



**DRUŠTVO SV. CIRILA IN METODA, ST. 6, JOLIET, ILL.**  
Naša letna ali glavna seja je včeraj 19. decembra, 1943, na kateri je bil izvoljen odbor za tekoče leto 1944 in so bili vedno izvoljeni vsi stari odborniki ali uradniki, sicer:

Frank Terlep, predsednik; Michael Galle, podpredsednik; Matthew Buchar, tajnik; John Barbic Sr., blagajnik; John Znidarsic, zapisnikar; nadzorniki; Thomas Buchar, Frank Duša in Matthew Vranescic; bolniški odbor: Anton Kunstek Sr., Ben Buchar in Louis Zale tel, John Papesh Sr., reditelj; zastavonosha John Papesh Jr., banderonsilci: Rafael Papesh Joseph Kosteck, William Vidmar; umeščevalce odbora John Petric, društvena zdravnika: Dr. Martin J. Ivec in Dr. Joseph A. Zalar.

Bratski vam pozdrav in srečno novo leto 1944!

Matthew Buchar, tajnik.

**DRUŠTVO SV. SRCA JEZU SOVEGA, ST. 70, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**

Cenjeno mi članstvo! Prihodnja naša društvena seja se vrati dne 18. januarja ob 8. uri večer in potem vsak tretji torek v mesecu v navadnih prostorih. Na prihodnji seji bo zaprizezen odbor za tekoče leto z izjemo Miss Lorraine Zlatarek kot zapisnikarice ter William Staker kot nadzornik, drugi ostanejo v uradu društva vsi kakor lansko leto. Naš sedanji društveni zdravnik je Dr. Leon A. P. Stein, 2800-a Chippeva St.

Na bolniški listini so bili v decembri slednji: John Grabrijan Sr., Barbara Grbac, Eva Hazjak, Edna Golobic, Joseph Tratnik Sr. Želimo jim skorajnjega okrevanja.

Na seji ta mesec boše tudi slasili celoletno poročilo o delovanju našega društva. Zelo vesel bi pa bil vaš odbor, če bi se članstvo udeleževalo sej kot se udeleži letne seje. Kaj poreča, cenjeni mi čitatelji? Začnimo leto 1944 kot v resnicu nekaj novega—z 100 procentno udeležbo! Torej na svodenje na seji!

Sedaj pa želim vsem čitateljem Glasila blagoslovljeno novo leto! Pozdrav.

Anton A. Skoff, tajnik.

**DRUŠTVO MARIJE POMAGAJ, ST. 78, CHICAGO, ILL.**

Tem potom naznanjam članicom našega društva, da se bo naša prihodnja seja vršila v nedeljo, 16. januarja, točno ob dveh popoldne v cerkveni dvorani sv. Štefana. Ker je to prava seja v novem letu, skušajte prisjeti.

Na zadnji seji je bil ves stari društveni odbor izvoljen še za tekoče leto. Odbor bo skušal narediti vse v svoji moći za dobrobit Jednote in društva, ali zapomnite si, da će članstvo ne sodeluje, je vse žaston.

Članice, ki ne morete priti na sejo, da bi tam plačale svoj asesment in hodite na moj dom plačevat, ste prošene, da prideš na troke, ker na ta dan sem gotovo doma, drugače moram iti ven na društvene opravke. Če prideš na kateri drugi dan in me ne dobite doma, me ni treba nikjer iščakati, le sami sebi si pripomrite, če ste zaston po tratično čas. Ne pozabite sejo 16. januarja!

S sestrami pozdravom,  
Pauline Kobal, tajnica.

**DRUŠTVO MARIJE MILOSTI POLNE, ST. 114, STEELTON, PENNSYLVANIA**

Članicam našega društva naznanjam, da se bo vršila glavna seja našega društva v nedeljo, 16. januarja ob 2. popoldne.

Asesment se bo pobiral pred sejo, torej se enkrat prosim vse članice, ki dolgujete, da poravnate svoj dolg.

Na prihodnji seji bo predlagovale novega odbora. Kas je žalostno, kako malo se zanimata za svoje društvo, kadar je pa kaj krivega, pa imate dosti ugovorov. Pridite na seje, pa boste videle, kako društvo napreduje.

Lansko leto smo izgubile eno članico, sestro Katarino Kraševic, pa je bilo žalostno, kako malo članic se je udeležilo njenega pogreba. V imenu društva izrekam družini pokojne sestre naše globoko sožalje.

Sestre, ne pozabite glavne seje! S pozdravom,  
Mary A. Krasovic, predsednica.

**DRUŠTVO SV. MIHALJA, BROJ 163, PITTSBURGH, PA.**

Javljam našom članstvu ob spola, da je sjednica 9. januarja bila slabo posječena; 430 članova, šta je uzrok, neznam. Možda ste se preplašili zime? Kako bi vam Bog ugodil—ni vam pravo, kad je zima, ni vam pravo, kad je vruće, ni vam pravo, kad ste siti, a još manje, kada ste gladni, a to će doći šta je več bilo. Sta je rekao onaj siromak, kad je pjeval, kada je bilo grdo, da bude došlo lijepo, a kada je bilo lijepo vreme, je plakal da bude došlo grdo. Na radio se je pričalo 1943 da prolezi crna godina, ali ako ne buđe još crnija. Bože pomoži!

Dalje braćo i sestre! Jerbo vas ni bilo na prošoj sjednici, stoga molim, da dojdete platit na moj dom. Imamo puno jazdatiska u ovom mjesecu januaru, pak se i vi sjetite, koji ste zaostali od prošle godine, pa nešto nezbijate novo blato na staro, jer se teško očisti.

Cujete i vidite boljesti velike na sve kraje, a i smrti, koja ne čeka, da se mi pripravimo, nego ugrabi odma kao se trefilo i našem dobro poznatom Steve Folk, koji naglo umrlo 5. januara; bio je gotov u dvije ure posle podne, kada se spremala delu u najboljoj dobi 51 godina star.

Uprav je meni dao upisati u pomladak svoje djete prošlog novembra i kazao, da će i on kasnije pristupiti. Eti, vidite danas već leži mrtav u crnoj zemlji. Radi toga stupajte u društva čim prije, ne budete stupili prerano. A isto i vi, koji ste bili platili ili pustili društvo veliku napaku budeš napravil ako budeš gledal na ove nagle nesreće i na sirotinu, koja iza tebe ostaje, ne budeš to učini.

Daklem vas još opomenjam da se požurite uplatiti čim prije vam moguće.

Bratski pozdrav,  
Matt Brozenic, tajnik.

**DRUŠTVO SV. ELIZABETE, ST. 171, NEW DULUTH, MINNESOTA**

Kakor je že znano cenjemu članstvu našega društva, da bi morala biti volitev uradnikov za tekoče leto dne 19. decembra, ker pa smo morali gotovi odborniki iti na svoje delo na dočno nedeljo; se ni vršila volitev ter je bila preložena na tekoči mesec. Zato se s tem uradno naznana, da se bo vršila volitev odbora v nedeljo, 16. januarja ob dveh popoldne v navadnih prostorih.

Zato ste zopet vabljeni, da se udeležite prihodnje seje v polnem številu, da si izvolute uradnike po svoji najboljši previdnosti. Kar je bilo objavljenzo za zadnjo sejo, se vedno velja. Na razpolago bo dovolj okreplja. Tudi zaradi tega prideš, da se skupno zabavamo in kakor navadno po domače pogovorimo.

Voščim vsemu članstvu naše Jednote zdovoljivo in blagoslovljeno novo leto.

Z bratskim pozdravom,  
Frank Vesel, tajnik.

**DRUŠTVO MARIJE POMAGAJ, ST. 174, WILLARD, WIS.**

Na naši glavni seji se je dolo-

čilo, da društvo tekoče leto predlaga v vseh enkrat v maju v korist svoja blagajna, enkrat v poletnem času pa piknik v pred zborovalne dvorane, kjer imamo naše seje.

Sestra Mary Trost se je odpovedala kot naša prva nadzornica z željo, naj bi društvo izvilo drugo. Navedenka je to častno mesto vršila tekom zadnjih 20 let, že od ustanovitve društva. Bila je vedno točna in zvesta v tem oziru, za kar ji greva čast in zahvala za njeno 20-letno marljivo delovanje.

Odbor za tekoče leto je sledi:

Predsednica Antonija Grahek, tajnica Katherine Spreitzer, 428 E. Chapman St.; blagajnica Mary Gatchnik, zapisnikarica Mary Dejak, nadzornice: Ana Musech, Mary Skrecki in Mary Stubler; duhovni vodja Rev. Frank Michelic; zdravniki: Dr. J. C. Grahek, Dr. William Rademaker, Dr. Paul McCarthy in Dr. H. N. Sutherland. Seje se vršijo vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 7:30 zvečer v Community Center poslopu.

Zdaj pa prihajam zopet z lepim opominom: Drage mi sestre, udeležujte se sej in plačujte redno svoj asesment zadnjih čas do 25. v mesecu. Nikar ne odlašajte z asesmentom, ker se na ta način nabere večja svota, kar je bolj sitno plačevati; s tem povzročate tajnici neljube skrbi in delo. Ce ni reda pri društvu, niso tudi knjige v redu. Povem vam odkrito, da tak nered zaradi asesmenta menjata težave in mi krajša življenje; naj še v tem oziru omenim, da se ta opomin tiče samo nekaterih, saj je tudi veliko točnih članic; čast vsem takim!

Cenjene so bile: Predsednica Ana Virant, podpredsednica Frances Slivec, tajnica Amelie Cec, blagajnica Ana Cec, zapisnikarica Mary Koprej, nadzornice: Frances Kamibich, Mary Drobnič in Katarina Epich, rediteljica Barbara Finnie, zdravnik Dr. Ava Imbro Arbini.

Zdaj vam pa želim srečno in blagoslovljeno novo leto; da biste ljubi Bog kmalu dodelili tako zaželeni mir in nam vrnili domov naše sinove in može zmagosnosne in zdrave!

S pozdravom,  
Amelia Cec, tajnica.

**DRUŠTVO SV. HELENE, ST. 193, CLEVELAND, O.**

Staro leto je za nami, toda staro leto je pa še z nami; mislim namreč naše društveno delo, ki je vedno eno in isto v zvezi z našimi dolžnostmi nas, članic, namreč: redno plačevati asesment in redno se udeleževati naših mesečnih sej, da ne bomo vedno ene in iste v zborovalni dvorani.

K sreči je bila naša decembarska seja še precej dobro obiskana, le tako naprej, drage mi sestre! Naša tajnica je bila take udeležbe tako presečena in vesela, da nam je kmalu obljubila še zanaprej biti naša "dekla," če bomo redno plačevala vsak mesec naš asesment in če bo še prihodnji, oziroma ta mesec videla toliko novih članic. Saj smo vendar "fejt" punce, pa se pokažimo kot take! Ako tega ne izvršimo, bo pa še ona svoj urad puštila; potem bomo morale pa same nositi naše groše v tisto "veliko" blagajno. Rada bi vedela, koliko vas je vseh tistih, ki poznate vašo tajnico. Le prideš jo pogledati na sejo, pa se vam bo gotovo zelo dopadila.

Na zadnji seji je ona podarila dobitek \$5 za udeležbo eni izmed srečnih, druge so pa prinesle različne dobrote za okrepljanje želodca in grla; bilo je v resnicu prav prijetno po dovršeni seji.

Zdaj, za novo leto naredimo zaobljubo, da se bo vsaka vsaj šest sej tekom leta udeležila. Kaj pomaga, če so same odbornice na seji; one so le delavke, članstvo je tista sila, ki zapo-

vodujo, kaj se mora pri društu vršiti.

Naše seje se vršijo vsak tretji četrtek v mesecu v cerkvenem pritličju zvečer ob 7:30, torej bo prihodnja seja dne 20. januarja. Na svodenje na tej seji. S sestrami pozdravom,

Frances Salmich,  
793 E. 156. St.

**DRUŠTVO MARIE VNEBOVZETJE, ST. 203, ELY, MINN.**

Najprvo naznanjam imena naših urednic za tekoče leto, ki so vse stare, z izjemo ene.

Predsednica Katherine Grahek, tajnica Katherine Spreitzer, 428 E. Chapman St.; blagajnica Mary Gatchnik, zapisnikarica Mary Dejak, nadzornice: Ana Musech, Mary Skrecki in Mary Stubler; duhovni vodja Rev. Frank Michelic; zdravniki: Dr. J. C. Grahek, Dr. William Rademaker, Dr. Paul McCarthy in Dr. H. N. Sutherland. Seje se vršijo vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 7:30 zvečer v Community Center poslopu.

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S pozdravom,  
Mary Gosar, tajnica.

**DRUŠTVO MARIJE POMAGAJ, ST. 190, DENVER, COLO**

Vsem našim članicam naznjam, posebno tistim, ki se niste udeležile glavne letne seje dne 12. decembra, da je bil v večini izvoljen ves stari odbor.

Zdaj vam pa želim srečno in blagoslovljeno novo leto; da biste ljubi Bog kmalu dodelili tako zaželeni mir in nam vrnili domov naše sinove in može zmagosnosne in zdrave!

S pozdravom,  
Mary Gosar, tajnica.

**DRUŠTVO KRISTUSA KRALJA, ST. 226, CLEVELAND, O.**

Vabilo na veselico

Tem potom prijazno vabim članstvo društva in tudi cenjene občinstvo širom Cleveland, da nas poseti ob prilikah naše društvene veselice, ki se bo vršila v soboto, 22. januarja zvečer v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave.

Ko je na naši letni seji prišlo na dnevni red vprašanje, ali se priredej kot je bila navada v prejšnjih časih, veselico ali kaj podobnega, pa se je takoj oglašilo par pridnih članov in članic, menda je tako pa ne bo šlo, da se ne bi malo zavrtile ob zvezki izvrstne Peter Srnick godbe sedaj pred pustom in tudi malo pozabimo krije in težave, ki je združeno s sedanjim časom.

Ko se tice postrežbe, boste ravno tako dobro postreženi kot v prejšnjih časih, če ne še boljše. Društveni inventar izkazuje še nekaj dobre kapljice iz starih dobrih časov in veselih odbor želi, da se iste izberejo in zvezke.

Mislila sem, da mi ne bo treba kaj, takega več pisati, da bom rešena decembra meseca; ali niti ena ni hotela prevzeti tega važnega in težavnega dela, torej sem zopet z križ jaz za nedolenočas prezvela, ker se mi društvo smili, saj je še večna pridržava v domače vedenju.

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**Po zborovanju minulega SANS-ovega odbora**

"Danes zopet zboruje Slovenski ameriški 'parlament', ki je edini te vrste na svetu," tako je rekel Rev. Vital Vodušek minulo soboto, 8. januarja v hotelu Sherman v Chicagu, Ill., povodom prve seje celokupnega SANsovega odbora. Te seje se je udeležilo 10 članov v članic eksekutivnega odbora, 23 članov in članic širšega odbora in sedem (urednikov) častnega odbora, torej nas je bilo v zbornici 40 skupaj, med temi tudi lepo število naših zavednih rojakov. Sejo je vodil predsednik Ebin Kristan.

Seja, ki je bila zaključena zvečer ob 6, se je vrnila na pravi parlamentarni način v najlepši slogi, sobravštu in strpnosti; ves čas zborovanja ni bilo na istem slišati kake žal besede in v takem duhu so se zborovalci razšli tudi domov.

Namesto odstoplega člana širšega odbora Antona Grdine, je bil imenovan John Kumša iz Loraina, O.; dotičnik je bil itak na kongresu že izvoljen, toda se je njegovo ime v imeniku potomoma izpustilo. V nadzorni odbor so bili izvoljeni: Josip Zore, Josipina Erjavec, Rev. Vital Vodušek, namestnika George J. Brince in Frank Alesh.

Zbornica je odobrila nekaj važnih točk za zboljšanje pri poslovanju SANs-a; tako se bo skušalo dobiti glavno moč ali tajnika, ki bo za stalno uposlen v uradu, postojankam se bo preskrbel triplikat pobotnice za vporabo in dalje se bo skušalo tudi izdajati posebni SANsov biljetin ali poročilo z vsemi važnimi točkami v zvezi z delovanjem te narodne politične organizacije, tako bo v bodoče tudi eksekutivni odbor obvestil vse člane širšega odbora v kaki važni zadavi.

Navzočemu častnemu predsedniku pisatelju Louisu Adamu je zbornica izrekla svojo zahvalo, ker se tako zanimal za SANs in zanj žrtvuje; njegovo tozadovno poročilo je bilo z aplavzom vzeto na znanje.

Malo pred zaključkom tega zborovanja je bila soglasno sprejeta tako pomembna resolucija, katero se je predložilo v imenu 18 navzočih odbornikov in odbornik katoliškega mišljjenja; ta resolucija je objavljena na današnjem prvi strani tega lista; iskreno želimo, da naj jo vsak prečita, osobito pa še oni, ki so imeli zadnji čas mrjanje napram SANs-u.

Mi smo povsem prepričani, da bo ta seja SANs-a razčistila vse megle in dvomljiva pojmovanja o komunizmu pri SANs-u, kajti SANs se, kakor jasno dokazano, ne poteguje za komunizem, ampak deluje natančno po smernicah, naloženih mu na narodnem kongresu predianskega decembra v Clevelandu, O., in po tih bo še v bodoče deloval.

Celoten zapisnik te važne seje bo kmalu objavljen v naših slovenskih listih.

**IZJAVA**

UPRAVNISTVU "GLASILA K. S. K. JEDNOTE,"  
6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland 8, O.

član(ka) društva št. ....

s tem dovoljujem, da se iz našega adresarja črta sledi sledeča imena naročnikov "Glasila."

Ima Cesta ali P. O. Box Pošta

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Podpis.....

**Pomožni sklad raste**

V mesecu decembru so poslali v blagajno slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora sledeči:

Nick Triller, tajnik podružnice št. 66 SANs \$160; John Germ, predsednik lokalnega odbora JPO-SS, Pueblo, Colo., \$100; Glas Naroda, New York, N. Y., \$2.50; John Valenčič, Clarendon, Pa., \$5; Louis Champa, blagajnik lokalnega odbora št. 6, Ely, Minn., \$100; Neimenovana Slovenka, Irvington, N. Y., \$600; Anton Hren,

blagajnik lokalnega odbora št. 26, Indianapolis, Ind., \$90; John Bolenc, podružnica št. 9, SANs, Willock, Pa., \$6.55; poslano po V. Loharnar, San Francisco, Cal., \$320; Anton Zornik, tajnik lokalnega odbora št. 40, JPO-SS, Herminie, Pa., \$20; Mrs. Jennie Mladich, Algonquin, Ill., \$5; Joseph Okorn, blagajnik lokalnega odbora št. 2, Cleveland, O., \$40; Alej Skerlj, blagajnik lokalnega odbora JPO-SS, Claridge, Pa., \$25.

Federacija SNPJ, Westmoreland, Pa., \$35.73; John Vitez,

blagajnik lokalnega odbora št. 26, Barton, O., \$10.93

John Plut, Buffalo, N. Y., \$5, in obresti na Reliance Federal Savings and Loan Association \$68.80.

Skupni dohodki

v decembru..... \$ 1,889.51

Dne 1. januarja, 1944

je bilo v blagajni..... \$66,428.78

Hvala vsem, ki so poslali in darovali.

Najpriščnejša zahvala pa naj bo na tem mestu izrečena "Neimenovani Slovenki" iz Irvingtona, N. Y., katera je darovala samo \$500 za uboge in trpeče brate in sestre v domovini. Pridružila se je Mr. Petru Lustriku v Clevelandu, O., ki je prvi daroval vsoto \$500, in Mr. John Perkotu, ki je z dodatnimi \$200 v decembru daroval lokalnemu odboru št. 2 v Cleveandu, O., tudi že \$500. Torej imamo v Ameriki dva Slovenca in eno Slovenko, ki so vsak posamezno darovali po \$500. Hvala vsem trem!

Kdo jim bo sledil?

Lokalni odbori JPO-SS poželiteva vaše delovanje. Sedaj je čas, kajti vojna se bliža svojemu koncu v Evropi.

Leo Jurjovec,  
blagajnk JPO-SS.

**Rdeči križ končuje še eno leto svojega delovanja**

Leto 1943 je bilo od vseh najbolj aktivno v historiji Rdečega križa. Ljudje po celem svetu so občutili njegove blagodeti; zato je primerno, da sedaj o božičnem času naštejemo kaj je vse storil Rdeči križ.

Ameriški Rdeči križ, ki je samo eden od 60 narodnih ustavov, se je v prejšnjem svojem letu udeležil vseh mogočih del. Pomagal je vojski tu in v inozemstvu, na bojnem polju kot v taboriščih za vežbo.

Središča za krvno plazmo so nabrala več kot 4,000,000 darov, s čemer se je mnogim pomagalo, in, tudi, rešilo mnogo življenj naših ranjenih vojakov.

Za tem je Rdeči križ še preskrbel 27,600 bolničark vojski in mornarici; dobrovoljci vseh narodnosti Združenih držav so pripravili 925,000,000 zdravniških zavojev. Rdeči križ je tudi napravil in odpadal skoraj 6,000,000 paketov za ujetnike-konvalescente.

Za zdrave borce je Rdeči križ uredil klube in druga zabavšča v inozemstvu. Posebno izvežbani predstavniki so bili dodeljeni vsem vojnim in pomorskim odredom doma in v inozemstvu, zato da pomagajo vojakom z pametnimi nasveti in dejstvom, onim posebno, ki imajo osebne in družinske težave.

Oddelek Rdečega križa, ki se bavi z poizvedovanjem in dostavljanjem novic, je v zadnjih 15 mesecih oddal 383,299 poročil sorodnikom v krajih razdejanjih od vojne. Istočasno je ta oddelek oddal še 353,634 manjših poročil ter vprašanj, ki so prišla iz inozemstva. Zemlje, od kjer se je poizvedovalo in kamor so poslane novice so: Albanija, Belgija, Luksemburg, Bulgarija, Kitajska, Čehoslovaška, Danska, Finska, Francija, Nemčija, Grčija, Holandija, Madjarska, Italija, Japonska, Latvija, Estonija, Litvanijska, Norveška, Palestina, Srbija, Poljska, Rumunjska, Rusija, Švedska, Švica in Jugoslavija.

V zadnjem letu se je nadaljevalo z vojno pomočjo civilnim izbeglicam; hrana, obleka, milo ter druge potrebuje so bile poslane na Rusko, v Severno Afriko, na Srednji Vzhod, ter v neke okupirane zemlje. Od začetka vojne, od septembra meseca 1939 leta, celokupna pomoč ki je bila poslana civilistom skozi Rdeči križ iznasa v vrednosti več kot 77,000,000 doljarjev.

V bojnih vrstah doma, so instruktorji Rdečega križa izvezali 400,000 žen za bolničarke, 11,000 beguncov iz Danske, in ob koncu leta živi Danska pod

300,000 oseb plavjanja in reševanja iz vode. Končno so dobrovoljni pomagači napravili 12,000,000 kosov oblačila za vporabo doma in v inozemstvu.

režimom Gestape.

Kvialing na Norveškem je prečivelj še eno leto, toda pred božičem je morala Gestapo zapeti univerzi v Oslo ter je odvedla 3,000 mož in Nemčijo.

V Grčiji je naračala sila germanskega gibanja. Obenem pa so se razvile nasprotné sile in nastala je meščanska vojna.

V baltiških deželah je bilo to tako trdo leto—Nemci so zaprili vse univerze in knjižnice in izropali zaklade umetnin.

Celo v malo vojvodini Luksemburški je bil odpor hud in živ. Njeno ozemlje so prepavili Nemci na begu pred angleškimi bombami.

Jednota

Januarska številka

"Novega Sveta"

Prihodnji teden izide januarska številka, ali prva številka sedmoga letnika družinskega mesečnika "NOVI SVET" s sedečo vsebino:

"Po Rusku" (uvodnik). —

"Pregled" (političnih in drugih dogodkov). — P. Bogomil Trampus: "Kje so?" (pešem).

R. A.: "Zemlja je premajhna" (črtica). — A. Bierce: "Dogodek na mostu" (črtica).

"Rev. Anthony Roitz, OSB," (življenjepis). — "Lovčev raj" (narodna pesem). — J. M. Trunk: "Tihe ure — greh" (premišljevanja). — M. Novak: "Napoleon" življenjepis razboritega Napoleona. — F. H. "Krivde in pravice" (črtice). — M. Savs: "K mojim črticam" (zanimiv dodatek k črticam več, g. dekanu M. Šavsa). — Marija Bencic: "Nekomu prisrca je hudo" (pesem). — "Ivreja Leva Tolstoja." — "Slovenski pionir" (opisovanje slovenske naselbine v Pueblo, Colorado in njene zgodovine). — "Dom in zdravje" (koristni nasveti za zdravje, gospodinjstvo, itd.). — M. Seemann-A. Lebar: "Dve kroni" (zanimiv roman).

Družinski mesečnik "Novi Svet" izhaja vsak mesec okrog 15. dneva v mesecu. Vsak mesec prinesne bogato zbirko zanimivega in poučnega berila. Mesečnik "Novi Svet" stane letno samo \$2.00; za Kanado in ostalo inozemstvo pa \$3 letno. Naročnina je poslati na: Uprava "Novi Svet," 1849 W. Cermak Road, Chicago 8, Illinois.

Osvobodilno leto 1944

Za ONA napisal John Crown

Osvoboditev Evrope je zdaj

zadoljena za leto 1944—prvi je bil obljubljen odrešenje za določen čas, in sicer od mož, ki so za tako obljubo merodajni.

V letu 1943 so zasluženi narodi morali čakati, mnogi v najstrašnejši agoniji, na odrešenje—bilo je leto upanja, to je leto izpolnitve. In mnogo je bilo v tem letu sprememb v duševni in materialni strukturi Evrope.

Eno ime je v Jugoslaviji

postajalo vse večje in večje—na

koncu leta je bilo postalno ime

prve veličine. To je "Tito."

Njegovi partizani so na Balkanu napravili fronto in ustvarili pred pogojem za nastanek provizorične vlade v notranjosti Jugoslavije.

Izjavil je, da so dosegla že

prva dejanja provizorične vlade

Tito-Ribar mnogo več v par

dneh, nego vse, kar je storila jugoslovanska vlada v teku 23 let upravljanja v mirnem času, ker so položili temelje za bodoči razvoj jugoslovanskega ljudstva.

Provizična vlada je razrešila kočljiva vprašanja federalne

različnih narodov, ki sestavljajo Jugoslavijo. Kot največji uspeh je označil "neverjetni odpor naroda, ki je po dveh in pol letih težke borbe,

dosegel stopnjo prave in resnične demokracije preko svoje

osvobodilne fronte, ki pri drugih narodih, ponosnih na svojo

veliki tradiciji, niso bili

zadovoljni s tem, da so ti

pravili vse za Jugoslavijo.

Churchillova bolezna je pre-

velzela angleško javnost, ko da

je osebno zadebla vsakega posameznika.

Ako bi bilo sploh še treba dodatnih dokazov za nje-

govorjenost v masah angleškega naroda, bi mogli

nastevati občutek olajšanja, ka-

terega so prinesli s seboj zdravniški biletini, ki so poročali o

njegovem ozdravljenju, ko je

vsakomur odleglo.

Ta njegov vpliv je tem zna-

čilnejši, ker je v levičarskih

krogih le malo takih, ki se ne

zaved

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Vrednost v tisočih dinarjev na koncu meseca NOVEMBER, 1943

## DODATEK - Skupaj

No.	Dr. Leta	St. Leta	Ases.	Dr. Leta	St. Leta	Ases.
1	5	910.00	\$ 200.00	224	510.00	\$ 310.00
2	1,268.52	5	200.00	225	267.21	\$ 64.00
3	366.97	57.95	54.00	226	64.27	11.25
4	471.09	148.40	17.00	227	181.20	20.00
5	424.07	72.75	144.00	228	212.00	34.00
6	1,367.62	232.11	144.00	229	208.24	54.00
7	274.29	61.50	1,000.00	230	87.00	19.00
8	598.99	1,000.00	50.00	231	102.07	21.80
9	142.00	137.25	1,000.00	232	157.76	44.60
10	279.72	46.25	21.16	233	242	54.50
11	116.17	30.85	38.00	234	102.76	23.10
12	26.60	12.30	12.30	235	242	10.50
13	239.54	58.10	128.33	236	282.05	70.70
14	184.40	56.20	128.33	237	74.54	70.00
15	222.26	70.60	128.33	238	510.00	53.10
16	1,123.52	282.70	1,000.00	239	32.80	5.75
17	1,188.47	1,500.00	150.00	240	102.07	21.80
18	486.54	107.85	124.49	241	157.76	44.60
19	151.76	33.80	28.55	242	32.80	5.75
20	484.49	213.08	41.25	243	102.07	21.80
21	338.10	79.75	50.00	244	157.76	44.60
22	375.31	141.58	49.00	245	32.80	5.75
23	437.50	49.10	300.00	246	102.07	21.80
24	174.44	76.80	300.00	247	157.76	44.60
25	1,007.71	75.00	128.33	248	32.80	5.75
26	65.03	1,000.00	100.00	249	102.07	21.80
27	1,390.90	431.35	100.00	250	157.76	44.60
28	718.58	1,000.00	100.00	251	32.80	5.75
29	601.37	167.15	302.00	252	102.07	21.80
30	649.71	188.75	118.32	253	157.76	44.60
31	472.98	94.70	100.00	254	32.80	5.75
32	80.73	18.05	128.33	255	102.07	21.80
33	1,124.00	320.65	300.00	256	157.76	44.60
34	240.32	30.67	128.33	257	32.80	5.75
35	1,581.95	1,500.00	75.00	258	102.07	21.80
36	355.32	1,000.00	100.00	259	157.76	44.60
37	718.40	196.85	190.11	260	32.80	5.75
38	101.25	29.50	128.33	261	102.07	21.80
39	230.40	1,000.00	100.00	262	157.76	44.60
40	606.89	204.55	290.00	263	32.80	5.75
41	114.07	22.25	45.00	264	102.07	21.80
42	97.27	24.00	34.33	265	157.76	44.60
43	559.03	173.20	100.00	266	32.80	5.75
44	562.83	100.00	128.33	267	102.07	21.80
45	478.78	34.00	128.33	268	157.76	44.60
46	349.01	100.00	128.33	269	32.80	5.75
47	58.58	11.25	128.33	270	102.07	21.80
48	278.49	90.10	133.00	271	157.76	44.60
49	186.45	56.30	1,000.00	272	32.80	5.75
50	310.23	1,000.00	54.50	273	102.07	21.80
51	58.64	14.40	42.50	274	157.76	44.60
52	87.46	244.64	100.00	275	32.80	5.75
53	150.93	154.20	103.00	276	102.07	21.80
54	111.89	34.00	30.00	277	157.76	44.60
55	94.95	144.03	34.00	278	32.80	5.75
56	144.03	109.80	100.00	279	102.07	21.80
57	213.08	52.35	32.00	280	157.76	44.60
58	401.06	112.95	55.66	281	32.80	5.75
59	816.60	227.05	100.00	282	102.07	21.80
60	407.41	227.00	53.00	283	157.76	44.60
61	937.74	156.20	200.00	284	32.80	5.75
62	138.46	46.30	50.00	285	102.07	21.80
63	323.33	100.00	128.33	286	157.76	44.60
64	314.43	100.00	128.33	287	32.80	5.75
65	340.46	109.80	22.66	288	102.07	21.80
66	253.86	149.15	35.00	289	157.76	44.60
67	418.49	100.00	100.00	290	32.80	5.75
68	70.09	8.00	100.00	291	102.07	21.80
69	157.26	41.15	54.58	292	157.76	44.60
70	704.27	100.00	128.33	293	32.80	5.75
71	64.16	24.85	100.00	294	102.07	21.80
72	80.47	35.18	100.00	295	157.76	44.60
73	2,633.33	60.15	30.00	296	32.80	5.75
74	609.06	8.75	100.00	297	102.07	21.80
75	77.86	100.00	128.33	298	157.76	44.60
76	280.51	64.15	91.00	299	32.80	5.75
77	247.59	65.20	100.00	300	102.07	21.80
78	49.80	9.75	100.00	301	157.76	44.60
79	167.44	52.00	63.00	302	32.80	5.75
80	195.81	42.95	58.00	303	102.07	21.80
81	260.61	250.00	50.00	304	157.76	44.60
82	290.00	60.10	100.00	305	32.80	5.75
83	421.39	45.40	500.00	306	102.07	21.80
84	435.88	280.34	50.00	307	157.76	44.60
85	458.06	106.94	50.00	308	32.80	5.75
86	661.55	420.34	50.00	309	102.07	21.80
87	519.30	136.80	50.00	310	157.76	44.60
88	511.62	176.25	30.00	311	32.80	5.75
89	45.07	8.25	37.00	312	102.07	21.80
90	596.36	164.80	30.00	313	157.76	44.60
91	443.43	60.14	17.55	314	32.80	5.75
92	749.32	148.80	1,000.00	315	102.07	21.80
93	346.85	96.80	100.00	316	157.76	44.60
94	508.85	137.30	200.00	317	32.80	5.75
95	197.95	57.50	50.00	318	102.07	21.80
96	73.84	29.00	128.33	319	157.76	44.60
97	358.49	94.55	25.00	320	32.80	5.75
98	2,355.77	650.85	929.53	321	102.07	21.80
99	171.89	17.00	23.00	322	157.76	44.60
100	167.18	26.10	50.00	323	32.80	5.75
101	591.08	155.60	100.00	324	102.07	21.80

**ZUPAN ZAGAR**

Povest iz prve svetovne vojne

Spisal Slavko Slavec

Druga žrtev je bil krivonogi Ferjan, ki je tisto popoldne v svoji brajadi nekaj oral. Ob prvih streljih je popustil plug in brano in odhitel z voličema proti vasi, da si poišče zavetje med hišami. Slab streljaj pred njimi, kjer senčijo trije orehi naško lužo, ga je izstreljal, podoben podolasti steklenici, skozi prsi pribil k drugemu orehu in se do polovice zaril v drevo, ne da bi se bil razpletel. Voliča sta prišla brez gospodarja domov in še dolgo mukala pred zaprtim hlevom. Gospodarja so našli k orehu pri bregu, izkravalega, z bičem na tleh in z desnico visečo nad njim, kakor da ga pobira.

Isto popoldne je ranilo v koleno Uršičevega hlapaca, ki se je med treskanjem tiščal v kolinci. Zvečer so ga naložili na voz po leg ranjenih vojakov, ki so jih bili pobrali po zakopih nad reko, in ga z njimi odpeljali.

Zupan je poskrbel za slovesen pogreb prvih žrtev. V občinski hiši so deli oba mrljica na oder in drugi dan ju je vojaški duhovnik pokopal. Vse, kar se je še skrivalo po hišah, se je zbral in šlo za krstama.

Pogrebcu so bili tiki in solzni. Potri so strmeli v široko jamo, kjer je stara Košenicka počivala ob krivonogem Ferjanu.

"Tako je zdaj z nami," je dejal župan in vrzel pest prsti v odprt grob.

Nato je zbral pogrebce pred pokopališčem in rekel:

"Dragi moji, zdaj ste videli. Kdor si more kako pomagati, naj si pomaga. Končalo se ne bo še tako kmalu. Sami veste, da kaj podobnega vsak dan lahko vsakega izmed vas zadene. Kdor mora ostati, ostani. Za druge poskrbi država, če sami ne vedo, kam bi šli. V barakah menda ni preslabo. Vsaj granate tam ne padajo. Zdaj pa podvajajmo se, da nas tudi danes ne presenetijo."

Rekši je krenil po stezi za pokopališčem proti domu.

Z onstran potoka mu je udaril smer na uho. Pospešil je kratek proti brvi in šel na drugi strani z glasom. Spet se je usulo zvonko hihitanje, kakor bi bil kdo kraguljke potresel.

Gosta trava je dušila županove stopinje. Par lučevaj pred seboj je zagledal žagar na travnatem robu, višečem proti uglobljenemu kolovizu, v senci visokega leščevja in skrivenjega drenova dve ženski in tri vojake. Ženski sta bili gologlav in sta sedeli druga poleg druge s hrptom proti žagarju. En vojak je klečal pred njima na travi in krill z rokami k levi sosedi, ki ga je smehoma odrivala. Druga dva sta stala na uglobljeni cesti, trgala zelene liste nad seboj in jih metala ženskama v la, se na ramena in v naročje.

Žagar je nehotno obstal.

"Ne verjamete, gospodina?" je vprašal klečeti vojak.

"Prav gotovo ste poročeni," je rekla njegova sosedka. Žagar je spoznal v njej Krpljevo Matilde.

"Nisem — poglejte," je molil vojak obe roki z iztegnjenimi prsti proti njej.

"Ni, ni," sta odkimavala na cesti stoeča vojaka.

"Prstan imate v žepu," je dejala druga ženska, Mica.

"Če mi ga najdete, bo vaš," se je ponujal vojak, usločivši se s telesom proti ženski, kakor bi ponujal žepe v preiskavo.

"No, poglejmo," se je Matilda obrnila k njemu. "Ti ga pa kreni po nosu," je naročala tovarisci, "če bi me hotel objeti."

In spet so se usuli srebrni kraguljci.

Žagar je močno zakašljil in stopil naprej.

Družba v senci se je ozrla.

Matilda je odmaknila roko od vojakovega žepa.

"Tako, tako. Tudi ti, Matilda?" je rekel žagar pomilovalno.

"Da bi se še smejeti ne smeši?" se je odzvala Mica.

"Pa res," je pritrnila Matilda nekoliko v zadregi.

"Le smejeti se. Prav vesele dneve smo dočakali. Človek bi dejal, da tam ne merijo prav," je pomigal proti zapadu.

"Naj merijo, kakor hočejo," je Mica nevoljno stresla glavo.

"Sem, sem naj bi pomerili," je dejal župan strogo. "Te sramote ne bomo trpeli. Če se ne spravita zlepja, vaju zgrda pahnemo v barake."

"Glejte si, no! Ta je lepa. Se smejeti bi se človek ne smel," se je hudovala Mica za odhajajočim žagarjem.

Rezgettajoči hihitanje je odmevalo za žagarjem.

Spotoma je ta razmišljal, kaj bi ukrenil glede Mice, Matilde in se par drugih takih dekle, ki so ostale v vasi, da ji delajo sramoto. Vedel je, da jih vojaštvo ščiti. Že prejšnji polkovnik je malomarno zamahnil z roko, ko mu je nekoč to svojo skrb omenil. O sedanjem pa je občinski sluga nekaj zinil, da takih divjih rožic niti sam ne zemeta. Težko bo izgnati to zaledo v barake. Skoro kesal se je, da je svojo grožnjo tako jasno izrekel. Če se poveljstvo potegne zanje, zmagajo polajenje nad županom in se mu bodo posmehovali.

Na domaćem pragu je začel ob Tinkatonko. Hromec se je zviral na svoji bergli; prekratka, bosa desna noga se je zadevala ob podboj, desnica je visela mrtvo navzdol, glava je silila v odprtino.

"Kaj iščeš?" se je župan sočutno približal po dvorišču.

Tinkatonka je odskočil z bergen in bi se bil skoro spotaknil ob klopico pred hišo.

"U-a! U-a!" so javknila zvita usta.

Žagar mu je prinesel kos kruha.

"A-a, a-a," se je zahvaljeval hromec in z neokretno roko tlačil kos v natrgan hlačni žep. Kos je bil prevelik in se je zatikal. Žagar mu ga je razrezal na dvoje in mu porinil eno polovico v desni žep, drugo v lev.

"Prav za prav," se je domislil,

"bi bilo tudi zate bolje v barakah. Kaj bo štukaj, ubožec, v večni nevarnosti, nam in sebi v nadleglo?"

"E-e," je odkimal Tinkatonka, kakor da mu županov nasvet, prav nič ne diši, in se žurno odgugal na bergli z dvorišča.

"Tudi ta se ne more odtrgati od doma," je skomizgal žagar z njim.

Cez kratko uro je začelo strelijeti. Žagar je naglo pograbil par novejših pisem, ki so ležala na mizi, in odhitel v votilino. Strelji so padali v krajših in daljših presledkih, nekateri po vsem videzu v vas samo, drugi v poljano in v sosednje vasi.

Ob slabih svetlobi, ki je z dvorišča sevala v jamo, je žagar pregledoval pisma in obenem napenjal uho, kdaj in kam treči prihodnji strel.

Iz preprostega belega ovitka z nekaterimi prstnimi odtiski je povlekel list, ki mu ga je poslala žena.

"Dragi Matija!" je bilo v njem. "Odkar si alekel vojaško suknjo, ti nisem več pisala. Misliš sem, da mi ne bo več treba.

Takrat so bila moja pisma vesela. Vedela sem, da se kmalu vrneš k meni. Danes pa mi solze močijo pismo. Kako sem mogla biti tako brezrčna, da sem te pustila samega v taki nevarnosti?"

Žagar se je zamisli. Spomnil se je treh svežnjev zaprašenih, preperelih pisem, spravljenih na podnu vrh omare. Ob desetletnični in dvajsetletni svoje poroke sta jih z ženo spet prebirala. Od

tedaj jih ni že nekaj let nihče več. Tinice. Ona ga je pametno odpremalknil. Zdaj mu je bilo, kar da so ob župinib besedah vamista pisma sama Šinila iz teme prevezle in se odprila. Pred njim so mahoma začrpile vse tople besede, ki jih je pred četrto stoljeto zanj bijoče dekljiko srce posiljajo v daljino, odevajoč vanje svoje najtišje želje, svoje najbolj rožnate nade.

Te spomine je pretrgal strel, ki je počil blizu vasi in potresel votilino. Ob zadnjem tramu se je od stropa odkrusilo za prigščne prsti. Skozi odprtino je Šinila v jamo preplašena bela mačka in se stisnila v zadnji kot.

"Tako," se je končavalo pismo, "si za vse bolje poskrbel kakor zase. Tu večkrat v strahu poslušam daljno bobnenje topov. Vedno mislim nate, ki sem te pustila samega, v tem strašnem peku..."

Spet se je razlegel pok.

"Pozdravi mi njo in Tinico, nevesto in vnučico," je županova misel naročila strelu. "Ti edini moreš ta trenutek vsaj z odmetom do njih." Zdaj se mu je zadelo, da je vez med njim in dragimi v zaledju tesnejša, kadar bobnijo topovi, ki tako daleč mečejo glas iz domače vasi.

Še dvakrat, trikrat je silovito počilo.

Zunaj je pisanil pretrgan javk in preden je mogel župan pomisliti, kaj bi bilo, je kakor zviška nekaj zasenčilo odprtino in telebilo v jamo.

"Malo prostora! Strašno, strašno!" se je trgal proseče od zmršene kepe pri žagarjevih nogah. Obenem se je kepa razmotala. Iz nje je sinil človeški obraz.

**VABILO**

NA

**veseloigro in predpustno prireditve**

KLUBA LJUBLJANE

v nedeljo, 16. januarja 1944

V ŠOLSKI DVORANI SV. ŠTEFANA,

CHICAGO, ILL.

Začetek ob 3. uri popoldne

## PROGRAM:

1. Narodna himna, pojete..... Misses Marie in Gene Korenchan
2. Pоздрав
3. Nastop Krožek st. 16 SZZ iz South Chicago v novih krojih
4. Slovenski iz Starjerake v narodnih nošah  
Mrs. Mary Golenko in Mrs. Mary Kovac
5. Venček spodnještejskih slovenskih narodnih pesmi  
pojete vencek spodnještejskih slovenskih narodnih pesmi  
pojete Misses Marie in Gene Korenchan
6. Dvospev..... poje "Prešernov" duet
7. Krožek st. 16 SZZ iz South Chicago nastopi s pevskimi točkami
8. Veseloigrar: "KISLE GOBE"

## OSEBE:

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| GRUNTAR GABRON.....           | Mr. Nick Mencinger   |
| GOSPODINJA GABRONKA.....      | Mrs. Mary Golenko    |
| PROFESOR NA POČITNICAH.....   | Mr. John Gottlieb    |
| VELIKI HLAPEC TOMAZ.....      | Mr. John Gradišar    |
| LOJZE, drugi hlapek.....      | Mr. Joe Oblak        |
| MARJANA, ta velika dekla..... | Miss Katie Triller   |
| MINA, druga dekla.....        | Miss Marie Korenchan |
| REZISERKA.....                | Mrs. Helen Kušar     |

Po igri bo večerja. Na raspolago bo ljubljanski galas in kvartice s kulinarnim jeljem.

Po večerji bo pes in prosta domača zabava. Za pes bo sviral

OMERSA-GRADIŠEK ORKESTER

Vsi rojaki od blizu in daleč se vabljeni k obilni udelešbi!

Vse posebej nekaterim bom vočilo pridejal; morda kdaj cigaro dobro bo za novo leto dal?

Se posebej nekaterim bom vočilo pridejal; morda kdaj cigaro dobro bo za novo leto dal?

Farmarjem slovenskim našim moje naj vočilo bo: več pomoči pri njih delu, in pa dobro letino.

Društvo vsem po naselbinah velik naj bo naraščaj v blagajni in pri članstvu; le naprej,—in ne nazaj!

Groceristom in mesarjem, sploh trgovcem našim vsem jaz želim, da bi se biznes kar podvojil v letu tem.

Da bi OPA vam letos dovolila več blaga, in presnete vse te pointe racijske odpravila!

Menda birtov, salunarjev je pa želja, misel ta da državnina prodajalna več vam dobre viske da,

Šornu, mojstru restavrantu moje je vočilo to,

da bi zdrav na mizo nosil nam porcione še tako.

Delavcem po vseh tovarnah, ljubo zdravje pa želim in pa dvojni bonus letos;

jaz še centa ne dobim!

In ve ljube gospodinje, vse slovenske ve žene, potrpljenja se držite in pa zdrave kuhanje!

Fantom, vrlim borcem našim v službi Strica. Sam-a vsem moje srčno je vočilo, kar na kratko ga povem:

Nemca v kozji rog vženite, kmalu da se bo podal;

Dolfeta pa obesite, mir bo trajen spet nastal.

Ko domov se pa po zmagi boste enkrat враčali,

vam v počast in vam na zdravje pili bomo likof vsi.

Letos je prestopno leto, važno, menda vsakdo zna za zaljubljene vse pare,

še posebej pa velja:

Samci in pa ve, samice, vse počesarji, pomnite —

vdove, vдовci in pa vse vдовice:

Leto to ženitev je!

Sožalje in čestitke?

"Tako je pač življenje! Ljudje, katerim pišem sedaj sožalje,

podočno pismo, bodo podedovali cel milijon. Zato sedaj res ne vem,

ali bi jim izrekli sožalje ali pa

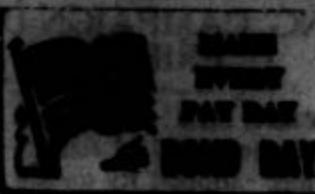
bi jim čestital."

"Ne morem," je omahnila z brane zopet v jamo in se prijela za koleno. "Ko sem prej telebila noter, sem se udarila."

"Torej kako — ostaneš v jami?" jo je ostro pogledal žagar.

"Dvignite me," je sramežljivo zaprosila.

"Ta je lepa! Tudi take sitnosti imej človek z vami?" je robarbil on.



# OUR PAGE

"The Spirit of a Rejuvenated KSKJ"

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

### FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SUPREME SECRETARY

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Supreme Committee will commence on Thursday, January 20th, 1944 at 9:00 A.M. at the KSKJ Home Office, 351-353 N. Chicago Street, Joliet, Illinois.

According to the by-laws, the annual meeting shall be attended by all members of the Supreme Committee.

The meetings will be held in the following order:

The Auditing Committee will convene Thursday, January 20th. This meeting is to be attended by the members of the Auditing Committee and the Supreme President.

The Finance Committee will meet Saturday, January 22nd. This meeting is to be attended by all members of the Finance Committee.

Monday morning, January 24th at 9:00 o'clock the first meeting of the entire Supreme Committee will be called.

All matters which are to be presented to the Supreme Committee for consideration should be mailed so as to reach the Home Office not later than January 17th.

JOSEPH ZALAR, Supreme Secretary.

## JOLIET LASSIES START NEW YEAR RIGHT BY GARNERING HIGH SCORES

Joliet, Ill. — After being the heat for games of 148, 177, 161 for two weeks due to the holidays, the Joliet KSKJ Ladies' Bowling League came out to the alleys last Thursday full of vim and vigor ready to start the new year right by rolling off many good games.

The high game of the night, a 201, was scored by Dorothy Zlogar and Margaret Dolinshek.

A nip and tuck battle was staged between the first place Schuster Plumbers and second place Joliet Engineers. After winning the first game by a considerable amount of pins, the Schusters dropped the two final games to the Engineers to tie the two teams for first place with 20 wins and 13 losses each. High marker for the Engineers was Dot Zlogar who totaled a series of 491. Julie Camp started off a little low, but her two good final games brought her series up to a 413. Mary Salesnik was tops for the Schusters with a 465 series. Mary Kren hit a couple of nice games for a series of 422.

The Gorsich Markets took two close games from the Avsec Printers. They won the first game by 3 pins and the last game by 7 pins. Jo Ramuta was high bowler for the Gorsich's with her 470 series. Ann Verrin marked up a couple of nice games for a series of 447. Ann Papesh burned up plenty of wood in all three games for a series of 514 which was high for the Avsecs. It was Ann's first "500" series this season.

The Joliet Office Supply team overpowered the Allen's Orange Crush twice. Doris Fabian topped the scale for the Office Supply with a 440 series. Lillian Grayhacker had a bad start, but her two final games boosted her series to a 427. Marge Dolinshek of the Peerless Prints ..... 12 21 .364 Allens team really poured on Tezak Florists ..... 12 21 .364

The standings:

W. L. Pet.

Schuster Plumbers	20	13	.606
Joliet Engineers	20	13	.606
Allen Orange	18	15	.545
Avsec Printers	18	15	.545
Gorsich Markets	17	16	.515
Joliet Off. Sup.	14	19	.424
Peerless Prints	12	21	.364
Tezak Florists	12	21	.364

## GERM LIQUORS BLAST STEVES, BLATNIKS WIN IN PUEBLO CIRCUIT

Pueblo, Colo.—Wednesday, with 505 and Alec "Vengrosh" Jan. 5th, was a hectic day for Prelesnik with 498 tried vainly to pull out one game for the local KSKJ pin league. The Germs blasted Steve's crew from the alley to the gutter by a clean sweep of the series. With Matty Novak plenty hot and blasting a 637 series including a big 266, Johnny Jesik's 547, and Captain Frank Zupancic's 527 series, they were too much for the tired Steves to cope with. Captain "Moon" Kocman with a 530 series, Al "Bruiser" Godec

### WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

Chisholm, Minn. — St. Ann Society, No. 156, will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, at 8 o'clock in the club rooms of the Community Bldg. A large turnout is expected for this meeting, the first for the new year and the installation of the officers for 1944 will take place.

The new officers are: Mary Laurich, president; Mary Funtek, vice president; Mary Kosmerl, secretary; Agnes Hochevar, treasurer; Augusta Baraga, recording secretary. Trustees: Margaret Janezich, Frances Kosack and Frances Stoenich.

After the business meeting a social hour will be held. Cards will be played and lunch will be served by the officers. No charge of any kind will be made, but in fact it will be to the advantage of all to attend as someone will be given a nice cash prize.

In behalf of all the officers of St. Ann's Society, I hereby extend my wishes to each and everyone for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year and most of all a Victorious New Year.

Mary Kosmerl, sec'y.

### CHAPLAIN BOGOLIN DROPS A LINE

Chaplain Leonard E. Bogolin, formerly an assistant pastor at St. Stephen's parish, Chicago, Ill., is now stationed with the 1135th Engr. Combat Gr. APO 187, Los Angeles, Calif.

Father Bogolin writes that he would be pleased to meet KSKJ servicemen who are in his area (CAMA). Anyone knowing that he is under the CAMA Hdqs. is asked to communicate with him at the above address.

### MEETING NOTICE

Joliet, Ill. — Members of St. John the Baptist Society, No. 143, are requested to attend the monthly meeting on Jan. 16. Installation of the new officers will take place.

The new officers are: John Kren, president; Frank Buchar, vice president; Joseph Avsec, 600 N. Broadway, secretary; Jos. Kochevar, treasurer.

Any member whose dues for 1943 are not paid as yet, is asked to please pay so that the new secretary will get a book with no old debts.

Ferdinand Hall is the place of the next meeting — at 2 p.m. Please be there.

Anthony Rozman, sec'y.

### MEETING NOTICE

Chicago, Ill. — Members of Mary Help Society, No. 78, are hereby advised that the next meeting will be held on Sunday, Jan. 16th, at the usual place. At the last meeting the present officers were re-elected for another term. Members who cannot pay their dues at the meeting are asked to come to my home on Thursdays. — Don't forget the next meeting, Sunday, Jan. 16th, at 2 p.m.

Pauline Kobal, sec'y.

### MEETING NOTICE

W. Bridgewater, Pa. — The first monthly meeting for the year 1944, of the St. Veronica Lodge, No. 242, will be held in the home of the newly elected president, Mrs. Catherine Boden, 1709 Corporation St., Beaver, Pa., at 2 p.m., Jan. 16.

All members are requested to attend this meeting.

Catherine Boden, sec'y.

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### BROTHERS



### JOLIET GIRLS RETURN TO AISLES

Joliet, Ill. — The KSKJ Girl's Activity Club bowlers were idle for the past three weeks, but they came out last Thursday and gathered up some good scores.

Claire Carpenter took high honors of the night with games of 151, 133 and 149 for a total series of 433. Betty McCarthy was next in line with a 425 series. She piled up a nice 157 in her first game. Theresa Ambrose scored a couple of games in the 140's and a 116 for a total series of 400.

Dolores Chanoski was slightly below par in her marking for a 378 series. Dolores Kloebach scored a nice 153 in her second game but her first and last low games dropped her series to a 336. Irene Felix ran into some tough luck.

During the course of bowling last Thursday the girls exchanged Christmas gifts. A little late, but better late than never.

### THE IMPORTANCE OF THE LOCAL SECRETARY

By C. L. Biggs, Supreme Record Keeper, The Maccabees

It is generally recognized, and rightly so, that the lodge is the foundation of the fraternal beneficiary system; but it is equally true, I believe, that the local lodge secretary is the one individual more than anyone else who determines the stability of that foundation.

There are approximately 100,000 lodge secretaries in the United States and Canada. It is their job to give tangible meaning to the abstract term, "Fraternality." It is their responsibility to interpret the society to the member. As there are some eight million members of the American fraternal benefit societies, and as these members, with their immediate families, make up, conservatively, a group of twenty-five million individuals, it follows that the local secretary's job is one of no mean proportions.

I believe we may say then that the most important function of the local secretary is that of serving as the contact between the member and his society. In fact, we may go further and say that this is his real job. In war time it is important that the attacking infantry keep in close contact with its supporting artillery.

The job of maintaining his contact is handled by a liaison officer who must have a thorough understanding of the problems that confront both arms of the service if he is to perform his job effectively.

The local secretary is the liaison officer of the fraternal army. As such, he must have a sympathetic understanding of the needs of the members and a mere right to a contractual payment? The answer to that question rests largely with the governing body to the man or woman who represents the member and he must present the society at that time.

The official duties of a lodge secretary are enumerated in a society's by-laws. These duties are important ones and not for this proprietary interest in the society and a willingness to serve the society, regardless of the compensation involved, it would soon be very difficult, if not impossible, to fill the gaps in this vast army of devoted workers in touch with the member than the cause of fraternalism. The privilege of any other society can only come into the officer of a society, local or lives of its members vicarious supreme. It follows then that the local secretary is the best through its official notices,

informed of any official of a society on the problems and needs of the local members.

A local secretary's unofficial duties soon come to include those of confidential advisor, lay underwriter, lay actuary—if there is such a functionary—and claim expert. If the local lodge is no longer active and its meetings are infrequent and attendance is scanty, the local secretary's job becomes even more difficult and, if possible, more important than is true with an actively functioning lodge.

Then the local secretary becomes for the member the only tangible contact he has with his society. Then the secretary must add to his other duties that of promoter. It is his enthusiasm alone that now keeps alive the dying member of the dormant lodge, and it largely rests with him whether or not that member shall again be fanned into the flame of an active lodge. In the meantime, he is the lodge to the local members and it is to him that the Home Office must look for advice and counsel on the many questions that come up concerning the best interests of the local membership.

And finally, there is the local secretary's responsibility to the beneficiaries of a member who has reached the end of his journey. There is probably no better opportunity for performing a real service to his society, or a more important one, than at a time like this. Will the son, daughter or widow come away with a feeling that there was something more to dad's certificate than the needs of the members and a mere right to a contractual payment? The answer to that question rests largely with the governing body to the man or woman who represents the member and he must present the society at that time.

In most instances, I dare say, the principal incentive for the local secretary is the opportunity afforded to do some thing for his Order. Were it

### STEVE PINSTERS GO TO TOWN AS QUINTS ARE IN SWEEP CLEAN MOOD

Chicago, Ill. — Last week three teams in the Stephen's pin loop went to town and registered clean sweeps.

The Jerin Butchers dimmed the Fidelity Electrics in three. Frank Bicek of the Butchers with a 598, including a 203 and 220, was the high man of the tussle. Tony Rabetz with 490 was next high for the Jerrins. Bernard Mladic, 492, and John Kerzich, 513, paced the Fidelity quint.

J. R. Tomazin and his 565 series, 203 single, and Frank Kovacic, 518, did the heavy spilling for the Tomazin Tavern in their three-win over the Zelezniak Fuels. Louie Rabetz had 516 and Frank Gottlieb, 512, to lead the Fuels.

The Gottlieb Florists took the zip from the Monarch Beers thrice while the Kosmach Boosters clipped the Dariovics Lawyers likewise. High men were George Husich, 550, 210 solo, Louie Zefran, 512, John Terselich, 449, Richard Rojewski, 428, John Zefran, 589, 224 single, Louie Prah, 465, John Jeray, 504, Tony Dariovic, 445.

In the remaining tilt the Korchian Grocers edged the Park View Laundry. Stanley Wolsic, 553 and 218 single, and Louie Zulich, 498, were high for the winners, while Vincent Novak, 522, 202, and Wally Smyth, 503, 204, did best for the losers.

### KEGLERS IN JOLIET LOOP EASE SO LEAGUE SPENDS QUIET SESSION

Joliet, Ill. — Things were pretty quiet in last week's session of the Joliet KSKJ Men's Bowling League; no 600 individual scores and only average team scores, so the league enjoyed one of those 2-1 series nites.

White Fronts 877 771 791

Peerless Prints 805 866 799

The top and bottom rung teams hooked up in a good match, and after the final figures were tabulated, it was found that the last place Peerless Printers won two games from the leading White Front Liquors. The last game was won by the Peerless team by only 8 pins due to Paul Laurich's and Tony Lilek's strong strike finishes. Frank Ramuta's 575 and Mary Slack's 534 series topped the Peerless scores, while Doc Zalar's 546 and John Bluth's 509 series topped the White Front figures.

The Eagle 890 738 832

Avsec Prints 772 867 792

The Eagle Store team continued their drive for first place by winning two games from the Avsec Printers, and crept up to within two games of the league leading White Front Liquors. Andy Kludovic's 542 and Tony Buchar's 535 scores were high for the Eagles, while Matt Slana's 552 and John Culik's 519 series were high for the Avsecs. Joe Zalar, Sr., and Matt Slana picked up the baby three-pin splits.

Tezak Florists 783 809 889

Slovenic Coals 866 773 851

After dropping the first game to the Slovenic Coals, the Tezak Florists perked up to win the last two games. Rudy Ramuta's 532 and John Kren's 524 series were tops for the Tezaks while Frank Gregory's 594 and John Azman's 533 series were tops for the Slovenics.

Smiles and Frowns . . .

Frank Gregory flashed his biggest smile . . . because he picked up the best series of . . . quite a few 200 indi-

and its period conventions, but the local secretary comes into the lives of the members as a living force every day.

He is the society in his loyalty. Upon him to a large extent, rests the success or failure of his society in his locality. It has rested there for the seventy years during which the American fraternal beneficiary system has been in existence and, thus far, it has rested securely.



## ANGELS WERE STICKING KIND OF CLOSE TO ME

## OUR PAGE WAR KITCHEN

By FRANCES JANCAR  
1110 Third St.  
La Salle, Ill.



Today's tips are in the cereal line. How often have you tried to concoct cereals in such a way that the family would eat and enjoy them! Try a few of the following and see if it does not work.

## Oatmeal Pudding

2 cups cooked oatmeal,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup evaporated milk, diluted with  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup water, and then scalded, 2 beaten eggs, 1 cup molasses,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon cinnamon,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon allspice, 1 cup chopped raisins.

Cook oatmeal. When thick, add diluted milk, and stir until free from lumps. Add well-beaten eggs, molasses, spices, and raisins. Place in buttered casserole and bake in slow, 300 degree oven for 40 minutes. Serve hot or cold with cream.

## Whole Wheat Pudding

1 small loaf of whole wheat bread, 5 bananas, 2 eggs,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar, 1 quart-milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Arrange whole wheat bread and bananas in layers in greased baking dish. Mix eggs, milk and vanilla. Beat well. Pour over bread and bananas and dot with butter. Bake 2 hours uncovered at 350 degrees.

## Apple Wheat Custard

2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup shredded wheat, 2 cups apple sauce, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons sugar,  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups milk,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon nutmeg.

Place layer of dots of butter about 1 tablespoonful in bottom of casserole. Sprinkle with half of crushed shredded wheat and cover with layer of applesauce. Repeat layers using all of shortening, shredded wheat and applesauce. Make a custard by stirring eggs slightly with a fork, adding sugar, salt and milk. Pour over top of casserole and sprinkle with nutmeg. Bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes, or until custard is set. Do not overcook or custard will separate.

## Apple Rice Dessert

4 medium apples, pared,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup water,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup honey, 3 cups hot cooked rice,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup honey or sugar, 2 tablespoons butter,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup orange juice, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind.

Cut apples in eighths; arrange in baking dish. Pour water and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup honey over apples; cover. Bake in moderate oven 30 minutes or until apples are tender. Combine rice with remaining honey or sugar and butter; mound in serving dishes. Arrange apples around rice mounds. Add orange juice and rind to syrup from apples; heat almost to boiling; pour over apple rice mounds. Serves 6.

## Grape Nuts Brown Betty

3 large apples, pared and thinly sliced;  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup brown sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sifted cake flour,  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup granulated sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 5 tablespoons butter,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup grape nuts.

Arrange layer of apples in greased baking dish and sprinkle with mixture of sugar and cinnamon. Dot with 1 tablespoon butter. Cream 4 tablespoons butter, add brown sug-

You'd think that any man from sudden death that was who had survived a torpedoing in the Caribbean and nine days afloat in a lifeboat, to say nothing of the death run to Murmansk, Russia, delivering cargo would want to talk about those experiences. Not Able Seaman Frank A. Snyder of Cleveland, Ohio.

Home on 30-day leave after recently completing a trip around the world, the 25-year-old youth would rather recall a trip he DIDN'T make. Here's the story he relates:

"In the early part of this year I signed on a ship at an (unnamed) East Coast port. We proceeded to another convoy port to complete the loading of the ship.

"Through ways we have of knowing, the crew there discovered the destination of the vessel — Murmansk. I had just returned from a trip there

— and let it be known here — I was no hero nor was I a fighting man. But before we reached the dubious haven of Murmansk, we had to fight for our lives and our ship. The Nazis hurtled death at us and we threw it back at them.

"There were others in the crew who had been up there before, too, and it had left its marks on them. One, my watch partner, had spent two hours in the freezing Arctic Ocean after abandoning his sinking ship, waiting to be picked up, while Nazi airmen strafed and bombed the rescuing warship.

## Men Against Sailing

"There's no use denying it, the men didn't want to sail this ship through those waters and I felt as they did. But they resigned themselves to their lot with the silent courage of their breed and tried not to think of what lay in store for them out there in the Western Ocean and up in the Arctic. But their eyes mirrored what was going on inside of them as they went about their tasks of securing the ship for sea.

"I don't know for sure, but I guess the angels were sticking kind of close to me, because a few hours before we were scheduled to sail, I was hit across the back by a swinging cable and was taken to a hospital. It wasn't a serious injury, but I was unable to straighten up — and only able and agile men are needed to man a freighter sailing the Atlantic route.

"I was released from the hospital after two weeks and immediately shipped out again and just recently completed a trip around the world. Many times during that six months' trip I thought of how strange was the manner of my leaving that ship at the eleventh hour. But I put it down to Divine Providence.

## Told 'All Hands Lost'

"In New York I inquired at the Seamen's Union Hiring Hall about the ship and my former shipmates. I was told that she had been sunk on the way to Murmansk and all hands were lost.

"It was several months before I could collect my jumbled thoughts. Yes, truly I had heard the angels singing! Of 60 odd men I alone had been singled out for deliverance

Seaman Snyder is a graduate of St. Francis School and East High School. When he was classified as 4-F by the Army and was turned down also by the Navy and Marines because of a rheumatic heart, he applied to the Merchant Marine, which accepted him. That was in April, 1942.

On June 29 a Nazi submarine torpedoed the S. S. McKeon on which he was a merchant seaman, about 600 miles from Puerto Rico. The ship was on its initial voyage. The torpedo struck its stern, killing three of the 15 Navy gunners. After the remaining 55 men took to lifeboats, the submarine poured 67 shells into the ship.

## Bomber Directed Boat

After nine days Seaman Snyder's boat was spotted by a Navy patrol bomber which dropped food from above, put it on a course south, then departed and was seen no more. The boat put in at Miches in the Dominican Republic.

Seaman Snyder has ribbon bars for the Pacific, Atlantic and Mediterranean Middle East war zones, as well as a combat bar with a silver star for having been torpedoed. He also has a Seaman's Medal.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder Sr., 1256 E. 71st St., Seaman Snyder has a brother, James, attending Cathedral Latin School and a married sister, Ann, living in Hinsdale, Ill. The family are all members of St. Francis Parish.

## INCOME TAX RETURNS

Cleveland, O. — Collector Thos. M. Carey today issued a warning to all taxpayers who in the past have waited until March 15 to file their returns. He stated the local Revenue Office is confronted with a tremendous task during the coming income tax filing period. During the preceding period 1,200,000 returns were filed in the local office; whereas, this year it is expected the filing will total approximately 1,400,000 returns.

**WHO MUST MAKE A RETURN:**

- (1) Single for the entire year and gross income equals or exceeds \$500;

- (2) Married but not living with husband or wife for any part of the year and gross income equals or exceeds \$500;

- (3) Married and living with husband or wife for any part of the year or for the entire year, and gross income exceeds \$624; or, combined gross income of husband and wife equals or exceeds \$1,200;

- (4) Single or married (regardless of amount of gross income for 1943) if liable for tax for 1942.

It is also necessary that Form W-2, statement of earnings and amount withheld by your employer, and Form 1125 statement of income tax for 1942, be submitted before your return can be prepared. If you have received these forms, Mr. Carey urges you, at the earliest practicable date, to call at the Revenue Office for assistance; or, if you have made other arrangements for the preparation of your report to contact your representative; or, if you intend to prepare your own return to do so at once, thereby avoiding the crowds and confusion which naturally

ar gradually, and cream well. Add flour, sifted with salt, then grape nuts, stirring well. Spread lightly over apples. Bake, covered, in moderate oven 30 minutes. Then remove cover and continue baking 15 minutes more, or until apples are tender. Serve warm with a cream sauce. If you don't believe that this hits the spot, ask Jack Benny. Serves 6.

Mr. Carey further stated that with the expected increase in filing and the complications of the forms, his office will be unable to properly render the

# FOR VICTORY

## BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

## THEY SAID LAST WEEK . . .

President Roosevelt: "At the end of the year 1943, which has not only made Cordell Hull, Secretary of State:

manifest the devotion and courage of our nation's sons, the unfair attack recently made on the Good Neighbor policy by Senator Butler was every battlefront, it is fitting a matter of general astonishment that we set aside a day of prayer to give thanks to Almighty God for His constant providence over us in every hour of national peace and American peril. At the beginning of the New Year 1944, which now lies before us, it is fitting that we pray to be preserved from false pride of accomplishment and from willful neglect of the last measure of public and private sacrifice necessary to attain final victory and

proaching its finish."

Rev. Dr. John Sutherland Bonnell, pastor Fifth Ave. Presbyterian Church, New York:

"Religious freedom which is not religious freedom for everybody is not true religious freedom for anybody. Every Protestant ought to be vitally interested in securing the fullest religious freedom for Roman Catholics and Jews, and these religious groups ought to reciprocate. Experience has shown that the loss of freedom for one religion will before long be followed by the loss of freedom for all. The central aim of the United Nations in the present war is to free men from tyranny and oppression. Wherever man is free, religion cannot remain in bondage."

Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War:

"As we look back over the progress of the past two years, I think we must admit the likelihood that there is worse to come. We have every reason for encouragement and hope. The behavior of our men upon the battlefield has been superb. But the great decisive test for them and for us has yet to come . . . I do not think that we Americans can say that our military forces have more than entered upon the second period of war. Not until the continent of Europe is invaded and we have met face to face the remaining masses of the German troops; not until our Navy has grappled with the powerful home fleet of Japan can we say that we are passing through the period of the 'drag' of this war and ap-

peared assistance unless the tax-payers co-operate and file their returns at the earliest possible moment.

Commencing Monday, January 10, one-hundred deputies will be available in the Midland Bank Building to assist taxpayers.

## WHERE THE FUEL GOES



A PURSUIT PLANE, at a cruising speed of 300 m.p.h. requires one gallon of gasoline for every three miles of distance.

## 'WHISPERING' CAMPAIGN DIRECTED AT PRIESTS

By Sister Mary Clare, SND  
Christmas with its joys and al courage, it is true. Solidarity's heartaches has slipped away on the Family Front begets through our lives again and as moral courage of the highest always has changed everything as it passed. The joys of Christmastide are greater, the sorrows of Christmastide are deeper for having occurred at the season set aside by the Church for the celebration of the Savior's birth.

The sweet charity of the season begins at the Crib of the Christ-Child and ends on Calvary's cross. It was Mary's fiat which gave us Bethlehem; it is man's fiat which gives us the continuance of Bethlehem through the ages. Christ was born in Bethlehem that He might die on Calvary and thus open the gates of Paradise to men of good will. Over and above all this, Christ arranged that His birth and death might be forever ours through a perpetuation of his priesthood.

Each year through the centuries Mary's sons have followed her example and thru their fiats have kept the altar light aglow on altars the wide world over. And because of their consecrated priesthood, men and women everywhere could receive the Christ-Child as their heart's guest on Christmas morning and every morning throughout the Western Hemisphere . . . We in the United States are proud of our membership in the inter-American system through which the twenty American republics have so decisively met the challenge of our times. At the blackest moment of the war during the meeting of Foreign Ministers at Rio de Janeiro our sister republics raised their banners along-side ours. They opened their ports to our ships and they welcomed and quartered our troops on their soil. They devoted their mines, their forests and their fields to the intensive production of strategic war materials. They rounded up Axis spies and saboteurs, and they shut off trade of benefit to the Axis. They co-operated in the defense of the Panama Canal and in the suppression of the submarine menace. All of this and much more they did as their contribution to victory. The plain truth is that without this co-operation the course of the war in highly essential strategic areas might have been different.

And is there no service charge? Are we debt-free, we the recipients of all this bounty? Will the simple act of putting an envelope in the collection box every Sunday, discharge our obligations, insure a perpetuation of this selfless service of Christ's priests?

No. If Catholics want their children's children to enjoy the consolations of religion which are ours today, then we have a very definite and a very difficult task ahead of us. To tackle it at once won't be a minute too soon.

There is a fast-growing group whose efforts to paganize the whole of American life are in large part frustrated because of the alertness of Jesus Christ's servicemen — his priests. To discredit the Catholic priesthood is the highest ambition of this group. To attack our priests openly would sound an alert which would cause thousands to spring courageously to the defense. And so they are apparently devoting themselves to deadly whispering campaigns.

From evidence gathered by this column, one fears that verbal sniping at priests is fast becoming national. As a result our priests are being blamed for everything that Catholics do or do not do whether on the Family Front, the Labor Front, or anywhere at all. It is not this priest or that priest that is being criticized, it is "our priests." And the folks who do the talking almost invariably let you know they are good Catholics. They believe they are, too.

Good Catholics appreciate their priests, they uphold their good name in the face of all odds, they pray for them daily, they honor, respect and reverence the consecration through which they have become other Christs; they use their services as they would use those of Christ Himself.

Every KSKJ lodge should be active in one field or the other,

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