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## OB TEDNU

Predno bodo zavezniški pričeli nvažijo, bo prideljen štabu generala Eisenhowerja tudi eden ned ruskih generalov. Tako lio dobro poučeni krogi.

Osebnih svetovalci toplo pripojajo predsedniku Rooseveltu, i prihodnjih šest tednov pot i vso pozornost domači front i. S tem bo zopet popravil poli i plot, ki grozi, da se podere.

Washingtonski dobro poučeni i napovedujejo sledeče v gli h problemih: Nemčija bo emagana do jeseni, ali enkrat d letošnjim junijem in po d ijo 1945; pri odprtiji druge nte bo padlo več kot 500.000 iških vojakov; Japoncem bo precej plesalo pred očmi do ica tega leta, toda z vojno ne lo nehali pred 1946; predsed i Roosevelt bo kandidiral za 4. i min, proti njemu bo ali wey ali Willkie.

V Hamburgu, ki je bil v avgv i poročan kot popolnoma raz i, se zopet vrte kolesa v neka i tovarnah. Zavezniški i bniki mu bodo kmalu napra i nekaj obiskov.

Ako distilerije ne bodo dobile i dovoljenja, da producira i nekaj alkohola za žganje, bo i napravile druge korake, da oga žganja prehitro ne izgine. iucirale bodo žganje z vodo i, da bo imelo samo 60 do 65 i fov, za kar bo moral dati do ijenje kongres. Nihče bi tudi i dobil več žganja kot en pint.

Ameriški žogometni klubi ni ijo črncev za igralce. Toda i se je pobrala toliko igralcev, i ne nekateri klubi resno bavijo i lejo, da bi najemali tudi črn i. Kadar bo en klub storil ta i ak, mu bodo takoj sledili i gi.

Vsled stavke v ameriški pre i govni industriji, jeklarski in i je vlada prevzela železnice, i začel Hitler pripovedovati i nškemu narodu, da so Zed. i tave na tem, da se na domači i nti zrušijo, naj torej Nemč i še nekaj časa vzdrži in zmaga i na strani osištca.

Nemška armada na vzhodni i nti stoji še dobro na svojih n i. Rusi bodo sicer pognali i nca z ruskega ozemlja, toda i ba bo invazije na zapadu za i raz Nemčije oziroma nemške i made.

Predsednik Roosevelt se res i bavil z idejo, da bi vprašal i gres za bolj stroge postavbe i nti stavkam. Toda delavske o i nizacije imajo še vedno dost i liva na kongres, zato je dvom i vo, da bi se tam kaj večjega i hvalo.

Cene življenjskim potrebš i m se bodo nekoliko dvignile l e s, toda ne dosti na 5% od s e njih. Temu primerno bo tudi i ada dovolila višje mezde. To i vse v mejah stabilizacije, da i prepreči inflacijo.

Kongres je pripravljen, da bo i l odpuščenim vojakom večji i nus, kot ga bo pa priporočala i la hiša. Sedajni kongres je v i m oziru zelo mehak.

Predsednik Roosevelt bo letos i prašal kongres za višje davke, i t jih je dobil lansko leto. To i kot se sliši, bo kongres v tem



Glavni namen zaveznikov z okupacijo južne Italije je bil, da dobe v roke veliko letališče Foggia ob Jadranskem morju. Za ostalo Italijo jim ni nič. Od tukaj pa zdaj bombardirajo Bolgarijo, severno Italijo, zlasti prelaz Brenner, Avstrijo in vzhodno Nemčijo. Tudi kadar bodo pripravljani za invazijo Jugoslavije, bo igrala glavno vlogo zračna sila iz baz v Italiji.

## ZAVEZNIKI SO SE BAJE IZKRCALI V JUGOSLAVIJI

London, 7. jan.—V Stockholmu so dospelje danes vesti, da so se posebno trenirane zavezniške čete izkrcale na raznih strateških točkah jugoslovanske obale. Istočasno pa zanika zavezniški glavni stan v Alžiru, da bi zavezniške čete izvedle kako tako podvzetje.

Tozadevne vesti iz Švedske pa zatrjujejo, da so dobile poročilo o izkrcanju zavezniških čet naravnost iz Zagreba.

Nekateri mislijo, da je poslala te vesti v svet Nemčija z namenom, da bi videla, kakšen bo odmev.

Poročila ne povedo o številu poročniških čet, niti ne povedo, če so bili to Amerikanci ali Angleži. Znano pa je, da se nahajajo pri jugoslovanskih gerilcih ameriški in angleški častniki, ki najbrže nadzorujejo dovoz potrebščin.

Vesti iz Stockholma trdijo, da so Amerikanci in Angleži v hudih bojih z Nemci in hrvaškimi ustaši.

Depeše iz Zuricha, Švica, pa zatrjujejo, da je zagrebško prebivalstvo vse v napetem pričakovanju radi invazije in da po Zagrebu krožijo vesti, da so se izkrcale na jugoslovanski obali čete prve angleške in sedme ameriške armade.

Nek angleški častnik je izjavil, da prehajajo zavezniški častniki preko Jadranskega morja v Jugoslavijo, da so v stiku z gerilci, toda da bi se iz-

## ODLIKOVANE ČLANICE ZA NJIH DOLGOLETNO DELOVANJE PRI DRUŠTVU

Pri društvu St. Clair Grove št. 98, Woodmen Circle, so bile častno odlikovane vse članice, ki so pri društvu 25 let ali več. V priznanje so dobile krasne zlate broške s znakom organizacije in verižico, na kateri je številka 25. Povabljeni so bile na sejo, kjer jim je bilo izročeno odliko oziuru neizprosno in ne bo odprl mošnjčka.

## Naborniki bodo imeli samo eno zdravniško preiskavo odslej

Washington.—Urad za obvezno vojaško službo je sprejmenil sistem rekrutiranja. Od 1. februarja naprej bodo imeli naborniki samo eno zdravniško preiskavo. Ako bodo potrjeni, bodo čez kake tri tedne poklicani v armado. Ako pa te zdravniške preiskave ne bodo prestali, ne bodo nobenkoli več klicani.

Ta zdravniška preiskava bo prva in zadnja. Kot je bilo pa dozda, so bili naborniki enkrat preiskani pri nabornih komisijah, potem pa še enkrat od vojaških zdravnikov. Zdaj bo pa nabornik že doma zvedel, ako bo poklican v armado, ali pa ne bo.

## LAUSCHE NIMA ČASA ZA GOVORE

Clevelandski župan Frank Lausche je odklonil več povabil v južne kraje države, kjer naj bi obdržal politične govore. Rane organizacije ga rabi, da ga presodijo, kakšen kandidat za guvernerja bi bil Mr. Lausche. Župan je pa prijazno odgovoril, da ima na svoji pisalni mizi nakupičnega dosti dela in da bo ostal doma, pa vršil svoje županske posle. Od vseh strani se slišijo zahteve, naj bi Lausche kandidiral za guvernerja, toda on se tozadevno še ni izjavil.

## Soproga bivšega predsednika Hooverja umrla

New York, 7. jan.—Nocoj je tukaj nenadoma umrla Mrs. Herbert Hoover, žena bivšega predsednika Zed. držav, Herbert Hooverja. Bila je stara 68 let. Mr. Hoover ji je ravno voščil lahko noč, ko je odhajal na prijateljski sestanek, ko se je žena zgrudila in v rokah moža par minut pozneje izdihnila. Prišla je domov malo prej od nekega koncerta.

Mrs. Hoover zapušta poleg soproga tudi dva sina, Allan je rančar v Kaliforniji, Herbert je pa radijski inženir.

## Ta se je dobro založil z dobrim žganjem

Državni inspektorji so včeraj vdrli v hišo nekega Neely Wilisa, 2650 E. 65. St. in našli kotliček za kuhanje žganja, držeč 30 galon in pa 18 državnih kart za kupovanje žganja v državnih prodajalnah. Na kartah je videti, da je bilo z vsako kupljeno žganja in to v vsaki periodi. Willis pravi, da so karte last njegovih prijateljev, ki so mu jih posodili. Poleg kotlička so dobili 25 galon doma kuhanega žganja in to v vsaki periodi. Žita, 800 funtov sladkorja in tri zaboje postavnega žganja, ki si ga je nakupil s tistimi kartami.

## Republikanci za Herberta

Republikanska organizacija v okraju Cuyahoga se je izjavila, da bo uradno podpirala državnega pravnika Thos. J. Herberta za guvernerskega kandidata v primarnih volitvah. Zanj se je izjavil tudi senator Harold Burton.

## V bolnišnico

John Urbas iz 967 E. 69. St. se je podal v Cleveland Clinic bolnišnico. Prijatelji ga lahko obiščejo. Nahaja se v 4. nadstropju. Obiski so dovoljeni od 2 do 4 popoldne ter od 7 do 8 zvečer.

## Amerikanci so zavzeli San Vittore

### 27 letalskih kadetov ubitih v železniški nezgodi v Arizoni

Kingman, Arizona.—27 vojakov je bilo ubitih, osem pa težko ranjenih, ko je tovorni vlak zadel v bus, v katerem so se vojaki vozili. Nesreča se je pripetila v četrtek zvečer okrog devetih.

Vodstvo letalske baze Kingman izjavlja, da so bili vsi razen enega letalski kadetje, ki so se peljali na strelišče onstran železniške proge.

### V Zagrebu so usmrtili 16 talcev, ker oblasti niso mogle dobiti pravih krivcev

New York.—Na 20. decembra so Paveličeve oblasti usmrtili 16 hrvaških talcev, kot poroča švicarski časopis Basler Nachrichten. Oblasti se niso ozirale na protest nadškofa Stepinaca, ki je ostro obsodil odredbo vlade, da so v kraju kake sabotaže krivi vsi ljudje, če se pravih krivcev ne more dobiti v roke.

### Železnice potrebujejo do 240.000 delavcev v armadi

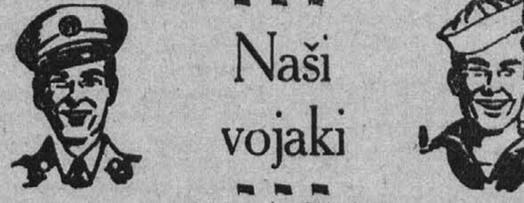
Washington.—Monroe Johnson, komisar meddržavne trgovske komisije, kritizira poveljstvo ameriške armade, ker ne prizna vrednost ameriških železnic v tej vojni. Zdaj je že v armadi 250.000 bivših uslužbencev železnic, katere naj bi armada takoj poslala nazaj n njih delo, ako hoče, da bo železniška postrežba tekom te zime poslovala v redu.

### Novo uradnice

Društvo St. Clair Grove št. 98 W. C. ima za leto 1944 sledeči odbor: Predsednica Albina Novak, podpredsednica Ana Tomšič, svetovalka Mary Zaverl, tajnica Emma Haller, 1097 E. 71. St. tel. HE 5507, blagajničarka Josephine Seelye, zapisničarka Josephine Benčin, nadzornice: Ana Tomšič, Helena Mally, Josephine Benčin; zastopnici pri Skupnih društvih fare sv. Vida: Ana Tomšič in Helena Mally, zastopnica pri klubu dr. SND: Josephine Zakrajšek, za konferenco SND Terezija Žele, zdravnik dr. F. J. Kern. Seje so vsak prvi torek v mesecu v sobi št. 3 SND.

### Prva obletnica

V ponedeljek ob 7:30 bo darovana v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete maša za pokojnega Joseph Anzlovjarja v spomin prve obletnice njegove smrti.



Na dopust sta prišla dva sinova družine Mr. in Mrs. George Blatnik iz 3622 E. 78. St. Sgt. John Blatnik je dospel iz Lakeland, Florida, za 10 dni, Pvt. George Blatnik, ki služi pri topničarjih v Oklahomi, je prišel za 14 dni. Zelo rada bosta videla, če ju prijatelji ob priliki obiščejo.

### Po več dnevih bojev od hiše do hiše je mesto v rokah Amerikancev

### VSII NEMCI SO UBITI ALI UJETI

San Vittore, 7. jan.—Ameriška pehota je danes naskočila zadnja tri utrjena gnezda v tem mestu in se polastila mesta. Nemci, ki so branili mesto, so mrtvi, ranjeni ali ujeti. Od torika opolnoči pa do danes so se borili ameriški fantje za ta "mali Stalingrad" z ročnimi granatami, bajonetni in metalci ognja.

Nemci so se bili utrdili po hišah, v kletah, na strehah in vsako hišo posebej je bilo treba naskočiti in zavzeti. Boj za mesto je bil končan sinoči, ko sta dva oddelka ameriške pehote vdrla v mesto od dveh različnih strani. Ko sta prišla oddelka drug do drugega, je bilo mesto počisto Nemcem.

Ker so bili boji po ulicah, ni nobena stran obstreljevala mesta s topovi, boječ se zadeti svoje ljudi. Zdaj so pa že začeli pošiljati Nemci topovske izstrelke v mesto.

Za to mesto so bili najhujši boji, odkar so stopili Amerikanci na italijanska tla. Ameriški fantje so kaj ponosni na to zmago, ki je ena največjih dozda v Italiji. Nemci so imeli velike izgube pri obrambi tega kraja.

Italijansko prebivalstvo, ki je prebilo več tednov v kletah, je priležno zdaj zopet na dan, lačno, prepadlo in umazano.

Zakaj so Nemci tako trdovratno branili San Vittore, se lahko razvidi iz tega, ker je to zadnja utrjena točka pred mestom Cassino, kjer se odpre široka dolina, po kateri vodi pot v Rim. Da dosežejo cesto v Rim, morajo vzeti Amerikanci še Cassino. Toda tukaj bo boj lažji, ker bodo lahko stopili v akcijo tudi tanki in topništvo.

### KINO

V Loew's State gledišču so začeli včeraj kazati film "The Fox," v katerem ima glavno vlogo Red Skelton, znani radijski humorist ter več drugih znanih filmskih zvezd.

V Loew's Stillman gledišču so začeli včeraj kazati sliko "Thousand Cheers." Glavni junaki v filmu so: Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Red Skelton, Kathryn Grayson, John Boles, Mary Astor in mnogo drugih.

V Loew's Ohio gledišču so začeli že drugi teden kazati film "The Cross of Lorraine." V filmu nastopajo Jean Pierre Aumont, Gene Kelly in Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

V Loew's Park in Granada glediščih so začeli včeraj kazati sliko "Jack London," v kateri imata glavne vloge Michael O'Shea in Susan Hayward.

### Gradbena industrija je v Clevelandu zelo padla

V letu 1943 se je v Clevelandu gradilo mnogo manj kot v letu 1942. Glasom gradbenih permitov je padla gradbena industrija v Clevelandu lansko leto za 38% od leta poprej. V letu 1942 se je zgradilo raznih poslopj za vsoto \$24,471,600, lansko leto pa samo za \$15,124,500.

### Važna seja nocoj

Nocoj ob 7:30 bo važna seja podružnice št. 47 SZZ v navadnih prostorih na 8812 Vineyard Ave. Vse članice pridite!

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Z ameriškega vidika

Tisti Atlantski čarter, ki sta ga začrtala predsednik Roosevelt in premier Churchill, ki garantira vsem narodom, malim in velikim, suverenost in pravico izbirati vlade...

To je bil odgovor uradne Pravde na sugestijo Wendell Willkie-ja, ki je prijazno svetloval Rusiji, naj bi priznala teritorialne in politične zahteve Poljske, Finske, Baltiški držav in Balkana.

Ta izbruh v Pravi jasno kaže, da zasleduje Rusija svoje cilje ne glede na to, kaj porečejo k temu njeni sosedje, mali ali veliki in tudi ne glede na to, kaj poreče k temu Anglija in Amerika.

Rusija očitno ne odneha od svojih zahtev po poljski zemlji in Poljska pa tudi ne odneha od svojih pravic za prav tisto zemljo.

Mnogo je Slovencev, ki poskajo "matki Rusiji" in želijo, naj seže po vsej Evropi. Lepo je to od nas z našega slovenskega stališča.

Delo mi je šlo dobro, strojev, sem imel še precej, in vse je dobro izgledalo, ko je izbruhnila vojna. Nemci so prišli v Beograd in kaj se je pri tej priliki pri nas dogajalo, to vam je sigurno znano iz časopisov.

Na gotovo vsi želimo zmago in lepo bodočnost slovenski Rusiji, toda prej še je naša dolžnost, da želimo zmago in lepo bodočnost svojih novih domovini Ameriki, ki smo postali z državljanstvom del tiste.

Mi trdimo in tudi mislimo, da smo šli v to vojno z namenom, da osvobodimo narode diktatorjev. Mi smo poslali v to vojno svoje sinove, da bodo osvobodili zasužnjene narode, male in velike, in da bo po tej vojni zavladal po vsem svetu mir, organiziran na pravičnosti.

Proti vsaki diktaturi smo mi, smo proti vsakemu totalitarizmu, pa naj bo to nemški ali ruski. In če Rusija, to se pravi Stalin, ki edini govori za vso Rusijo, pravi, da si bo prilastila Poljsko, Baltiške province, Finsko in Balkan in če ji bomo pri tem pomagali mi s svojimi armadami, potem bi bila to res imperialistična vojna, kot jo je označil Jože Stalin, predno je Nemčija vpadla v Rusijo.

Ako narodom, malim in velikim, zlasti pa malim, po tej vojni ne bo dana prilika, da si bodo smeli svobodno izbirati svoje vlade, bomo mi, ki pravimo, da smo šli v boj za njih svobodo, zagrešili nad njimi neodpustno krivico. In nikar ne mislimo, da se ta krivica ne bo nekoč maščevala.

Veliko moč ima v rokah naša Amerika in to svojo moč bi morala izrabiti v to, da bi izsilila svoje principe, za katere je šla v vojno, za demokracijo, za pravico in resnico. Amerika mora gledati, da narodi, ki zrejo nanjo kot na svojo rešiteljico, ne bodo razočarani.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Pismo iz Londona

Mr. Frank Race, ki vodi poznano mlekarno pod imenom Mayflower Dairy, na E. 158 St., je pred kratkim prejel sledeče pismo od svojega nečaka Danila Race, ki je doživel mnogo britkosti, predno se mu je posrečilo pobegniti iz Berlina, kamor je bil poslan na prisilno delo, v London. Njegov pismo ki je bilo pisano 12. oktobra, 1943, se glasi:

Dragi stric: Zvedel sem slučajno tukaj v Londonu od enega jugoslovanskih mornarjev za Vaš naslov, pa sem se odločil, da vam takoj pišem.

Torej, naprej, da se vam predstavim: Jaz sem Danilo Race, sin edinec, Vašega brata Josipa iz Trsta. Nisem imel prilike, da Vas vidim, ker mi slimo, da ste v Ameriko šli še prej ko sem se jaz rodil, t. j. 1913 leta, glede Vas pa sem sam čul govoriti in vse, kar sem vedel, je bilo to, da imam "strica" v Ameriki.

Mati mi je umrla, ko sem imel 6 let, a v Trstu sem ostal vse do mojega 16. leta, ker pa pri Italijanih ni bilo življenja, sem odločil, da se preselim v Jugoslavijo, kjer sem tudi ostal vse do letos. Živel sem v Zagrebu in v Beogradu.

V Zagrebu sem bil pri sestri moje pokojne matere in tam sem se izučil v fini mehaniki, a pozneje sem specializiral v izdelavi manometrov in sličnih malih aparatov. V tem mestu sem ostal skoro 10 let in tam sem tudi bil kot poslovodja v eni tovarni "vodomero," pozneje pa sem šel v Beograd. Tam sem začel delati samostojno; imel sem malo tovarno za izdelavo vodomero.

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Nemci so mojo delavnico in stroje takoj pobrali, a pozneje tudi mene, kakor tisoče drugih poslali na prisilno delo v Nemčijo, in namreč prav v Berlin. Na mojo srečo sem v Berlinu ostal vsega 5 mesecev, prilike so tam bile kritične, a vendar se mi je posrečilo zbežati iz tega pekla.

Iz Berlina sem zbežal v Pariz, a iz Pariza v Španijo, iz Španije na Portugalsko. Na Portugalskem so mi Angleži pomagali, da sem prišel v London. To seveda ni bilo tako lahko, ali glavno je, da sem ostal živ.

Sedaj se nahajam tukaj v Londonu že mesec dni in mislim, da bom dobil eno delo v neki industriji za aeroplane. To je v kratkem nekaj o meni, tako da me malo bolj poznate. Zelo rad bi vedel kaj o Vas, pa upam, da bom dobil kakšno sporočilo od Vas.

O naši rodbini mi ni prav nič znano, odkar se je vojna začela. Največ me briga za strica Ludvika, ki je bil v Kraju, sedaj pa so tam Nemci, in kakor sem čul, so tudi tam ti fašisti terorizirali na čisto srednjeveški način.

Dvakrat sem poskušal zvedeti za strica Ludvika potom Rdečega križa, ali vse zaman. Kaj se pa v Rodiku godi, in dol pri nas, pa je sedaj tukaj nemogoče zvedeti.

Na žalost ne vem, če ste Vi starejši ali pa mlajši od mojega očeta. No, vseeno upam, da ste še vedno "junak" in zdravi, in vam od srca želim, da tako še dolgo ostanete. Pisal bi vam še marsikaj, ali sedaj je vojna, in so se prilike tudi kar se tiče pošte zelo spremenile.

Želim vam in celi Vaši družini vse najboljšo in pa prav lepo vse pozdravljam, posebno pa Vas. Vaš udani nečak Danilo. 1 Raphael Street, S. W. 7, London.

Klubova seja in zabava

Na glavni seji našega kluba so bili izvoljeni sledeči uradniki: Aloysius Resetič, predsednik; Frank Benič, podpredsednik; Rose Paulin, tajnica; Anna Rebolj, zapisničarica; Mary Mezgec, blagajničarka. Seje našega kluba vrše v Turkovih dvorani na Waterloo Rd. in sicer vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu od treh popoldne.

Vsi člani in članice ste se sedaj vabljeni na prihodnjo sejo, ki se vrši v nedeljo 9. januarja ob treh popoldne. Seja bo jako važna in po seji pa ples in prosta zabava. Torej na svidenje.

Rose Paulin, tajnica

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 ustanov, 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 odposlal okrog 6,000,000 paketov za ujetnike-konvalescente.

Za zdrave borec je Rdeči križ uredil klube in druga zabavišča v inozemstvu. Posebno izvežbani predstavniki so bili deljeni 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 in krajih razdejanih od vojne. Ističasno 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, Litvanija, Norveška, Palestina, Sitrija, Poljska, Rumunska, Rusija, Švedska, Švica in Jugoslavija.

V zadnjem letu se je nadaljevalo z vojno pomočjo civilnim izbeglicam; hrana, obleka, milo ter druge potrebščine so bile poslana 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 iznaša v vrednosti več kot 77,000,000 dolarjev.

V bojnih vrstah doma, so inštruktorji Rdečega križa izvežbali 400,000 žen za bolničarke, 1,500,000 za prvo pomoč in še

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

Norveška pokrajina

Torej pozdravite doma in z bogom; moram hiteti, kajti že se spuščamo navzdol s hriba, navzdol med skalami, dol nad Flamsdalom in njegovimi slapovi, tja h gozdovom in borovju, na Raundal, kjer kmet s smešno kratko koso pospravlja svoje seno med granitnimi kladami; dol med ljudi in v samotje — kako hitro nam poteka čas, ko se spuščamo navzdol! In tu se že zopet košati nordijska obilnost gozdov: bori, visoki kakor stolpi, borovnice visoke do kolena in praprot do pasu; in za nekaj vodopadov niže zopet smreke in jelke kakor katedrale; in še nekaj kaskad niže, pa smo med kodrastimi hostami jerebik, jelš, vrb in jask; tu so si rastlinske meje tako blizu in tako jasne, da se človek kar čudi, kako natančno se na Norveškem drži narava bioloških in oekoloških vegetacijskih zakonov; najbrž je tako zaradi tiste splošne izobrazbe.

No, zakaj smo že čisto spodaj, komaj nekaj desetnih metrov nad morjem; spodaj pri ljubeznivih jezerih med kodrastimi hostami, med rdečimi hišami in svetlimi pašniki; povsod zgoraj so skladi granita z belimi pasovi večnega snega. Lepo je vse to, a človeka bi mikalo vedeti, kako neki je onkraj gora. In tole ozko zeleno jezero, to je že morski fjord; navpične skale in med njimi gladka, brezdanja voda; vse to je čarobno žalostno in na moč intimno, samo da se prvi hip zdi povsem neresnično. Človek se mora dolgo vaditi v gledanju fjordov, preden jih jame priznava za golo in končno celo za vrsto resničnost. Tame više, mislim v Sognefjordu, morajo ljudje čez dan privezati otroke na vrvice, da jim ne padejo z navpičnih sten v morje. Ne morete niti verjeti, kje vse lahko ljudje bivajo.

Hvala Bogu, že prihaja Bergen; čudna reč, koliko dela imaš, če hočeš vse videti. Hotel bi že zatisniti oči in nič več videti; no, samo še tole skalo in tisto ribičevo bajto, pa konec; lahko noč in radi me imejte. No, samo še tistih nekaj navpičnih gora in, bodi; še ta dekleta na postajnem peronu, ki tu — na edinem ravnem mestu v vsem kraju — opravljajo svoj predvečerni korso — torej deklet nimajo tu na vrvi. In zdaj ne maram res nič več videti. Čakajte, še kosček tistega fjorda, še onole ostro skalo, in dovolj je vsega! Kaj pa tista zelena dolina z jezerom in ljudmi, pa gore in nebo —? Mar ni nikjer konce poti in gledanja?

Seveda, je konec poti; ni pa konca severnemu dnevu.

Iz češkega prevel — a.

"Prihajamo kakor prijatelji..."

Dopisnik Mednarodne poročevalske agenture, ki je govoril z danskimi častniki o nemški zasedbi Kodanja, piše, da mu preprosto niso znali odgovoriti na vprašanje, kako so mogli Nemci dospeti v dansko prestolnico. Prišlo je vse tako hitro in nenadno. Vest, da je dospela nemška ladja v pristanišče, so smatrali za slabo šalo. Nemški major, ki je vodil vse podjetje, pa je znal odgovoriti. Najtežavnejše vprašanje je bilo za Nemce, kakor pravi ta major, vprašanje, kako bi prišli v pristanišče. Ladja z nemškimi četami je priplula ponoči do nekoliko milj pred obalo. Nemški trgovski parnik, ki je plul pred to ladjo, je zahteval danskega pilota. Načrt Nemcev je bil, da bi šli s prevoznim brodom neopaženo za tem parni-

kom. Tedaj so dobili brezžično sporočilo, da danske oblasti trgovskemu parniku nočejo odrediti pilota.

Položaj je postal potem resnejši. Nemci so vedeli, da je v pristanišču zbrano dansko vojno brodovje in da štiti vhod v to pristanišče šest baterij težkega topništva. Računati je bilo z odporom. Nemci so se vse eno odločili, da vderejo v luko. Počasi so se bližali danskim baterijam. Nič se tam ni zganilo, v utrdbi je menda vse spalo. Tedaj je ladja z nemškimi četami hitro zaplula do nabrežja. Ponoči so bili stesali dva pristanišča, preko katerih so se čete sedaj hitro izkrcale na kopno. Ko so prvi kolesarski in pionirski ter prvi varovalni oddelki s strojnimi hitro stekli po cestah proti trdnjavi, je kapitan prevoznega broda že odposlal drug oddelek do danskih vojniških ladij. Kmalu potem je dospelo sporočilo, da so se te ladje vdale.

Zanimivo je tudi poročilo nekoga narednika, ki je z nekoliko možmi kot prvi dospel do trdnjave. Opazil je, da so se velika vrata, ki vodijo v trdnjavo in ki so bila pravkar še odprta, nenadno zaprla. Sam je planil k njim in začel udarjati s pestjo po njih. Nihče se ni oglašil. Povelje je bilo, da morajo Nemci zlomiti vsak odpor, torej so se odločili, da bodo vrata razstrelili. Pionirski častnik je pripravil in zažgal naboj. S silnim plamenom so se vrata razletela. Narednik je planil skozi dim v notranjost ter vpil: "Vi kommer som wænner!" (Prihajamo kot prijatelji!) Sledili so napadalni oddelki, ki so v nekoliko sekundah razorožili stražo. Vsi zaspali so vstajali drugi danski vojaki iz svojih postelj. Povelja danske vlade, naj ne streljajo na Nemce, še ni bilo, zato so Nemci previdno lovili poedine može, ločili častnike od vojakov ter jih ločeno odvajali. Kakor v trdnjavi, je bilo na drugih važnih točkah Kodanja. Odpora ni bilo nikjer, vse je šlo tako hitro, da so Nemci zasedli prestolnico, preden so se domačini sploh zavedli, kaj se dogaja...

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

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Nemca v kozji rog vženj kmalu da se bo podal. Dolčeta pa obesite, mir bo trajen spet nastoj...

Ko domov se pa po zmagoboste enkrat vračali, vam v počast in vam na pil bomo likof vsi.

Letos je prestopno leto, važno, menda vsakdo zna za zaljubljenega vse pare, še posebej pa velja:

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Spisal JAN PLESTENJAK

Bo že," je odrezal Lovrač. Oči pa so zbežali k materi, bi jih bilo strah pred očmi in pred neznanim moškim. Lovrač, ali kaj hodijo v šoli, je zastavil kmet iz doline. "H sam učim," je odrezano oovoril oče.

In krščanski nauk?" je vprašal kmet in ga prodorno gledal. Lovrač mu je odgovoril tako strupenim pogledom, da je mož umolknil.

Pojdiva gledat smreke, če o zate," se je Lovrač obrnil stezo proti grapi.

Trak je že bil, ko se je Lovrač vrnil. Preden je bil došel je mrak zgostil v temo, je kar tipal pot pred seboj. Šel se je na svojem koplju in zdelo se mu je, da tudi raste košata breza in proti nji prihaja stara mati Ana, solzna in blede.

rgel se je na posteljo in ni el misli, ki bi mu bila v tobo. Zadremal je, pa ga je budil jok in v joku je razločul prošnjo: "Oče, ne bodi Pogledj otroke: če si jim jenje dal, jim daj še ljubi."

amahnil je z roko, da bi se sel nevšečnih misli in spov, in se zavil v odejo.

rugl dan je nakrmil konje, olini naložil oglje in ga pe- v mesto.

Cesta me sprevedri, ni

to, babe so res zanič. Če bi bili moški tako kilavi, bi svet od lakote mrl. Zakaj pa meni nič ni, pa naj sem premočen, ali naj nesem dva centa na plečih v hrib, ali pa naj me piči gad —"

Jera je bila res večinoma doma, zbirala fižol in žito za seme; pa šivala je krpo na krpo iz debelega platna s hodnično nitjo. V robidovju in grapah so otroci raztrgali vse in šivanja ni bilo nikoli konca. Kuhe ni bilo posebne in tudi v redu ne: večasih je družina prišla od zajtrka šele k večerji in nič ni godrnjala. Lovrač se je usedel za mizo: "No, pa se sedaj nametajmo." Molče so jedli, le žlice so rožljale in zvonile po skledi do zadnjega grizljaja, če ni Lovrač odmaknil skleda in jo potisnil pred najmlajšo, Milko.

"Ali je še kaj?" je večkrat vprašal Lovrač, ko je vsega tako hitro zmanjkalo iz skleda. "Kaj naj bi pa skuhala?"

Otroci so se spogledali in pritaženo nasmehnili.

"Mi smo pa še lačni, delali smo kot živina. Ti seveda nisi zmučena, ko si ves dan doma in bodeš v cunje." Otroci so se čutili pri teh besedah ponosne, ker jih ni oče nikoli hvalil; že to jim je bila hvala in pohvala. Toda v pohvali so takoj začutili tudi zasmehovanje matere in so bili vsi z njo.

Jera je molčala, bolelo jo je, ker je v besedah čutila ost očitka, ki ga določneje nikoli ni izrazil.

"Manca, pojdi z menoj!" Lovrač je vstal izza mize, Manca mu je sledila, kot bi se sramovala pred materjo, brati in sestrami. Šla sta v čimnatno, zakrtalet je ključ v skrinji in oče ji je nasul suhih hrušk.

"Nate pa še malo hrušk, da ne boste lačni!" je raskavo zabobnel Lovrač in šestnajst rok je seglo v kup in v nekaj sekundih je bila miza prazna.

(Dalje prihodnjic.)

X.

Otroci so Lovraču doraščali laperce in deklet.

ero je vse to bolelo in okle- a se je otrok z vso nežnost- Iz strahu so se bolj ravnava- očetovi volji, vse drugo je pa nerazdružljivo vezalo naterjo: kar mehko jim je o pri duši, kadar se je oče naknil zdoma.

"Babe ne znate z otroki!" je il Lovrač in ni strpel, da bi a vlija otrokom v duše svo- mehko čustvo, ki je bilo ve- skrito in ni smelo pogleda- možev obraz.

"Ti bi rad, da bi bili otroci ina brez duše!" mu je ugo- jala Jera in vselej jo je olelo pri teh besedah, ker vedela, da jo bo mož zasmel- val in ji oponašal njeno de- čino.

"Kaj boš blebetala, jaz že n, kaj delam. Mevž je že ta- dosti na svetu; pa naj bi bi- še moji otroci, nak! Že dosti- t sem ti povedal, da se ti ne reumés na take stvari. Pa av vse babe ste enake. Vsaka venézi in išče, kako bi otroke vrnila od očeta in jih prikle- la nase, da bi uveljavila svo- voljo v hiši. Pri nas ne poj- tako. Zato jih pa ne mešaj, oje naredi, vse drugo pusti meni."

"Saj ti vse pustim; toda če na že v šolo ne pustiš, bi jih astil vsaj v cerkev. Vsi lju- e se že zgledujejo in vsak te osoja in pomiljuje otroke."

"Pomiloval bi vsak, redil bi h pa nihče. Zato pljunem na omilovanje in gledovanje, ar bi se v šoli naučili v šestih- tih, jih naučim sam v dveh mah; in če jim vtepem v gla- o, da ne smejo goljufati, kra- i, ubijati, jim ni treba v cer- ev, da veš!"

Jera je obmolknila in oči so ji orosile.

"Ne boš imel sreče, Lovre, se mi pravi, da ne. Tudi otro- ne, radi tebe."

"Beži no, beži, ti vedno sa- jaš!" Zaloputnil je vrata, za- krenil na dvorišču voz in mu nemal kolesa in mazal osi.

"Hudnika!" je zarenčal, ka- ar ni šlo po njegovi volji, in askripali so oplenji.

Jera je bila po toliko otrocih sa nadolžna in težkih del ni eč zmagovala. Lovrač je to eč ozlo, vendar je jezo prikrival; nisil si je pa vedno: "Prekle-

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These lines can be justly ac- credited to our Marine, Cpl. Frank V. Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder of East 81 Street, who lived through the fight at Tarawa, and who greets us after a prolonged sil- ence, from destinations un- known, with his usual cheery lines which read as follows:  
"Just a line or so to say Hel- lo; Also to extend my most sin- cere greetings and wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
"Am fine and well, and at present am resting and mend- ing a few shrapnel wounds re- ceived at Tarawa. Lost many of my buddies. Had few close calls myself, but thanks to the god Lord, I came out of it O. K."

During the Holiday season a Holy Mass was offered here at St. Lawrence at the request of Frankie, for all of those buddies who had made the su- preme sacrifice during the bat- tle of Tarawa.

So again our salute to a "TRUE AMERICAN MAR- RINE."

## Home Town Brevities:

Dropping in to extend per- sonal Holiday greetings we were glad to exchange hellos with many of our boys in uni- form, namely Matches Zakraj- sek, Lefty Hrovat, Frank Sem- e, Stan Phrne, Joe Kuznik, Frank Mahnic, John Udovec, Albin Lekan, Lud Kaplan, Stan Skebe and Frankie Legan. It was swell seeing you fellas and may we meet again, soon! . . . Guests at Saturday's and Sun- day's performance included the two well-known newly ordain- ed priests, Father Vic Tomc and Father Vic Cimperman, the Sisters of Holy Name High School, the Sisters of St. Law- rence's and Nativity and our own seminarian Joe Ozimek of Our Lady of Lake Seminary. All were most welcome! . . . 'Tis rumored that the Dramatic Club will repeat these per- formances elsewhere in the near future. There will be a meeting of the members of this Club, Tuesday after Novena services. All members are requested to attend! . . . Our Slovene Dram- atic Club "KRKA" also has plans for a gala Valentine Dance to be held Saturday nite, February 12, 1944. At present they are also preparing for a repeat performance of the un- forgotten drama "Crown of Thorns" . . . Our younger set really seems to be organizing

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**ST. MARY'S NEWS**  
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Instead of forming the Living Rosary throughout the church as in the previous year, the So- dalists, grouped in decades, offered red roses at the altar of Mary as each Hail Mary was recited.  
We're hoping that the new year's baseball team will score another city championship in the CYO league. Nice going, team! We certainly can't im- prove on that.  
We are thankful that our Open House Meeting was so successful. Through it we met a new group of girls, many of whom were received into the Sodality at the December Re- ception. Thanks goes to our Mistress of Candidates who acquainted the candidates with the Sodality and the Our Lad- ies' Committee for their splendid reception program.  
Speaking of committees, we noticed that the Publicity Com- mittee bogged down on their article writing after Jo Ser- cely left, although the bulletin boards showed that successful attempts were made to paral- lel her efforts. Josephine Ser- cely, you probably know, left the Sodality in November to join the Sisters of the Good Shepherd in Cincinnati. She was responsible for organizing the girls' baseball team and did much to keep the spirit and

**V vaše zadovoljstvo**  
Ako imate v hiši kako pohi- štvo, da vam ne odgovarja v vaše zadovoljstvo, naj bo divan ali stoli, ki potrebujejo popra- vila, vam vse to jaz popravim v vaše zadovoljstvo po zmerni ceni. Pokličite  
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MU 3729. (Sat. x)

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lately, which is truly a fine thing. Keep it up boys and girls! . . . Latest military re- ports bring us notes that two of our boys in khaki Joe Hab- an and Andy Ulle are on their way across to destinations un- known. Safe journey boys and above all a safe return! . . . Jo Hovecar, our enthusiastic bowl- ette, was not seen about town for the past two weeks. A card postmarked Indiana explained that! . . . Wedding Bells are in the offing for Mary Skerl of Reno and August Wasco, and for Julia Tekaucic and William Jackacki, who have set their wedding date for January 22! . . . Our CYO Basketball team is busy with continuous victor- ies, however at present is busy with dance affairs. Which re- minds me, to remind you once again about the Dance TO- NIGHT in the Slovenian Na- tional Home on East 80 Street. Don't forget to be there.  
I'll be seeing you,  
The Shadow

## LEGION NEWS

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It is also our most hearty wish and hope that the showers of consolation from heaven will come in abundance to those whose hearts are afflicted from the past and the present war.

The last meeting of Lake Shore Post, Dec. 9th, 1943, was opened much sooner than usual, due to Commander John L. Mihelich's alert eye on the tick- er and also of the more prompt assemblage of the members whose attendance was also bet- ter than expected at this time of the year. With this early start our business was dispens- ed in record time, so we hiked over to the Auxiliary's quarters and found them busy writing letters and wrapping packages with no doubt that most of them were being sent out to their sons and daughters in service. I might as well com- plete the picture in full, for they also had steaming coffee with various tarts, krofe and pohanje, "and were they aw- fully GOOD."

Comrades, let's start the new year right by being present 100 per cent AT OUR NEXT MEETING on January 13 at ST. CLAIR RECREATION CENTER. Honorably dis- charged participants in World War II are eligible to join the ranks of American Legion.

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interest in Sodality alive. The girls remember her as one of our outstanding entertainers. Remember her melodramatic sketches and her "Mousie" story?

This is a summary of some of the Sodality events of the past year. We find that there is a lot we want to repeat, but that there is room for improve- ment, too.

Are you Christian or Hindu? If you are Hindu, passivity or lack of attendance at our monthly meetings is justifiable. If you're Christian, and we know you are, how about a lot of new ideas and eager partici- pation in the coming year? Re- member Father Baraga's bring- ing out this point at the De- cember 28th meeting? Good thoughtt. That goes for the committee chairmen regarding DSU meetings, too.

It has been announced that we are to lose our Moderator, Father Baraga to St. Vitus Parish. The St. Mary's Sodal- ity will certainly miss his friendly guidance and advice. Their best wishes for his con- tinued success go with him to his new post.

## ARMY NEWS

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Pvt. Al Vidmar of 6312 Carl Ave. was home on furlough until yesterday. He returned to Charleston, S. C.  
The family of Mr. and Mrs. John Jannik of 861 E. 222 St. received a let- ter from their daughter, Sergeant Josephine, who has arrived safely in Italy. Her brother, S-Sgt. Frank Jam- nink is serving his sixth year as an en- gineer with the tank division in Ken- tucky. Both send regards and New Year's greetings to friends and relatives.

A 14 day furlough was granted to S-Sgt. Edward J. Zalar, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zalar of 1038 E. 70 St. His army address is: S-Sgt. Edward J. Zalar, 15100295, Hdq., 711 Tr. O.R.D. 3, Seymour Johnson Field, North Caro- lina.

Best regards to friends and acquaint- ances have been sent by sailor Frank W. Ponikvar, son of the well-known family of Frank Ponikvar of 4307 Trumbull Ave. His army address is: Frank W. Ponikvar, S-1-C ARM 79-4 U. S. Naval Air Gunner School, Jack- sonville, Fla.

The family of Anton Kastelic, 4724 E. 94 St. Garfield Heights, Ohio, re- ceived Christmas gifts and a letter from son John from Florida. John has returned from Africa, where he was wounded in battles, although no de- tails are available. He sends greetings to all his friends and relatives.

Before his departure across the ocean, Andrew Ule, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ule of 10606 Reno Ave., sends regards to all his friends. His destination is a military secret at the present time.

Pfc. John E. Debevec surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Debevec of 1284 E. 168 St., by arriving home Tuesday night for a few days' visit. He came from San Diego, California, where he is serving with the Marine Corps. Our former newspaper carrier makes a very handsome Marine.

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### Good-Bye and Hello!

Our assistant pastor for the past eight and a half years, the Rev. Max Sodja has been transferred to the Blessed Sacrament Parish on the West Side of town. Parishioners held a farewell party for him last Tuesday evening and presented him with a purse as a farewell token. Best wishes on your appointment Father. May you do as good work in your new parish as you have here.

Our welcome is given to the Rev. Frank Baraga who has been assigned in Father Sodja's place. Being raised in our parish, we know that you'll feel our "welcome back home," Father. May your stay be long and fruitful.

### New Priests Assigned

The newly-ordained Father Victor Cimperman has been assigned to St. Clement's Church in Lakewood, while Father Victor Tomc has been assigned in Father Baraga's place at St. Mary's Parish in Collinwood. Good Luck, Father!

### Communion Tomorrow

Tomorrow the Holy Name Societies throughout the world are celebrating the Feast of the Holy Name. Our St. Vitus branch will receive Holy Communion at the 8:30 Mass. We urge all members, Juniors and Seniors to attend tomorrow

morning by all means. If you can not attend the 8:30 Mass, go to some other mass and attend Communion!

### Sodality News

The Sodality is a little late with its congratulations but nevertheless, "better late than never"—so congratulations to our newly ordained priests, Rev. Victor Tomc and Rev. Victor Cimperman. Most of the Sodalists will be able to walk around proudly and say, "We knew them when—" The Sodality wishes you both every success in your chosen vocation. Rev. Tomc is going to assist at St. Mary's in Collinwood and Rev. Cimperman at St. Clements in Lakewood.

As they say "where there is good news, there's bound to be some sad news too," so it is with regret that we hear our beloved assistant Rev. Max Sodja is being transferred from our parish to Blessed Sacrament Parish. We are sorry to see you go, but with you go our best wishes for your happiness in your new appointment.

In his place is coming Rev. Frank Baraga from St. Mary's Church, a former parishioner, so here's a great big welcome to you from the Sodalists—we hope your stay with us will be a long and pleasant one.

## NEWBURGH NEWS

### Tonight's the Night!

The CYO Basketball team of St. Lawrence's is expecting to see "Everyone" present at the Slovenian National Home on East 80th Street, this evening at 8 p. m., for tonight is the night they have chosen for their "1st ANNUAL DANCE." Music will be provided by the VADNAL ORCHESTRA, and admission is only 50 cents per person.

Let's show the boys we are behind them 100 per cent by joining in making this dance the "Social Highlight of 1944"! Bring along your friends, also. **Attention Parishioners!**

The Cleveland Diocesan Roll of Honor shall be at your disposal tomorrow morning, Sunday, January 9, 1944, from 7:30 a. m. to 12:15 p. m. in the St. Lawrence Church Hall. Every family who has someone in the service of our country, is requested to send a representative to sign the name of "that boy or girl" in this Diocesan Book of Honor. The Diocesan Honor Roll has and is visiting all the parishes in the City of Cleveland and its surroundings, and every parishioner should be proud that he also can enroll his sons and daughters besides the names of the many servicemen and service-women already enrolled therein. It is our wish to have every St. Lawrence parishioner, now in the Armed Forces, enrolled, so please remember to drop into the Church Hall tomorrow morning with the intention of placing "Your boy's or girl's name on the Diocesan Honor Roll!

Sister Miriam Joseph was a very active sodalist and held offices from time to time both as a Junior and Senior Sodalist. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lekan of E. 81 Street.

Sunday is Sodality Communion Sunday! All Sodalists, Seniors and Juniors, are requested to occupy the front pews during the 7:30 Mass and receive Holy Communion in unison. Please do not fail to be present!

The Annual Sodality Meeting will be held Thursday evening January 20, 1944. Senior Sodalists, please keep this date in mind and attend!

### A Salute!

To a boy who underwent many hardships and dangerous moments on the battle-field, and with a humble and courageous heart came through smiling, not thinking of himself but always of others, and trusting in the Lord—a proud Salute!

quered," and the entertaining performance of "At Hathaway's Christmas Tea."

To the director the Rt. Rev. J. J. Oman and to his able assistants Miss Dorothy Strelak and Mary J. Kenik a word of acclaim, to "The Conquered" honorable mention, and to both casts "Congratulations and Orchids."

It is our sincere hope to witness many more such performances in the very near future.

### Sodality Notes

The Sodalists extend sincere wishes to Sister Miriam Joseph O. P. (former Josephine Lekan) on the solemn occasion of her "Profession of vows," which occasion was marked Tuesday morning, January 4, 1944 at the Mother House of the Sisters of St. Dominic at Adrian, Michigan.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Gornik of 6217 St. Clair Ave., at St. Ann's Hospital. All are doing well. The happy mother is the daughter of the well-known family of Frank Gabrenja of Myron Ave. and the daddy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gornik, supreme secretary of SDZ, and who are now grandparents for the sixth time.

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A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ponge of 1191 E. 60 St., at Glenville Hospital on December 31st. The mother's maiden name was Zamejc.

## Jugoslav (Slovene) Club Theater Party

Any member or friend of the Jugoslav (Slovene) Club who has not as yet ordered tickets for the Hanna Theatre Party to be held on Monday, January 17, 1944, to see the entertaining comedy "Life With Father," should immediately get in touch with Mrs. V. D. Cahill.

She will be at the International Institute, CHerry 7640, Line 39, on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 11, and 12, from 9 to 1, and 2 to 5 o'clock. At all other times call FAirmount 4656 to place your order. Why don't you do it NOW!

## Intercultural Library Has Program Tomorrow

A program of music, singing, dancing, recitations will be given in memory of the Hungarian poet, Alexander Petofi, by the Hungarian Committee of the Intercultural Library, on Sunday afternoon, January 9th, 1944, at 2:30 o'clock. The program will take place at the Intercultural Library of the Cleveland Public Library system, East 55th Street and St. Clair Avenue.

Alexander Petofi, born 1822 and died in 1849, is the Hungarian national poet who composed the "Talpra Magyar," Hungarian national poem. He is also the author of exquisite lyric poems, upon which his reputation rests, as well as of village life, and the epic, *Janus Vitez*.

This will be the first of the annual memorial programs in honor of Alexander Petofi and will be under the sponsorship of the Hungarian committee of the Intercultural Library and the United Hungarian Societies.

Judge Louis Petrash is the chairman of the Hungarian Committee and Frank Pokorny, president of the United Hungarian Societies, is in charge of the program arrangements. There is no charge and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## BIRTHS

The stork left a Christmas gift, a baby boy, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeric of 18202 Marcella Rd. This event makes Mrs. Jennie Jeric a grandmother for the fourth time, while Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rode of 6310 Carl Ave. are grandparents for the eighth time.

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## DEATH NOTICES

Katic, Peter—Husband of Margaret, father of two daughters and uncle of two nephews, brother of Mrs. Mary Zdelar. Residence at 4676 W. 130 St. Marich, Mary (nee Badovinc)—Wife of Michael, mother of Pfc. Michael, George, Peter, Sgt. Paul, Dan, James, Anne Predovic, Rose, Mary and Mildred. Residence at 8914 Booth Ave.

Marold, Frances—Wife of Charles, mother of Steven, Charles, Albert, Daniel, Mary Kulez, Veronica Pozun, Angela Krall and sister of Anton Klaric. Residence at 668 E. 140 St.

Mauer, Michael—Husband of Anna (nee Heim), brother of Louis, Frank, Edward, Mary Shaffrank and Edith Kracker. Residence at 1411 E. 55 St.

Mismas, Joseph—Father of Joseph, T-5 Harry, Cpl. Albert and Elsie Sell. Residence at 1025 E. 72 Pl.

Popovic, Roland—One year old son of John and Marion (nee Lusin) Popovic of 1304 E. 11 1st. Brother of Barbara Jean.

Rodman, Mollie—Daughter of Stephen and Barbara Ferencak, sister of Edward. Residence at 1583 E. 38 St. Zabnikar, Frank—Father of Frank and Frances Levar. Residence at 4041 E. 42 St.

## ARMY NEWS



After a ten day furlough, Sgt. Joe Kodrich, son of Joe Kodrich of 6522 Schaefer Ave., has returned to camp on January 5th. His address is: Sgt. Joe Kodrich, Basic Hqts., M.S.A., Mojave, Calif.

Season's greetings arrived from England from Sgt. Joseph Arko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arko, 985 Addison Road. He would appreciate a card from friends. His address is: Sgt. Joseph Arko, ASN, 35284688, 88th STA. Co. Sqd. APO 634, c-o Postmaster New York, N. Y.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Ralph M. Debevec of 2005 E. 226 St. sends wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from England. Ralph is in service with the Navy Air Corps.

A pleasant surprise awaited Julia Mally, daughter of Mrs. Helena Mally, upon her return from a furlough, when she was notified of her promotion to First Lieutenant. She is stationed at the Bldg. General Hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, where she has a staff of nurses under her supervision.

On a ten day furlough from Fort Bragg, N. C., is Gunner John Urbanec of Cardinal Ave. He is staying with his wife Dorothy and daughter at 15924 Saranac Rd. John is a son-in-law of the well-known Matt Kastelic family of Saranac Road.

Mrs. Frances Urbha of 6521 Schaefer Ave. reports that her son Lt. Laddie J. Zindar, (Znidarsic) graduated on Dec. 23rd as navigator at the aviation school at Selman Field, Monroe, La. He is home on furlough this week and sends Happy New Year greetings to all his friends. Congratulations to the new Lieutenant!

Friends can visit Cpl. Joe Cukajne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cukajne, 7511 Cornelia Ave., who is on furlough this week. He came from Los Angeles, Cal. Ensign Ann A. Jesih, daughter of Mrs. Louis Zore of 6400 Varian Ave., has been ordered to the Navy Hospital in Seattle, Wash. Ann graduated as a nurse from St. Alexis Hospital in Cleveland in 1932. Because of her unusual ability, she was granted a \$500 scholarship, enabling her to continue her studies at Western Reserve University. She joined the navy as a nurse and has attained the rank of Ensign. Congratulations!

A wonderful New Year's gift was given by the Air Command to Fred Krizman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Krizman, when he was promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain. Our congratulations! Captain Krizman, who is with the Air Corps, has important inspection duties.

Home until Sunday will be William A. Stusek, Petty Officer 2nd Class, son of the well-known Stusek family of Wickliffe, Ohio. Until now he has been stationed at Norfolk, Va., but is being sent for further training to Philadelphia.

Sgt. J. L. Kopach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kopach of 686 E. 126 St., has arrived from the Aleutians on a furlough. Friends can see him until Jan. 10th.

Answering the call of Uncle Sam, Jim Sepic, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sepic of 18009 Waterloo Road, left last Tuesday. Jim, who is an expert mechanic, will be attached to the technical department. Besides his parents, he also leaves behind a wife, We wish him luck and a happy return!

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## Glasbena Matica Sponsors Dance

How would you like to say, "That was an evening well spent!"?

You'll be saying just that after you have attended Glasbena Matica's dance which will be held Saturday, January 15, 1944 at Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave.

Pete Srnick and his orchestra will be on hand to furnish the "down beat."

Members of Glasbena Matica have made sure that there will be plenty of drinks and refreshments for everyone.

So, if you're stepping out on January 15, stop in at Slovenian National Home. There will not be a better spot in town to do your Mocambo-ing.

The admission is only 50 cents tax included.

Here's your chance to join in the gaiety with the happiest and the most fun-loving group of singers "on this side of heaven."

Josephine Mistic



LAKE SHORE POST NEWS  
AMERICAN LEGION  
BY JOHN WENZEL, JR.

Amid the shadowy, but not totally obscure world of today, the season's choicest Holiday has once again passed away, leaving behind Divine reflections of Faith and Hope for a better understanding of tomorrow, of which the star of the Prince of Peace nearly two thousand years ago. And with this brilliant star also came the message: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." It is our wish and hope that in this new tear blessed message of yore all it imports will come. So that these gallant young heroes who are now in combat in the most crucial war this world has ever experienced, may soon come back from the fox holes of the jungles and the deserts, from oceans, from planes above, and the subs under the seas; from tanks, tents, and barracks to their loved ones and their family hearth.

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## St. Mary's Spectorator and Commentator

At the December 28th meeting of the Young Ladies' Society took over their duties. They were: Frances Tomazic, Prefect; Betty Raddell, Vice Prefect; Lillian Rudolph, Secretary; and Helen Kozel, Treasurer.

Frances Tomazic and Helen Kozel were re-elected in their respective offices.

The new year will be another cycl of social and spiritual activities and we look with pleasure to a Sodality year with the new officers.

A past year is usually a good basis for planning a new year. The activities which were successful and which brought fun and satisfaction, we would like to repeat and where there was room for improvement, we would like to improve.

Let's put our year to the test. Remember the D.S.U. Day of Recollection The girls who attended remember. This is an activity that is worthy of recommendation to our new members.

Then there was the DSU dance at Hotel Cleveland. Remember that? You should—there were men there. This de-

serves repetition.

There is scarcely room for improvement over the beautiful May Crowning ceremony.

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## SNOWBALL FROLIC SPECIAL!!!

Attention, Orels. — In conjunction with the first meeting of the new year the committee has planned a big party to begin the year off right. There will be music, dancing, refreshments and games after a short business meeting.

In all probability the party will have to be held in the school auditorium due to the smallness of the club room. We hope to see all of the Orels down. Prospective members are also invited to attend.

Remember the date for the meeting and SNOWBALL FROLIC SPECIAL is on THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1943.

Time as usual is 8:30 p. m. as if that means anything.

## SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY SHOWS GROWTH IN PAST YEAR

The year 1943 was one of phenomenal growth for Clair Savings & Loan Company. New peaks were reached savings accounts with a net increase of \$650,000.00 making total savings in excess of \$2,200,000.00. The Resources increased approximately \$800,000.00 making total Resources \$2,750,000.00. While this is very encouraging and indicates complete confidence of the public, it creates a new problem placing these excess funds in sound investments. The complete stoppage of new building and the abnormal amount of cash in financial institutions seeking sound mortgage investments has by competition steadily reduced the rate of return choice first mortgages.

A considerable amount of the savings placed with the St. Clair Savings & Loan Company has been invested in Government Bonds thus giving this institution the greatest degree of liquidity in its history and assuring the availability of the funds for its depositors for the purchase of consumer goods not now available due to our tremendous war program when these goods will again be placed on the market.

The St. Clair Savings & Loan Company reports that all deposits were credited with interest at the rate of 3% per annum for the year 1943, however they also state that with savings deposits increasing at such a rapid rate and sound investments steadily diminishing, the rate paid on savings deposits undoubtedly will be lower for the next interest paying period. This is a sacrifice, which must be made in times like these in order to maintain a high degree of liquidity and to continue making only sound investments bearing a low rate of return.

While the Company reports that it completed 292 mortgage loans for a volume in excess of \$1,100,000.00, the repayments and complete pay-off of its existing loans was also tremendous with over 25% of its existing loans having been paid off during the year 1943.

The officers and employees of the Company took a very active part in all of the War

Bond Drives thus do their services in helping Government finance the tremendous cost of this war also helping to bring them to a successful conclusion. Company also reports that purchased for its own account \$300,000.00 of these States Government War Bonds.

The St. Clair Savings & Loan Company wishes to mind all of its friends monies deposited up to including Monday, January 11, 1944, from January 1st, also savings deposits are insured to \$5,000.00 by The Savings & Loan Insurance Corporation, an instrumental United States Government

ENGAGEMENT  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Frank E. 99 St., announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Mary John Sustarsic, son of the well-known Sustarsic family of E. 71 St. Frank is a member of the SDZ, Guards and Lodre Ambassador SDZ.

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### STATEMENT OF CONDITION

December 31, 1943

ASSETS	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 264,568.70
United States War Bonds and Accrued Interest	402,187.50
Loans on First Mortgage Security	1,959,106.80
Real Estate—Office Building	44,000.00
Real Estate—Saleable Property	20,804.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,800.00
Mortgages Sold and Guaranteed	7,283.00
Deposits in Other Bldg. and Loan Companies	3,800.00
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	15,100.00
Treasury Stock	2,678.51
All Other Assets	7,360.30
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$2,726,684.80</b>

LIABILITIES	
Savings Deposits	\$2,201,959.60
Loans in Process and Escrow Funds	89,467.60
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	150,000.00
Contingent Liability on Guaranteed Mortgages	7,283.00
Borrowers' Accumulations for Insurance and Taxes	28,172.67
All Other Liabilities	7,811.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$2,484,694.07</b>
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS	
Permanent Stock	\$ 116,924.68
Running Stock	1,179.68
Undivided Profits	23,876.17
Reserve Fund	100,000.00
<b>Total Capital and Surplus</b>	<b>\$ 241,990.53</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Capital and Surplus</b>	<b>\$2,726,684.80</b>

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