

Brat Okorn se grdo moti v dopisu

Na nasvet in zahtevo bivšega pravnega svetovaleca SDZ, odvetnika Mr. Leopold Kuhlana, ki še danes zastopa S. D. Zvezo glede davkov, katere je razpisala davčna komisija države Ohio na bratske organizacije, prinašamo sledeče pojasnilo:

Brat Joseph Okorn v svojem dopisu trdi neresničnost in nečnosti članstva SDZ. Ko je Slovenska Dobrodela Zveza v letu 1933 dobila račun za davke za leto 1932, je Zveza apelirala proti odloku davčne komisije države Ohio na davčno komisijo samo.

Ko je v letu 1934 dobila S. D. Zveza zopet račun za davke za leto 1933, je S. D. Zveza potom odvetnika Kuhlana ponovno

apelirala na davčno komisijo. Davčna komisija tozadevno ne podaje končnih razsodb, pač pa urad generalnega državnega pravnikarja v Columbusu.

V letu 1936 je davčna komisija končno zavrnila apel S. D. Zveze, nakar je odvetnik Mr. Kuhlana, po naročilu glavnega odbora S. D. Zveze, spravil zahtevo na Common Pleas sodnijo v Clevelandu. Common Pleas sodnija ni še začela z razpravo in je tudi še precej časa ne bo, torej ni treba plašiti društev in članstva S. D. Zveze z netočnimi in neresničnimi poročili, kot je to naredil brat Joseph Okorn, kajti tozadevno ne bo treba razpisati nobenega izrednega asesmenta za račun odvetnika.

Nadaljne sleparije javnih uradnikov odkrite

Columbus, 30. decembra. Preiskava glede nepravilnosti, ki so se vršile v državnem uradu za opojno pijačo, se nadaljuje. Včeraj je prinesla preiskava na dan, da je nadzornik gostilen v Canton okraju, neki Joseph Maiden iz Loraina, ponarejal pobotnice in nepostavno spravljaj državni denar v svoj žep. Dokazano je bilo, da je na primer Maiden na svojih potovanjih se ustavi za en dan ali dva v hotelu, a državni je račun za 15 dni. Neka druga ponorejena nakaznica celo pravi, da je bil Maiden en in isti večer v dveh hotelih hkrati, v Cantonu in v Lorainu. Računa se, da je pri tem osleparil državo za kakih \$4,000. Ta denar je Maiden ukradel starim, onemoglim ljudem, kajti dobiček, ki ga dela država pri prodaji opojne pijače, gre za starostno pokojnino.

Nove uradnice

Društvo Martha Washington št. 38 SDZ, je izvolilo sledeče uradnice za 1938: predsednica Josephine Zenner, 1016 E. 72nd St., podpredsednica Mrs. J. Hočevar, 1364 E. 43rd St., tajnica in blagajničarka Miss Anne Milavec, 1001 E. 71st St., zapisničarka Jean Skander, 6714 Schaeffer Ave. Nadzornice: Mrs. John Hlad, Mrs. Mae Yartz, Mrs. Frank Tomazič. Seje vsak četrti petek v mesecu v stari šoli sv. Vida ob 7:45 zvečer.

Prinčič zahvala

Družina Prinčič nam sporoča, da je v zahvali pomotoma prezrla imena nekaterih darovalcev. In sicer je darovala družina Jos. Tomazin iz Bonna Ave. za sv. maše, družina Tončka Jevnik pa za venec. Iskrena hvala!

Zadušnica

Na novega leta dan 1. januarja se bo v cerkvi sv. Kristine ob 11:15 dopoldne brala sv. maša za pokojnim Frankom Banom. Sorodniki in prijatelji so prošeni, da se udeležijo.

Zadušnica

V nedeljo ob 10. uri se bo brala v cerkvi sv. Vida sv. maša za pokojno Marijo Laushin, rojeno Kovačič. Sorodniki in prijatelji so vljudno vabljeni.

Prijatelji narave

Klub "Prijatelji narave" priredi na starega leta večer veselico v Turkov Dvorani. Fina godba in zabava. Vstopnina brezplačna.

10 milijard za vojne svrhe v letu 1938

Paris, 30. decembra. Razne evropske države bodo potrošile v prihodnjem letu \$10,000,000,000 za vojne priprave in svrhe. V tem oziru so vse države enake, socialistične, komunistične, demokratske in fašistovske. Pričakuje se, da bo oboroževanje v prihodnjem letu še večje kot je bilo doslej. Ne da se pripravljajo mnogo več orožja, pač pa je vojna oprema mnogo strašnejša kot je bila svoje dni. Samo Anglija bo v prihodnjem letu potrošila v vojne svrhe \$2,500,000,000. Za njo pride Rusija, potem Francija, Italija, Španija, Češka, Poljska, Jugoslavija in ostale evropske države.

11 milijonov brezposelnih v Zedinjenih državah

Washington, 30. decembra. Ko bodo obelodanjeni končne številke števnege urada ameriških brezposelnih se bo dognalo, da je v Zedinjenih državah do enajst milijonov brezposelnih. Načelnik števnege urada za brezposelne bo tozadevno podal točno poročilo predsedniku v soboto. Vendar ne bo dosti razlike med končnim uradnim številom in med sedanjim uganbanjem. Natančne številke glede brezposelnosti bo prvi videl predsednik Roosevelt v soboto.

Več prostora

V soboto bo otvorenovo novo poslopje za bolniške strežnice, ki so zaposlene v državni umobolnici v Newburgu. Ker se bodo strežnice izselile iz starega poslopja v nove prostore, bo v starem poslopju znanprej za 150 bolnikov več prostora. V mestu je do 1,200 oseb, ki se nahajajo v raznih privatnih domovih in ki bi morali biti sprejeti v umobolnico.

Plače barvarjev

Nove plače za unijske barvarje stopijo v veljavo s 1. januarjem. Plače znašajo \$1.50 na uro, kar pomeni zvišanje za 10 odstotkov napram starim plačam.

Pri sv. Kristini

Danes večer se bo z velikim pompom poslavljalo staro leto v šolski dvorani sv. Kristine in pričakovalo novo. Imenitna godba, najboljša okrepčila, razni veselji predmeti za vsakega obiskovalca. Pridite Euclidani in dober se boste imeli v krogu svojih prijateljev.

Kitajci ponovno rušijo japonsko lastnino

Tsingtao, 30. decembra. Kitajski vojaški agenti so začeli rušiti mesto Tsingtao. Zagrozili so včeraj, da porušijo elektrarno, vodovodne naprave in brzojave, tako da bo mesto, ki šteje 250,000 prebivalcev, brez zveze s svetom in v temi. Japonska armada se hitro približuje Tsingtao, da reši, kar se rešiti da. Tujezemci bežijo iz mesta. 700 jih je odšlo včeraj. Iz mesta je včeraj ameriška topničarka Sacramento odpegljala mnogo ameriških državljanov. Pri tem jo je zasledovala neka japonska torpedovka, toda do spopada ni prišlo.

Iz Sangaja se poroča, da prihaja tja v številnih parnikih tisoče ton japonskega blaga za prodajo na Kitajskem. Japonski izdelki niso podvrženi carini, dočim morajo ostale države, med temi tudi Amerika, plačevati visoko colnino. Tako bo tujezemska trgovina v kratkem uničena in tujezemske države bodo zgubile stotine milijonov dolarjev.

Relif v Ohio

Senatna zbornica v Columbusu se je razšla in ni ničesar ukrenila glede relifa. Senatni odsek za davke se snide zopet po novem letu, da nadalje razmotri, kako pomagati brezposelnim. 65,000 brezposelnih v Clevelandu, ki se živijo od relifa, sedaj ne ve, kdaj bodo dobili prihodnjo pomoč. Da v Columbusu glede relifa zaenkrat niso ničesar sklenili so krive razne utilitetne družbe, kot privatne elektrarne, telefonske in plinske družbe ter zastopniki pivovaren, ki so naredili tak pritisk na senatni odsek, češ, da so te kompanije že previsoko obdavčene, da je senat pozabil na relif. Relifna blagajna v Clevelandu je prazna in ostane prazna najmanj do 15. januarja ali pa morebiti še dalj.

Otroci se ženijo

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Posledice depresije

Zadnje čase se opazuje v Clevelandu, da cene najemnih zopet padajo in da je vedno več praznih hiš in stanovanj. Tako naznanjajo uradniki mnogih podjetij, ki se pečajo s prodajo zemljišč. Komaj so začeli ljudje dobro rentati bolj obširna stanovanja, ko jih je zopet zadela kriza. Sedaj zopet stanujejo po dve družini v hišah ali stanovanjih, kjer je bila prej ena družina. In ker je mnogo hiš praznih, je lastnik prisiljen vzeti manjšo najemnino, samo da odda prostore.

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Oče in sin

Na božični dan je prišel 80 let stari oče v neko hišo v vzhodnem delu mesta, da želi svojemu sinu srečne božične praznike. Ko je oddal pozdrav je pa sin starčka prijel in ga vrgel pri vratih ven, kot je včeraj oče pripovedoval mestnemu prosekutorju. Sin se bo moral na sodniji zagovarjati.

NOVOLETNO VOŠČILO

Ob zaključku leta 1937, ki je v svojem začetku prineslo marsikomu delo in zaslužek, toda ki se danes drugače zaključuje, kot se je pričakovalo, pošiljamo vsem naročnikom, prijateljem, zlasti pa članom S. D. Zveze in vseh ostalih društev in našim dopisnikom in trgovcem iskrene želje za bolj zdravo, bolj uspešno novo leto 1938. — Uredništvo Ameriške Domovine.

NAJNOVEJŠE VESTI

Mestna zbornica je imela sinoči zadnjo sejo. Odobrila je \$5,000.00 plače za predsednika. Nasproti je glasoval samo Anton Vehovec, ki je trdil, da je \$3,500 dovolj.

Enako je mestna zbornica odobrila predlog župana Burtona, da se da ljudem na glasovanje načrt za nove davke, ki naj prinesejo mestu letno \$10,000,000. Izmed naših ljudi v mestni zbornici je nasprotno glasoval samo John Novak, councilman 23. varde.

Dunaj, 30. decembra. Magda Lupescu, priležnica romunskega kralja, rodom židinja, ki je sedaj bila vladarica Romunske, je bila prisiljena bežati iz Romunske, ker je nova vlada naperjena proti židom.

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V Quebecu so povišali plače 670,000 delavcem

Montreal, Quebec, Kanada, 30. decembra. Delavci v provinci Quebec so za novo leto dobili lepo darilo in bodo lahko bolj veseli pričakovali novega leta kot njih tovariši v Zedinjenih državah. Vlada je naznanila, da se z novim letom zvišajo plače zlasti onim delavcem, ki so dosedaj slabše plačani. Približno zvišanje je od 5 do 10 odstotkov. Nova odredba se tiče 670,000 delavcev v provinci, ki bodo dobili v letu 1938 za \$26,000,000 več v plačah kot v preteklem letu. Nova odredba se tiče delavcev vsake vrste in tudi uslužbencev v uradih. Dočim so ameriške avtomobilske korporacije naznanile za novo leto znižanje plač in odslovitvev od dela, pa v Kanadi zvišujejo plače. Delodajalcem v Kanadi je prepovedano tekom tekočega leta znižati plače. Vsakdo delo, ki znaša nad 48 ur na teden, mora biti plačano kot čezurno delo.

Osleparjeni Slovaki

New York, 30. decembra. Tu je bilo prijatih 30 oseb, ki so osleparile 1,800 Slovakov v Zedinjenih državah za \$2,000,000 z raznimi zemljiškimi sleparijami. Slovakom se je pod raznimi pretevezami za visoke vsote prodajale lote na nekem močvirnem kraju na Long Islandu. Lot, ki ni bil vreden \$15, je bil prodan za \$500 do \$700. Tisoče ljudi je nasledlo pretenim zemljiškim družbam, ne da bi prej vprašali za nasvet poštene ljudi. Slovaki v Clevelandu niso prizadeti, pač pa večinoma oni, ki bivajo v državah New York in Pennsylvania.

36 delavcev obsojenih v dolgotrajni zapor

Springfield, Ill., 30. decembra. Tukajšna okrožna sodnija je včeraj obsodila 36 premogarjev v zapor, ker so bili spoznani krivim, da so se zarotili, da bombardirajo železnice, vlake s premogom in drugo lastnino premogarskih družb. Vse to je bila posledica medsebojnih bojov med dvema delavskima unijama. Vsak premogar je bil obsojen v zapor za štiri leta.

Smrtna kosa

V četrtek večer ob 10:15 je po dolgi boleznini preminul dobro poznani John Jane, star 58 let, stanujoč na 23901 Aurora Rd. Bedford. Tu zapušča žalujočo soprogo Ano, rojeno Mirtel, in 8 otrok: John ml., James, Ano, omoženo Dickerson, Minnie, omoženo Gornik, Rose, omoženo Finch, Frido omoženo Peters, Frank in Louis ter več sorodnikov. Ranjki je bival tu nad 42 let, zadnjih 35 let v Bedfordu. Ranjki je bil rojen v Drušču, kjer zapušča brata Jožefa. Pogreb pokojnega se vrši v ponedeljek zjutraj v cerkev sv. Lovrenca pod vodstvom Jos. Zele in Sinovi pogrebnega zavoda. Bodi ranjkemu ohranjen blag spomin. Preostalim sorodnikom naše iskreno sožalje!

Zadnja seja

Včeraj je imela stara mestna zbornica v Clevelandu svojo zadnjo sejo. V ponedeljek večer se bo konstituirala nova zbornica, v kateri bo 16 novih councilmanov. Pred vsem bo zanimiva izvolitev predsednika in drugih uradnikov, ki so prideljeni zbornici.

Industrija bo dobila licence. Vlada namerava delovati za znižanje cen raznih potrebščin

Washington, 30. decembra. Predsednik Roosevelt ima narejen načrt, katerega bo predložil kongresnim voditeljem. Glasom tega načrta se bodo vpeljale nekake licence za industrije, ki poslujejo v raznih državah.

Obenem se pa poroča, da je predsednik Roosevelt naletel na strogo nasprotstvo tozadevno od strani lastnega kabineta, ki se nikakor ne strinja z načrtom predsednika Roosevelta.

V senatu sta se pojavila vplivna senatorja O'Mahoney in Borah, ki bosta zagovarjala načrt predsednika.

Obupen boj republikancev stare garde, da se polastijo vodstva mestne zbornice v mestu

Cleveland. — Sinoči so imeli republikanci tajen sestanek v hotelu Hollenden, pri katerem se je enoglasno sklenilo, da je kandidat za predsednika mestne zbornice zopet sedanji predsednik, George DeMaiores.

Navzoči republikanci pa se niso mogli zediniti glede kandidata za clerka mestne zbornice, ki je dobro plačana služba in nese \$6,000 na leto. Predsednik mestne zbornice dobiva \$5,000 na leto.

Republikanci bodo imeli v ponedeljek opoldne novopen sestanek, da se zedinijo glede kandidata za clerka. V ponedeljek večer pa se zbere vsa zbornica, da izvoli svojega predsednika za prihodnje dve leti.

Herman Finkle, znani republikanec stare garde, je bil imenovan za načelnika republikanskih councilmanov v zbornici. Republikanci se niso mogli

Roosevelt je prepričan, da bi enaka postava mnogo koristila pri preganjanju trustov in monopolov, ki so zadnje čase začeli navijati cene vsem potrebščinam, dočim so znižali število zaposlenih moči v tovarnah in ustvarili umetno depresijo.

Predsedniku Rooseveltu zlasti nasprotuje generalni zvezni pravdnik Cummings, ki je mnenja, da sedanje postavbe zadostujejo, da se kontrolira trustee.

Ker je Roosevelt naletel na nasprotstvo v svojem kabinetu, je izjavil, da bo počakal z dotičnim predlogom, dokler se razmere ne očistijo.

zediti, kaj bodo ukrenili, ko pride v ponedeljek do vprašanja v mestni zbornici, kdo je councilman 7. varde. Volivni odbor je potrdil demokrata Betleya, dočim trdi republikanec Washko, da je bil on izvoljen.

Skoro gotovo bo potrjen demokrat Betley, ki ima za seboj postavbo, in od te potrditve je odvisna tudi bodoča politična taktika mestne zbornice, kajti demokrati bodo imeli večino in bodo tudi odgovorni za mestno poslovanje.

Demokrati bodo šli do skrajnosti, da potrdijo Betleya kot councilmana 7. varde. Ako ga zbornica slučajno ne potrdi, tedaj gredo demokrati na sodnijo. V slučaju, da je Betley potrjen bo najbrž izvoljen za predsednika zbornice neodvisni demokrat Reed, ki ima za seboj še 16 demokratov, ki tvorijo večino.

Želje policistov

Želje prometnih policistov v Clevelandu za Silvestrov večer in za novo leto so, da bi bile ceste polne snega in leda, tako da se ljudje ne bi drznili iz hiš in vozili z avtomobili, zlasti ko se pričakuje toliko pijanih na Silvestrovo. Ob božiču, ko je bilo lepo vreme, smo imeli v Clevelandu 314 prometnih nesreč in štirje avtomobilisti so bili ubiti. Ako bo za novo leto slabo vreme bo tisoče avtomobilistov pustilo svoje avtomobile doma in bodo praznovali.

Državljanški papirji?

Vodja nemških fašistov v Clevelandu je neki Martin Kessler. Svoječasno je postal ameriški državljan. Sedaj se je pa pronašlo, da najbrž ni podal prave izjave glede svojega rojstva, ko je prosil za državljanski papir. Kessler je bil baje rojen na Ogrskem, tekom svetovne vojne se je pridružil romunski armadi, pozneje trdi, da je postal nemški državljan in sedaj je ameriški državljan. Kot naznanja Mr. Werner od imigracijskega urada v Clevelandu bo vso zahtevo natančno preiskal, in če je Kessler podal kako napačno izjavo glede svoje osebnosti, mu bo vzeto državljanstvo.

Delavska seja

Vsi člani lokal št. 1519, C. I. O. unije, American Works v Clevelandu, so pozvani, da se gotovo udeležijo seje v nedeljo 2. januarja ob 2. uri popoldne v Gradinovi dvorani, 6021 St. Clair Ave.

Prijazen obisk

Včeraj sta nas obiskala v uredništvu Mr. in Mrs. Joe Hiti iz Barbertaina s hčerko. Prav lepa hvala za obisk in, seveda, za naročnino.

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Ob zatonu leta 1937

In prišli smo do zadnjega dneva v letu 1937. Marsikaj se godi na današnji dan, marsikaj pametnega pri pametnih in marsikaj nedostojnega, da prismojenega. Eni bodo zrla na dogodke pravkar poslavljajočega se leta in delali račune s seboj, v koliko so koristili sebi, svojemu bližnjemu in splošni človeški družbi. Drugi pa, brezpametni, bodo po veselicah zapravili milijone in milijone dolarjev, se nasitili in opijanili in tako pogladi staro leto 1937 v večnost, da začnejo novo leto 1938 in ob koncu letu bodo pa storili enako. Njim je leto samo 365 dni, katerega začnejo z nerazsodnostjo in enako tudi končajo.

Kako praznujejo ljudje v splošnem slovo od starega leta. Tovarne, ki se morda preko leta niso oglasile, poiščejo vse sirene in tulijo, bogve zakaj. Po ulicah se strelja, mnogo je ubitih, še več ranjenih, splošni hrušč skuša zakriti človeku vse, kar se je v pravkar preteklem letu zgodilo dobrega, slabega, veselega in žalostnega.

Pametni pa pogledajo v knjigo, ki jo je napisalo preteklo leto in računajo, se učijo, dobivajo skušnje, spoznavajo svoje napake, in po skušnjah preteklega leta delajo načrte za boljše novo leto. Seveda se taki načrti mnogokrat ponesrežijo, ker naša narava ni perfektna, toda zdrav in razumen človek ima pamet, in ta pamet mu s pomočjo dobre volje pomaga v marsičem naprej v novem letu, kar je v starem letu mogoče napačno naredil.

Tekom leta 1937 smo ponovno dognali, da ni vse zlato, kar se sveti, spoznali smo, da ima človek sicer dobro voljo, toda svet ni perfekten, kot tudi človeška narava ni. Skušali smo marsikaj dognati in uresničiti, pa se nam je le deloma posrečilo. Da bi se tekom leta uresničilo vse, tedaj bi prenehal biti svet — svet, dobili bi paradizi in želeli bi si nesmrtnosti. Toda kakor umira leto za letom, tako umiramo tudi mi. Leto za letom se poslavlja za nas, in enako se poslavljajo in odhajajo v večnost naši očetje in mamice, žene, sestre in bratje, otroci naši. Enega je leto prej zasačilo kot drugega, toda vsi pridemo na vrsto.

Dokler smo na svetu pa je naša naloga, da se trudimo, da si izboljšamo življenje. Stara prislovica je še vedno veljavna: Pomagaj si sam in Bog ti bo pomagal. Ako ste si pomagali sami, ako niste zakopali svojih talentov, ako ste v resnici storili dolžnost, ki jo imate napram sebi, napram bližnjemu in napram javnosti, tedaj leto za vas ni minulo brez uspeha. Imate vsaj za vest, da ste v svojih močeh, ki so omejene, storili svojo dolžnost. In v taki zavesti lahko pričakujete smrti, ki je neizogibna, kot je neizogibno, da se umakne staro leto v 365 dnevih in nastopi novo. Zavest, da smo storili svojo dolžnost, nam lajša življenje, dokler traja.

Kako je bilo v letu 1937? Splošni delavski in gospodarski položaj je bil vse od začetka leta pa do nekakga konca meseca avgusta precej ugoden. Depresija je skoro zginila. Od oktobra naprej pa se je začela polagoma zopet približevati. Sedanja "trenotna depresija" ali "umik depresije" je začelo delo veleindustrijskih magnatov, ki so izkoristili neslogo med delavci, da so naredili pritisk na vlado in da delavce ter deloma zaprli tovarne. Boljša disciplina v delavskih vrstah, skupni nastop in sporazum bi znal dober del tega preprečiti.

Kaj pa je pomenilo leto 1937 za nas Slovence v Ameriki v splošnem? Priznati moramo, da smo na društvenem polju precej napredovali kljub neugodnim prilikam. Razne naše podporne organizacije zaznamujejo mnogo tisoč novega članstva, znamenje, da je mladina končno spoznala našo borbo na bratskem polju podpore in veliko raje pristopa k našim ustanovam, kot da bi se družila s tujimi. V danih razmerah, ko nimamo nobenega novega naseljevanja, smo lahko precej zadovoljni.

Slovinci v Clevelandu smo dogradili Jugoslovanski kulturni vrt, ki je veljal \$100,000. V narodnem in kulturnem oziru je to naše bogato plačilo. Naša društva se živahno gibljejo. Mnogo jubilejev smo praznovali, v čelavskem oziru je unija pridobila stotine članov med našimi ljudmi, in ti so vsejali novo seme za boljši napredek delavstva.

"Ameriška Domovina" stopa z letom 1938 v štirideseto leto svojega obstanka, kar je nekaj značilnega za slovenski dnevnik v Ameriki. Hvaležni smo značajni lojalnosti naših naročnikov v pravkar preteklem letu. Storišmo vse, kar smo mogli, da vam ustrezemo. In le v vašo nadaljnjo in zvešto pomočjo bomo tudi ob preteku letu 1938 lahko ponovno vsem zaklicali: Bodite zdravi, uspešni, delovni in značajni v novem letu!

Kaj pravite!

Za božične praznike so imeli naši otroci svojo zabavo, ko so se radovali z malim in velikim veseljem nad darili. Za novo leto, to je na Silvestrov večer, bosta pa ata in mama prišla na svoj račun. Tako bo vsa družina zadovoljna in ne bo mogel nihče drugemu spočitati, da je bil kaj več deležen kot drugi.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Pri sv. Kristini

Na božič

je bilo pa res lepo. Lepo je bilo v naši cerkvi, oziroma kapelici, katero so tako okusno okrasile č.č. sestre; lepo je bilo od strani udeležencev pri raznih sv. mašah, ker jih je bilo več kot kdaj poprej in so vsi vzhledno obnašali navzlic navalu posebno pri polnočnici; lepo je bilo prepevanje večno v srce segajočih božičnih spevov od strani vseh treh naših zborov; in lepo je bilo, slednjič, radi prijetnega presenečenja, ki so ga povzročili požrtvovalni darovalci, kojih doneški so sestavili razmeram splošnim in krajevnim nepričakovano vsoto \$1,168.00. Zato pa vsem skupaj prirsrečna zahvala in boholnaja!

V nedeljo zvečer

je bilo pa še lepše, ako je kaj takega mogoče. Nad 600 duš se je bilo zbralo v šolsko dvorano k božični predstavi naših otročičkov. 519 vstopnic za odrasle so dobile Mrs. Bradač in Mrs. Baitt pri vhodu. In vsi ti so veseli in smehljaje odhajali proti polnoči domov zatrjujoč, da se našim neumorno požrtvovalnim sestram učiteljicam dolguje priznanje za dve uri prisrčnega smeha, duševnega užitka in poštenega razvedrila. In res je bil programček ravno zadosti dolg, zadostno raznoličen ter dovršeno izpeljan in od naših odrskih umetnikov proizvajen. Č.č. sestram čestitamo!

Na Silvestrov večer

Ja, saj večkrat pravim; zmiraj je kaj na vrsti! Če se eden kaj ne zmisli, pa drugemu v glavo pade! Članice in člani Kluba skupnih društev kar niso hoteli biti v kot porinjeni; pridružili so se jim še možje obeh farnih odborov in sklenili so rokave zavihat in iti na delo za veselico na Silvestrov večer. Skoro vsakdo rad tisti večer malo počaka, da vidi, če bo res novo leto na kakšen viden način v deželo priškljalo. Zato so pa zgoraj omenjene skupine sklenile privabiti kolikor mogoče takih, ki se v prijateljski družbi na ta dan radi poveselo. In tako zgleda, da se nas bo zbralo precejšnje število "ta starih," kakor se večkrat radi ponosno zavemo.

Preskrbljeno je tudi, da nam ne bo treba samo dolgčas prodajati. Naj omenimo par skrivnosti, katere pripravljajo odbor. Tako okrog 11 bodo nalašč izvežbani otročki nastopili na odru v večeru primernih sličicah in prizorih. Nekaj dni nazaj so možje odbora imeli privatno zborovanje, od katerega mi je prišlo na ušesa par načrtov. "Fantje" so se pomenkovali nekaj o posebnem "koncertnem nastopu," ki ima priti na površje enkrat po polnoči; Lojze Zgonc je zabičeval Tonetu Strnadu, da naj ja ne pozabi več kot en par "škrnicelčkov" na tisti večer; John Bradač je odločno podpiral Tedi Rossmanov predlog, da se skliče izredna seja "pod mizo," tudi enkrat po polnoči; Frank Smaltz je ponavljal Lojzu Nemeč, da naj ja ne pusti kase doma; Jože Nose je na vse pretege zagotavljal, da bo "gvišno" imel pri sebi ključke za sode, ki so najbolj pri zidu. Toda to jih je samo nekaj, ki so nam pri špranjah prišle na ušesa. Kaj so še vse priporečali Yerman, Omerza, R. Baitt, Ed. Zimperman, Lustig, Bersic, Oražem, Mestek, Primozic, Tanko, Grill, Slabe Budan, Romih, Primoznik, Hovecar Joe, Repasky, Križ in Charette, ostali naši farni odborniki, pa nisem mogel vsega ujeti. Toliko vem,

da se nekaj imenitnega kuha za Silvestrov večer.

Vse to pa še lahko ni vse! Reza Zdečar namiguje, da bo neke staknila nekaj ta pravih kranjskih prest; Urška Trtnik bo pripravila krofe; Mrs. Troha in Mrs. Novosec sta objubile sladke potice; Mrs. Intihar bo zbrala cel "štab" za posebno "ciranje" dvorane; Francka Perme pravi, da bo zbrala dovolj materijala za interesantne dobitke za najboljšo pesalce valcarjev in "štajerščev." Ko so Korenova mati, že čez 70 let stari, slišali o tej tekmi, so takoj kupili vstopnico in vse pesalce na korajžo pozvali z enostavno deklaracijo, da bo ta prvi valcar-praj njihovo. Florist Jelerčič iz Collinwooda je pa nekaj Rossmanu zatrjeval, da bo on prišel po dobitek, če ima res biti kak tak kontest pri nas. Tem potom obveščam njega in druge, ki se radi ponašajo z valcanjem, da bo kontest za "gvišnu," in da naj se pridejo poskusiti z našimi. Opozorjamo jih pa, da imamo med nami, poleg Korenove matere, Majka Romih, ki se zna vrteti, kakor bi ga veter zibal.

No, pa naj še kdo trdi, da ne bo nič za "ta stare." Vsem gostom bodo "šenkani" tudi darovi v obliki piščalk, trobent, ropotač, klopotač, drdral, španskih kapc, prismojeno narejenih klobočkov, in kajstvem še vse; in vse to za "hard tajm" vstopnino 25c, ne pa za oduške cene dveh ali celo petih dolarjev, kot po raznih lokalih. Pikanov orkester je tudi vključen; in igral bo do okrog dveh. Vrh tega bo pa ob 2:15 sv. maša, da ne bo potem treba ali zopet vstajati ali pa z zanemarjanjem sv. maše začenjati novega leta. Vabljeni ste tudi vsi, ki boste drugod to zgodaj zjutraj čakali pogin končujočih se 365 dni.

Konec konca pa voščimo prav vsem zopet eno srečno, zdravo, ter božjega blagoslova in zemeljskega uspeha polno novo leto. In še enkrat, na svidenje tukaj pri nas na Silvestrov večer! To je, seveda, že kar nočoj! "Otoničarjev."

Op. ured. Rečem in pravim, da že dolgo nisem slišal tako lepega petja kot je bilo pri polnočnici pri sv. Kristini. Kar priznam, da sem prav malo molil, ker sem bil ob glasih divnih božičnih pesmi ves doma, v starem kraju. Vso pohvalo zasluži pevovodkinja Mrs. Mary Gerl ter pevec in pevke. Zlasti pa se mi je depadel miloben tenor g. Potočarja. Vsa čast vam in le tako naprej. — Debevec.

Slovenska delavska dvorana — Starokopitna — Silvestrov večer

Med drugimi ustanovami, ki so se morale težko boriti za obstanek tekom depresije beležimo tudi Slovensko delavsko dvorano. Brezposelnost delničarjev in simpatičarjev te stavbe pred par leti je tako znižalo dohodke, da je povzročilo finančne težkoče, katere se je le iztežka izravnavalo. Ob tem važnem trenutku se je zgledilo deset zavernih delničarjev, ki so zastavili svoje domove, da je bilo mogoče Slovenski dobrodelniki zvezi odobriti potrebno finančno pomoč, sicer na prvo vknjižbo SDD in se je tako preprečilo nadaljne nepravilke, ki bi se vsekakor pojavile, da se ne bi izvršila zgornja transakcija.

Da so ostali delničarji dolžni priznanja in zahvale desetim direktorjem, ki od tedaj uredujejo vse potrebno, ni vprašanje.

Kajti oni in seveda S. D. Z. so takorekoč rešitelji, da je ostala stavba Slovenska delavska dvorana in ne kaj drugega. Da se izkazuje temu direktoriju kako priznanje, žal ne morem trditi. Da se jih graja in kritizira je pa pričakovati. Ni moje mnenje, da bi se jim morali klanjati ali naglagati kako posebno čast, prav bi pa bilo, da bi delničarji vsaj sodelovali z njimi in pokazali, da je tudi njim pri sruču Slovenska delavska dvorana in da želijo po svoji moči pomagati do boljših uspehov. Tudi ne želim, da bi me kdo napačno razumel o tem. Ne trdim, da je vsak njih korak najboljši, prepričana pa sem, da skušajo tako kar mislijo, da bi bilo najboljši in to seveda v procvit vseh delničarjev. Dokaz napredka je v tem, da danes vzlic slabih delavskih razmer se še vedno vsi računici točno plačujejo in odplačalo se je že lepo svoto dolga, tako da se nam danes skoro ni treba bati, da bi prišle tako slabe finančne razmere kot so bile pred tremi leti. Z sodelovanjem se boste izkazali hvaležni in obenem boste pomagali k večjemu napredku Slovenske delavske dvorane.

Kot že zadnje tri leta, tako tudi letos priredi Gospodinjinski klub in direktorij S. D. D. zabavo in ples na Silvestrov večer. Letos se bo vprizorilo tudi igro, in sicer burko v treh dejanjih, nam reč "STAROKOPITNA." Spisal jo je clevelandski mladenič Frank Kuret in bo sedaj v drugič postavljena na oder, točaj je povsem nekaj novega. Igra je polna humorja in iz domačega življenja, ki vam bodo gotovo ugajala. Mlado grofico Zvonko bo igrala Miss Annie Magdalene; mladega grofa Egon bo igral Max Traven; Zvonkino teto Elizabeto Mrs. Mary Rožane; Egonovo teto Ravnan Mrs. Jennie Bartol; Elizabetine prijateljice, Anita, Genovefa, Marica in Karla bodo predstavljale Miss Julia Bartol, Miss Hermina Mezegec, Miss Imelda Pink in Miss Albina Kodek. Bržkone se vam bodo posebno padli prizori ljubimskih sestankov, karajočih bet, pogovori zvestih prijateljic, sestanki deklet, itd., kajti pač taki prizori vzbujajo prijetne spomine.

Po končani igri se pa vrši prosta zabava in ples, ki se zaključijo drugo leto enkrat. Radi številnih prireditvev na Silvestrov večer se igra prične že ob 7 uri zvečer da se omogoči tudi onim obiskati to prireditev, ki se ponjebste žele udeležiti še kake druge prireditve. Star običaj je še, da se ljudje poslavljajo od starejša leta veselo razpoloženi in v krogu prijateljev in znancev. Torej pridite in se poslovite od leta 1937 v Slovenski delavski dvorani na Prince Avenue in povabite vse prijatelje in znance, da se skupno razveselite.

Delničarji, prijatelji in splošno občinstvo je prav prijazno vabljeno, da pomore k najbolj uspešni prireditvi Silvestrovega večera ob obstanka SLOVENSKE DELAVSKE DVORANE. Pozdrav!

Ančka Traven.

Spomini na Miklavža

Euclid, O.—Božič je minil in z njim tudi naš prijatelj Miklavž, ki je bil letos precej radodaren, posebno pri nas škrjančkah. Ob priliki naše božične prireditve je obdaril prav vsakega naših posetnikov. Torej naša božičnica je uspeła prav povoljno. Hvala lepa vsem našim posetnikom. Priporočam se jim, da nas tudi v bodočnosti ne zapustite.

Naši igralci na odru so nam predstavili lep prizor pod vodstvom ge. Medvešek, kateri gre naša prisrčna zahvala za njen

brezplačen trud. Hvala tudi našim mladim igralcem: Frank Jeleniču in bratom Prudič, ki so tako lepo igrali med prizorom. Le tako naprej, mladi fantje, pa boste enkrat nekaj vredni. Prav lepa hvala tudi naši tajnici ge. Louise Jadrnich, ker ona se v resnici veliko trudi z nami in nam je kot naša prava mati. Iskrena hvala g. F. Požarju za vodstvo programa in za ves njegov trud od začetka obstoja našega zbora. Kot zapisnikar in ustanovitelj je že veliko storil za naš zbor. Najlepša hvala našemu pevovodji g. L. Semetu za njegov brezplačni nastop. Končno se v imenu zbora prav lepo zahvaljujem vsem našim odbornikom ter vsem našim sotrudnikom in želim vsem skupaj srečno, blagodejno novo leto 1938. Pozdrav vsem čitateljem tega lista.

Violet Vogrin, 1915 Kildeer Ave.

Kam jadramo?

Euclid, O.—Ker sem slučajno sam doma, sem se namenil, da napišem par vrstic za "javnost." Oni dan sem bral, da je bilo božično prepovedano praznovati pri nas v Ameriki skozi tri in dvajset let. Morda pa zopet tako pride, kaj se ve, saj je na temle svetu vse mogoče. V dveh državah v Kanadi so vsi farmerji na relifu. To sta tisti dve državi, ki sta bili nekoč našo gatajši, to sta Alberta in Saskauvan. V teh državah se je pridelalo največ žita in drugih poljskih pridelkov. Vsa Kanada je veliko bolj prizaleta kot so Zed. države. Tudi tu se nam ne obeta prav nič dobrega.

Na naše politike se nam ni treba prav nič zanašati, ker nam sploh nič pomagati ne morejo. Oni bi radi pomagali samim sebi najprej, potem bi prišli šele mi na vrsto, če bi kaj ostalo. Brezposelnih bomo imeli vsako leto več, ker stroji spodrivajo delovno moč na vseh poljih. Vsi stroji, ki pridejo danes v poštev, so avtomatični, ki ne potrebujejo skoro nobenega delavca in tako nastaja brezposelna armada, ki se vedno večja in kmalu bo tako velika, da je ne bo mogoče nasiti z milodari, pač pa bo treba korenite spremembe.

Poglejmo samo elektriko. Danes velja delavska moč sto in stokrat več kot pa elektrika. Danes se lahko producira ena kilowatna ura električne energije z 1/4 funta premoga; ena kilowatna ura elektrike pa napravi delo za 36 moči skozi osem ur. Torej kdo je cenejši! Poleg tega pa še elektrika nikoli ne napove štrajka in ne zahteva večje plače. Samo v naših državah se je porabilo leta 1936 sto trinaest milijonov kilowatnih ur elektrike, v Kanadi 23 milijonov, v Nemčiji 17 milijonov in v Rusiji 13 milijonov. Ko bodo dokončani vsi jezovi po naših državah, bo pa elektrika tako poceni, da si to težko predstavljamo. V železni industriji je bil najhujši padeč produkcije, ki je padla zadnjih 14 tednov za 68%. Leta 1929 je bilo zaposlenih v železni industriji 600,000 delavcev, leta 1936 pa 650,000, z razliko, da je bil povprečni zaslužek leta 1929 52 ur tedensko, leta 1936 pa 36 ur tedensko. To je velika razlika. Danes delajo v tej stroki samo še 23% normalno. A. Noč.

Za kulturni vrt

Zopet imam nekaj za naznaniti o finančnem napredku našega vrta, kar gotovo slehernega zanima. Oni dan se je ustavil pri meni Mr. Mike Vrček iz Newburga, ki živi na 3684 E. 78th St. ter pravi: Na, tukajje ti bom dal \$2.00 za naš vrt. "Dva dolarja? Tako tako!" Ja," pravi

Mr. Vrček, "kaj misliš, da ti bom dal tri? Saj tri sem že dal preje, zdaj dam še dva, da bo glih ena kljuka." Seveda nisem vprašal tako, kot da se mi zdi malo, ampak zato, kjer je Mr. Vrček že dal in je zelo agilen pri vrtnu. Je pač iz Newburga. I, zato pa tam tako gre naprej, ker so taki možaki kot je Mr. Vrček. Tako je goreč za vrt, da ga je na neki društveni seji tako nekam užalilo, ko se mu je zdelo, da so dali premalo, pa je kar jadrno sam nekaj prinesel doli na St. Clair, češ, ko je drugod bolj pičlo, bom pa jaz primaknil. Je res možak in kadar je na St. Clairju seja od vrta, njega ne manjka v družbi ostalih Newburčanov, ki tako požrtvovalno delajo za vrt. Sedaj tam v Newburgu zbirajo kot je pravil Mr. Resnik, da bodo kaj več odinili za vrt. Mr. Meljač je tajnik, pa nosi ta denar Mr. Slaku, da ga ob priliki pripelje na St. Clair. Tudi Mrs. Mary Novak, 3623 E. 80th St. je še primaknila 50c. Prav lepa hvala obema.

Mrs. Julija Brezovar je pa prišla oni dan prav vesela in hitela praviti, da je prinesla dar za vrt kar od dveh društev. "Ves" je dejala, "en petak je od Ančk, eden pa od Makabejk." Potem je razložila, da zapišem in napravim potrdilo za društvo sv. Ane št. 4 S. D. Z. \$5.00, za društvo Carmela Hive št. 493 The Maccabbe pa \$5.00. Nas prav veseli taka kooperacija. Hvala, hvala, Mrs. Brezovar in društvom. Kolarjeva mati iz 1021 E. 61st St. so dali pa zopet \$1.00. Prav lepa hvala.

Prav nič ne bom godrnjal, ako bi bilo treba vsak dan pisati in oznanjati prispevke za kulturni vrt. Samo, da bi bili mi enkrat "ledik pa frej" od tega vrta in da bomo enkrat končno nehali petljati za to našo kulturo. Torej kdor more, je proščen, da še kaj prispeva, odšteje ali odbije, da se iznebimo tistih kolednikov, katerih ni nič prijetno poslušati. To so naši upniki, katerim smo dolžni, pa nas pa tirjajo, kot kak siten "sekutar." Pozdrav vsem!

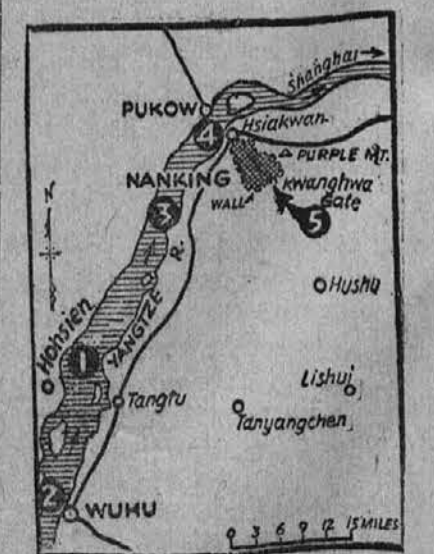
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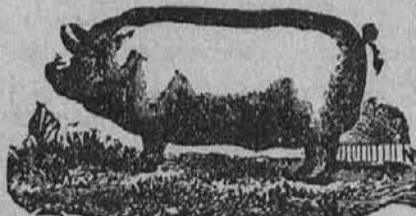
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Ti pa, draga sestra in hči, počivaj mirno po prestanem zemeljskem trpljenju.

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ST. VITUS HOLY NAME Weekly Review

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

To all readers of this column, the clergy of St. Vitus, to all Holy Name members and officers and especially to all contributors to this column, the compiler wishes a happy, prosperous New Year.

EDITOR, St. Vitus Holy Name Weekly Review.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES

Masses on New Year's Day in St. Vitus Church will be the same as on Sundays: at 5:30, 7, 8:30, 10, and 11:30 a. m.

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. the Holy Name Society will meet in the church hall to elect officers for the coming year. The January meeting has always proved interesting in the past, and this year's will be no different.

Refreshments will be served, and the ping pong table will again be available.

Members are asked to be prompt, because the important discussions and arrangements that must be made for the following Sunday will occupy quite a bit of time.

SECRETARIES NOTE!

Secretaries of the Holy Name Societies at St. Mary's, St. Lawrence's and St. Christine's are asked to mail the approximate number of their group that will attend the Communion services and breakfast at our parish next Sunday at the 8:30 Mass, not later than Tuesday, January 4, so proper arrangements can be made.

AMATEUR SHOW

Entries for the St. Vitus Holy Name Society's Gala Amateur Show on Jan. 9 have closed. A grand variety of talent has entered. Among the entries we find singers, orchestras, comedians, skaters, musical soloists, etc. This talent will compete for \$20 in cash prizes.

As extra added attractions will be Miss Judy Dell, well-known WGAR radio singer. Her pleasing voice has made thousands of friends. Well-known local orchestras will also play numbers at the show.

One of the biggest attractions at the show, no doubt, will be the master of ceremonies, Mr. John J. Grdina, well-known magician and former radio announcer.

Community singing will also be a novel feature. Miss Eleanor Karlinger will be accompanist for many of the acts.

Judging for the talent will be done by Dr. James W. Malby, Messrs. Ivan Zorman, Frank Jakšic, John M. Novak and Matt Grdina.

Dancing will follow the performance which will start promptly at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. Matt Milnar's orchestra will play. Tickets are selling at 35c and may be secured from any of the committee or at the door.

CHIMES OF LIRA

Nothing today from me shall you hear. Except, that I wish you all a Happy New Year.

—The Ringer of Chimes.

BETROTHAL

On Christmas Eve the engagement of John Brodnick, Jr. to Mary Levec was announced. Brodnick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brodnick, Sr. of 6207 Carl Ave. while the bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levec, 1073 Addison Road.

Brodnick has been an active member of the Holy Name Society since the time he has joined, and is at the present manager of a food store. The young lady is a member of the Social and Dramatic Club, and has been prominent in parish activities.

To Johnny we extend our heartiest congratulations, and to Mary, our best wishes for happiness and success.

CHANTERS NOTE!

On Monday at 8 p. m. the Gregorian chanters will rehearse. Please be prompt.

THE NATIVES RETURN

During the Christmas holidays we had the pleasure of welcoming two individuals back to their old stamping grounds. John J. Dejak has been home the past two weeks. He is studying at the medical school of Creighton University at Omaha, Neb. The other is Wenc Frank who is enjoying his first furlough since he joined the army about a year ago. He is stationed at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago.

Both have been officers in the Holy Name Society; Dejak served a term as president and Wenc Frank was vice president. John is returning to his studies Monday, while Wenc's stay is about up also.

RAMBLINGS OF AN ARDENT HOLY NAMER

Sunday, January 9th, the St. Vitus Holy Name Society will observe their fifty anniversary, and in addition their new banner will be blessed. Each and everyone of the men in the parish is invited to the services and the breakfast that will follow. Will you be there?

Five years is not a long time as far as organizations go, but when the five years have been replete with the achievements and the successes the Holy Name Society can boast of, it is something to be proud of.

Our society, yours and mine, has never really been big; we never had an attendance of more than two

hundred men. But what we lacked in quantity, we more than made up in quality. Look back upon the years and see if the inward feeling of satisfaction does not warm you with the pleasant feeling of a work well done.

Who will ever forget those glorious meetings we had the first year? Remember those organization meetings in the old school and finally the first joint meeting in the church hall? That was a real day. And our first group Communion; wasn't that an impressive ceremony to hear two hundred men take the pledge?

Remember our baseball leagues, our bowling league, our basketball league, our gym classes, our orchestra, our glee club, our Gregorian chanters, our pinocle tournaments, our ping pong tournament? Yes sir, those were the days! And if YOU will it, we can have them again.

Remember the movies we enjoyed at our meetings, the refreshments that were served, the interesting speakers we had, off hand I can recall Judges Lausche and Skeel, Fathers Duffy, Gallagher, La May, and O'Donnell, Doctors Yauslaukas, Antonic, Opaskar, Coach Dan Duffy, and many others. Interesting and instructive were these speakers, and we can still have more if YOU would care to come around and hear them.

Remember the day our all-star baseball team whipped the Lorain team, and how we went out to Lorain to play them? Remember the ball games we had with St. Lawrence last summer? Boy, here is one that almost missed me. Remember the good old outings we had, with the olympics, and tug of war, the peanuts, the jolly time we had coming and going to the farm?

Do you recall the splendid Monte Carlo night we sponsored, or the bazaars we worked at, the pamphlet rack we support, the outdoor carnival we held, the Friday night parties, the annual Fall Festivals we went to? Every memory fills me with joy.

Do you remember how splendidly our Holy Name Society turned out for the midnight Mass at the Eucharistic Congress? Every member was there, and everyone went to confession, a really remarkable showing. Or do you remember the sad day when one of our faithful members, L. Zakrajsek died and how we visited his home and recited prayers in a group? Many of us were choked with emotions that day, because of the impressiveness of it all.

And how faithful our band of Nocturnal Adoration members is. And how loyal our officers and board members are. And how much better Catholics we are because of our affiliation with the Holy Name, at least I know it has been the making of my spiritual self. Had it not been for the Holy Name I might have been another lethargic Catholic, and I know you, too, have been profoundly affected by the Holy Name.

Yes, indeed, looking back upon the fleeting years, the Holy Name Society has a remarkable record, and even if today you think the Holy Name Society is not what it should be, I wish to make this observation. While we were going through the events listed they did not seem so remarkable, but time mellows the events and adds attractiveness to them. So likewise today the Society is making history that five years from now will be just as remarkable. Don't YOU want to be part of the history? You answer by your attendance or lack of attendance at the meeting on Jan. 2 and at the Communion on Jan. 9th.

These thoughts are mere ramblings in my head as I reminisce. I went through all those events and I never have been sorry. There were times when I thought things weren't just so. But I stuck it out, and I'm more than repaid for having done so. These lines do not pretend to give a coherent picture of the past; they merely flowed from my pen as I wrote my copy for this week's column. Every line is sincere.

Holy Name Society, first, last, and always!

YULETIDE FROLIC NOTES

The "Yuletide Frolic" is now an event of the past! But history repeats itself, especially when Winchell is around—hence the following: The music was very "noisy." Johnny Pecon and his boys had everything swinging, even the decorations. Descriptive of the dance floor was Anthony "vidy" Vidmar's remark: "Gosh, the floor is sleepy tonight!" She: "It's not the floor—it's my shoes!"

"Vidy": "Your shoes?" She: "Yes, I polished them before I came!"

In Between and among the Crowds. "Whitely" Persin, that ace "Orel Bulletin" reporter, straining eyes and ears for news—then unconsciously relating same to you as a "Christmas gift." John Lengal demonstrating the mysteries of a truckful of "truckin'" to a group of astounded pupils. One of which was the neighborhood's Charlie McCarthy who bent at all angles with surprising flexibility—a born adagio dancer. . . . Angle Mavor, listening most intently to a fish story—it seems lively Ophelia, that a Christmas gift. . . . That Ulrich lad, signified by a sprouting bristle 'neath his noble nose, looking very blue in the azure glow of the Christmas tree lights. . . . Frank Primoznik and John Luzar, charming Beau Brummels from St. Christine's. . . . all the boys appearing very molten when dancing with that strikingly beautiful dark-haired Helen Baron. . . . Johnny Dejak, home for the holidays from Creighton U. describing the Big Apple as a "Hindu extortion." . . . the two Als—i. e. Al Ko-

pore and Al Intihar, emulating for dancing space—and felling it, too. . . . Wencel Frank putting the generals to shame in his khaki Army uniform and fine strut. . . . that Leustig chip from the Addison corner resembling the "man-about-town" with an apparently new white scarf cradling his neck. . . . Father Andrey passing a filial glance over all. . . . Mary Modic 'neath the mistletoe, being administered a warm kiss. . . . from the holder who turned out to be the very feminine Ann Luzar. . . . Helen Tomc presenting a pretty picture in her red frock. . . . red, seemingly everything—predominating color on being— even faces, and perhaps that fact prompted the remark, casually heard. "It's better for a young man to blush than to turn pale. . . . and then there's the belief of one fair maiden that "Men are like streetcars. When one passes by, there's always another one coming." — I think she's got something there! . . . if the eyes are the windows of the soul, Victoria and Albina Spelic were having wonderful time. . . . John Lekani, his brother "Shorty" and their several bodyguards representing St. Lawrence's with plenty of personality and new jokes. . . . William "Red" Jerse fresh from Ohio State, and looking very college bred. . . . and our Y. L. S. prexy Jane Intihar smiling her broad-est all evening. . . . in short, if exterior signs reflect any inner feelings at all, everyone had a very enjoyable time.

—Winnie Winchell.

On Christmas Eve

By Janko Leban (A Story for Juveniles Translated From the Slovenian)

The last and smallest cottage in the big village of Carniola belonged to Jost, who was good worker. From his father he had inherited the house which lay in a garden of medium size. Here he lived with his wife, six children and his aged mother. The children were as yet very small, the oldest being a girl of twelve years and her youngest brother was only one year old.

Until now Jost's family had managed to get along. Jost was industrious and careful; his wife, Spela, helped him by earning whatever and wherever she could. She did washing and housework for school teachers and for the people at the castle, which stood alone on a small hill near the village. She also sewed for the peasants. In the spring she raised chicks and ducklings, which she later sold to earn a few dollars. While the young mistress was away from home doing work, the aged grandmother, Apolonia, watched the children at home and fed the youngest one. That is how life had been going on till now, until sickness had come into the house.

Grandmother was lying in bed, weak and sick for a half year. And this made things bad. Many a dollar went for medicine and necessities for the old woman. At times, too, it happened that mother Spela had to stay at home. The other children went to school, but Mary and Josie were too young.

It was December, the night before Christmas. Spela had to leave home for some work at the castle. From early morning she had her hands full of work. There was baking, and cleaning, and dinner to be done, for the children of the castle were expected from the city and with them would come other guests.

Jost quit his regular work at noon, for he had to bring some firewood so that the family would have some warmth at least for the holidays. He took the sled and started out with his son for the nearby woods. There he hoped to gather dry branches which the sharp wind had broken off the trees. He also thought of hauling some of the heavier wood and hoped that he could return before the heavy snowfall began.

"Mary," called out grandma from her bed, as the father was leaving, "put little Tinchee here on my bed. I'll tell you Breda, come, sit by the bed. I'll tell you something about little Jesus who will give presents tonight to all good children. In the meantime, Josie, you sweep the kitchen, and Mary, you dust the table and chairs. When mamma comes home she will surely be tired and ready for rest. Make the fire, too, Mary, and set out water for coffee. Father and Stanley will be cold when they return. A cup of coffee will warm them up nicely."

"Mother," asked little Breda, "will little Jesus bring me a doll?" "Maybe. Just wait and see. But a child should be satisfied with anything it gets. Listen while I tell you of little Jesus and obedient children."

While the grandmother taught, and amused the younger children, the two oldest girls started to work in earnest. Soon the little room was swept clean, the table and chairs dusted, and the whole room looked neat and inviting. "Mother and father will be certainly pleased," said Mary with pride as she threw some coffee and chicory into the pot of boiling water, covered it, and pulled it away from the fire a little. "Grandma, shall I bring you a glass of milk now?" she asked then.

"No, no, my child, thank you. I am quite warm in bed. If only father and Stanley would come! There'll be a heavy snow."

"Here I am," Jost opened the door and stood in the doorway looking just like a snowman. "It was high time we got there, if we wanted to have some wood. In two hours, if it snows like this, all the paths and tracks will be covered by snow and we won't be able to see them. Girls, come, help us put the wood in the shed. It is good and tough. Stanley's hands are numb from cold."

The work soon was finished. Jost brought in several fir branches and placed them in the window so that it looked something like Christmas. "By this time it grew dark. A small lamp glowed on the table. Jost finished his chores and stepped into the room. Taking off his wet shoes he sat by the hearth to dry himself.

"My, my!" he uttered, turning and looking about the room, "look how nicely the girls cleaned everything. You really are very good. Mother will be glad when she comes home. Nothing is missing except a tree and some Christ-



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mas candles. But it is better to have money than spend it on trees and candles. Don't you think so, mother?" "True," answered the sick woman, "one must be contented with bread and good health. I was in good health for a long time, thank God, and now I should not grumble because I am ill in my old age. God will soon call me, and you, Jost, will have one person less to worry about."

"Don't talk like that!" put in Jost. "You know how much we all love you, mother. My only regret is that I can't take better care of you."

Suddenly the door opened. "Good evening, children!" called out a pleasant voice.

"Mamma, mamma!" young and old exclaimed. Spela pulled off a snow-covered shawl and shook it. Then she caressed all her children lovingly.

"I worked extra hard and asked the lady of the castle to let me go home a little earlier to get things in order here, too. Now I see that you have already done this yourselves. Oh, dear children, if I could only prepare and arrange everything for you just as at the castle! But I will not begrudge them that; they are good people. Look, grandmother, look, children, at all the things they gave you!" With these words the mother opened the bundle which she had brought with her. Half of the bundle was filled with red apples. On top was a piece of pastry filled with raisins. When the children saw this, their eyes lit up with joy.

"Grandma, little Jesus sent this to us, because he worked so hard," said little Zorka, all excited.

"Yes, Zorka, darling," replied Spela. "And something more. The lady gave me a pot of milk, a package of flour and some lard. Besides, a lot of presents for you. Won't that be just too good, children? Besides, for doing my work I got a whole pay. Stanley, take this money and get some fresh bread at the bakery. Then for supper we shall have some coffee which Mary brewed, as I see."

Stanley hurried out and soon returned happily with a loaf of bread with a pleasant aroma.

"Father, now we can be contented," began Spela. "We have firewood and bread for the holidays; besides plenty of potatoes in the bin; and there are healthy young eaters. What more could we want? God will help us along. Of course, we haven't those things which the rich have, but contentment is worth more than all else. Come, children, let us have supper."

"Not yet," spoke up grandma from her bed. "First let us pray; then all of you stand around my bed. Jost, bring the prayerbook and read the gospel for Christmas Day."

And so it happened. Devoutly the entire family listened: how the angels announced to the shepherds at watch the birth of the Redeemer. Then when the father read these words: "Peace on earth to men of good will," a muffled rapping on the door was heard.

"Who could be here at this late hour?" whispered Josie. Then he called out aloud, "Come in!"

The door opened and from the glare of the fire which crackled in the open stove the Jost family saw a young man who frightened the children, for they thought it was the hired man George. His hair and beard were white with snow, his face pale, and to all appearances he was very tired.

"For God's sake, have mercy on me," he burst forth, "and take a poor traveler under your roof." The voice of the visitor trembled with the cold. "In such weather I cannot go on," he sighed.

"Oh, I see," replied the father, scratching his head in an embarrassed manner, "you missed the road. Well, the hotel is at the other end of the village. I'm afraid you'll find only poverty here."

"But you practice Christian charity also," interrupted the grandmother. "First let the stranger sit before the stove and then ask him more."

The newcomer sat before the warm stove and began to tell that he was a traveling worker of a good family. For a long time he had been sick in town and had been without work. Right now, too, he could not begin to work because he was still too weak. He had expected that by night he would reach home. But his strength failed him in the terrible storm. If he had not come to this village he would have frozen to death on the country road. He could not go to the inn, however, because he did not even have a penny in his pocket. In his greatest need he had asked for help at the first big house of a farmer, but he was turned out without mercy.

"Yes, yes," said father Jost, "the rich farmer, Tone Mihec, has no idea what poverty is, nor how awful hunger can be! And he doesn't even remember that tonight is Holy Night! In other years you celebrated better than tonight, I suppose?"

"More joyfully!" sighed the young man. "Every Christmas we had a decorated Christmas tree! My father is a carpenter, as I am. Sickness put me in this poor condition."

"Well, then stay with us tonight, in God's name. My mother and my wife certainly would love to have you go

out in this kind of weather. Even if we are poor, at least we are Christians! Of course, you'll have to be satisfied with sleeping on a bench along the stove. I'll throw a few more logs on the fire so that it won't be cold."

"We'll give our pillow to the unfortunate man," added Mary and Josie.

The boys quickly helped the traveler to take off his wet shoes and then brought him a pair of wooden sandals. At the invitation of the parents, the stranger, with tears in his eyes, sat to the table with the family. Already a pot of coffee was steaming on the table. The girls brought out cups and saucers, and the happy mother poured out each one's share. Then she cut up the pastry into equal pieces and distributed them to each. On top of that each one got a piece of bread and the supper was finished amid great chatter. Everyone had plenty of milk in his coffee and all were full. Nor did they forget their grandmother. When they had cleared the table, the mother wanted to wash the dishes as soon as the youngest children had fallen asleep. The father and visitor were about to lie down on the bench when the mother thought she heard a noise in the corridor.

"I'll bet the cat got into the woodpile," thought Stanley.

"No, no, I hear whispering," the mother asserted. The father opened the door suddenly—and what did they see?

A bright light poured forth at them and lit up the whole room. All were astonished; wonder was written on their faces.

"Little Jesus is coming! Little Jesus is here already!" The children screamed half in delight, half in fear. And they were right, too, except that good people had come instead of little Jesus.

The daughters of the lady of the castle, Helen, Annie and Julia, had for a long time liked the good, quiet Jost family. With the permission of their parents, they decided to bring Christmas presents to everyone. From Josie, whom they were teaching to sew, they learned that the Josts wanted a Christmas tree, but could not afford one.

So for many weeks the girls saved their money to make a happy Christmas for the family. And all turned out well. They bought a nice tree, hung apples, walnuts and other candies on it. Then they put some colored candles on it. When all the decorating was finished, they brought it to Jost's house unnoticed during the early evening. They also along a box of matches and lit the candles on the tree while in the corridor of the house. They had just lit the last candle when the door had been opened by Jost.

Soon the Christmas tree was all aglow on the table. Such brightness had never been seen by these people before in the room. Helen began to sing:

Holy night, silent night. . . . All present were moved, raised their hands, and sang the beautiful, well-known song to the end.

The happiness of Jost's children reached its peak when Helen brought in a big basket from the corridor and began to give out various presents to the children. Mary and Josie received warm jerseys besides new aprons. Stanley got a story book with many pictures in it.

Zorka got a whip and a trumpet, while little Frankie received a man that cried out—did he grab for it! Breda was given a doll, which she kissed immediately. On top of all that each one received warm gloves and a package of bon-bons. But that was not enough!

Helen pulled out a round loaf of bread from the basket, a piece of ham and a bag of beans, and gave all this to the Jost family. Annie stepped this to the grandmother and handed her a bottle of sweet wine, as if to say, "This you can use for bracing up. . . ."

The strange visitor, who had gazed in silent wonder at all this, could restrain himself no longer. Deeply moved, he exclaimed: "Good people! See, this is God's blessing. A reward for your kindness. Little Jesus saw into your good hearts, that's why he rewarded you!"

Only now the sisters from the castle noticed the stranger. Soon they learned who he was, how he came here, and where he was going.

"Tomorrow you will have bad traveling in such weather," said Helen. "But wait! Our servant is driving to town. Stop at our place and you can ride with him. We will give you a warm cover."

"And I," added Julia, "will serve you with a cup of good coffee to warm you up."

Annie smilingly added: "If my sisters are promising this and that, I will not be left behind. I shall give you a pair of stockings and shoes which our father does not wear anymore. I think they will fit you."

After this was said, the sisters left. Oh, how thankful the Josts were to them! The traveling youth raised his hands, but he could not say a word, so moved was he to the bottom of his heart. He recalled the phrase which he had once learned in catechism while in the city: "Call Me in your need, and I shall succor you, and you will sing praises to Me! . . ."

ALL AROUND TOWN

NEW YEAR'S DANCE

The Singing Society "Jadran" is sponsoring a mammoth affair New Year's Eve at the Slovene Home on Waterloo Rd. Frank Yankovic will lead his orchestra in the upper hall and Tony Kristoff and his orchestra will play in the lower hall. There will be a novel contest in which everyone can participate. Particulars will be announced at the dance, but just to give a hint, the whole thing centers around the question of "Who are Mr. and Mrs. Jadran?" It will be loads of fun and not too difficult.

To add further gaiety to the affair, there will be a very entertaining Floor Show. Of course, food and drinks of all varieties will be served.

The committee is working hard and concentrating on a "good time." So meet your friends at Jadran's Dance on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, 1937, at the Slovene Home on Waterloo Road.

St. Mary's Spectator and Commentator

JUNIOR JOTTINGS

This column has certainly taken on a real enthusiasm for the Christmas Holiday period and such work in part of contributors should be rewarded. It certainly has been. Many remarks of appreciation have been aired and the news is really appreciated. May you many folks who may have something to make news. Let us have it. The Spectator and Commentator Mail Box shall be up and let's keep it chuck full of news items that shall keep up the fine work begun by the present set of columnists. You may help these cubs, (us authors) may be able to do our share to make it interesting. The Holy Name Juniors are working hard to organize their society on solid footing and success should come after their hard work. Each member is requested to spread the news of the Holy Name Juniors activities and bring in the boys who have a keen initiative to give us a helping hand and know just when to contact. . . . Be on the forefront for your society and let's get the work done efficiently. A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all readers!

MAIL BOX!

The St. Mary's Spectator and Commentator MAIL BOX has been left by Santa in the basement foyer of St. Mary's Church and all who wish to submit items are requested to observe the rule that only such items as are received by Sunday noon 12 M. shall appear in the following Saturday's issue of the American Home English Page. Remember the deadline: Sunday Noon! — Bring in the news!

Ye Editors.

GUILD GEMS

The St. Mary's Dramatic Guild announces that for its second production of the season it has scheduled a "real comedy thriller" "The Eagle Screams." The cast has been chosen and the work on the production is progressing rapidly. The date for this performance is on February 20, Sunday, at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. The show promises to be a real triumph and you show-goers should plan now to see this show of shows. Remember Sunday, February 20th, Dramatic Guild "Show Nite."

Now with our resolution for 1938 of bigger and better entertainment, we wish you all a most prosperous and enjoyable New Year, on behalf of the Dramatic Guild executive board and members.

RAMBUNCTIOUS REMARKS

This Happy Yule Season is not one during which the mind can properly settle down to work and my readers will pardon if I ramble 'round and say little but "Best Wishes for a Prosperous New Year" to all of ye. Go out and celebrate the coming of a new year but do not forget that more than celebrations should be the topic of the day. New Year's resolutions are also in order. The fewer I'll make the less I'll have to break—so

The Younger Set at St. Christine's

HELP! HELP!

Our call in the wilderness was finally heard! Mary Gombach will henceforth appear, more or less regularly, in this column with a section of news about our Socialists and trends, aspirations, activities and gossip among young ladies in general. We've already mentioned Frank Primoznik as another contributor. Frank tells us, also, that he is assured of services of a "whisperer," whose candid camera will catch many an interesting item about the folks hereabouts. Thanks for the lift! Let's have some "dope" on time for next week's effusion.

CONGRATULATIONS!

They are well deserved and honestly earned by our little ones for their splendid Christmas entertainment of last Sunday evening. Of course, the good Sisters only reflect themselves in the masterful presentations, colorful pageants and intricate drills of their charges. We know they don't look for all that it makes one feel they will fit you."

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I'll resolve not to break any New Year Resolutions as I am not going to make any. Maybe I will, on second thought. I hereby resolve to abstain from digging at my friends in these columns unless I have good reason to. Gee, but it's tough to find good reasons. Anyhow, I promise to have a crack at you folks at least once a month. So, A prosperous New Year, Folks!

Ye Oscar Oscillator.

ILIRIJA JOTTINGS

Just one last page left in that book of 1937 and then we proceed on into the new 1938. As we thumb through Ilirija's diary of 1937 we find that among other things that demanded our attentions on

February 7 we had the "Debutantes' Card Party and