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## CAMPAIGN PRIZES

At the end of the present KSKJ membership campaign prizes will be awarded to the officers of the societies in each group securing the greatest amount of dollars of new insurance written:

1st Campaign Prize.....	\$100.00
2nd Campaign Prize.....	\$ 75.00
3rd Campaign Prize.....	\$ 50.00
4th Campaign Prize.....	\$ 25.00

In addition to the above awards, the following additional monthly prizes will also be given:

1st Monthly Prize.....	\$25.00
2nd Monthly Prize.....	\$20.00
3rd Monthly Prize.....	\$15.00
4th Monthly Prize.....	\$10.00

The above prizes will be awarded to the officers of each group writing the highest amount of insurance from month to month.

As a further incentive to the officers, a special "CAMPAIGN BONUS" will be paid to every society officer whose total amount of insurance is \$15,000.00 or more. The bonuses will be paid at the rate of \$1,000.00 of new insurance, e. g.,

Insurance	Bonus
\$15,000 .....	\$15.00
16,000 .....	16.00
17,000 .....	17.00
18,000 .....	18.00
19,000 .....	19.00
20,000 .....	20.00

Besides the campaign prizes the customary cash awards will also be paid for each new member secured during the course of the campaign:

### ADULT DEPARTMENT

\$ 250.00 Insurance .....	\$ 1.00
500.00 Insurance .....	2.00
1000.00 Insurance .....	4.00
1500.00 Insurance .....	6.00
2000.00 Insurance .....	8.00
3000.00 Insurance .....	12.00
4000.00 Insurance .....	16.00
5000.00 Insurance .....	20.00

For each NEW JUVENILE member ("AA" and "BB" types of Certificate) \$1.00 cash award will be given. In the case of Twenty-Payment Life ("CC" Certificate) and Twenty-Year Endowment ("FF" Certificate) cash awards will be as follows:

Insurance	"CC"	"FF"
\$ 250.00 .....	\$2.00	\$ 3.00
500.00 .....	4.00	6.00
1000.00 .....	6.00	10.00

## PITT KSKJ LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE IS OFF TO GRAND START; SIGN NEW BOWLERS

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Our Pitt second half she will be well KSKJ Ladies' bowling league enough to join us again. She is off to a grand start. We has the well-wishes of the have six teams this year, an league for a speedy recovery. increase of two teams over the Nettie Owen who was one of last season—which means that our loyal bowlers and this past we have a number of new summer moved out of the city, bowlers. In addition to the came back to bowl with us regular committee, consisting of our first bowling night this of Frances Lokar, president season. Of course, this was and publicity manager; Ann just our luck to have her visit- Senjan Vujnovich, secretary ing in Pittsburgh on our first for one half of the season and night of bowling, but at that we feel quite proud that she second half; Katherine Rogi- couldn't stay away from her na, treasurer; we have added a social committee of Antoin- bowling friends and came over ette Stayduhar, Stephanie Turk to roll the games with us that evening. We will welcome and Ann Cesnik who will work more of her surprise visits at along with the regular commit- any time she can come into the tee and help to arrange a very active social season for the city.

We can still accept a few more bowlers in our league, so come along next Tuesday nite and we will be glad to put you on a team.

I will have to delay giving a report on the set-up of the teams until we have the regular teams assembled which we hope to have within the next week.

Frances Lokar.

Of the 1,120 traffic accidents reported in Los Angeles during June, 270 involved drivers or pedestrians who had been drinking, police statistics revealed.

## ZUPANCIC BROTHERS UNITED AFTER WAR



Joliet, Ill.—After serving a combined total of nine and one-half years in the armed forces, the three Zupancic brothers, sons of Mrs. Margaret Zupancic, 105 Jewett Ave., Rockdale, catch up on lost time while sitting on the back porch at the home of their sister, Mrs. Peter Kristich, 1022 North Broadway. From left to right, they are: S-Sgt. Vitus Zupancic, SF 3-C Louis J. Zupancic, and T-Sgt. Joseph F. Zupancic.

Whether it was fate or co-operation of the army and navy, Vitus and Louis both received their discharges Sept. 19. While Joseph is home on a seven-day furlough, he too expects his discharge in the near future. He has 126 points.

Vitus spent two and one half of his three years in service with the signal corps on the Alcan highway in Alaska. Now that he is discharged he will reside on route 3 with his wife, Florence, and their four-month-old son, David. Louis had two years with the navy, and was overseas for 12 months. Aboard an LST, he took part in the Saipan and Tinian campaigns. He now lives at 818 Virginia

St., with his wife Valeria, and their four-year-old son, Jerry.

It is a simple matter to see how Joseph chalked up the 126 points as he has had four and one-half years of service, three of them overseas. Stationed in the ETO, he took part in eight campaigns including those of North Africa, Sicily, Italy, Southern France, and Germany. Wearer of the Bronze Star medal and a Presidential Unit citation, he was a maintenance section chief of a group of self-propelled anti-aircraft guns.

(Herald-News photo.)

## TOMAZIN TAVERN AND DR. GRILL QUINTS SCORE CLEAN SWEEPS IN STEVS PIN LEAGUE

Chicago, Ill. — Tomazin Taverns and Dr. Grill quintets were on last week and scored clean sweeps over their opponents. The former took over the Zeleznikar Fuels, and the latter gave the Jerin Butchers the K. O.

In the other tilts of the evening, all edge wins, the Park View Laundry set back the Fidelity Electrics, the Darovic Lawyers took the zip out of the Kosmach Boosters, and the Gottlieb Florists pinned two posies on the Monarch Beers.

Wally Smyth with a 211 and 213, and Louie Zefran with a 200, and a 204, shared spotlight honors in the individual class. Taking a share of the honors in the singles were J. R. Tomazin, 222, Louis Zulich, 219, and Louie Zidarich, 202.

Pacing the scorers were J. R. Tomazin, 586, Victor Kremesec, 559, Urban Strohen, 488, Bill Neckar, 478, Louie Zulich, 566, Louis Zidarich, 537, Wally Smyth, 580, Vincent Novak, 534, Frank Banich, 558, Louie Kovacic, 510, Carl Strupeck, 549, Joe Osterman, 464, John Sluga, 527, Louie Dolmovich, 508, Louie Zefran, 585, Victor Mladic, 482, Victor Prah, 561, Frank Gottlieb, 516, Hank Basco, 525, John Kochevar, 475.

John Sinkovec is our fourth service man to be welcomed back into our league. Johnny was one of our star ball players in our baseball league, and at present is giving the mineralite a fast spin down the aisles.

## QUARTERLY REPORT DUE AT NEXT PITT MEETING

Pittsburgh, Pa. — I am inviting members of Mother of Seven Sorrows Society, No. 81, to attend the regular monthly meeting this month, especially since we will have a report from the auditing committee as to the progress of the lodge during the past three months, both in finances and in number.

This should be of interest to each and every member. We can well be proud of our lodge, since during this present campaign, we have been awarded the first prize three times, and just this past month we were awarded the second prize for securing the largest amount of insurance during these periods. There is not another lodge in the KSKJ that can boast about this.

Of course, much credit is to be given to the committee and members who have been working diligently toward this end.

## CHI ST. MARYS TO PLAN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Chicago, Ill. — St. Mary's Society, No. 78, will hold its regular monthly meetings on the third Sunday of the month at 2 P.M. in the Church Hall. Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, Oct. 21. All members are most cordially invited to attend.

Plans will have to be made for some sort of social activities, as we more or less curtailed all such affairs for the duration, and it is high time our lodge is brought into the limelight once again.

If you have any good ideas, bring them to the meeting and if you think you cannot bring them out clearly enough in the Slovenian language you need not be afraid to talk English, a most of the members understand it, and we can always translate things for the benefit of those who do not.

So come on, girls, out with the bright ideas and plans! We are still giving away an attendance award at every meeting, but you must be there to claim it. So who knows, this month it may be you?!

Be seeing you at the meeting on Oct. 21st.

P. K., sec'y.

### JOLIET LADIES

The standings:

Papesh Tavern .....	10	2	.833
Gorsich Food .....	8	4	.667
Joliet Off. Sup. ....	6	6	.500
Avsec Printers .....	6	6	.500
Peerless Prints .....	5	7	.417
Tezak Florist .....	5	7	.417
Lewandowski .....	5	7	.417
Bluth Grocers .....	3	9	.250

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thy and recommend that the members remember the deceased in their prayers.

Your presence at the meeting Sunday, Oct. 21, at 2:30 P. M. will be greatly appreciated. Frances Lokar, pres.

## WAUKEGAN JOSEPHS URGE ALL TO RESERVE DATE FOR JOES' 45th JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Waukegan, Ill. — On Sunday, Oct. 28, the St. Joseph Society, No. 53, will observe its 45th anniversary. The anniversary celebration will include a complete program for the day, beginning with church services in the Mother of God church at 11 A. M.

A banquet will be held at 1 p. m. at which a program of speakers and talent will be presented. Among the guests on that day will be KSKJ Supreme Officers, the Honorable Mayors of Waukegan and No. Chicago, Ill., numerous guests from nearby communities and many members of local societies. A complete program will be published next week.

All societies in the area of Waukegan, including nearby KSKJ communities of Chicago, Joliet, South Chicago, Milwaukee, West Allis and Sheboygan will be represented. To date the Committee has received about 450 reservations for the banquet dinner.

Sunday, Oct. 28, being the date for time change in the state of Illinois, it is announced by Secretary Joseph Zorz, that the program will be conducted on Central Standard Time.

## CHI STEVES OUT TO BOOST KSKJ MEMBERSHIP, URGE BOWLERS TO SIGN NEW MEMBERS

Chicago, Ill. — St. Stephen's Society, No. 1, has always been in line to help the KSKJ in its various promotions. At the recent meeting held Oct. 6, the society decided to sponsor a special campaign for new members in conjunction with the big drive now in progress.

Steve bowlers are urgently requested to line up their Catholic friends, and to tell them about the KSKJ. If you are not acquainted with the various types of attractive policies offered by the KSKJ, the secretary will be more than glad to explain them.

The next meeting of the society will be held Dec. 1, at which time Steve members are asked to bring their friends along. Let's keep the Steves first in everything; let's show them that the Chicago spirit is hard to beat; bring in those new members. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Remember the time and the date, and above all, bring your friends along. Keep the Steves as always out in front.

Steve.

## EAGLE STORE, WHITE FRONTS TRIO WINS FEATURE IN JOLIET MEN'S LEAGUE

Joliet, Ill.—Last week's session of the Joliet KSKJ Men's Bowling League was featured by the triple wins of the Eagle Store and the White Front Liquors teams, the 590 series chalked up by George Karl, and the pick up of splits by Marty Slack, Eddie Stark and Father Butala.

Zema Drugs ..... 854 863 807  
Avsec Prints ..... 768 833 877

Zema Drugs: George Karl 590-235, and John Korelc 529.  
Avsec Prints: Eddie Carpenter 568-210, and John Kren 515.

White Fronts ..... 804 859 797  
Slovenic Coals ..... 772 816 714

White Front Liquors: John Azman 563-211, and John Bluth 525.  
Slovenic Coals: George Ver-

tin 491.  
Woodruff Hotel .718 706 820  
The Eagle Store .775 862 841  
Woodruff Hotel: Gene Tezak 536-214.  
The Eagle Store: Andy Kludovich 543 and Tony Buchar 531.  
M. Gregory Bldrs. 818 790 823  
Peerless Prints .790 705 880  
M. Gregory Builders: John Culik 328 and Tezak 502.  
Peerless Printers: Louis Zeleznikar 515-212.  
The standings:  
White Fronts ..... 8 4 .667  
Eagle Store ..... 7 5 .583  
Avsec Printers ..... 6 6 .500  
Peerless Prints ..... 6 6 .500  
M. Gregory Bldr. 6 6 .500  
Zema Drugs ..... 6 6 .500  
Woodruff Hotel ..... 5 7 .417  
Slovenic Coals ..... 4 8 .333

## PAPESH TAVERNS WIN THREE, CONTINUE WIN-STREAK IN JOLIET LADIES' CIRCUIT

Joliet, Ill. — The league leading Papesh Tavern team kept up their winning streak with a decisive three game runaway over the Bluth Grocers quintet. Agnes Govednik ran the merry chase with a 451 series. Jule Camp's 455 was high for the opponents.

The Gorsich Food Mart triumphantly took two from the Tezak Florist. Rose Carpenter of the Gorsich Food Mart led her team with a 464. For the Tezaks, Gen Laurich tallied up a nice series of 463.

Betty Jane McCarthy of the Peerless Prints found the right spot on alleys 13 and 14. She chalked up a 497 for a nice three game total and helped her team win two from the Peerless Prints. Jo Ramuta marked up a 471 for the losers.

Avsec Printers' list, May-

**OUR PAGE VICTORY KITCHEN**

By **FRANCES JANCER**  
1110 Third St.  
La Salle, Ill.

**Friday Casserole**

1 can of crabmeat, 1 can of shrimps, 4 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons flour, salt and pepper, 1 tall can of milk mixed with 1 1/2 cups water, 1 1/2 cups cooked vegetables, 3/4 cup grated cheese.

Flake crabmeat and cut the shrimps in halves. Make a white sauce of butter, flour and milk. Add the vegetables (peas, diced celery, diced carrots, mushrooms, sliced and sauteed in butter) and season with salt and pepper. Combine with the crabmeat and shrimps, turn into a casserole or baking dish, cover with cheese, and bake in a moderately hot oven for about 20 minutes or until the cheese is brown. Will make 5 to 6 servings.

**Cottage Cheese Potato Cakes**

1/2 cup cottage cheese, 1 tablespoon cream in which dissolve 1/4 teaspoon baking soda, 2 tablespoons bread crumbs, 1 cup mashed potatoes, seasoned with salt and parsley, 1 egg yolk beaten slightly.

Mix ingredients. Mold into cakes, roll in corn flour and brown in butter.

**Pepper Pot Soup**

4 cups red cabbage, shredded, 1/2 cup chopped onion, 1 1/2 cups chopped celery, 1 clove garlic, 3 tablespoons salad oil, 1 ten and a half ounce condensed pepper pot soup, 1 No. 2 can kidney beans, 1/2 teaspoon salt, few grains pepper. Combine cabbage, onion, celery, and garlic clove; add salad oil and soup; cover and cook 15 minutes. Remove garlic. Add kidney beans, bean liquid, and seasonings; heat thoroughly. Serves 6.

**Refrigerator Biscuits**

2 cups scalded milk or milk and potato water, 1/2 cup fat, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 2 tablespoons lukewarm water, 1 cake yeast, 1 cup riced cooked potatoes, about 6 cups flour.

Add fat, sugar, and salt to scalded milk and cool to lukewarm. Add soda. Soften the yeast in lukewarm water and add with freshly riced potatoes to milk. Add 2 cups of flour and beat until smooth. Let rise until light, then stir down and add enough flour to make a stiff dough. Knead on a lightly floured board until smooth. Round up and place in a greased bowl with a tight cover, in the refrigerator. When ready for use remove as much of the dough as you wish and keep the remainder tightly covered. Shape into biscuits, place in greased pans, and let rise until bulk has doubled. Bake in a hot oven 425 degrees, until browned, 15 to 20 minutes.

Note: This kind of dough also can be used to make coffee cake, cinnamon rolls, and other similar treats.

**Promoted to Marine Captain**

Cleveland, O. — Stanley F. Legan was recently promoted to Captain in the Marines. He has just returned from 16 months overseas duty on Emirau, Bougainville and the Philippine Islands. Capt. Legan attended John Carroll University and enlisted in the Marines as a private in February 1942. His wife, Olga, and daughter, Judy Ann, live at 698 E. 158th St. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Legan, live in Maple Hgts., Ohio.

**FOUR QUINTS IN WEST ALLIS LADIES BOWLING CIRCUIT**

West Allis, Wis. — Four ladies teams now comprise the Blessed Virgin Help of Christians bowling league. The officers of our bowling league are: Miss Angeline Kastelic, president; Miss Mitzie Radovich, secretary; Miss Lydia Dlapa, treasurer. The captains and bowlers are as follows:

First team: Angeline Kastelic, captain; Theresa Horvath, Mitzie Radovich, Mrs. Angeline Kastelic, Lydia Smarelli.

Second team: Marion Kurre, captain; Rose Radovich, Hattie Horvath, Lydia Dlapa and Eleanor Sekula.

Third team: Mary Petrich, captain; Katie Horvath, Josephine Windishman, Sophie Mوزه, Frances Potocar.

Fourth team: Tillie Muren, captain; Barbara Klatt, Anna Wesell, Frances Yops, Josephine Windishman.

The stork has visited several of our members and dropped a baby boy to Regina Kerhin, Frances Pfieler a baby boy, Mary Pignet, a baby boy; Ann Pizzo, a baby girl. Congratulations to the proud parents!

To our sick members who are recuperating at home, we wish them a speedy recovery.

Reminding members who are in arrears with their dues, please come over and pay them before the 25th of October.

The KSKJ campaign for new members is still on. Won't you please bring a new applicant, either juvenile or adult?

If you know of anyone who does not belong to our fraternal organization, let me know and I will gladly visit them and explain the various types of insurance. I am doing my share of work in gaining new membership; won't you do your part?

Mary Petrich, sec'y.

**MY ROSARY**

A pearly circlet, lustrous, pure, is naught,  
Nor's one of rubies, one of diamonds bright,  
That dazzling glow and sparkle in the light:  
Not even these can be accounted aught.  
Nor are they with a tithe the beauty fraught  
That charms the eye at my dear Rosary's sight,  
That floods my soul with waves of pure delight.  
With earth's poor riches never can be bought  
This priceless treasure, sweetest gift of her,  
Whose hidden beauty is enshrined therein.  
Its angel-breathed music I prefer,  
Its soothing strains which keep the soul from sin—  
O naught can me from Mary's love deter,  
If I her favor through my Rosary win.—By Father Winfrid Herbst, S.D.S.

Artists, doctors, and dentists forget they have money in the bank more often than other people do, according to surveys of unclaimed accounts.

**ALL SKIDDING ASIDE**

OR, ISN'T THERE AN EASIER WAY OF GETTING OFF ICE AND FROST OFF OF WINDSHIELDS?

Keep your car safe and your eyes clear. Use the best. Buy the best. Buy the best.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS**



Cleveland, O. — "There is a wide range in the type of vets' problems which come to Red Cross chapters. For example, one man at the time of discharge may be unwilling to file his claim, or be confused as to whether or not to file; perhaps he is undecided about continuing his insurance, or wondering whether or not to return to his former employment. In other words, he needs someone to help him understand and avail himself of the various resources," Miss Cecile T. McKay, Home Service director of the Greater Cleveland Chapter of the American Red Cross, said.

Another man, concerned about personal problems and troubled about his family situation, may wish to consult with someone when he returns home. Or, again, it may seem to the medical officers at the hospital that he is capable of making an adjustment at home, if he can be under the supervision of a psychiatrist. He will need to be referred to a psychiatrist or clinic.

Chapters are prepared to assist the veteran or his family in filing claim for government benefits and in gathering and preparing supporting evidence which is forwarded either to the Veterans Administration directly or to the Red Cross field director, who represents the man in a liaison capacity between the chapter and the Veterans Administration.

"This American Red Cross service to the disabled man and his family is one of its obligations. It is a service which has not ended with the close of hostilities; sympathetic and effective aid will continue just as long as there are disabled men who require service," Miss McKay concluded.

**WHEN HALLOWE'EN IS HERE**



The jolly jack-o'-lanterns grin,  
When autumn air grows crisp and keen  
We greet the merry Hallowe'en,  
Then people chase their cares away  
And take time out for pranks and play.  
From wayside windows there within  
While spooks and goblins walk the street  
And hobnob with the folks they meet.  
A grim Mephisto slyly hid  
Turns out to be the neighbor's kid,  
And no one seems much horrified  
At a chap who wears his bones outside.  
Gay cackling witches gaunt of face,  
Ride broomsticks all about the place,  
The fortune teller spins his tale,  
And sometimes kisses are for sale.  
All dignity is doffed the while  
The world is coaxed to crack a smile,  
The bars are down once every year  
When happy Hallowe'en is here. — D. L. Bruce.

Death from farm work accidents last year totaled more than those in any of the other five major industries. But farm home accidents outdid work accidents as killers of farm people, accounting for nearly two-thirds of all accidental deaths on the farm.

**THE CATHOLIC WHO CARES**

Will receive the Sacraments regularly and frequently;  
Will not think of omitting his morning and evening prayers;

Will always ask God's blessing upon his meals and will thank Him for them;

Will make his prayers a heart to heart talk of a child with his Father;

Will often raise his heart and speak to his Heavenly Father during the course of the day;

Will invoke the Holy Spirit asking for His Light and Strength at least daily;

Will make frequent spiritual Communions;

Will practice tender devotion toward the Mother of Jesus;

Will say the Rosary daily;  
Will wear the Scapular or the Scapular medal;

Will say the Angelus regularly;

Will take Mass attendance on Sunday as a matter of absolute but loving course;

Will hear two Masses on Sunday if possible;

Will also attend daily Mass whenever at all possible;

Will never miss Benediction, God's blessing, and devotion—even though he may live a long way from church and the weather is not ideal;

Will make time and exert the proper effort to practice his religion, fully — appreciatively;

Will not worry about "losing time" when at church or asked to perform a work of mercy;

Will assist the poor, visit the sick, attend funerals of the dead;

Will take God at His word — at even the smallest movement of love or service toward God and neighbor will be rewarded a hundredfold;

Will do spiritual reading daily;

Will study and meditate upon the words of the Bible, especially the New Testament, every day;

Will keep his tongue barred:

Against irreverencing the Holy Name of Jesus,  
Against cursing and swearing.

Against pollution by filthy talk,

Against gossip and rash and uncharitable statements,  
Against overindulgence in the use of liquor;

Will radiate the sublime sunshine of God's grace with a ready smile, a cheering word, a helping hand;

Will ask God's blessing every day:

Upon the dying,  
Upon the Holy Father,  
Upon missionaries in far and lonely countries,

Upon priests throughout the world, especially upon his pastor,

Upon hardened sinners,  
Upon the sorely tempted,  
Upon the sick and bedfast,

Upon the souls in purgatory,  
Upon all who are in need of any sort — physical or spiritual,

Upon the men and women suffering in the armies of the world, as well as their parents, brothers, sisters, spouses, relatives, friends at home;

Will beg God's mercy for the injustice — first of all to God — and greed which have caused the present terrible world upheaval.—Rev. Jerome Pokorny.

**AWARDED POSTHUMOUS BRONZE STAR**

Joliet, Ill. — Posthumous award of the Bronze Star medal and an Oak Leaf cluster in lieu of a second bronze star, was made Sept. 28, to Corporal Anthony A. Muren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Muren, 915 N. Broadway.

Cpl. Muren was killed in action in Germany April 11. In service since Nov. 1941, he had never been home on a furlough. He was overseas for almost three years, serving first in Scotland and England, then in Oran, Sicily and the European continent.

His division was one of the first to hit the beach in Southern France on D-Day, and the first to invade No. Africa and Sicily. His unit was among the first troops to smash thru the Siegfried line. While in France he fought in battles at Chaumont, Mortain, Soissons and Laon. From France, he went into Belgium and Germany. He was a former employe of the Huberoid Co.

Mrs. Louise Muren, the soldier's mother, received the award in behalf of her son. The presentation was made by Capt. Earl R. Sherwood, of the Sixth Service command.

Arrangements for the presentation ceremonies were made thru Area F of the Sixth Service command, with headquarters in the post office building, Joliet.

If we work upon marble, it will perish;

If we work upon brass, time will efface it;

If we rear temples, they will crumble into dust;

But if we work upon immortal souls,

If we imbue them with principles,

With the just fear of the Creator and love of fellow men,

We engrave on those tablets something which will brighten all eternity.

—Daniel Webster.

Since Pearl Harbor, some 350,000 workers have become industrial 4-F's because of accidents. Many of these accidents occurred in homes.

**JAPS BUILT WOODEN PLANES**

Joliet, Ill. — Equipment in a Japanese plant just outside of Tokyo, which he is helping to guard, was described in a letter written by Pfc. Robert Skerjan, son of Mrs. Mary Skerjan, 161 Stone St., to Joseph Avsec of the same address.

Pfc. Skerjan, in service since August, 1944, with the 12th cavalry, just wrote Mr. Avsec from Luzon. His latest letter bore a new postmark, as he landed in Yokohama Sept. 2.

Apparently in a happy mood, despite his occupation duties, the serviceman had a streamer across the top of his letter reading "Japan, V-J, Japan!" The note was dated Sept. 8.

"I am now stationed at an airport outside of Tokyo itself," he revealed. "We have electric lights and running water and plenty of building to look into.

"This part of the letter is being written in the No. 2 guardhouse. It's exactly 9 a. m. and deader than a door nail. A Jap just went out of our gate on a bike. All we have to watch is that they don't take any stuff out of the plant.

Yesterday I went into one of the hangars and there were a "Zero" and two other fighters, one trainer and a wooden plane under construction. From the looks of things, they were starting to plan on building wooden planes. Later I went into a larger hangar and there were two large bombers. A Jap said x\*!z\*r to me. Whatever that means to me just now, I don't know. So I said "you want to go in?" and motioned towards the plant. He bowed and went in, so you see what kind of a job I have," he added.

"The buildings are low," Pfc. Skerjan continued, "and guess what the siding is made of? Our buildings have those corrugated steel plates but the Japs have corrugated concrete. Yes, concrete plate! It's really something—everything is made of concrete.

"There's plenty of good stuff here. I saw piles of precision instruments in one building. There were three surveying instruments that one of the sergeants said would cost \$1,000 or more back in the States. I also saw a solid wooden model airplane that was used in a wind tunnel for experimenting."

Pfc. Skerjan, a graduate of Joliet Technical High School, added that the weather in Japan is disagreeable and that he has had a head cold since arriving there. He described the weather as drizzly, dark and cold—extremely cold.

**PEDESTRIAN SAFETY WEEK**

Cleveland, O. — By proclamation of the Mayor, Pedestrian Safety Week will be observed from the 14th to the 20th of October. Special emphasis will be placed on the dangers of jaywalking, a habit indulged in by nearly all of us at one time or other.

Pedestrian fatalities and injuries have been the direct result of careless walking habits. Most of the fatal accidents so far this year have involved pedestrians who did not use the utmost caution in crossing the streets.

This unfortunate habit of throwing caution to the winds occurs most often in the closing months of the year. Past records indicate that October, November and December are the most hazardous months. Hurry and haste in combination with the longer hours of darkness and treacherous weather conditions are the factors that trap unwary walkers.

To avoid becoming a traffic casualty in the critical months ahead, you must remember to —WATCH YOUR STEP. The best way to insure your own safety is to cross the streets as if your life depended upon it. It really does.

**Raises "Lip-Brush" in Navy**

Cleveland, O. — The sailing men on the Good Ship Ancon relaxed away their off-duty hours carefully tending "victory growths," as they called their mustaches, with a view to doing some twirling with a flourish when they did their "Nip-nabbing." So says Pharmacist's Mate Art Nagode, 3748 W. 137th St., who exhibits his own sizeable lip-brush as an example. Yet he modestly insists his was no comparison for the king-size "bushes" in bloom.

Peanut oil is now being used successfully in penicillin therapy.

**WOMEN IN WAR**

**GRACE and RACHEL MARTIN**  
ARRESTED TWO ENGLISH OFFICERS DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

**1945 WOMEN HELP THEIR COUNTRY EVERY TIME THEY SAVE A TABLESPOON OF USED COOKING FAT. SINCE FATS AND OILS IMPORTS HAVE BEEN CUT OFF BY WAR, USED COOKING FAT MUST SUBSTITUTE, AND KEEP INDUSTRY TURNING OUT SYNTHETIC RUBBER, PAINTS, FABRICS, SOAP AND PHARMACEUTICALS.**

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For additional information write to:

**K. S. K. J.**

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