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Manci nebeško luč, nebeški krancel!"

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S pozdravom,
Frances Kranjc.

SMRTNA KOSA
Ahmeek, Mich. - Tukaj je dne 25. novembra umrla rojakinja Katarina Grdesich, rojena Požak, soproga tajnika tukajšnjega društva sv. Alojzija št. 88 KSKJ. Josipa Grdesiča. Rojena je bila na Calumetu, Mich. in bivala tukaj celo življenje. Pokopana je bila 28. nov. na Calumetu. Poleg moža zapuščala pet že odraslih otrok. Naj v miru počiva! Prizadetim naše sožalje.

IZ SONČNE KALIFORNIJE
Bakersfield, Calif. - Po daljšem presledku se zopet oglašam s temi vrsticami iz naše sončne Kalifornije. Naj to rej začnem z našim vremenom; včasih malo dežuje, da so noči bolj hladne, ko pa posije sonce, je lepo in toplo.
Delamo z vso silo na železnici po 7 dni na teden, poleg tega se pa tudi lahko dela čez uro vsak drug dan po 16 ur. Plača je \$1.05 na uro za strojnike, za pomočnike pa 82c. Vendar ne svetujem rojakom hoditi sem za delom ker je težko dobiti stanovanje, posebno za družine. Nedavno se je sem kaj priselil neki rojak iz Wilbarda, Wis., star že 71 let. Kako občuduje tukajšnje palme in oranžne nasade, katerih ni še nikdar v svojem življenju videl; pravi, da bo ostal tukaj čez zimo, potem se pa vrne nazaj v Wis. Ta rojak ima v svoji svoji ženi in farmo, ki se sedaj sama ukvarja s kravami, kajti sinovi in hčere so že vsi poročeni.
Ker je v sedanji vojni že mnogo naših očetov in mater izgubilo svoje sinove, saj je bilo dosedaj v našem Glasilu že 53 takih označenih, zato bom navedel tukaj neko stakrojsko pesem učitelja, ki žaluje za svojim sinom-vojakom. Bilo je takole: Ko sva šla z mojim očetom že pred več leti domov, sva se gredoč ustavila pri na Grosupljevem v gostilni Franceta Košarka, ki je bil deželni poslanec. Tam sva našla župana Janeza Sipelj iz St. Jurja in še nekega drugega župana. Ko

LOVRAČ

pisal
JAN PLESTENJAK

"Tako praviš ti! Slišala si mojo besedo in vedi, da pri tej ostanem. Zastonj je vsaka prošnja."

"O, saj sem vedela, da nas bo Bog udaril. Ampak to je šele začetek, kar pa pride, Bog nas varuj!"

Zahtela je in si z odejo zakrila obraz.

"Čenča!" ji je zabrusil Lovrač in se zopet razvnel. "Seveda! Ti bi rada, da bi vlačugo v naročje vzel in pestoval. O, ti že, Lovrač pa ne!"

"Saj sta vendar tvoji hčeri! Neža je nedolžna."

"Zato sem ji rekel, naj ostanem. Če pa potegne z njo, od danes naprej tudi ona ni več moja hči!"

"O Bog, kaj bodo pa fantje rekli, posebno Tone in Janez. Še od hiše pojdeteta."

"Naj pa gresta! Gospodar ostanem jaz, pa če greste vsi. O, ne boste me še, Lovrača že ne!"

"Ali ne bi bilo lepše, če bi bili lepo prijatelji med seboj? Zakaj se zadnja leta le prerekamo in grizemo?"

"Jaz nisem kriv. Hotel sem vsem prav. Kdor pa noče tako, kot mu jaz želim in jaz hočem, naj gre. Ne bom ga pogrešal."

"O, boš ga, boš! In še bridko!"

"Jaz nikoli! Kdo je pa takrat delal, ko še ni bilo otrok? Toliko sem delal, da sem še grunt prikupil, in kaj še hočeš?"

"Moje pa zanemaril. S hiše je veter vso streho razmetal."

"Brigaj se sama!"

Jera je kratek čas molčala. Nato je svareče dodala:

"Lovre, ne pozabi, da se staraš!"

"Za dva, tri se odleže!"

"Ne boš več dolgo."

"O, nikar ne misli, da me bo moč kar tako hitro minila, o ne! Ti tega že ne boš dočkala."

"Da bi vsaj ne! Saj tako vem, da bi dočkala le gorje. Ze to težko prenašam. Če bi bil ti drugačen, ne bi bilo tega. Opominjala sem te, pa me nisi poslušal."

Za hip se mu je zazdelo, da sliši glas stare matere Ane, pa ga je ubil njegov srd.

"Ze spet vračaš name! Vsi prav vsi ste nedolžni, seveda, samo jaz ne!"

Drugi dan je pogledal Lovrač v listnjak. France in Neže ni bilo.

"Ali sta obe odšli?"

"Obe!" sta mlajši komaj spravili iz sebe. Vso noč sta prebedeli in prejokali.

"Oče, ali smeta domov, tako dolgčas nam bo," je zaprosila najmlajša hči, Milka, ki jo je oče najbolj ljubil.

"Nikoli!" je zategnil Lovrač. Teško mu je bilo pri srcu in odmaknil je oči od njenih, ker drugače bi ga bila ganila njena prošnja.

"Danes ženita na Jegale. Preden zaide sonce, pa priženita. Zvečer bosta spali v hiši, da vama ne bo dolgčas. Sploh bosta spali v hiši, da vaju ne bo bodlo v stelji."

Začučeno sta gledali očeta in ga nista razumeli; odprli sta hlev in gnali ovce v hrib.

Družina je ves dan molčala. Tone in Janez tudi pri delu nista spregovorila z očetom, čeprav je iskal razgovora.

Vsi razen očeta so se ozirali po potih in čakali, kdaj se vrneta Franca in Neža. Niso ju pričakali.

XII.

Jera je ležala pri peči na klopi. Od bridkosti in trpljenja ji je pešalo srce. Začela je otekati — in sama je že težko čakala rešitve. V mrčni tišini je tiho in kot iz daljave vzdihnilo: "Reši me Bog in Mati Marija!" in se raztegnilo polglasno šepetanje, podobno molitvi. V hišo ni bilo nikogar, fantje so bili v gozdu, Katarina in Milka sta pasli, oče je šel v mesto. Vajena je bila samote in nikoli ji ni bilo dolgčas. Toda zadnje tedne so se ji motale čudne misli, slišala je tajno pogovarjanje v kotih, opomine in klice. Za bolečine se ni zmenila, nikoli ni bila občutljiva; zdelo se ji je, da jo oprezuje Adamovčev obraz in da v kotu prebira rožni venec njegova Marijana. Začela je moliti, pa so se tudi v molitvah vrinile misli na otroke, na moža. Ko je zazrla motna, majhna okna v hiši in se zagledala v bregovje onstran grape, je le strmela in vse se ji je zdelo tuje. . . . Zameglilo se ji je tu in tam pred očmi in zgrešila je misli in oči so se ji odmaknile. Kadar se je zavedela iz omotice, jo je zaskrbelo in sama ni vedela zakaj. Molila je še z večjim trudom in hotela biti zbrana. Čim bolj se je prizadevala, tem bolj se ji je dozdevalo, da je slabotnejša, tem bolj je čutila, da jo nekaj trga od sedanjosti. Slutila je nekaj in še ob slutnji je vzdihnila. Tako močno jo je presunilo, da so ji solze zalile oči in je v sunkih plaho kriknila: "O Bog, usmili se me in usmili se mojih." Bolelo jo je, ker je premalo, vsaj tako se ji je zdevalo, navajala Lovrača k drugačnemu življenju; skrbelo jo je,

če bodo otroci nesrečni, kot bo mogoče nesrečen Lovrač. "Usmili se jih, o Bog, niso zagrešili sami, spoznanja vlij nje-mu."

Zadremala je in v sanjah hlastnila z rokami po sencah, ki so padale v hišo. Pred hišo je lajal pes in v hlevu se je oglašala živina. Večer se je pogreznil v noč, v jesensko, gosto temo. . . .

Z vrha Jegal se je raztegnil vrisk. Jera ga je v sanjah spoznala in se vzdramila.

"Vendar enkrat!" je zavzdihnila in se prestrašila lastnih besed. "Siromaki so, ves dan garajo, saj moram biti sama!" Tolažila se je in s to tolažbo hotela zamoriti svoj očitek, ki je bil že na jeziku, češ, vsaj eden bi bil pa lahko doma.

Po klanecu nad hišo so zametale ovce in se v diru zakadile v hlev. Milka in Katra sta odprli vrata, našgali luč in obema je v duši čudno vztrepotalo.

"Mati, ali vam je slabo?" je boječe vprašala Katra.

"Mati, kdaj boste pa vstali?"

je povzela Milka, okroglolično in rdeče dekletce, ki še ni pojmovalo matrine bolezni in se ji je vse zdelo odveč.

"Ali sta šele sedaj prignali?" "Ta žival nikoli ni sita, pa tudi pregnant je že vse, vse smo prebredli, pa so še komaj site."

"Oh, križ je, križ!" je vzdihnila Jera in bolečine so jo presunile, da je nehote zajejala.

V okovanih čevljih, da se je pod njimi kamenje drobilo, so prilomastili fantje z Jegal. V obraz zagoreli, strpinčeni, mrčni in neobčutljivi. Posedli so in mrko strmeli v mater in nobeden ni mogel do besede. Vse je grizla v globini zavest, da bo zdaj in zdaj za večno utihnila matrina beseda in da bo nepremično obležalo njeno telo na deskah.

Lovriček je neprestano strmela na ležišče. Niti dihati se ni upal in komaj je dušil solze, a ni vedel, zakaj in odkod mu silijo v oči. Janez in Tone sta bila v mislih Bog ve kje, naravna grčavost je bila trda skorja, čeprav so bili trenutki,

ko se je v njiu srcih budilo sočutje in mehka ljubezen.

"Ali njega še ne bo?" je pretrgal tišino Jerin glas.

"Bo pa že zopet prav dolgo hodil. Da ga le nič ne skrbi!" je bušnilo iz Toneta in že ga je bilo groza lastnih besed.

Zabolelo je tudi Jero. Spoznala je, da so njene slutnje podobne Tonetovim.

Manca je pripravila večerjo; latvico mleka je postavila na mizo in ovsenega kruha, tudi materi je nalila skodelico.

"Kako je na Jegalah?" Hotela je, da bi se tišina pretrgala in da bi se v hiši razvezal pogovor kot včasih.

"Kot zmeraj, Sama kompa in grmovje, vsi smo opraskani."

"Ali je nad drčo, koder se je Lecijanar ubil, še tako ozka steza?"

"Se!"

"Morate paziti na tisto stezo. Bog nas varuj, da bi kdo zdrk-

nil po drči."

"Ne bojte se, tako varno stopamo in počasi, da se tudi pesek ne zmakne izpod nog."

"Pod Jegalami bukve še niso izsekane?"

"Ne še. Pa so lepe!" je odgovorjal Tone.

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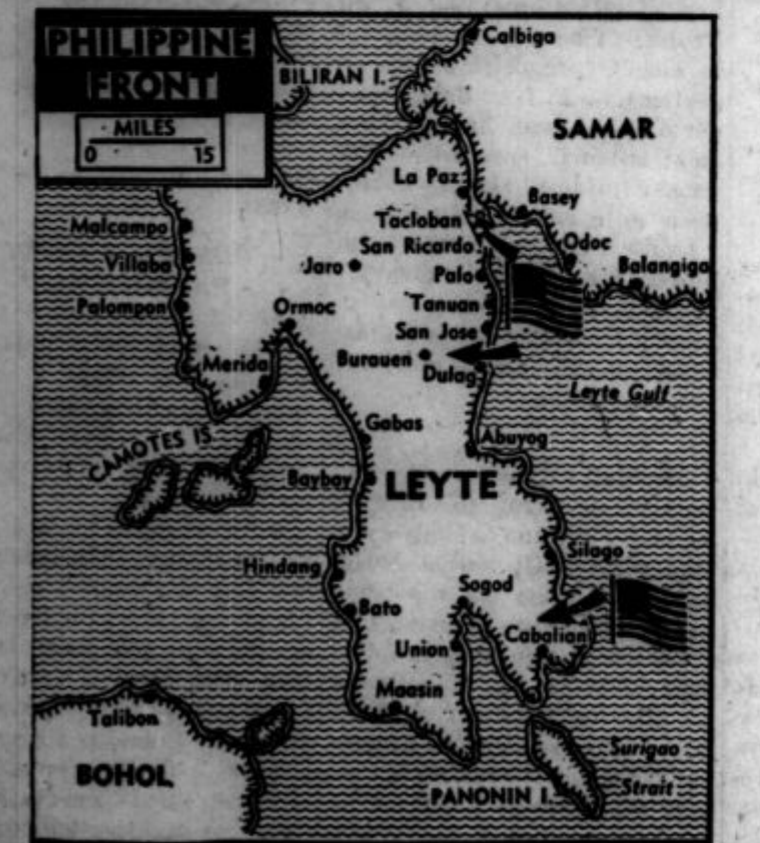
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TONY BUCAR, WILL KUHAR SHINE, AVSEC PRINTS TAKE LEAD IN JOLIET LOOP

Joliet, Ill. — The fine bowling of Tony Buchar and Will Kuhar featured last week's bowling session of the Joliet KSKJ Men's Bowling League. Buchar chalked up a nice 597 series while Kuhar piled up 582 pins in his series. The Slovenic Coals were dislodged from first place by the onrushing Avsec Printers team.

TWO QUINTS ROLL CLEAR AS OTHERS EDGE IN JOLIET LADIES BOWLING CIRCUIT

Joliet, Ill. — Last week's bowling results show that two teams were good for three in a row victories in the local K. S. K. J. Ladies Bowling league. The Joliet Office Supply made a clean sweep over the Tezak Florists with three vic-

his 597 series and his high single game of the evening 231... other 200 honor roll members were Rudy Pruss 215 and Will Kuhar 213... not so good... the 200 games must be in hibernation for the past few weeks... pretty hard to pick up... the Flash sure had a large cheering (??) section watching him... Doc Zalar, Gene Tezak and Will Kuhar are getting a lot of neck exercise these days... watching one another's scores... Joe Zalar Sr. still is pretty slick in picking up the spares... Rudy Pruss is finally hitting his stride... and helping the Eagle team along... Bob Tezak snapped out of his slump of the past few weeks... only two more weeks and the Christmas handicap session will be on... boys, you better practice up... for the prizes will be a lot better than the Thanksgiving event... Joe Zalar Sr. had the prize shot of the nite... a pocket hit... pins twirling... with the ten pin moving about five inches off the spot... and and standing up... those are hard to take... the theme song of the present for the bowlers seems to be... "I'm Working on a Railroad"... there sure have been a mess of splits during the last three nites... the standings:

Table with 3 columns: Team, W., L., Pct. Includes Avsec Prints, Slovenic Coals, White Fronts, Tezak Florists, Peerless Prints, The Eagle Store.

PFC. G. PAPESH DECORATED

Joliet, Ill. — Pfc. George J. Papesh, one of the six sons of John Papesh, 1313 N. Broadway, serving in the armed forces, has been awarded the bronze star for meritorious achievement and service in France on July 18.

According to the citation which accompanied the award the Jolietan, acting as a wireman in a liaison section, kept the liaison line from the command post of his battalion to the observation post. "Most of this work was done under heavy enemy shell fire," it reads. "On one occasion he voluntarily and with complete disregard for his personal safety, repaired the line of communication within 25 yards of a burning ammunition truck, while the ammunition exploded all around."

Awarded Purple Heart George already holds the purple heart for wounds received in France in July. At present he is believed to be somewhere in Holland. He has been in the army for two years and was sent overseas in January.

One of his brothers, Pfc. Albert, has been wounded twice. Albert was hurt first in North Africa on April 9, 1943 and in Italy Oct. 13 of last year. In addition to the purple heart and an oak leaf cluster, Albert also holds the combat badge. He is serving with the infantry in Italy and has been in service since Nov. 1941.

Three of the other four Padesh youths who are in the service are overseas also. Pfc. Mike is with the army in New Guinea, as is Pfc. Joseph. T/S Stephen is with the army in Belgium, a member of the marine corps. Pvt. Ralph is stationed at Oceanside, Calif.

Before being inducted in April, 1943, Pvt. Leskovec worked for the Thompson Aircraft Products Co. in Euclid. He went overseas the following November. Survivors are two brothers, Richard and Ronald, and a sister, Frances Betty.

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Missing

Cleveland, O. — Pfc. Emil Predovic, 28, reported missing since Sept. 7, in Italy, is now a prisoner of Germany, his wife, Ann, has learned. The infantryman was previously wounded May 24.

A former employee of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., Pfc. Predovic entered service Oct. 1, 1943, and went overseas last March. His two brothers in service are Pvt. Nick, in France, and Cpl. Daniel, en route overseas.

S/SGT. HORVAT, PACIFIC VET OF FOUR YEARS WEDS JOLIET GIRL

Joliet, Ill. — S/Sgt. Francis E. Horvat returned from four years in the Pacific area and less than a week later had taken a bride. He was married to Miss Pauline Majetic, at St. Mary's Croatian church.

Sgt. Horvat was stationed at Hickam Field, Hawaii, on the morning of the Japs' sneak attack on Dec. 7, 1941. As he himself said, "I saw the first and the last bomb fall." And in the intervening years he has won two bronze battle stars on his campaign ribbons while trying to prevent another such attack.

An acting first sergeant in the air corps, Sgt. Horvat was second in charge of the motor pool on the island. Stationed in Hawaii for most of his time in the Pacific, he came to en-

REQUIEM MASS

Maple Heights, O. — A Requiem High Mass will be said at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, Dec. 19, at St. Wenceslaus Church for Cpl. Benjamin F. Fortuna, age 30, who was killed Nov. 7 on Leyte in the Philippine Islands. He was in the mechanized 5th cavalry. Word of his death was received by his sister, Mrs. Frank Boh.

Cpl. Fortuna entered the service two years ago and had been overseas 16 months. He was a student of Maple Heights High School and was employed on construction work.

Surviving him are three sisters, Mrs. Mary Filips, Mrs. Anna Boh, Mrs. Dorothy Poniikvar, and two brothers, Louis Fortuna of Warren, O., and T/Sgt. Joseph F. Fortuna, who is now in India.

Wounded

Cleveland, O.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smrekar, 3536 E. 80 St., have been notified by the War Department that their son, Pfc. Clarence J. Smrekar, 20, was wounded during infantry action in France on October 15.

Pfc. Smrekar attended South High School and was employed by the ZNW Manufacturing Co. before he entered the service 18 months ago. He has been serving overseas a year. His brother, Corporal Frank is in Belgium.

Killed in Action

Cleveland, O.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stepic, 22701 Vera St., Warrensville Heights, have been notified by the War Department that their son, Pvt. Henry Stepic, 20, was killed during infantry action in France on November 16.

The private was employed by Sklenicka's Greenhouse before entering the Army in March, 1943. He was sent overseas four months ago. He has two brothers in the service, Pfc. Edward and Pfc. Albert, who are fighting in Belgium.

A memorial mass will be offered at St. Lawrence Church in Newburgh, at 9 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 16.

"OUR CORNER"

Joliet, Ill. — On Nov. 11 our Joliet KSKJ Cadets and Baton Twirlers really merited honors. I was very proud of them. Although I did not see the parade, everyone who had witnessed the parade and talked to me had high praise for our girls. They certainly walked away with the show.

The radio announcer who gave a running account of the parade certainly was mindful of the KSKJ girls and their colorful exhibition.

Girls, keep up the good work! One of these days I expect you to be the best in the country. Don't forget that Joliet is the town of champions!

At present the girls are planning on a variety of parties to raise money for new uniforms. So members, when the girls ask you to patronize their affairs, don't hesitate. Back them up, for they deserve your help and co-operation.

There will be a meeting and drill practice Nov. 28. No doubt, you will all be there!

Jean M. Tezak, Director of Juvenile and Women's Activities.

(Office of Juvenile and Women's Activities KSKJ)

Re: Capt. Theresa Marvintz—member of Society No. 81, KSKJ, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The following is a copy of a letter which was received by my niece from Cpl. Frank H. Pavlovich (also a member of KSKJ) which I thought you would like to read:

"Italy Somewhere, November 15, 1944.

"Dearest Dee, "As you will note, yours truly has had another change in A.P.O. Here's hoping that this APO sticks with me for the duration plus. Well, the other night I finally contacted Capt. Theresa Mravintz and believe you me, I did enjoy the few hours I spent with her. She's executive officer of this WAC air corps out here and incidentally was instrumental in getting Lud (another friend) back home on rotation. It was a case of "hello" and "good-bye." She's got a terrific set-up here. When I arrived at her apartment I was escorted to her quarters by a WAC. What a war! We talked about Pittsburgh, KSKJ, Jugoslavia and all our mutual friends from home. Did you know that she was the first WAC to enlist from Pittsburgh! She met Marshal Tito when he was here. We both would like to visit old Slovenia. Theresa is quite a person and does wield a lot of influence here. Believe it or not she served Calvert and soda. Terrific, eh what? Frank."

Congratulations to Captain Mravintz and a most hearty "Thank You" to Cpl. Pavlovich for visiting her and for sending through this letter. We are most anxious to hear, at all times, how our members in the service are doing and when we

get such excellent reports as the above, we are indeed proud. Frances Lokar

Joliet, Ill. — The Joliet Cadets mourn with Betty Jane McCarthy, vice president of the Joliet KSKJ Cadets, in her recent bereavement, the loss of her father who died at the age of 43 years.

STEVES ROLL SHORT SCHED

Chicago, Ill. — Only four sets of teams rolled in last week's session of the Steve bowling circuit.

While the Jerin Butchers sailed over the Fidelity Electrics, the Monarch Beers did likewise to the Kosmach Boosters. High scorers in the clean sweep series were Frank Bicek, 558, Joe Zibert, 526, Carl Strupeck, 498, Frank Strupeck 513, Ken Klaczynski, 572, John Zefran, 536, Louie Zefran, 485, John Jeray, 462.

In the other two tilts the Zelenikar Fuels edged the Gottlieb Florist quint and the Darovic Lawyers won a nod over the Tomazin Taverns. Big pin-splitters were Louie Rabetz, 525, John Foys, 494, Bill Arbanas, 526, John Terselich, 462, Louie Dolmovic, 502, J. R. Tomazih, 494, John Sluga, 498, Frank Kovacic, 519.

200 bucket: Frank Strupeck, 202, Ken Klaczynski, 216, Edwin Zebic, 205, Louie Rabetz, 201, Bill Arbanas, 210, John Sluga, 220, Frank Kovacic, 204.

REQUIEM MASS

Cleveland, O. — A requiem high mass for Pfc. Ludwig F. Laurich will be offered Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 15519 Holmes Ave. Pfc. Laurich was killed Nov. 12 in France, according to word received by his wife, Frances.

Pfc. Laurich, 26, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Laurich of 15717 Saranac Rd. Pfc. Laurich served in the coast artillery of the Seventh Army. He attended Collinwood High School and was employed at the White Motor Co. After entering service in February, 1943, he trained at Camp Haan, Cal., and went overseas last February.

His brothers, Anton and John, and sisters, Mrs. Ann Kovach, Mary and Mrs. Antonia St. James, also survive.

Missing

Cleveland, O.—Pfc. Edward A. Tomazin, 20, son of Joseph Tomazin, 5700 Bonna Ave., has been missing since action in France on November 14, War Department officials said today.

A graduate of East Technical High School, the infantryman entered service in June, 1943. Trained at Camp Carson, Col., and Fort Bliss, Tex., he went overseas in August of this year. Pfc. Tomazin's last letter was dated November 8.

JOE PALOOKA SOUNDS OFF Ham Fisher—McNaught Syndicate. I GUESS THERE'S A LOTTA PEOPLE BACK HOME THINK THIS WAR'S OVER. THEY OUGHTA WISE UP FAST. WE NEED EVERY THING WE CAN GET AN PUTTIN' THE SIXTH WAR LOAN OVER IS HOW THEY CAN HELP PLENTY. YOU SAID IT, JOE. IF WE DO OUR JOB... THEY SURE OUGHTA DO THEIRS!

STILL TIME TO MAKE IT "40 IN 44"

Every Lodge Sign Up Three New Members And KSKJ Will Have 40,000 Members

IT'S YOUR DUTY TO THE KSKJ AND KSKJ MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE!

