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Ameriška armada je potrebna za končno zmago

Naj imajo zavezniški vojaški strokovnjaki svoje mnenje o tem, pa je le eno gotovo in to je, da brez ameriške armade Združeni narodi ne bodo ali ne bi zmagali nad osiščem. V tej totalni vojni so že prevzele Zed. države glavno breme nase. Res je, da nosita del tega bremena tudi Anglija in Rusija, toda glavna podpora prihaja pa le iz Amerike. In konec te vojne je odvisen samo od tega, kako naglo in koliko pomoči bodo poslale Zed. države na bojno polje. To vidi dom prav dobro v afriški ofenzivi, ki je zavezniški niso pričeli prej, dokler ni poslala tje Amerika svojega vojaštva in svojega materiala.

Tudi se ne smemo vdajati iskrenim željam ali sanjam, da se bo zrušila Nemčija na znotraj, to je z domač revolucijo. Tudi si ne smemo domišljati, da bomo okupirali kako deželo ali jo pognali iz vojne samo z zračnimi napadi. Zmaga bo dobljena le tedaj, kadar bo pehota s svojimi edinicami zasedla to ali ono deželo.

To trditev lahko podpremo z raznimi dokazi. Japonci so imeli, na primer, vso večino v zračni sili na Malaji, toda Singapor so mogli vzeti šele tedaj, ko ga je naskočila pehota. Ameriški bombniki so ponovno bombardirali japonske pozicije v južnem Pacifiku, toda Solomone so vzeli šele tedaj, ko so izkrcali marine z njih orožjem na otočju.

Hitler je skoro razsul Anglijo z zračnimi napadi, toda vzeti je ni mogel, ker ni bil v stanu prepeljati pehote čez preko Rokavskega preliva.

Angleži so imeli v Afriki večino v zračni sili, toda proti nemškemu generalu Rommelu niso mogli nič, dokler niso stopili v akcijo tanki.

Ameriška zastava plapola na otoku Guadalcanal samozato, ker so jo tje zasadile naše čete. Zaplopala bo tudi nad drugim ozemljem, kadar jo bodo nesli tje naši vojaki.

Vojno bomo dobili le, če bomo mi v Ameriki dovolj skovali orožja in bojne opreme. Vojno bomo dobili s žrtvami, znojem in solzami. Vse to se bo zlilo v en sam odločen namen: da moramo zmagati za vsako ceno. Zato je pa potreba, da vsak poprime in pomaga. Vojaki na fronti bodo storili svojo dolžnost, a storiti moramo tudi mi doma svojo, kadar nam to nalaga vlada. Mi bomo moralji žrtvovati največ, ker zmaga Združenih narodov je odvisna samo od ameriške armade in ameriškega orodja, pa od ameriškega denarja. Zdaj ni več mogoče nazaj, zdaj moramo naprej do zmage.

Ruski zajci so dobili kremlje

Nek nemški častnik, ki se je udeležil prve svetovne vojne na italijanski in na ruski fronti, je izjavil napram nemškemu Amerikancu leta 1938: "Nič si nisem storil iz tega, če sem streljal Italijane. Toda kadar sem moral pa ubijati Ruse, so se mi smilili, ker se mi je zdelo, kot bi streljal zace." Ako je dotični nemški častnik zdaj na ruski fronti, ima o ruskih "zajcih" precej drugačne pojme. Zajem so kar naenkrat zrasli kremlji in dobili so levje srce. Narod, ki ga je car postavljal proti centralnim zavezniškim v prvi svetovni vojni, je zdaj kaljen v jeklo.

Velika razlika je med Rusi, ki so se bojevali v prvi svetovni vojni in ki se bjejo danes. Takrat so se vdajali sovražniku v masah, danes se noben ne vda. Poglejmo samo v razvaline Stalingrada, katerega je nemška sila sicer porušila, toda zavzeti ga ni mogla. Boj je bil od ulice do ulice, od hiše do hiše, toda Rusi se niso umaknili.

Res je, da ruskim vojakom v prvi svetovni vojni ni manjkalo poguma in dosegli so tudi več lepih zmag. Toda takrat niso kazali take odločnosti. Takrat so šli v boj proti sovražniku, danes je prišel sovražnik proti njim in braniti morajo svojo zemljo. V tem je razlika.

Rusi se danes bore kot človek, ki da svoje srce v eno samo misel. Pet in dvajset let so voditelji ruskemu narodu vbjali v glavo, da je edini pravi sistem države totalitarni sistem vlade in da je v taki državi najboljše življenje. Za te principe se Rusi danes bore in dajejo kri in življenje.

Vsaka šola, vsak časopis, vsak film — vse je govorilo in kazalo ruskemu narodu na te principe in vero vanje. Tam, kjer je carizmu izpodletelo, se je posrečilo komunizmu.

Mi, Amerikanci mislimo, da take demokracije ni nikjer na svetu, kot je pri nas. Trdno verujemo in prisegamo na to. Pri vsem tem pa v ta naš demokratični sistem ne verujemo s takim fanatizmom, kot veruje Rus v svojega in politično nismo tako edini, kot so Rusi.

Ako kdo dvomi o ruskem edinstvu, naj samo pogleda na njih junaško borbo. Ali smo mi pripravljeni s tako lahko žrtvovati za svojo demokracijo vse, kar imamo, kot so pripravljeni Rusi žrtvovati za svoje principe?

Razlika je ta, da si mi domišljamo, da je demokracija nekaj naravnega, kar samo pride, dočim se Rusi zavedajo, da so morali svoj sistem kupiti s krvjo. Dočim pri Rusih danes ni vprašanja kdo bo napravil dobiček iz te vojne, se mi prerivamo do boljših plač in večjih dobičkov na račun vojne.

BESEDA IZ NARODA

Slovan

Na zadnji, novembarski, seji je bilo sklenjeno, da se prihodnja seja vrši v nedeljo 13. decembra ob štirih popoldne v navadnem prostoru. Na to sejo so pa vabljeni vsi pevci in posebno pa še tisti, ki niste bili že delj časa na vaji. Saj vemo, da je temu vzrok prevelika zaposlenost. Zato bi pa bilo dobro, da bi se zdaj zopet enkrat sešli skupaj.

Obenem so pa, kakor po navadi, vabljeni tudi vsi podporni člani, kajti ravno na tej seji bomo imeli veliko važnih stvari na dnevnem redu. Najvažnejše pa bo gotovo vprašanje, če se bodo vaje še nadaljevale ali ne. Seveda, če se bo priglasilo dovolj pevcev, bomo nadaljevali z vajami, če ne, bomo pa prisiljeni za nedoločen čas prekiniti. Na tej seji pa bo treba izvoliti odbor. Zato še enkrat prav vladljivo vabimo, da se govorje udeležite seje v nedeljo popoldne. Nič se vam ni treba ozirati, če mogoče niste bili že dolgo na vaji, nič zato. Za posoj bo pa naš odbor pripravil malo okrepila.

Frank Rupert.

Srebrni jubilej društva Najsv. Imena

Dne 17. decembra je imel sedaj že pokojni č. g. Vencel Solar v cerkvi sv. Lovrenca sv. misijon. Gotovo se še marsikater faran spominja njegovih prepričevalnih govorov. Ko je tila pridiga za može, je gospod misijonar prav priporočal, da bista ustavili društvo Najsvetješega Imena. Po končanem govoru sta šla dva cerkvena odbornika po cerkvi in vprašala, kdo se hoče vpisati.

Uspeh je bil povoljen, kajti vpisalo se jih 48. Prvi predsednik je bil še živeči in nedno za vse dobro vneti Mr. Josip Lekan iz 80. ceste; prvi tajnik še vedno delaven Florijan Cesar in prvi blagajnik pa umrli John Kaplan.

Ko so rojaki videli, kako društvo Najsvetješega Imena napreduje, so kaj radi pristopali, žal pa današnji mladi može bolj neradi pristopijo. Vzrok temu je mlancost. Ker pa niso sedaj časi primerni, da bi 25 letnico bolj slovesno obhajali, bo v nedeljo 18. dec. skupno ho sv obhajilo pri drugi sv. masi ob sedmih zjutraj. Zato pa so vladljivo vabljeni vsi člani društva Najsvetješega Imena fare sv. Lovrenca, da pridete k maši ob sedmi uri zjutraj. Zbiramo se 15 minut pred sedmo v cerkveni dvorani. Pridite vsi, ki vam je mogoče, da se zahvalimo Bogu, ki nam je dal dočakan 25 letnico društva, katero je nam katoličanom najbolj potrebo.

Po maši pa pojdimo zopet vsi v cerkveno dvorano, kjer bo serviran zajuterk in nato pa bo kratek program. Imamo pa še precej dobrih mož v fari sv. Lovrenca, ki pa še niso člani tega tako potrebnega društva. Tudi za vas je še prostora v naši knjigi, le vpisati se vam je treba. Nihče ni prestar in tudi se vam se vam ni treba batiti, da bi vas zdravnik zavrgel. Dobite pa si prav lahko zavralnino, katero boste ponesli pred sodni stol božjega. Saj vedeni čitamo v časopisih: umrije, star je bil... Le pogum in vpišite se, zakar vam gotovo ne bo žal po smrti, da ste bil član društva Najsvetješega Imena. Pozdrav vsem skupaj.

Jakob Resnik, tajnik.

Krokodili so največji med še živečimi plazile.

Slovence je treba poznati

Slovencem je že marsikdo očital, da smo preveč podrejene, hlapčevske nature, vedno pripravljeni služiti tujim gospodarjem. Ta sodba je bila seveda plitva in krivčna. Saj ni zgodovina Slovencev drugoga kot neprestana borba za narodni obstanek, včasih pasivna, drugič krvava, ampak vedno-borba. Med tistimi, ki niso verjeli, da so Slovenci iz vojska je tudi pisatelj drame "Z vero v vstajenje," ki se bo ponovila v nedeljo popoldne v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo Road. Lansko poletje, ko še ni bilo nobenih novic iz podjarmljene Jugoslavije in ni nihče vedel, ali so Slovenci in ostali Jugoslovani mirno sprejeli nacijaščeni jarem ali se uprli, je dejal: "Če kaj vem o Slovencih, tedaj se bojujejo proti hunki nesnagi iz Berlina in Rima." Nato je šel in spisal drama, v kateri je naslikal seje v trpljenju Slovencev pod nacističnim jarmom, temveč tudi njihov junaka odpor. Jeden je igro vprizorilo dramsko društvo "Ivan Cankar." Kmalu potem so začele prihajati vesti iz stare domovine, ki so nam povedale, da so Slovenci že prve mesece okupacije uprli ter se umaknili v gozdove in gore, odkoder so nadaljevali — in še nadaljujejo — svoj boj. Pisatelj drame "Z vero v vstajenje" je bil torej v pravem — Slovenci niso bili rojeni za sužnje!

Drama "Z vero v vstajenje" je pretresljiva slika trpljenja in samožrtvovanja našega naroda v teh dneh, ko bije svojo najtežjo in najbolj krvavo borbo za svoj narodni obstanek. Clevelandski rojakom priporočamo, da posetijo nedeljsko predstavo v collinwoodskem S. D. D., da boste lažje razumeli, kaj se danes dogaja v stari domovini.

Igro bodo vprizorili igralci in igralke dramskega društva "Ivan Cankar," ki so jo igrali tudi prvi. Vprizorite se bo vršila pod avspicijo Cankarjeve ustanove v spomin 23. obletnice smrti Ivana Cankarja. Prizetek ob treh popoldne.

P. O.

Iskrena zahvala

Družina Mr. in Mrs. Vlad. Volčanšek iz 8912 Union Ave. se prav lepo zahvaljuje godbi sv. Lovrenca, katera je priredila poslovilni večer na 21. novembra našemu sinu Ladislavu Volčanšek, ki je odšel k ameriški mornarici.

Nadalje tudi lepa hvala prijateljem in sorodnikom, ki so se tega večera udeležili. Prav lepa hvala tudi Mr. in Mrs. Frank Stražar iz 3606 E. 81. St. za njih trud in posrežbo.

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vsi ujetniki so! Premagali
vse poglavarje Utahov!
ujetniki so! Premagali

veda so naši ujetniki. Pa
smo si jih na svoj račun.
Navaji pa so klavro podle-
se razbežali. Utahi jih
dujejo in pridejo najbrž
k Srebrnemu jezeru."

Uho je od strahu zazi-

"—!" je bilo vse, kar je
iz sebe.

Veliki medved se je pre-

je mogoče —?" je vpra-

Ali govori teta Droll res-

resnico je povedal!"

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ST. MARY'S NEWS

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had charge of the chapel ar-
rangement for the Chorus
Christie procession.

Plans for skating parties and
a hike ride were carried out.
The outing was held at Mad-
ison-on-the-Lake and we went
in for skating, swimming and
baseball.

The Ball team went to Cedar
Point, on a bet, on Aug. 23—
the day of the Sodality boat
ride.

Remember "The Call of the
Colors?" Comment: Grand
success!!!

Part of the proceeds from the
dance were used for a Soldier's
Party which was held on Oct.
15 and at which we entertained
about thirty servicemen.

Campaign for Queens Work.
... All present at the meeting
that evening subscribed.

A short time ago, in September,
Mary Tursic became Mrs.
J. Yeager. Ann Grill is now
wearing a sparkler.

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A FLIER'S DREAM

In the heaven so high
U. S. planes went into the sky
And asked the Lord what to do
The Lord replied, "It's up to you."
Although we should always be kind
As always my teachings were told
And whatever they do or sign
They will never hold.
You were stabbed in the back and they treated you rough
And started this world's blaze
So you men in the service
Must do your best to stop this haze.

Then the fliers came down
To this earth from above
To the President reported
The Lords' reply from the above
And as the President dreaded
And he shook his weary head
And with tears forming in his eyes
He thought of the dead
Then as the President pondered the question
He did not know what to do
Of the attack that has come
On us and innocent people too.

And that evening when he retired
He knelt and prayed to the Lord
To give him courage and enlighten his mind
So he would be able to save mankind
And in his dream of the day gone by
He saw the planes soaring up high
Spitting the fire out of its side
Ready to fight the enemy side
And the ships in the waters once blue
Moving across the dangerous ocean blue
All the men on the deck, as this was the crew
Shooting destruction as this was their work to do
And men rushing ashore on a surprise attack
With rifles in hand and a pack on the back
Through water and mud and the wilds of the woods
And landed ashore with shooting to do.

And then the scene changes
As the evening went by
And going to the battlefield
Which was of slaughter and awe
With men in the midst of fighting
And giving their battle their all
So that this country won't fall
At Liberty's call
And on the noisy, firing battlefield
Father and son stood side by side
And every man stood a shield
That the great U. S. on top would ride.

The sight of the battlefield
With men laying about
Some were wounded, others were gone
Some, our soldiers, but most were not
Because our men are the fighters
And certainly not light of heart
The rifles were the sighters
So firing was sharp
So the men of this country's great army
Were doing their utmost best
Riding on to Victory
With all the allies which are the best.

—Corporal Eddie Skufca,
19th Tech Sch Sq, Barrack 591
Army Air Force,
Lincoln Air Base, Lincoln, Neb.

In remembrance of that unforgettable day, December 7, 1941. And today I want to remember this day by this poem—"The Flier's Dream."

Note: The word "they" in this poem explains our enemies which I dare not mention as "they" are not worth mentioning.

THE YOUNGER SET AT ST. CHRISTINE'S

Hello everybody. Gee! here I am again perhaps not in reality but literally anyhow. As I sit here and gaze into my crystal ball it seems to tell me many promising events, both future and past. Since I know you're worried about neither, I will try to the best of my ability to inform you of present events without the help of my crystal ball. Now let's see:

Who's Who
If they've been chosen to play on the All Eastern-Conference football team then Bing Bergoch and Don Boyd.

If she's been elected president of the newly organized Cadets (No. 32) it's Elsie Weber.

If he played the part of Tony in Euclid Central's Junior Class play it was Ed Posch.

If they have a habit of al-

ways making the Distinguished Honor Roll at school it's the inseparables, Louise Recher and Vi Stefanac.

Basketball
Games scheduled for this (Continued on page 3)

BIRTHS

Santa Claus visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slogar and left a baby boy, weighing 9 lbs. The mother is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salomon, who are grandparents for the ninth time.

A baby boy, their first, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kristof, 19515 Muskoka Ave., at Huron Rd. The mother's maiden name is Frances Klein. This makes Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klein of 19407 Muskoka Ave. grandparents for the first time.

A happy event in the family of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Alich, 7114 Donald Ave., was the birth of a baby boy, John Arthur, weighing 8 1/2 lbs. The mother's maiden name was Jeanette Kusa of 15506 Dove Ave. This event makes Mrs. Theresa Kmet-Jaksic a great-grandmother and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Alich of Florida.

If they have a habit of al-

NEWBURGH NEWS

Yes—"The Song is the Thing"
As again my "news" I bring.
So here's presenting you
Newburgh's latest "Song
Revue!"

"Children of Mary":

On the great feast of the Immaculate Conception twenty-three young ladies were accepted and enrolled into the Sodality of Mary at special services preceding Tuesday's Novena devotions. Sincerest congratulations are extended to each and every new member! As a "warm welcome" to the new members the Sodalists extend a hearty invitation—requesting their presence as guests at a social gathering to be held, Thursday evening December 17, 1942 after the meeting. Make it a point to attend. "Ring, Oh, Ring Ye Christmas Bells."

Joyous bells will soon announce to the world the greatest day of the year—Christmas Day. But now already they are ringing out—announcing the great performance to be presented by the St. Lawrence Stage and Curtain Guild, Sunday December 27, 1942 at 2:00 and 7:30 P. M. in the Church Hall! No one should miss this "extraordinary" presentation—"THE CHRISTMAS BRIDE."

So: Buy your tickets now.... Regular admission will be 50 cents—patrons \$1.00. Proceeds of this Christmas play to be presented in three acts are to be for the "new honor roll" which will be placed in an honorary position in our Church as a lasting memory to your boys—our fighting men. Therefore, hearken to the bells and put a circle around the date—December 27, 1942... right now!

"Santa Claus Is Coming To Town."

Per special request Santa has promised to pay a special visit to all the singers of the Juvenile chorus "CRICKI"—tomorrow, Sunday, December 13, in our Church Hall. It is here he will distribute Christmas parcels here's your chance! If you've been longing to know the words to songs such as—"Moja Dekle Je Še Mlada — Kadar boš ti Vandrat Šel" etc.—songs that

everybody sings—you can now purchase a handy little booklet printed through the courtesy of the Slovene Women's Union for the mere sum of 35 cents. Every Slovener song the "crowd" or the "folks" sing when you get together is in this booklet. Purchase one now from the secretaries of the Union branches or from the American Home office now and you'll always be gay!

"Honestly!"

I have a great deal more to write—but time is precious and space limited so until I'm back again with more "newsy" bits, keep this in mind: America and our boys need your help. Do your share now—before it's too late!

Cheerio . . . The Shadow.
DEATH NOTICES

Bobnar, Jacob—Husband of Jennie, (nee Brajer), mother of Max, Frank, Mark and Alice (wife of Dr. m. J. Lause). Residence 14117 Thames Ave. Kropaj, Anna—Wife of Stephen, mother of Ruth and Arthur. Residence at 9406 Nelson Ave.

Levstik, Josephine—Wife of John, mother of Edward, Joseph, Josephine, and Helen, sister of John Gorjanc.

ARMY NEWS



A happy mother is Mrs. Mary Novak, 3623 E. 82 St. who just received a letter from her 18 year old son, Lawrence, stating that he is safely across. He is with the Marines. His complete address is: Corp. Lawrence Novak, U. S. Marine Corps, Unit 415, New York City, 714. Mrs. Novak's other son, Patrick, who is 21 years old, is in the army. As he too would appreciate mail, we give his address: Pvt. Patrick Novak, 17th Maint. Co., Camp Maxey, Texas.

Sgt. Joseph Glavan, was home on furlough from Camp Bowie, Texas, visiting his wife at 1195 E. 71 St.

A new Marine is Rudolph Zulich, son of Joe and Mary Zulich, of 7515 Wade Park Ave. He has been sent to Parris Island, S. C.

A former champion boxer at Euclid Shore High School, Sailor Fred Lipovc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lipovc, 372 E. 230 St., was home on a three-day furlough last week.

Congratulations to Edward L. Skufca, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Skufca, 3532 E. 78 St., who was promoted to Corporal at Lincoln, Nebraska.

On Dec. 10th, Vinko Skok, 6202 St. Clair Ave., left for the service of Uncle Sam.

Greetings have arrived from Sgt. Tech. Martin Hosta, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hosta of Palmeville, O. His new address is: 98th Ord. Co., H.M.T. K., A.P.O. 253, Care of Postmaster, Los Angeles, Cal.

Yesterday Pvt. Joseph A. Svetin of 2050 Arbor Ave., returned to the service of Uncle Sam, after a week's furlough.

Last Saturday, an unexpected order came through from the Air Corps notifying Robert Debevec, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Debevec, 2005 E. 226 St., Euclid, Ohio, that he would have to be in Columbus by noon Monday and from there he would be sent to school in California that same night. His brother Ralph is at present in a Navy school at Norman, Okla.

From Girard, Ohio, we received information from Mr. and Mrs. John Dolic, that their nephew Pvt. Stanley Sirkil is in the service of Uncle Sam at Camp Will Rogers, Oklahoma. He was in the Yugoslav Army about four years ago, and then came to America with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. John Dolic. Three of his brothers are at present in Gen. Milivojovich's army.

Two sons going at the same time, is the record of the family of Frank Paulin, owner of the gasoline station, St. Clair and E. 61 St. His sons, Al and Frank, both left for Camp Perry a week ago.

Eddie Marinic of 701 E. 157 St., who has returned safe and sound from the African war zone, was home on furlough this week.

Thanks for gifts and farewells to friends and relatives were expressed by John F. Peleci of West Park, O. who is now at Great Lakes, Ill. His address is: John F. Peleci, S. 2c, U.S.N.R. Co. 1802, U.S.N.T. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.

Second Lieutenant Stanley P. Biric, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biric of 7707 Lockyear Ave., was home on furlough. He served three years at Aberdeen, Md. Now he is being sent to Tampa, Fla.

A former Clevelander, Frank L. Kebbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kebbe of Beech Grove, Ind., has joined the Navy. His address is: V-6 F. 2, C. U. S. N. R. Co. 1805, U. S. N. T. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. Fred Cesnik, who is a graduate of Ohio State University, was in Cleveland for a few days furlough. In the aviation service for two years, he is engaged in ferrying airplanes to different bases, and has just returned from Africa.

Home on furlough this week was Sgt. Frankie Primoznik of 928 E. 209 St., Euclid, Ohio.

Congratulations to Eddie Meyers of 209th St. for his promotion to Sergeant.

Greetings from California are sent by Rudolph Krall and a request for mail. His address is: Pvt. Rudolph Krall, 38th Bombardment Sq., March Field, Riverside, Cal.

A recent departure was that of Frank A. Penca, son of Mrs. Caroline Penca of 1070 E. 68 St. His address is: Pvt. Frank A. Penca, 99 Air Sq., Goodman Field, Ft. Knox, KY.

Corp. Stanley F. Major sends Christmas greetings to friends and relatives. His address is: Care of Fire Dept., Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Fla.

A ten day furlough was granted to Corp. Victor G. Fink of 7213 Becker Ave. His army address is: Co. D., 61 Bn., Camp Robinson, Ark.

Pvt. John J. Dolence will be home on furlough until Dec. 17. Friends can see him at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dolence, 1131 E. 63 St.

A graduate of Great Lakes, Ill., Edward Cebular, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cebular, 15420 Lucknow Ave., was home on furlough this week.

A new sailor is Andrew Pugel, son of Mrs. Mary Pugel, 18911 Kildeer Ave., who left several days ago.

Corp. Frank Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pier, of 1050 E. 62 St., is home on furlough until Tuesday. His army address is: 1034 T.S.S., B.T.C. (No. 8), Hq. Ft. Kearns, Utah. His brother Tony is stationed in Atlantic City.

Congratulations to John J. Misic, (Continued on page 3)

TITLE NOT NECESSARY!

By Frank Celizic, Euclid Shore High School

It was the night before we had gas ration, Bucks and jallopies cluttered up the station. We fill'd up car tanks, oil drums beside Beer kegs, whisky jugs, to take home and hide. They pushed—while the d—d horns roared, While out of the gas pumps the ethyl poured.

Teachers, doctors, spooners came, Each knowing each other was playing the game—of "Fill'er up, Bud," or "filler'er up, Joe!"

In they would pour and out they would go. Now we are lucky to get four or five a day, For most on their windshield display a large "A."

St. Mary's Spectator and Commentator

This Record of 1942 Remains

Sodality Officers for the year 1942—Prefect, Frances Pirc; V. Prefect, Jennie Suln; Secretary, Betty Raddell; Treasurer, Alice Assey; Mistress of Candidates, Josephine Zulich.

Committee Chairmen: Apostolic Committee, Alma Osredkar; Catholic Truth Committee, Helen Tomazic; Eucharistic, Josephine Kosmerl; Life and Membership, Jennie Suln; Our Lady's, Millie Asseg; Publicity, Josephine Sercely.

The living rosary was followed and following that and when we sang—Josephine Zulich crowned our Blessed Mother.

May that lovely ceremony in memory of all remain in our hearts.

Brides and wedding bell rings were followed and when we sang—Josephine Zulich crowned our Blessed Mother.

Meetings are held in the study club room at 8:00 P. M. on the Tuesday before the first Sunday—that Sunday being the regular Communion Sunday—unless otherwise voted upon.

Meetings begin and end with prayer. It is the duty of officers and committee chairmen to attend Central Council Meeting and the D. S. U. M. Meetings, the latter held at Hotel Cleveland.

The previously mentioned were sworn into office at the January meeting.

February, Catholic Press Month—The important part that literature, especially Catholic literature, plays in our lives was stressed. The C. V. B. belongs in the Catholic Home and all were reminded to subscribe.

A social was held on Shrove Tuesday in the portable. Popular recorded music was played and although the crowd was small we all had an enjoyable evening.

Social activities ceased during the Lenten season. Several Sodalis attended the Day of Recollection at St. Paul's, Shrine of Perpetual Adoration on March 22. Attendance at Stations and Novena services was asked.

Easter started the most beautiful season of the year, Springtime! Windy March and showery April passed—May came—May 3—The May Crowning was held that evening and may

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ST. VITUS

Theater Guild Holds Important Meeting

An important meeting of Dramatic Club will be held coming Tuesday, Dec. 16. Christmas Party sponsored by the club will be up for discussion.

Card Party

The Youth Organizations in the parish are sponsoring the Card Party early January. With the proceeds gifts will be purchased for boys in service.

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