrs. Hochevar, supreme officer. Then there was Ray J. Grdina, also a novice, not to mention a list of players who were initiated. In general, it was an amateur affair. In fact, when one made two strikes in a row, there was talk of "ringers."

The supreme officers' team revealed two lefties on the squad—Doc Oman and George Panchur. Both had hooks on the ball, but for some reason or other they didn't hook right at all times.

Stan Zupan was anchor man on the St. Joes' Prominents, and he sure held the team down. No kidding, he actually had a sore foot. Now that he's initiated, the next pin meet he

enters will find him with a bandage on his finger—an alibi that always works.

Then there is the champ! All set and raring to enter the Midwest meet, with eyes on the kibitzer prize. They call him the G. B. bowler. Bowls with either hand and wonders why they have the aisle stretching down, when it is so easy to send them down the grooves.

The busiest man—and a blue ribbon to him—was Tony Grdina, the big gun behind the tourney. The smile was a guarantee that he was pleased with the tourney.

Rudy Rudman of Pittsboig was there. Perhaps these side-ights would be complete by merely stating, "The meet was a success; Rudy was there." Sure, his stogie, rather another stogie, was there, too.

Frank Lokar of Pittsburgh stormed the Lake Erie city with his Pitt boosters. With him came that big smile and an invite to the Pitt duckpin meet. Says he, "We'll furnish the ducks! So come to our tourney."

Joey Grdina and Lou Slapnik, perhaps the shortest of all bowlers, made up the ace doubles team. They proved that it is not speed or power—but in knowing how to do it. Al Sajovec, singles champ, was another shorty. A big tourney of little men.

The prize for meekness goes

to Frank Ramutta of Joliet. To him also went the all-events prize. As for popularity, it is doubtful if anyone had as many well-wishes as he did as he went into his third set. Everyone was pulling for Frank and hoping he would connect for the all-events ribbon. He did.

The Gardenia boys, Hank and Frank (it rhymes) from Chicago bowled in the two-on-a-team events. Ask the boys for their scores, or their alibis.

Nottingham threw a surprise by ante-ing their entry with a ladies' team. What's more, they added color to the gallery with all their fair boosterets. So did Mary Magdalenes and the Lorain girls. Isn't it surprising how much interest there is in bowling? Yeah! Which by the way may have had something to do with some of the punk scores tallied by some of the collar-ads, who by their presence also proved that the KSKJ has them, too.

Undoubtedly one of the most active sport boosterets in the KSKJ, Joseph Zalar, supreme secretary, drove in with two teams. Without him, the meet would have lacked that all-necessary KSKJ flavor. He did well, too, in rolling the first ball of the Sunday squads, when he mowed the maples down for a perfect strike. Frank Banich, athletic commissioner, officially opened the

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## PITT DUCKPIN VICE PREXY MEET SEEN AS GREAT EVENT IN EAST

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The Eastern Vice Presidential Bowling Tournament promises to be one of the greatest spectacles of KSKJ enthusiasm ever to be contemplated for the benefit of the Eastern KSKJ membership. According to reports received by the committee in charge, Jays from every nook and corner will be represented.

One of the predominant features of the tournament, which is expected to give it the largest boost, will no doubt be the three classes for men and two for women. The committee has found that by this means every

contestant will be made to feel he is in the game and not only filling in for sportsmanship's sake. There will be the regular, senior and rookie or novice classes for men; for women, the regular and rookie or novice classes. The reason for this unconventional type or mode of perpetrating this "vice prexy go" of ours follows from the reason given above it so many "once in a great while" bowlers would be kept from participating through their own shyness in displaying their lack of ability as bowlers. A "60" to them in the rookie or novice class would be an achievement, whereas in the regular class it would be a cause for chagrin.

In entering teams in the above classes it will be all left to the sportsmanship of those in charge of entering their respective teams. As a bit of conciliatory advice, the regular class is to include teams which consist of bowlers who know how to keep score; the senior class is to include teams composed of older men; the rookie or novice class are teams of bowlers contestants not being very proficient at the sport, but who at the same time desire to be in the fray. There will be prizes and medals for each class.

Send in your entry blanks as soon as you get yourself or your group organized.

Pittsburgh is waiting with open arms to give you the time of your lives.

F. J. Sumic.

ship toward one another. This was received with very hearty applause.

On Tuesday evening, March 2, the Knights bowled a five-man team match game with St. Cyril's Church bowlers of New York City. The New Yorkers emerged as victors with 70 pins to the good in a three-game pin total. In the first game the New Yorkers won out by 9 pins. In the second game the Knights won by 39 pins, putting them 30 pins ahead going into the last game. In the final game the competition was keen on both sides until Mr. Bisal went mad and wound up with a 248 score. His wonderful bowling must have pepped up the other New Yorkers, each one making a grand finish. The end of the game found St. Cyril's ahead by 100 pins. The Knights were represented by Stanley Erhartic, captain, Anthony Burger, John A. Ribic, Lou Erhartic and John P. Staudohar.

On Thursday evening, March 4, the dramatic group started rehearsing on the mystery comedy, "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler," to be presented some time in May.

When Bro. Bandi was called upon to do his bit he surprised everyone with a little speech, telling the boys of his enjoyment and praising them for their great display of friend-

John P. Staudohar.

## PITT KSKJ BOWLING TOURNAMENT FACTS April 28 — Lawrenceville Alleys, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1. All entries must be filed by Sunday, April 21, 1935. Entry fees must accompany entries.
2. Bowling will get under way April 28, 1 p. m. sharp.
3. All bowling fees must be collected by the managers elected by the various teams and paid at the alleys.
4. There will be a 10-cent admission charge for spectators.
5. Entry fee is 25 cents for all events, or for one event. Bowling fee is 50 cents per event.
6. All bowlers are entitled to the banquet. All others will be assessed 50 cents.
7. Banquet will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m.

**THIS SIDE  
of the  
FOUL LINE**

By R. G. Rudman

A few disjointed thoughts or recollections of the recent tourney... on the way over traveling at 55 m. p. h. ... seeming to go in reverse as we were passed by car containing Luke and his crew of Pittsburgh Boosters... finally arrived at 11:15 a. m. ... everything humming... with Mr. Zalar and his Joliet cohorts going through their fivesome... maybe it was the ride over from Joliet or was from the previous eve... but no winning marks... splendid high marks already established before our arrival on scene...

Pittsburgh crew composed of Staresinic, "Mickey" Rudman (brother of ye correspondent), Dr. Bolter, Lokar, Balkovec... performed wonderfully... finished fifth place... especially considering strange game of tens and just alighting from autos after strenuous ride... their pet game is duckpins... all masters at the "little fellows" featured by Rudman's series of 626... Matt Pavlakovich and several Pittsburgh Boosters and Boosterites came along to lend their moral aid to the Smoky City crew...

And then entertained by game featuring supreme officers... Mrs. Hochevar, Mr. Ivan Zupan, Dr. Oman, Mr. Panchur... also Stan Zupan and Father Virant... aided considerably by moral "support of Mr. Zalar and the writer... then viewed the efforts of Mrs. Mally... although ready to collapse from exhaustion... KSKJ do or die spirit carried her through...

Special mention must be made of Mr. Tony Grdina's hard labors at the registration desk... ever smiling and pleasant, but, boy, oh, boy, what a tough job... well done!... had interesting time watching two Lorainites endeavoring to beat out their fellow-townsman in the all-events... only to have it taken to Joliet by that modest young man... Frank Ramutta... Congratulations, Frank... highest honors go to that charming young lady from Lorain... who took away all possible honors in the women's class... four trophies!... believe this is a record for KSKJ bowling competition... looks like she obtained coaching from Mike Cerne... incidentally Mike deserves considerable credit for his share of work in the success of the tourney...

But good things must come to an end... only to be followed by a most wonderful gathering at Knaus' Hall... eats... and could I hardly wait to appease my appetite on the splendid food served... Stirring speeches by Mr. Zalar and the other seven or eight supreme officers present... banquet honored by presence of Mr. Anton Grdina, past president of KSKJ, who delivered beautiful talk... also Dr. Lausche and two ladies... Josephine Lausche-Welf and Mary Udovich... veritable night-ingles... also two young ladies who entertained on steel guitars... singing started by Rudman and Lokar... finally developed into outburst of community singing... seldom before saw such enthusiastic gathering... finally presentation of trophies to winners... by Athletic Commissioner Frank Banich of Chicago... who came to Ohio to learn they know something about tenpins and tourneys...

Had to depart for home before end of festivities... arrived about 5 a. m. ... very tired... but happy.

**Pittsburgh Group to Hold Annual Dance**

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The ladies' society of the KSKJ, Mother of Seven Sorrows, No. 81, will hold its annual dance Easter Monday, April 22, at the Slovenian Hall, 57th St.

Music will be furnished by Fatty Marco and his 13 Royal Vagabonds. The admission will be 35 cents.

As an added attraction, Mr. Delost with his accordion will furnish the Slovenian folk songs and dances in the lower hall.

Every KSKJ member and friend, along with the Booster Club, is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Josephine Fortun, Secretary

**FLORIAN'S PLAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

South Chicago, Ill.—This coming Sunday evening, April 21, will find the St. Florian KSKJ Boosters participating in their annual Eastertide celebration at St. George's Church hall. The event will also mark the eighth anniversary of their organization as the first original KSKJ booster club. Members and friends will be exceptionally jubilant on this occasion, for the basketball trophies won at the recent Midwest cage meet will be dedicated.

The music for this festive affair will be provided by Happy Joe Jordan and his Syncopators. This musical aggregation has won enthusiastic local acclaim as one of the up and coming "name" bands in the Midwest area.

The dance committee announces that indications reveal a capacity attendance. Every detail in the arrangements of the affair has been completed to insure a happy and entertaining evening. Our Midwest KSKJ friends are cordially invited to be with us on Easter Sunday evening.

St. Florian Booster.

**THANK YOU**

We, the Joliet bowlers want to take this opportunity to congratulate the winners of the Eastern bowling tournament. Also we want to thank the Cleveland folks for their most wonderful hospitality shown to us during our short stay, and hope we will be able to reciprocate in the near future.

The Joliet Bowlers.

**KSKJ ATHLETIC BOARD**

**Athletic Commissioners**

- Commissioner of Athletics: Frank Banich, 2015 W. 22d Pl., Chicago, Ill.
- Zone 1: John Starcevic, 10820 Torrence Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- Zone 2: Josephine Ramuta, 1805 N. Center St., Joliet, Ill.
- Zone 3: Pauline Treven, 1229 Lincoln St., Waukegan, Ill.
- Zone 4: Rose Chopic, 845 E. 146th St., Cleveland O.; Leo O. Svete, 1780 E. 28th St., Lorain, O.
- Zone 5: Rudolph Materle, 1220 W. Walker St., Milwaukee, Wis.
- Zone 6: John J. Kordish, 325 Howard St., Chisholm, Minn.
- Zone 7: Frances Lokar, 4908 Hatfield St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Francis J. Sumic, 222 57th St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Zone 8: J. P. Staudohar, 1707 Madison St., Ridgewood, Long Island, N. Y.
- Zone 9: Nick Mikatich Jr., 208 E. Mesa Ave., Pueblo, Colo.

rived about 5 a. m. ... very tired... but happy. So long... hope to see you all in Pittsburgh... at our tournament... read Our Page for complete details... and then Milwaukee for the Midwest tournament in May... and again in Lorain in 1936... again, thanks, Ohio Boosters... and congratulations on successful tourney.

R. G. Rudman.

**MIDWEST CIRCUIT SETS CONFAB FOR APRIL 28**

**Expect Newcomers in Baseball League**

Departing from the customary procedure of holding the annual meeting of the Midwest KSKJ Baseball Association on the same Sunday as the bowling tourney, the officers and directors of the league will convene Sunday, April 28, in Chicago at St. Stephen's Church hall, Lincoln and Cermak Rd. The scheduled time of meeting has been set for 3 p. m.

This year the Midwest circuit will open its eighth active campaign to determine the contender for the national KSKJ baseball title. The St. Florian Boosters of South Chicago, defending national champions, will find the competition keener than in previous seasons. Various Kay Jay teams which have consistently competed in the circuit have undergone considerable revamping and promise the league leaders a hot race for title honors.

The league has already received notice that the St. Michaels, No. 152, of South Chicago will enter a team in this summer's campaign. It is expected that the St. Stephens and St. Aloysius of Chicago will be again represented. Other teams that will renew their quest for a Midwest title are the Baragas of Milwaukee, St. Joes of Waukegan and the Joliet KSKJ Boosters.

Directors and representatives of new teams are to be reminded that no entries will be accepted after April 28. Owing to the fact that the meeting this year is being held at a late date, schedule arrangements and other important items will be settled at this time. Deadline for the 15-player roster is May 15. This year, policy numbers of eligible players must be noted on the rosters.

All officers and directors are urged to be present at this forthcoming meeting. Election of new officers will be a very important item.

Edward F. Kompare, President Midwest KSKJ Baseball Association.

**'BOUT THE TOURNEY**

(Continued from Page 7) meet, but failed to strike. According to the rule book "For official openers," only one ball is allowed. But Frank opened a tourney that turned out to be a success of which the Ohio KSKJ Booster Club may be proud.

Beany Modic, Marty Svete and Gredence, the barber, saw most of the tourney most of the time, for they held the official score books.

Messages of greetings and well-wishes came from the Rev. Fr. Plevnik, supreme spiritual director; Frank Opeka, supreme president; Frank Kosmach, secretary of the Midwest KSKJ Bowling Association; Pauline Treven, member KSKJ Athletic Board; Canonsburg Boosters, and the Brooklyn Trinity Knights.

If we were to go out and buy orchids for all the people that deserved them, Slapnik would do a good business. Several of them would go to Lawrence Leskovec, president of St. Joseph's. Though not a bowler himself, he backed a team of his boys. It was a pleasure to watch the young fellows.

There was no "lost and found" department at the alleys. If there was perhaps Mary Rode, captain of one of the Magdalene teams, would have found her girls.

**St. Anne's to Present Two Comedies, Dance**

Waukegan, Ill.—Everything is in readiness for the delightfully entertaining program to be presented by the St. Anne's Society, No. 127, Easter Sunday at the Mother of God Auditorium. The Slovenian two-act comedy has been the cause of a good deal of comment during the past few weeks of rehearsal and is sure to prove the hit of the evening.

The English one-act comedy, "Right About Faces," the second part of the program, has also been reported a huge success during rehearsals and should be good for a good many laughs. The interest centers around a "beauty shop" which caters "especially to the older women, who wish to restore some of the natural beauty they possessed in their youth."

A fine performance is promised and assured and all members are invited to attend, as well as everyone else. Dancing will follow, with Dick Ames and his Ambassadors furnishing the music.

**JOLIET PREPS FOR MIDWEST BOWLING MEET**

Joliet, Ill.—There is much activity on the local alleys as the Joliet Boosters are prepping for the big tourney to be held in Milwaukee May 4 and 5. According to reports, there will be a large number of Jolieters at the meet.

To what extent preparations are being made can be deduced from the fact that some of the bowlers have purchased a new ball, the so-called "power-house ball," good for strike every time, if it is wheeled down right.

Many entries in all classes are expected from the local squads. Apparently Joliet will be out for a bid in sharing some of the honors.

The local bowling league will soon ring down the curtain for the current season. In order to keep in trim, matches have been arranged for both the men and women teams.

Members are urged to attend the meeting April 29, at which time plans will be made for the trip to Milwaukee.

Charles E. Petan.

**KSKJ Member Soloist In "Bohemian Girl" Booked by Lorain Group**

Lorain, O.—Mary Polutnik, president of Immaculate Conception Society, No. 85, has been assigned one of the soloist parts for the light opera, "The Bohemian Girl," to be presented in the high school auditorium April 23 and 24 by the Lorain Musical Arts Society, under the direction of Handel Wadsworth of Cleveland.

Arline, leading feminine role, will be sung by Rose Mackert on the opening night, April 23, and by Maureen Decker on the second night, April 24.

For three parts the same soloists will be retained both nights. Norman Park will take the role of Thaddeus, Urline Sargeant of Devilshoof, and Mary Polutnik of Buda.

The opera is the most famous light opera ever written in English and will be presented with a chorus of 60, a ballet of 16, and an orchestra of 35.

The group will broadcast excerpts from "The Bohemian Girl" April 17, 10:30 to 11 p. m., over WHK, Cleveland.

**STRIKES --- SPARES and RAILROADS**

By Mary E. Polutnik

Lorain, O.—The bowlers of the Lodge Mary Magdalene of Cleveland certainly stood out during the tournament, with every member wearing a pretty pink carnation. To see so postavile!

Certainly found the young ladies from Joliet to be a very congenial and pleasant sort. They certainly have a nice bowler in the person of Genevieve Benedict. She sure can send that ball down the alley. No wonder her co-workers in the office of the Northern Illinois Cereal Co. presented her with a little package and told her not to open it until she came to the alleys. Genevieve didn't think of it until she was busily sending the balls down the alley in the second game on Sunday morning against the girls of the Immaculate Conception Society of Lorain. She then quickly opened the package and found an empty typewriter ribbon box filled with 500 common pins and a little note saying, "Hoping you will get as many pins." Very clever indeed!

Did you notice the mother and daughter team in the doubles? In case you didn't, and probably didn't know from where they hailed, let me tell you that they were Mrs. Anna and Helen Urbas, respectively, both members of the Immaculate Conception Lodge of Lorain, O.

There were certainly quite a number of sisters on the various teams, here are just a few:

- Florence and Genevieve Benedict, Joliet, Ill.
- Mary and Helen Polutnik, Lorain, O.
- Joan and Alice Svete, Lorain, O.
- Carrie Jacopine and Jennie Cerne, Lorain, O.
- Frances and Antonia Medved, Cleveland, O.

Vsa cast Vam, Mrs. Helena Mally! Mrs. Mally is a good sport all the way around. Although over 60 years of age, she considered herself young enough to come out and bowl, and she did her very best.

Congratulations to the young women of the SS. Cyril and Methodius Society, No. 101, of Lorain, O., for knocking down so many pins and thereby walking off with the lovely trophy. They certainly had one great bowler in the person of their captain, Carrie Jacopine, who carried off all the prizes in all the various events for the women.

Mike Cerne and Stanley Zupan, together with the bowling committee, comprised of Anthony J. Grdina Jr., Ludwig Vidrick and Rose Chapic, deserve credit for everything they did to make this first bowling tournament here in the East the success that it was. They worked hard and can feel gratified that their efforts were not in vain.

Many thanks to the members of Mary Magdalenes for the nice banquet that was served to all keglars and their friends following the tournament. We certainly enjoyed it.

As a final word, here's hoping that this was just the first of many more tournaments to be held here in the East.

Mary E. Polutnik.

**EDITOR'S NOTE**

The official scores of the Eastern KSKJ bowling tourney have been compiled, and we regret lack of space prohibits publication of them in this issue.

**GAMAJE ONCE-OVERS ALLEYS**

Milwaukee, Wis.—I just arrived at the Arcade. I am getting the low-down of the place. I made several inquiries as to the shape of the alleys and gutters and they tell me they are all new alleys. They came with

**Gives Pointers To Milwaukee Scribe, Names Aids**

Dear Gamaje (as old Ed Wynn would say, your troubles will soon be solved. Tell Kotze the beer supply must not run out under any condition. The solution to this problem is simple. Have the Pabst brewery run a twelve-inch main direct from the plant to the place of celebration and if the whole crew works day and night from now to that time. Well, there can't be no shortage, nohow.

If there will be anybody around Milwaukee trying to take a shingle off the roof, don't worry, Gamaje. The Terlap Roofing Co. will be represented by the manager of the organization himself, Joseph Terlap. He'll take care of the shingles and at the same time he'll see to it that all sides are taken care of. Because he covers all sides of the question (I mean houses) and knows his business. Joe will personally escort his partners into Milwaukee and as he is in the business he'll see to it that the boys cover the town right.

Last but not least, the Bachelors of the St. Joe KSKJ Sport Club will be on deck to try their luck at timber whacking at the Plankinton. They honestly feel that this bowling game is just a pushover, just like so many other games and only those who try can make the grade. "Bach" Pustaver is going to lead the Bachelors quintet to Cream City and if any of them come home ex-bachelors, well, Gamaje, it's going to rest on your shoulders, and it's not the coughin' with you now that means anything, but the coffin that they'll carry you off in that counts. So please, Gamaje, notify the girls that the Bachelors are coming to town. See you May 4 and 5.

As never before, Imaga.

**BARAGA ENTHUSIASM MOUNTS AS PIN MEET NEARS**

(Continued from Page 7) the equally fine music of Gene Jason at the K. P. Hall on Sunday, May 5, you members should not have any difficulty in selling the tickets. Also boost your ads and banquet reservations. The price of \$1.25 for the banquet also includes the dance for the evening.

Those members that were not present at our April meeting and who wish to do their bit by helping with the work are kindly requested to get in touch with George M. Kotze at Orchard 9205. Won't you give him a call?

Gamaje—in case you're not aware of the fact, the tournament will be held on May 4 and 5, 1935. Did you mention that I did not specify the dates? Take a look at this article from beginning to the end.

Tourney Booster.

**MIDWEST BANQUET-BALL RESERVATION**

To: George M. Kotze, 1808 W. National Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

I am enclosing \$..... for ..... reservations for the Tourney Banquet and Ball on May 5, 1935.

the building, and will be in A-1 shape. They will be highly polished and new gutters put in. We have a special nine-pin alley for the kibitzer league.

By the way, before we forget, how would you like to win a new pair of holes for your bowling ball or raffle on a plow? These prizes will be awarded to the lowest bowlers or to the one who throws the most gutter balls.

Telephone booths to the right of me and telephone booths to the left of me, and am kept busy answering inquiries about reservations for the banquet. By the way the reservations are coming in, there will be more eatin' than bowling. This is really a serious thought.

We have enuff room to accommodate the entire KSKJ membership.

Here is some dope on how to bowl in the tournament. Walk up to the ball rack and select a ball. Take good aim, and just as you are about to roll the ball, you find that after all you didn't pick the right ball. Return to the rack and spend a good five minutes in search of your ball. You finally get the right one and almost break your toe in the process. This time you throw a pip of a gutter ball. You turn back and nonchallantly comb your hair. If, by some miracle you make a strike, you comb your hair anyhow. It pays to look good when the girls are around.

They hired Alvin Kelbe, the king of rubber bands, for Saturday night's frakus and genial Gene Jason and his elastic band boys. Their music you can stretch to fit any dance. For entertainment they have the 2 Slav Bowling Twins, Czech and double Czech. They will sing the song about the neglected tenpin. "All of me, why not take all of me?"

Few bowlers are really good, they only think they are. The bowler who practices what he preaches is working overtime. Ask J. Jenich. (He is always giving advice.) Don't you wish you could take the alleys back home to practice?

Don't forget that each city must sponsor a kibitzer league and write Kibitzer across the top of your entry blank.

However, don't any of you bowlers lose your tempers unless you have had ones. When a bowler is under fire he shows his true colors. In bowling as well as in your life work, you got to be able to "take it on the chin." When the going gets tough don't lie back and let the other fellow do the work. Give your best. Be ready to give credit to the winners. That's sportsmanship.

Fraternally,

Gamaje.

**ON SICK LIST**

La Salle, Ill.—Mrs. Frances Ahcin and Miss Frances Piontek, members of St. Ann's Society, No. 139, underwent major operations recently. Mrs. Ahcin is confined to St. Mary's Hospital, while Miss Piontek is convalescing at home. Their society sisters wish them a speedy recovery.