



JUVENILE SECTION OF "NAPREDEK"

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IF YOU WERE BUSY

If you were busy being glad
And cheering people who are sad,
Although your heart might ache a bit,
You'd soon forget to notice it.

If you were busy being true
To what you know you ought to do,
You'd be so busy you'd forget
The blunders of the folks you've met.
Anony—

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CHALLENGER JRS. WIN SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Hail to the new *SSPZ Junior National Softball Champions*, the *Challenger Vrtec* of Strabane, Penna! They're just a team of little fellows, excepting their catcher—you'd hardly suspect them of being great ball-players, but my how they tossed that ball around—how they hit and fielded! Their teamwork and fighting spirit was superb! All those reasons added together, gave them a hard-fought and well-earned victory over another great team, and worthy defenders of the Vrtec Championship, the *Jugoslavs* of Indianapolis at Bridgeville on August 11th! Perhaps, a little over-confidence, and a critical error or two, had much to do with their downfall in the National Meet, but we cannot overlook the fact that they were outhit and outscored, and that's what counts in every ball game. To the victors and the victims, **CONGRATULATIONS** on your very fine game and your all-around good sportsmanship! You played like real fraternalists throughout nine innings of play on the friendliest terms, knowing all the while that one team eventually would be the loser. Sincerest congratulations to both teams and we hope you're back again next year.

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WASTE NOT YOUR VACATION TIME

Summer is fast slipping away and before we realize it, school-bells will be ringing again and there will be a mad scramble for mislaid books, papers, pencils and rulers. But there is still time enough for all the things you Vrtec members planned to do, *don't waste any of that precious time*. It will make you feel just twice as good to go back to your studies, refreshed and knowing that you really accomplished something during your vacation.

Learn to play a game or two, for example, volley-ball, ping-pong, tennis, softball, etc. Better yet, learn to swim. Swim-

ming is recommended as the best all-around exercise for the complete development of all the muscles. It will give you a greater sense of security when in deep water, swimming or boating, in that it will prepare you to take care of yourself and to keep cool should some danger befall you or your friends. Once you have learned to swim well, it would be wise then to have someone, versed in the fundamentals of life saving, to teach you the various holds necessary in saving people from drowning, for one never knows when an emergency will arise demanding such service.

Summer vacation offers not only opportunity to play but, also, work; a chance to earn a little spending money of your own. Inquire about the job of keeping one or two of your neighbors' lawns in good condition during the summer or while they are away on trips or vacations. A paper route or selling magazines is another way of adding to your practical experience, or you might make an agreement with your older brothers and sisters to keep their white shoes cleaned, or run errands for neighbors who haven't children of their own to do it for them—all this, of course, for a nominal sum . . . I remember, very distinctly, my boyhood days — I peddled papers from house to house, collected old rags, iron, bottles and newspapers, mowed the grass on a cemetery for three summers in a row, and when school opened, took care of the sweeping of the halls and sidewalks, started the furnace fires and kept them going the rest of the day, carried out the ashes, etc. . . . There was hardly ever a dull moment.

However, whatever you do, I hope you make good use of your time during your vacation. Whether it be work or play, go at it with real enthusiasm and determination to the end that *the results obtained will be the very best of your ability*. I'm sure, if you follow such a code, it is bound to leave a most valuable and worthwhile impres-

sion on your character make-up as a man or woman. And remember this: When you're grown-up "on your own," you'll be lucky to have two weeks vacation. Compare that with the wonderful **TWO and ONE-HALF** or **THREE MONTHS** you are enjoying now!

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FORGET NOT YOUR VRTEC ACTIVITIES

And say, by the way, summer vacations don't excuse you from attending Vrtec meetings unless you're sick or are away from home on a trip. Neither does it excuse you from paying your assessments when due, or from participating in social and athletic functions and activities, or writing occasionally for the Vrtec Section. It is suggested, however, because it usually is too warm indoors in the summertime, that meetings be held outdoors whenever it can, conveniently, be arranged; perhaps, on some member's lawn, a nearby park or grove, or even a beach. Let's make the Vrtec meeting a time and place for fun as well as work, but mostly fun. *It is important to the life of every boy and girl to belong to an active fraternal-social group, and through such membership become an essential link in the development of a more active and aggressive community and organizational spirit for the general welfare of all concerned.*

To accomplish anything well, one must try to live up to a code of principles, or resolutions, or a set of rules. Let us start with the following . . . I SHALL—

1. Attend Vrtec meeting regularly.
2. Pay my dues before the last day of each month.
3. Make every effort to get my friends to join.
4. Suggest ideas for socials, sports, hobbies, etc.
5. Write occasional articles for the Vrtec Section.
6. Cooperate always with the officers and members.
7. Be loyal to the Vrtec and the SSPZ.



With Our Juniors

By MICHAEL VRHOVNIK,
Director of Vrtec and English Speaking Lodges

8. Be honest and play fair at all times.

9. Praise often and be slow to criticise.

10. Be helpful to my fellow-members and guard their health and mine.

11. Publicize our activities wherever I go.

12. Endeavor to make my Vrtec the most active and the best boys' and girls' group in my community.

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LOOK TO THE FUTURE AND PLAN

A number of very important holidays are on their way, set aside for celebration, and to rest our minds and limbs from daily schedules of work . . .

Early in **SEPTEMBER**, we have **LABOR DAY** which falls on the second day of the month, a holiday which, as a boy, I often wondered why it was named **LABOR DAY** since only those, who **MUST**, work . . .

OCTOBER brings **COLUMBUS DAY** and, oh, yes—**HALLOWE'EN!** The latter I'm sure, gives you many ideas right off the bat, for what boy or girl does not thrill at the thought of spooks, ghost stories, pumpkin pies and faces, cider, nuts, apples, etc. . . .

NOVEMBER 11th is **ARMISTICE DAY**, which doesn't mean much since we have another great war going on across the ocean, but **THANKSGIVING DAY**, and maybe two of them in some states, does recall many gay times in the past, and it, too, can be occasion for keen celebration . . .

But **DECEMBER** is the month of all months, for it brings to us **CHRISTMAS DAY**, with all its cheer and joy, its packages and boxes of gifts, tables laden with goodies and so many happy memories of past parties, programs, etc. . . . Need I remind you more? Need you be told to keep these holidays in mind and to begin to lay your plans **NOW**? Then, to work all of you! — Arrange a notable program for each holiday occasion!

—Director

COMETS' NEWS

Ambridge, Pa. — Our last meeting, held in June, was attended by a surprisingly large number of members. That is, in comparison with the usual attendance. Perhaps with the new feature at our meetings this attendance shall be continued. The new feature I speak of is none other than Bank-Nite. This method attracts many victims to movies; I hope it will succeed in luring our members to attend the Comet meetings.

Didn't we have a grand time after the meeting? The Fifth Anniversary of our Vrtec was a success beyond a shadow of a doubt. Let me remind you of a few games we played.

First of all we were scholarly, and answered questions in the form of a Professor Quiz contest. The person who came out on top was Margaret Tekstar. The second place resulted in a tie, held by Mary Yanchar and Marion Vlasic. The male team, Charles Grosdeck and Louis Rosenburger were close behind.

The program after this was composed of races, other contests and an Amateur Hour.

When the noise grew too loud Agnes Tekstar and Frances Rosenburger, who were in charge, demanded silence. When they could be heard they announced that refreshments were going to be served. That started a scramble for the tables, not to mention the noise that almost blew the roof off.

Soon everyone was too busy eating to make much noise. Then came the good-byes. Thus ended our Anniversary Party and last, but not least, our monthly meeting.

Don't forget to find out through the Vrtec section when the next meeting will be held.

Jane Gaspersic,
Vrtec 44.

Ambridge, Pa. — First of all I want to take this opportunity to thank the contest judges for the dollar that I have received for my recent contributions to the Vrtec section of the "Napredek." It was greatly appreciated!

The Sygan Vrtec No. 72 will certainly miss Julie Kramzer, now that she has been transferred to the adult lodge. She was an excellent secretary and a very active member of her Vrtec. I will miss reading her very interesting articles in the Vrtec section of the "Napredek." I enjoyed reading every article that this charming Sygan Vrtec secretary contributed to the "Napredek." Here's wishing you all the luck, happiness, and success forever, Julia!

This month the following "Comets" are celebrating their birthdays: Joseph Grguras, Melvyn Balisky, Robert Tomazski, Frances Rosenburger and yours truly. The "Comets" ex-

tend their best wishes for a very "Happy Birthday!"

Louis Uhernik was home from the C. C. C. Camp over the Fourth of July. The Comets were glad to see him.

Leonard Anderson seems to enjoy his stay in Ambridge. Mrs. Mary Anderson, his mother, is also visiting her family. We hope that she is finding her stay in Ambridge very pleasant.

Ignazio Bova, a member of our Vrtec has gone to the C. C. C. Camp. The Comets will certainly miss him. We hope that he will not forget the Comets!

Anne and Frank Gacnik of Cleveland have been visiting in Ambridge. Mr. Gacnik, their dad, also spent a few days with his friends in Ambridge. We all hope that they enjoyed their stay out here.

Our faithful president, Frances Rosenberger also celebrated her birthday on August 20. Yes, our charming president is now sweet sixteen. I wish her all the luck and success in the years to come!

The "Rozmarin" Slovene Singing Society of Ambridge is progressing nicely. This group has attended quite a number of affairs in various towns. May the "Rozmarin" group continue progressing!

The Comets' monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, August 29 at 7:30 p. m. Please be sure to attend this meeting.

There will probably be a Professor Quiz program after the meeting and games will be played. We'll be looking for you members, so please don't disappoint the officers. Show us that you really are interested in your Vrtec. Don't forget the date and time of the monthly meeting, August 29 at 7:30 p. m. sharp!!

I haven't much to write about this month, so I'll have to make this article short. I hope to have more to write about next month.

I'll close with best wishes to all the Vrtec members.

Agnes Tekstar,
Sec'y Vrtec 44.

MY ISLAND

Far out in the midst of an ocean, lies an island. It rises like an uncut diamond in the sea. Like an oasis in a desert.

A beach of white sand, warmed by a tropical sun, encircles the island. A carpet of soft, velvety green grass is growing to meet the edge of the sandy beach. The sand and grass urged me to tarry and invited me to explore the beauties that laid hidden in the interior.

A screen of slender, graceful palm trees vied the mysteries that Nature had planted in the heart of the isle. Once past the fringe of birches, I was enclosed by a woodland, cool and restful. Trees stretch-

BALKAN JUNIORS

Milwaukee, Wis. — Dear members of our Vrtec family:

The months roll by so speedily. By all counts of time we are in the midst of summer and vacation time — "the good old summer time." Well, do you still remember the awful heat we've had in the last day of July? About 103 in the shade and it lasted about 9 days here in Milwaukee. I didn't take off from school yet; no vacation for me. I am still trundling books to and from dear old high school, taking advance work; just my hunger for a few credits.

A brief report telling you that the ice cream social of our Vrtec 33 was a huge success. I wish to thank the Junior All-Stars of the SNPJ for their co-operation. Also our very special gratitude to the adult members of the "Balkan", for their generous spending of money and their never failing turnout and support on every occasion, whenever our Vrtec has any activities, to benefit our treasury. Our thanks to Sis. Sophie, the administratrix, for her hard work and devotion to us.

Thanks to brother (Uncle) Johnny Marn for his devotion

ed their leafy branches to the sky overhead. The sky in itself was as beautiful as it had never been before. It stretched for miles, a clear blue, broken only by a few fleecy white clouds. In the horizon it melted into the sea that was almost still. The sun cast a golden haze on everything within the reach of its rays.

In the cool depth of the woodland it was cool and green. Brush and fern covered the ground, wild flowers threw their fragrance into the air. The birds all lifted their voices into a symphony that no other human can ever equal.

On and on I wandered, dropping a care or worry with each footstep. Soon I was soothed and calm once more. My step was more firm, my heart happier, my eyes brighter. Nature does wonders for the body that is weary, the soul that is sick.

On this isle, so lonely in its isolations, I found refuge from turmoil of the speed and noise of the world.

As I retraced my steps I regretted the day when I must share my island with my fellow men. I would keep it to myself as long as possible, but it's discovery was inevitable. When that time came, it would no longer be soothing and peaceful. The wealthy will have turned it into a gay, noisy, colorful playground. Until then, I alone would own it — and after, it will always be my oasis when I become tired and dreary.

Jane Gaspersic.

and everlasting support of our Vrtec. He brought home from the 10th regular convention in Cleveland a fine souvenir, for every member of our Vrtec.

Vrtec members, please attend your Vrtec meetings.

I and my whole family had a pleasant surprise which we the least expected. My Uncle and Aunt with three other persons came for a visit from the state of my birth, Colorado, and we enjoyed their visit here for a whole week, whereupon they departed for Minnesota and from there for home.

So long and I hope to see our Juvenile Vrtec paper filled with articles and reports from boy and girl members from the four corners of our USA.

Fraternally yours,

Marie Ermence,
Vrtec 33

Milwaukee, Wis. — Dear brothers and sisters: The ice cream social of our Vrtec 33 held July 20th at Stampfel's lawn was fairly successful. It is just too bad that so many of our own Vrtec members were absent, but a big group of Junior Allstar youngsters of the SNPJ came to our party with some of their parents and supervisors. And there too were, of course, the good members of our own parent lodge, the "Balkans."

Brother Gordan Zelinski who played the saxophone and Rudy Smole with his accordion were doing a fine job of musical entertainment, and also Tommy Leskoshek, our accordion wizard, played some beautiful pieces too. The girls did singing, lawn dancing and served refreshments to the guests. Every Vrtec member was to do some work or was given some part at the ice cream social that evening. Of course our administratrix, Sophie, worked the hardest, had her hands full supervising the whole affair.

Well, I thought that for my part of amusement I would show a few tricks with my new wax mouse, Oscar. In the semi-darkness my wax mouse would crawl up my arm, and if placed on the table it would come running towards me. Those that didn't know the trick wanted to see and try to make the mouse perform for them too, but it didn't work. Those who were wise to the trick laughed very much at the expense of the puzzled ones.

Brothers Bernik, Perko, Mrs. Maren and Peritz, if we meet next year at another ice cream social I'll explain you the trick if you haven't discovered it before then. Well, a good time was had by young and old and it lasted till past midnight. Thanks to one and all for coming and helping us Vrtec members out.

Edward Ermence,

Pierce, W. Va. — Here I am back again giving a report of our annual picnic which was held on July 21.

As was always said "To have success we must have cooperation," and we had cooperation so that spells S-U-C-C-E-S-S to our annual picnic.

At 9 a. m. about fifty members piled on the truck and off we went for a good time to Horse Shoe Park. What fun it was to ride around those curves but all too soon that fun was ended — we were at Horse Shoe Park.

A few of the members ran down to the swimming hole, but they were disappointed because you couldn't go in until one o'clock. There was another attraction — that was none other than the good old softball game. I still think the girls are better than the boys. Do you agree, girls?

Looking around you saw Bro. Joe Fortini working away preparing for dinner. Joe, you certainly did good at your work, and you deserve a hearty "thanks." Also "thanks" to the girls that prepared the delicious food and served.

At one o'clock everybody was at the swimming pool. It sure was fun, wasn't it, members? The little children seemed to be enjoying themselves more than the larger ones. Although, I'm sure the bigger members had a swell time.

Quite a number of senior lodge members and parents of the Vrtec members were there to enjoy themselves for the day. I want to thank the parents who came in cars to bring the younger "tots."

At 4 p. m. supper was served. Swimming sure gives you an appetite! Once again I want to say the food was delicious.

Time soon came for us to load on the truck and depart for home. The members sang all the way home and talked of the grand time they had.

The reminiscence of our picnic will always make me think of the wonderful time we all had on our annual Vrtec picnic.

Mary Klevisher,
Treas. Vrtec 140.

THE UNFORGETTABLE AUGUST 11

Once again I had the pleasure of attending another grand affair of the SSPZ. This affair was the second SSPZ Day and the Eighth National Softball Tournament which was held in Bridgeville, Pa.

Early Sunday morning I left Pittsburgh to attend the gala affair. After doing quite a bit of asking, I finally found McLaughlin Road. I spent the entire morning with Ella Yuvancic — believe me, a one grand girl she is.

After dinner we started for the ball park where the softball games were being played. We saw the crowd leaving the

CHAMPIONS

If you would be a champion
In sports or anywhere,
You'll have to play the best
you can—

Play hard but always fair.

You'll have to give the best
you've got;

That will be none too good;

It's hard, you know, to be a
champ;

You could though if you would.

The boy attaining worthy goals
Has paid his rightful fare;

And all throughout his winning
climb

He's battled on the square.

A lad must fight to reach the
top—

Must work and do and dare;

The weaklings quit along the
way,

Before arriving there.

But oh the joy he knows at
last;

A joy that's sweet and rare,
Because he's struggled long and
hard,

And always on the square.

Mary Klevisher.

field so we started for the St. Georges' Grove where the picnic was being held.

At first there were very few people at the grove, but soon the crowd began to pour in. It was at the grove that I met that very nice personality, Clara Kvartich, the Klarich twins from Indianapolis, Tootsie Zurman, William Davis and many others. I was also very glad to see our juvenile director, Mike Vrhovnik, Vatro Grill, Frankie Dolinar, Mrs. Julia Kramzer, Johnnie Ahacic and Mr. Tekstar, administrator of the Ambridge Comets. I was looking all around for Julie Kramzer but I just couldn't find her. Where were you keeping yourself, Julie? I want to congratulate the Challenger Juniors and Ambridge boys for winning the junior and senior softball tournament.

The Slovene Swing Kings finally arrived and the people were heading for the dance hall. The music was wonderful and everybody had a wonderful time. All too soon the time came for us to depart for home.

I want to congratulate the committee that worked so hard to make this second SSPZ day a grand success.

In conclusion I want to thank Ella Yuvancic for showing me a grand time while in Bridgeville.

Mary Klevisher
Vrtec 140

NEWSETTES

We're back again with more gossip about the picnic and the Vrtec members.

Junior "Oscar" Carrico has proven to be a good pitcher. You did grand on our picnic!

Jean Rhodes seemed to be enjoying herself very much at the picnic. The rain didn't bother her any.

Attention Cleveland Vrtec Lodges

All members of Outlookers, Spartan Jrs., and Concordian Jrs. are invited to attend an outing to be held Saturday, August 31st at Pintar's Farm. The outing will be held by the United Lodges.

Spartans and Concordians will meet in front of Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. A truck will leave at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Please be on time as a stop will be made at Workingmen's Home on Waterloo for the Outlookers.

There will be baseball, games with prizes, and refreshments.

Come on Vrtec members, here is your chance to get acquainted with each other. A good time is in store for all. Be sure to attend!

Marge Jeric

Joan and Johnnie Panther said they had a wonderful time at the picnic. It certainly did look like it!

Virginia Kavcic was once again seen walking around with that same fellow. Nice going, Virginia!

Andy Keller certainly did miss his bicycle. Why didn't you bring it along? Not enough room, huh?

Mary Bulick, our cute secretary, was having a grand time in the swimming pool. Too bad you had to be bothered so, Mary!

Joe Fortini, our administrator, was always working. It's a shame you had to work so hard, Joe.

Where was Ann Pinasky on the day of our picnic? You missed a grand time, Ann!

Flame Fortini, Virginia Kavcic, and Mary Klevisher were the hard working girls that prepared the delicious food. Everything was good, girls!

Frank Polantz was not seen at the picnic either. Was it the softball game in Pierce that kept you away?

The Poling children visited Washington, D. C. on the day of our picnic. We missed you members!

We were very glad to see Jimmy and Johnnie Mangin at our picnic. We know you boys had a nice time.

Our little cowboy, Don Bell, was doing quite a bit of running around at the picnic. You enjoyed yourself, didn't you, Don?

The entire Bulick family was at the picnic. That's keeping the good old SSPZ spirit.

All in all, the Vrtec members that attended the picnic said they all had a wonderful time!

Flome Fortini is now in New York City. She thinks the same as Jennie Gasser — the place is wonderful.

Mary Klevisher is vacationing in Pittsburgh, Pa. Also having a swell time!

Until we flutter around again "tweet-tweet."

Newsey and Nosey

Our Question Box

What do you know about animals? Most of us have a dog, cat, or some other pet around the house; some of you, perhaps, have chickens, rabbits, and even pigs or a cow, if living away from crowded centers. Today's quiz test deals with animals, fifteen (15) questions in all. See how many of them you can answer correctly. Get out your pencil and paper and start writing down the answers and, when you've completed the entire list, turn to page 4 for the correct answers to see how many you got right. Don't look at any of the answers until you've gone through the entire list of questions! Stage a contest with your other brothers and sisters, or with your friends . . . **GRADE YOURSELF AS FOLLOWS:** If you get 8 right, that means **AVERAGE**; 10 is **FAIR**; 12 is **GOOD**, and all over 12 is **EXCELLENT**.

Questions

1. How many stomachs has a cow?
2. What common animal washes its food before eating it?
3. Are Zebra's stripes black on white or white on black?
4. Name an animal that carries its young in their pouch?
5. Are polar bears found in the north or south pole regions?
6. Does a rabbit run faster uphill or downhill?
7. When does a fox sit on a stump?
8. If a lion roars, what does an elephant do?
9. What animal is renowned as an engineer?
10. Give females of the following: Bull, rooster, horse, gander.
11. Do elephants use their trunks for drinking?
12. What animals are usually referred to by the following names: Reynard, Peter, Leo and Jumbo?
13. What are the young of the following called: Frog, bear, cat and zebra?
14. What is meant when we say an animal hibernates?
15. What country is represented by the eagle?

Challenger Juniors

Strabane, Pa. — Here are the results of the elimination games in Western Penna. The Challenger Jrs. defeated Sygan and Bridgeville. The scores were Challengers 11, Sygan 10; Challengers 11, Bridgeville 2. Batteries in first game: Davis, Zampian and Christy for Challengers and Dolinar and Klemas. In the second game batteries for Challengers, Davis and Christy, for Bridgeville, Naples and Anton.

Manager
Challenger Jrs.

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"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

HEADLINE FLASHES

By Olga Zaubi

My, my, I guess the officers just can't get together. Not yet have all of them been present at the same meeting. This month it was Betty Ann Tushar, our vice president, who was absent.

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I wonder what happened to our administrator, Mr. Zaman, this month. A rumor was heard that he was moving. Did you ever hear of anybody moving at night. I haven't.

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Elsie Pucel, the former Outlookers administratrix, and secretary of the Utopians was asked to take Mr. Zaman's place for the evening. Maybe he did have a good reason after all.

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Baseball, baseball, that's all that was heard at the last meeting. The boys have gathered a baseball team together and made up their minds that they wanted to go to the athletic meet in Bridgeville. I guess they weren't very successful the last I heard of it was that they weren't going. Better luck next time boys.

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Imagine the secretary coming to the meeting without the minute book and without paper or pencil. I ain't sayin' a thing about what happened to the president's gavel.

VRTEC OUTING

On August 31, the last Saturday, all the Vrteces of Cleveland are going to have a combined outing at Pintar's farm. Cars will transport the Outlookers members out to the farm. We will meet in front of the SDD hall at 12:00 noon.

There will be races for the members who wish to participate, and a weiner roast for all in the evening. (By evening I mean 7:00 p.m.) Don't worry about getting home for there will be plenty of parents with cars there that will gladly take you home. (I hope.)

There will be plenty of beer, and other refreshments for everybody, so if your not doing anything on Saturday August 31, drop around and join us in some fun.

Olga Zaubi

CONCORDIAN MEETING

Concordian Juniors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday August 27th in Room 2 of Slovene National Home. The meeting begins at 7:30. Be prompt.

Marge Jeric
AdmxVrtec 171

THE OUTLOOKERS' CORNER

THE RADIO MENACE

By Florence Turk

I often wonder if Marconi had any perception of what a radio announcer would sound like over the air. Probably he didn't think there would be such an imposter introduced in this new field. Alas! perhaps it is all for the better (may he rest in peace).

In my encounter with voices, and I have heard many, I don't believe there could a more unwelcomed voice at times, than that belonging to the radio announcer.

He seems to rejoice at our suspense, and loath us when he has a short commercial. He loves to visualize us on the verge of hysteria, going half mad when he interferes in the middle of a half hour mystery. And why not, he thinks. It's his business to advertise Thumb-nail's Little Liver Pills, or Crackle's Crunchy Munchy. After all his job is more important to him than whether we have to be delivered to a sanitarium, post haste.

They say that radios equipped with a television device will be introduced on the market within a few years. Heaven forbid! That would mean seeing as well as hearing one chuckle through his lines. In that cast, I have decided I shall keep our present radio for many years to come.

Another type of radio menace is the double announcer commercial. This is a little more soothing, however, than the single one. When the first announcer get half way through his lines, the second one blurts out "Did you say ten cents," or some similar phrase. In this way it breaks the monotony and also, provides a laugh or two.

No matter how these "favorite sons" of the ether waves try to entice me into buying their product, I always have the last laugh by buying something else.

COOKING CLASS

By Eleanor Ster

Well girls it's time for another lesson in cooking. What should it be this time? What! You mean to say there isn't time. I bet you're just afraid some one will (not) eat it, eh!

Let's try Oatmeal "drop" Cookies.

Ingredients (stuff you put in it.)

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup sifted flour.

1 teaspoon baking powder.

(excuse me while I go next door and get some.) That's settled, let's go on.

$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon nut meg.

$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt.

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter or something else that you have handy.

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup brown sugar, firmly packed. (P. S. Do not put in white just because I do.)

1 egg, well beaten, I don't

A FEW FACTS ON HAWAII

By Eleanor Ster

As you already know Hawaii is situated in the Pacific ocean about 2000 miles from the nearest mainland. They were formerly known as the "Sandwich" islands. They serve as the "crossroads" of the Pacific.

The area of the territory is 6,449 square miles and comprises twenty islands, nine of which are inhabited.

The island of Hawaii by which the group is commonly designated, constitutes nearly two-thirds of the entire territory. But Oaku on which the Hawaiian capital is situated, is the more important island.

All of the islands are mountainous and of volcanic origin. Like other Pacific islands they form the summits of towering volcanic masses projected up from the sea bed, with steep and rocky coasts and precipices extending several miles.

Sugar, pineapple, rice and coffee form the islands' leading products. The largest industry is the production of sugar.

Mauna Loa an active volcano at times, and contains on its eastern slope the famous Kilauea crater which is in frequent eruption and the largest active volcano in the world.

Where the land does not rise up sheer, there are occasional sandy beaches, and, more frequently, coral reefs.

I hope when you go back to school and study Hawaii you will remember these few facts.

mean with a stick either.

1 cup raisins, chopped.

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk.

That's all I guess, oh! I forgot 1 cup oatmeal. (Mustn't forget that.)

Sift flour once, then measure. I'll wait. Even if weight broge the wagon down. Ready! Now throw in baking powder, nutmeg, and salt and sift together three more times. The more the merrier. Now cream the butter, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add raisins, and eggs. Add oatmeal, no, mustn't forget the oatmeal. Add flour, alternately with milk. A small amount at a time or enough not to flood it. Now "stand" on a chair and drop by teaspoons on a greased baking sheet. Bake in hot oven (400°F) 10 min. Makes as many as you want.

Now the lesson is over, I wouldn't be disappointed, the saying is if you don't succeed the first time try and try and you might succeed the last time, until then au revoir.

QUESTION BOX ANSWERS

1. Four. Also true of the deer, sheep and goats.

2. The raccoon.

3. They are black on white.

4. Kangaroo and opossum are two of them.

Progressor Juniors

Bridgeville, Pa. — Now that the eighth annual SSPZ National softball meet is over there is nothing left except memories and souvenir pins. Sunday, August 11, was certainly a great day for me! I began waiting for Mitzie Klevisher wondering if she would keep her promise and come out. About eleven o'clock there was a knock on the door and sure enough it was Mitzie, with Mary Meklich, also of Pierce, and Mitzie's cousins, Anna and Rose Struna of Millvale.

The afternoon found us down at the picnic grounds, awaiting anxiously for a larger crowd! And soon enough the crowd appeared. Among the crowd, Mitzie and I spied Mr. Vatro Grill. We wanted to speak to him but didn't want to interrupt a conversation. Agreeing we would see him later we decided to go dancing to the Slovene Swing Kings. The music was wonderful.

After we took some pictures, we again saw Mr. Grill and began talking to him. Later we saw Mr. Vrhovnik and talked to him. Soon we spied Louis Znidarsich at the hot dog stand. Gee it was grand seeing all these people again! But where was Julia Kramzer's hideout? We were also looking for her but couldn't find her. She must have been in the crowd somewhere for I know Julia would not stay away!

The evening was a very enjoyable one! Mitzie spied Mr. Tekstar and there I met him. We began inquiring about Agnes, finding out she was to come out in the latter part of the evening! (Sorry we had to leave early, Agnes.)

The addresses of the Supreme Board members present were followed by the presentation of trophies to the softball champs. This was later followed by more dancing which drew a large crowd.

My heartiest congratulations to Strabane Junior champs and Ambridge Senior champs.

Anyone else looking for a pen pal? Here's one! Write to me!

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5. They are in the north only.
6. Uphill, because his hind legs are longer than the forelegs.
7. After the tree is cut down.
8. It trumpets.
9. The beaver.
10. Cow, hen, mare, goose.
11. No, only to squirt water into their mouths.
12. Fox, rabbit, lion, elephant.
13. Tadpoles, cubs, kittens, colts.
14. It means that the animal goes into hiding and lives all winter without food.
15. United States.