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**Slovenski radio program Zanimive vesti in novice iz za nedeljo bo zopet nekaj prav izvanrednega**



V Chicago, Ill., se je ustavilo novo angleško poslujoče društvo, ki se je pridružilo Jugoslovanski Katoliški Jednoti. Dobilo je številko 220. Pristopilo je 20 mladih, zdravih Slovencev in Slovenk.

Slovenska Narodna Čitalnica v Clevelandu je poslala Rado Murniku v Ljubljani kot božično darilo 4,000 dinarjev. Denar so prispevali razni ljubitelji tega odličnega slovenskega pisatelja, ki se nahaja na stara leta v ubožnici.

Izvanredno lepo proslavo 100 letnice škofa Baraga so praznovali pred kratkim v slovenski naselbini Sheboygan, Wis.

V Milwaukee, Wis., je umrl te dni John Jelenc, doma iz Gornjega grada v Savinski dolini. Star je bil 58 let. V Ameriki je bival 30 let. Iston tam je umrl tudi Anton Rezel, star 38 let.

Zapadna Slovenska Zveza pričuje te dni svoj račun za mesec november, v katerem izkuju čistega premoženja \$138,433.65.

Dne 22. januarja, 1931, se vrši v mestu Joliet, Ill., kjer se nahaja glavni urad Kranjsko Slovenske Katoliške Jednot, glavna letna seja vseh uradnikov.

Na tej seji bo nastopil kot glavni predsednik Mr. Frank Opeka, pregledali se bodo letni računi in se ukrenilo marsikaj koristnega za napredok Jednote.

Rev. Luka Gladek, poznani slovenski župnik v Milwaukee, Wis. (prej v Steelton, Pa.), je te dni praznoval 25-letnico svojega mašništva. Rev. Gladek je eden najbolj spoštovanij slovenskih duhovnikov v Ameriki.

10. Louis Simončič, harmonika solo.

11. Hojerjev trio: "Pok šotiti."

12. G. Anton Šubelj: "Dekle, to mi povej."

13. "Strugglers" zaigrajo "Jennie Lee."

14. G. Anton Šubelj zapoje: "Moj očka so mi rekli."

15. Hojerjev Trio: Valček, "Strugglers."

Na prihodnjem nedeljskem radio programu je nekoliko manj oglaševanja in toliko več godbe in petja. Dejstvo, da je g. Šubelj privolil za petje, bo gotovo razveselilo njegove številne prijatelje po Ameriki. Program se začne razposiljati ob 5. uri popoldne, v nedeljo 28. decembra, in se bo razposiljal do 6. ure. Vodja glasbenega dela programa je dr. William J. Lausche, vodja prometnega oddelka je Mr. Louis J. Pire in oznanjevalec Mr. John J. Grdina. Program se bo razposiljal po WJAY radio postaji v Clevelandu.

## G. Anton Šubelj

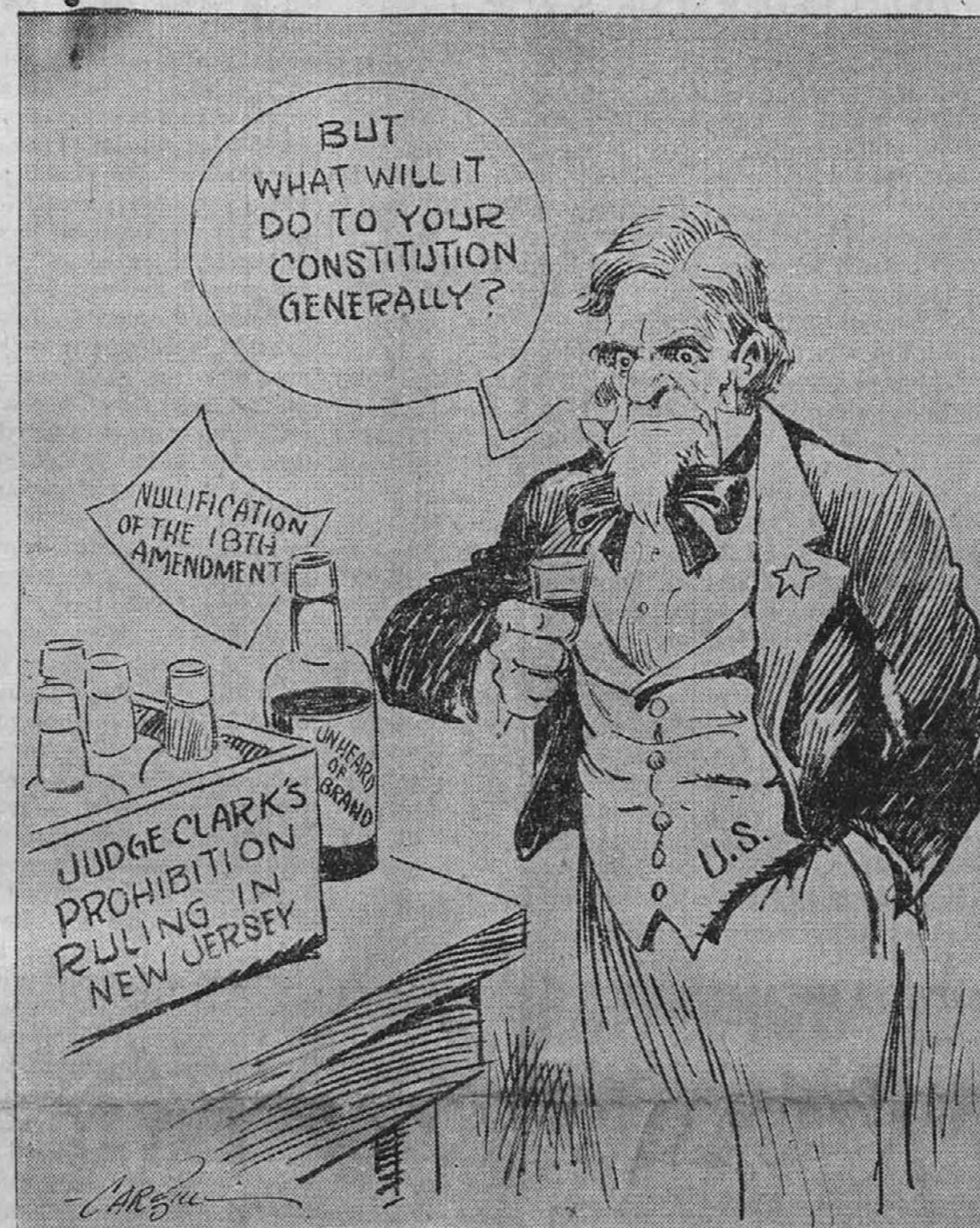
Kot se nam sporoča je glasbeni direktor slovenskega radio programa se pogodil z odličnim pevcom g. Antonom Šubeljem, da bo slednji pel za slovenski radio program. Natančneje še priobčimo.

## Koncert

V torek, 30. decembra, se vrši v veliki dvorani javne knjižnice na 55. cesti in St. Clair Ave., velik koncert, ki ga pridrži moški zbor Ohio Bell. Začetek je ob 8. uri. Vstop v koncertu je brezplačen.

**Zanimive vesti in novice iz življenja naših rojakov širok Amerike**

**Ali je prohibicija veljavna ali ne?**



**Soprog Tom Mixa je dobila razporoko, ker je mož grdo ravnal z njo**

**Papež prosi vse države, božični dan od avtomobilov in požarov, da pomagajo, da se reši položaj brezposelnosti**

Los Angeles, Cal., 25. decembra.—Tom Mix, eden najbolj priljubljenih igralcev na polju premikajočih slik, ki se je zlasti odlikoval v slikah iz zgodnje življenja, je dobil danes drugo razporoko v svojem življenju. Žena ga je tožila, da je bil izvanredno krut in surov z njo, da ni prihajal domov, in da se sploh ni zmenil za njo. Tom Mix ni osebno prišel na sodnijo, pač pa je po svojem odvetniku naročil, da zanika vse, kar že na trdi. Tom Mix, ki je eden najbolj slovitih igralcev, je razporočil svojo prvo ženo v letu 1917. Tudi prva žena ga je dolžila, da je izvanredno krut in surov napram njej. Leta 1918 se je poročil drugi s svojo ženo, Miss Victorijo Forde, s katero je živel precej časa v miru, dokler ni slednja vložila tožbo za razporoko, in sicer že lansko leto. Tožba je precej časa počivala na sodniji, ker se je pričakovalo, da se bo zakonski par nekako pobotal. Glasom odločbe sodnije bo razporočena Mrs. Mix dobila nadzorstvo nad svojo hčerkjo, devetletno Tomasino, toda hčerka ima pravico, da se mudi vsako leto dva meseca pri očetu, Tom Mixu. Poleg tega je dobila že na pravico od sodnije do precejšnjega dela Mixovega premoženja. Tekom sodne obravnavne je soprog Tom Mixa večkrat pripovedovala, da jo je njen soprog pustil v javnih prostorih, in da ji je doma grozil z revolverjem, ne da bi sicer streljal. Igralec Tom Mix je star 51 let.

**Radio tiketi za rojake v Lorainu**

Oni naši ljubitelji slovenskega radio programa v Lorain, Ohio, ki bi radi imeli radio tikete, slednje lahko dobijo pri našem zastopniku Mr. Louis Balantau. Rojake v Lorainu prav lepo prosimo, da pridno sežejo po teh tiketih, s čimur pomagajo, da se slovenski radio program nadaljuje in so obenem opravili eno do krasnih in bogatih daril.

**Društvo Ilirska Vila priredi v soboto, 27. decembra prijetno domačo veselico in sicer v spodnjih prostorih S. N. Doma na St. Clair Ave. Društvo Ilirska Vila št. 173 J. S. K. Jednote prijavno vabi cenjeno občinstvo k pravštivilni udeležbi in garantira vsem udeležencem prvoravnjeni do krasnih in bogatih daril.**

**Oče ustreljen na poti domov od roparjev, ko je nesel darove otrokom**

V Fairview bolnici je umrl zgodaj zjutraj na božični dan Peter Kasper, priprost delavec, ki se je v sredo pozno v noč vrnal domov, potem ko je v raznih trgovinah nakupil razna božična darila za svoje otroke in družino. Ko so ga našli je stiskal v roki samoročno izrezljano delo angeljev, ki plavajo nad jaslicami. Našli so ga nezavestnega na pročelju hiše na 2811 Bridge Ave., kamor je došela policija, potem ko je dobila obvestilo, da sta se čula v bližini dva strela. Bil je nezavesten, ko so ga dobili, toda je še vedno dihal. Prepeljali so ga v bolnico, kjer je pa kmalu potem preminil. Njegova sestra je prva spoznala njegovo truplo. Ubiti Kasper je bil mnogo mesecev brez dela, toda si je zasluzil nekaj denarja s tem, da je izrezaval iz lesa razne vrstlike in podobe. Na sveti večer je bil doma do 9. ure, in ko se mu je posrečilo, da je prodal par takih podob, se je podal ven, da zadnji trenutek kupi svojim otrokom kako božično darilo. Preden je odšel je podaril svojemu sinkotu Josephu božično darilo v obliki lepe izrezljane biljardne mize, na katero se je sinko že dolgo veselil. In policija nikakor ne more dognati, kdo bi Kasperja umoril. Toliko je gotovo, da je Kasper kupil darila in se vrchal proti domu, ko je bil napaden od roparjev. Ker se je branil izročiti, kar je nosil domov za božično darilo otrokom, so ga roparji najbrž ustrelili. In sedaj jokajo otroci in vdova za njim.

**Prijeten zabavni večer pveskega društva Zvon**

Kakor vsako leto, tako tudi letos priredi društvo "Zvon" prijetno zabavo na Silvestrov večer, dne 31. decembra. Ta večer je vsakdo rad v domači družbi, in tu se vam nudi lepa prilika, da se udeležite te zabave, ki obeta biti prvovrstna. Oni, ki se mislite udeležiti te zabave, si morate vstopnicu nabaviti vnaprej, in zadnji čas je do 30. decembra. Vstopnice se dobijo pri A. Zagariju v S. N. Domu.

**G. Banovec v bolnici**

Žalosten Božič je imel odlični slovenski operni pevec g. Svetozar Banovec. V torek večer se je nahajal še zdrav v našem uradu, pozneje proti noči ga je pa hipoma napadla bolezni in Grdinova ambulanca ga je ob dveh zjutraj v sredo odpeljala v bolnico, kjer se je moral nemudoma podvrači težki operaciji za slepičem. Vodstvo bolnice naznana, da ga za enkrat ne more nihče obiskati, pač pa bomo storili pravco, kdaj se ga lahko obišče. Mi iskreno želimo, da se zdravje g. Banovec čim prej vrne. Pri tem je tako prizadet tudi Slovenski radio klub, ki je pravkar naredil z g. Banovcem pogodbo za štiri nastope pri slovenskem radio programu.

**Lepi koledarji**

Tvrda A. Grdina & Sons nam je pravkar dostavila krasen veliki koledar, na katerem se nahaja krasna slika, ki kaže, kako se je angleški general Cornwallis podal povelenju ameriških čet George Washingtonu v Yorktown, Va., v letu 1781. Koledar je v resnici krasno delo.

**Prohibicijski agent aretran, ker je sprejemal podkupnino od prodajalcev**

Slab Božič je imel prohibicijski agent William Freeman, katerega je policija aretrala na pritožbo nekega prodajalca opojne pihače, ker je zahteval od njega \$100, katere je tudi dobil, toda je bil prodajalec opojne pihače toliko jezen, da je šel in naznani zadavo policiji. Freeman je državni prohibicijski agent. Stavljen je bil pod \$1,000 varščine, nakar so ga izpustili. James Tamburro, 4422 Bridge Ave., je povedal policiji, da je plačal državnemu prohibicijskemu agentu Freemanu \$100 za Božič, češ, da ga ne bo oviral pri njegovem poslu. Kljub temu pa je Freeman povzročil, da so udri državni prohibicijski agenti v njegove prostore in so Tamburra aretrirali. In kakor hitro je bil Tamburro izpuščen iz zaporedov, potem ko je postavil varstlike in podobe. Na sveti večer je bil doma do 9. ure, in ko se mu je posrečilo, da je prodal par takih podob, se je podal ven, da zadnji trenutek kupi svojim otrokom kako božično darilo. Preden je odšel je podaril svojemu sinkotu Josephu božično darilo v obliki lepe izrezljane biljardne mize, na katero se je sinko že dolgo veselil. In policija nikakor ne more dognati, kdo bi Kasperja umoril. Toliko je gotovo, da je Kasper kupil darila in se vrchal proti domu, ko je bil napaden od roparjev. Ker se je branil izročiti, kar je nosil domov za božično darilo otrokom, so ga roparji najbrž ustrelili. In sedaj jokajo otroci in vdova za njim.

**Tudi Argentina se brani naseljencev**

Buenos Aires, 25. decembra. —Ministerstvo za tujezemške zadeve je odločilo, da velja potni list za vsakega, ki se nameava naseliti v Argentino, \$33. Dosedaj je znašal ta davek samo \$3. Turisti bodo še naprej plačevali \$3, a novi naseljeni pa \$33. Svota je bila zvišana v namenu, da ne bi prihajalo toliko naseljencev v Argentino, kjer vladajo slabe delavske razmere.

## Društvo Cleveland

Društvo Cleveland, št. 126 S. N. P. J. je izvolilo sledeni odbor za 1931: predsednik Anton Abram, podpredsednik Joseph P. Terličan, tajnik John J. Gabrenja, blagajnik Jacob Jenc, zapisnik Louis Zorko. Nadzorniki: Frank Jerina, Anton Smith in John Zupančič. Za klub društva S. N. D. Frank Jerina, John Zupančič, za federacijo SNPJ Joseph P. Terličan, Louis Zorko, za konferenco SND. Anton Abram. Bolniški odbor: Frank Jerina, Anton Pogačar, Frank Špelič, Andrew Križmančič, Frank Lavrič. Društvena zdravnična skupina: dr. F. J. Kern in dr. L. J. Perme.

## Umrl na Božič

Po dolgi in mučni bolezni je preminil na božični dan John Klepac, rodom Hrvat, stanujec na 18100 Waterloo Rd., star 51 let. Ranjki zavuča soprona in štiri sinove ter hčerko Mary. Bil je član društva sv. Nikole, št. 22 HBZ. Pogreb se vrši v pondeljek pod vodstvom A. Grdina & Sons. Bodil ranjku mu rahla ameriška zemlja.

## Dobrosrčen farmar

Preteklo sredo je neki slovenski farmar—kdo in odkod, se nam ne sporoča, pripeljal k Mrs. Makovec, 945 E. 63d St., več krompirja, zelja, koline in mleka. Vse to je bilo namenjeno za revne slovenske družine. Mrs. Makovec je darilo razdelila. Prav iskrena hvala farmarju.

## Sijajna prireditev

Božična prireditev Slovenske Mladinske šole S. N. Doma se je sijajno izvršila. Mladi šolarčki so proizvajali vse točke na programu, tako spretino. Udeležba je bila precej povoljna, dasi bi se pričakovalo večjega odziva od naroda.



HENRIK SIEKIEWICZ

**POTOP**Iz poljske prevel  
DR. RUDOLF MOLE

Kmitičev glas je zbudil v bližini dremajoče čuvarje, toda jedva je končal, ko so se v dolini, v temi oglašili presunljivi zvoki tromb in začeli igrati dolgo, žalostno, strašno. Vsi so se prebudi iz sna osupli, prestrašeni in izpraševali so drug drugega:

"Mar ne kličejo trombe k sodnemu dnevu v tej tih nič?"

Potem so se začeli redovniki, vojaki, šlahta, sipati na međan. Zvonarji so hiteli k zvonovom in takoj so se oglašili vsi: veliki, manjši, majhni, kakor bi zvonili k požaru, ter mešali svoje glasove z glasom tromb, katero niso nehale trobiti.

Vrgli so prizgane lunte v sede s smolo, nalašč pripravljene in privezane na verigah, potem pa so jih z vojaki potegnili kvišku. Rdeča svetloba je zailila podnožje in skale in takrat so Jasnogorci najprej ugledali oddelek trobačev na konjih, ki so stali najbliže s trombami pri ustih, za njimi pa globoke vrste jezdecev z razvitimi praporji.

Trobači so še nekaj časa trbili, kakor bi hoteli s temi kovinastimi glasovi napovedati vso silo Švedsko in do dobrega prestrašiti redovnike; naposled so umolknili. Eden izmed njih se je oddalil od njih, mahal z belim robcem in se bližal vratom.

"V imenu njegovega kraljevskega veličanstva," je zaklical trobač, "jasnega kralja Švedov, Gotov in Vandalov, velikega in jasnega kneza Finlandije, Estonije, Karelje, Breme, Verde, Pomeranije, Kašubov in Vandali, grofa palatino - renskega, odprite!"

"Pustite ga!" se je odzval tedaj glas o. Kordeckega.

Odpri si mu le vrata v velikih vratih. Jezdec je omahoval nekaj časa, naposled je zlezel s konja, stopil na obzidje in, opazivši gručo belih redovnikov vprašal:

"Kdo izmed vas je prednik samostana?"

"Jaz sem," je rekel o. Kordecki.

Jezdec mu je izročil zapečeno pismo in rekel:

"Gospod grof bo čakal na odgovor pri Sv. Barbari."

O. Kordecki je sklical takoj redovnike in šlahto na posvetovanje v definitorij.

Na poti je rekel gospod Čarnecki Kmiticu:

"Pojdji tudi ti."

"Pojdem le iz radovednosti,"

je rekel gospod Andrej, "zakaj sicer nimam tam nič opraviti. Saj nočem z usti služiti najsvetiji Devici."

Ko so vsi zasedli svoje prostore v definitoriju, je prelomil o. Kordecki pečat in čital sledče:

"Ni vam neznano, častiti gg. očetje, kako srčno naklonjen sem bil vedno temu svetuemu kraju in vašemu zboru; ravno tako tudi, s kakšno vztrajnostjo sem vas ščitil in obispal z dobrotnami. Radi tega bi želel, da bi se prepričali, da se moja naklonjenost in vdanost ni ohladila tudi v sedanjih časih. Ne kot sovražnik, temveč kot prijatelj prihajam danes semkaj."

Brez bojazni izročite pod moje pokroviteljstvo svoj samostan, kakor to zahtevajo časi in današnje prilike. Na ta način dosegete mir in varnost, po čemer hrepente. Obetam vam svečano, da se svetišča nikdo ne dotakne, da vaše imetje ne bo uničeno; sam bom nosil vse nastale stroške in vam celo še primorjem do sredstev. Pomislite torej dobro, koliko pridobite, če me zadovoljite in mi

poverite svoj samostan. Ne zabitte tudi tega, da vas lahko doleti še večja nesreča od groznega generala Millerja, čigar velja bodo tem groznejša, ker je krivočer in sovražnik prave vere. Takrat, ko pride sam, se boste morali vdati sili in izpolniti njegovo voljo. Tedaj boste zaman obžalovali z bolestjo v dušah in telesih, da ste sedaj prezrli moj sladki nasvet."

Spomin na nekdanje dobrote Vreščoviča je silno ganil redovnike. Bili so taki, ki so zaupali njegovim naklonjenosti in hoteli videti v njegovem svetu odvrnutev bodočih porazov in nesreč.

Toda nihče se ni oglasil, čakač, kaj poreče o. Kordecki. On pa je molčal nekaj časa, le njegove uštice so šepetale tiho molitev; potem pa je rekel:

"Ali bi prišel pravi prijatelj ponoči ter s tako ogromnim čevem zanosu dobro znamenje, in volja, braniti samostan, je objela vsa srca.

V tem se je pokazalo novo znamenje. Pod oknom refektorija se je nenadoma zaslil drgetajoč in stari glas samostanske beračice Konstancije, ki je prvevala sveto pesem:

"Zaman mi ti groziš, hisitec strogi,  
zaman pozivaš na pomoč vragove,  
zaman požigaš, ker zaman prelivša,  
mene ne zmagаш!"

Ko bi prišlo na tisoče poganov, ko bi na zmajih vojske priletele, nič ne opravijo možje, meč in ogenj,

ker jaz zmagujem."

"Evo, to je za nas svarilo," je rekel o. Kordecki, "katero nam pošilja Bog skozi usta stare beračice. Branimo se, bratje, kajti obleganci zares še niko niso imeli take pomoči, kaščno bomo imeli mi."

"Z veseljem žrtvujemo tudi svoje življenje," je zapil gospod Čarnecki.

"Ne zaupajmo verolomcem! Ne zaupajmo krvovercem, pa tudi ne onim katoličanom, ki so prijeli službo od zlobnega duha!" so kričali drugi glasovi in niso pustili do besede onih, ki so hoteli kljubovati.

Sklenili so še, da odpošljajo dva redovnika k Vreščoviču z izjavo, da ostanejo vrata zaprta in da se bodo obleganci branili, do česar jim daje pravico kraljevo zaščitno pismo.

Toda poslanca sta imela vseeno nalog, da pokorno prosita Vreščoviča, da bi odnehal od svoje namere ali pa jo odložil toliko časa, dokler ne dobe redovniki dovoljenja od o. Teofila Bronjevskega, redovniškega provinciala, ki se je nahajjal takrat na Šleskem.

Poslanca, o. Benedikt Jaracinski in o. Marcel Tomicki, sta šla iz obzidja, ostali pa so čakanili s trepetajočim srcem v refektoriju, zakaj te menihe, nenačajene vojne, je vendar bilo strah ob misli, da je ura odbila in prišel trenotek, ko jim je bilo izbirati med dolžnostjo ter jezo in maščevanjem sovražnika.

Toda preden je minilo pol ure, sta se obočeta že spet pokazala pred zborovalci. Glavista imela povešeni na prsi, na bledih obrazih se jima je brala žalost. Molče sta dala o. Kordeckemu novo Vreščovičovo pismo, ki ga je ta glasno prečital.

Bilo je osem toček kapitulacije, pod katerimi je pozval Vreščovič redovnike, da predajo samostan. Moleč sta dala o. Kordeckemu novo Vreščovičovo pismo, ki ga je ta glasno prečital.

Bilo je osem toček kapitulacije, pod katerimi je pozval Vreščovič redovnike, da predajo samostan.

Ko je prednik prečital, je dol-

go gledal žbranimi v oblija, napisel pa je rekel s svečanim glasom:

"V ime Očeta, in Sina in svetega Duha! V ime preciste in presvete Bogorodice! Na obzidje, ljubljeni bratje!"

"Na obzidje, na obzidje!" se je oglasilo kakor en glas v refektoriju.

Cež hip potem je jasen plamen osvetil podnožje samostana. Vreščovič je ukazal začatki poslopja pri cerkvi sv. Barbare. Požar, ki je objel stara poslopja, je rastel vsak hip. V kratkem so se dvignili stebri rdečega dima proti nebui. Naposlед se je po oblakih razil en sam požar.

Pri blesku ognja so se videli oddelki vojakov jezdecev, ki so se naglo premikali iz kraja na kraj. Začele so se navadne vojaške svojevoljnosti. Jezdeci so izganjali iz hlevov govedo, katero je prestrašeno begalo okoli in polnilo ozračje z žalostnim mukanjem. Ove, stisnjene na kupe, so silile na slepo k ognju. Smrad po zažganem se je širil na vse strani in dosegel višino samostanskoga zidovja. Mnogo jezdecev je prvč videlo krvavo oblije vojne in njihova srca so drgetala od strahu ob pogledu na ljudi, ki so jih vojaki preganjali in sekali z meči, in ženske, ki so jih vlačili za lase. In pri krvavem blesku požara se je vse videlo kakor na dlani. Krik in celo besede so prihajale do ušes oblegancev.

Ker se samostanski topovi do takrat še niso oglasili, so jezdeci poskakali s konj in se približali do samega podnožja ter potresavali z meči in mušketami.

Vsek hip je prilomil kak orjak z žoltim ovratnikom, polozil roko k ustom, lagal in grozil oblegancem, ki so ga potrepljivo poslušali, stojec pri topovih in prižganih luntah.

Gospod Kmitic je stal poleg Čarneckega baš ob cerkvi ter videl vse natančno. Na lici mu je stopila silna rdečica, oči so bile podobne dvema svečama, a v roki je držal izboren lok, ki ga je dobil po očetu, ta pa ga je uplenil nekemu slavnemu agi. Slišal je torej grozje in izmišljotino, naposled pa, ko je veliki jezdec stopil pod skalo in začel vrečati, se je obrnil gospod Andrej k Čarneckemu:

"Za Boga! Najsveješo Devico zasramuje! Strašno! Ne morem zdržati!"

In znižal je lok, toda gospod Čarnecki je udaril po njem z roko.

"Bog ga bo kaznoval za zasramovanja," je rekel, "toda o. Kordecki je prepovedal, da mi prvi streljam, razen če oni začnili."

Jedva je skončal, ko je jezdec dvignil kopito muškete k obrazu; streli je počil, a krogla ni dosegla zidovja in izginila nekje med skalami.

"Ali smem sedaj?" je kriknil Kmitic.

"Da!" je odgovoril Čarnecki.

Kmitic se je kot pravi vojak takoj umiril. Jezdec je zaslonil z dlanjo oči, da bi videl sled svoje krogle, on pa je nategnil lok, pogladil s prstom tetivo, da je zašvigotal kakor lastovka, potem se je pa dobro nagnil in zaklical:

"Je že na tleh!"

Obenem se je zaslil švist okrutne strelice. Jezdec je spustil mušketo, dvignil obe roki kvišku, se zgrabil za glavo in se je premetaval kakor riba, ki si jo potegnil iz vode, in kopal je zemljo z nogami, toda kmalu se je iztegnil in obležal nepremično.

"To je prvi," je rekel Kmitic.

"Naredi si vozeli na vrvici," je rekel gospod Peter.

"Vrv v zvoniku ne bo zadušala, ako Bog da!" je kriknil gospod Andrej.

V tem je pristopil k truplu drugi jezdec, hoteč pogledati, kaj mu je, ali pa mu morda vzeti mošnjo, toda strelica je švignila vnoči in drugi je padel na prsi prvega.



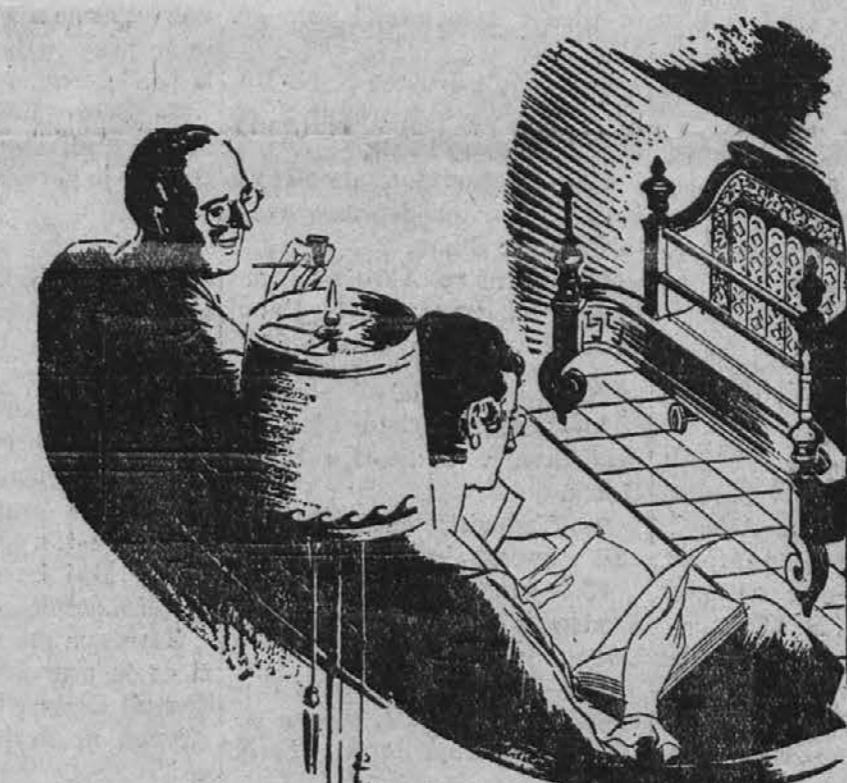
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## DECEMBER

- 27.—Shaker Club, ples v avditoriju S. N. Doma.  
 27.—Društvo Ilirska Vila št. 173 JSKJ, ples v spodnji dvorani S. N. Doma.  
 28.—Društvo Orel, card party in ples v telovadnici šole sv. Vida.  
 28.—Društvo Abrševič, predstava v avditoriju S. N. Doma.  
 31.—Veselica v Slov. Dr. Domu v Euclid Village, katero priredi vodstvo Društvenega Doma.  
 31.—Klub društev S. N. Doma, ples v obeh dvoranah S. N. Doma.  
 31.—Slovenski Društ. Dom priredi plesno veselicu na Silvestrov večer v Slov. Društ. Domu, Euclid, O.  
 31.—Zabavni večer Slovenskega Doma na Holmes Ave.  
 31.—Društvo Cvetiči Noble št. 450 SNPJ, plesna veselica v Špelkotovi dvorani na St. Clair Ave., Noble, O.  
 31.—Pevsko društvo Zorislava, zabavni večer v spodnjih šolskih prostorih fare sv. Kristine na Bliss Rd.  
 31.—Silvestrov večer, Klub Slovenskih Žena priredi zabavo v S. D. Dvorani na Prince Ave.

## JANUAR

- 1.—Dramatična in pevska društva, predstava "Deseti brat," popoldne, v avditoriju S. N. Doma; zvečer ples v obeh dvoranah S. N. Doma.  
 3.—Društvo Napredne Slovenske št. 137 SNPJ, plesna veselica v spodnji dvorani S. N. Doma.  
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 22.—Dramatično društvo Ivan Cankar, predstava v avditoriju S. N. Doma.  
 28.—Društvo Abrševič ima dnevne bazar v Grdinovi dvorani.

## FEBRUAR

- 1.—Jugoslovansko naobrazbeno društvo Abrševič, predstava in ples v avditoriju in spodnji dvorani S. N. Doma.  
 1.—Slovenska Ženska Zveza št. 10, banket v Slovenskem Domu na Holmes Ave.  
 1.—Društvo Orel, card party in ples v telovadnici šole sv. Vida.  
 7.—Društvo Carniola Hivešt. 493, the Maccabees, plesna veselica v spodnji dvorani S. N. Doma.  
 7.—Društvo Presv. Srca Jezusovega št. 55 SDZ, plesna veselica v Knausovi dvorani.  
 7.—Pevsko društvo Soča, zabavni večer v Slovenskem Domu na Holmes Ave.  
 8.—Dramatično društvo Triglav, predstava v avditoriju S. N. Doma.  
 14.—Društvo George Washington št. 180 JSKJ, ples v spodnji dvorani S. N. Doma.  
 14.—Pevsko društvo Cvet, maškeradna veselica v Slovenski Delavski Dvorani.  
 14.—Ženski klub Slovenskega Doma na Holmes Ave., maškeradna veselica.  
 15.—Skupna društva fare sv. Vida imajo plesno zabavo v Grdinovi dvorani. Dvorana je bila društven podarjena.  
 15.—Slovenski Sokol, telovadba in ples v obeh dvoranah S. N. Doma.  
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- MARC**  
 1.—Društvo Kristusa Kralja, predstava v avditoriju S. N. Doma.  
 8.—Tenorist Louis Belle, koncert v avditoriju S. N. Doma.  
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- APRIL**  
 5.—Društvo Kristusa Kralja, predstava v avditoriju S. N. Doma.  
 8.—Community Welfare Club, ples v spodnji dvorani S. N. Doma.  
 11.—Društvo Clevelandski Slovenci št. 14 SDZ, ples v spodnji dvorani S. N. Doma.  
 18.—Društvo Cleveland št. 125 SNPJ, ples v spodnji dvorani S. N. Doma.  
 19.—Društvo Comrades št. 566 SNPJ, predstava v ples v počast petletnice obstoja, v obrežju dvorani S. N. Doma.  
 26.—Dramatično društvo Ivan Cankar, predstava v avditoriju S. N. Doma.
- MAJ**  
 3.—Dramatično društvo Triglav, predstava v avditoriju S. N. Doma.  
 10.—Prosvetno društvo Orel, predstava v avditoriju S. N. Doma.  
 17.—Miss Jeanette Perdan, koncert v avditoriju S. N. Doma.  
 31.—Skupna društva fare sv. Vida prirede piknik na Špelkotovih farmah.

Anton Novačan:

## NAŠA VAS

Če eno uro sta bila oba go-tova; oba v praznični obleki, obrita, umita. Mlada kobila je rezgetala pred kolesljem in kopala z nogama. Stari Zavožen je napravil z bičem dva križa pred njo, sedel na koleselju in počakal Gregec, da je zaklenil hišo. Potem sta se odpeljala po blatenem kolovozu.

Lenka je bila danes nekoliko žalostna. Dasi se je z Gregcem kruto šalila, ji je vendar šla že-nitev po glavi. Kaj če bi jo njen ljubček Janez zapustil in si našel drugo, lepoš in bogatejšo, komu bi se potem ponudila za moža? Zavoženovo lepo posestvo jo je silno mikalo. Naj je ta Gregec tudi prismuknjen in krščanski, še lepša, še boljše se ji bo godilo. "Sama bo lepo gospodinjila, gospodarila, Gregec bo vse ubogal, vse privolil. Take so ženske: ženitev jim je najslajša, najčarobnejša beseda. Koliko priges razveljavlji, koliko ljubezni omaje in zamori! Nemara je to hrepenejanje po združitvi najlepša ženska lastnost, zavoljo katere jo je narava obdarila s skromnostjo in vzdržljivostjo. Zato je ženska največja naravna sila na svetu.

Lenka je hodila v vrtu med gredicami, brskala zdajpazdaj med zelenjavjo, se vzrvnala in se na skrivnem ozirala po kolovozu. Ljubezen do Janeza je potisnila nekam v stran in jo je tolažila z mislijo, mož je mož. Ampak ko je ugledala Zavoženovo koleselj in na njem Gregec, takoj nedolžnega in sveto neumega, jo je minila vsa zamišljnost, nobenega dvoma ni bilo več. Zasmejala se je presrečno in je prav prijazno odzdravljala prišlečema.

Dobro jutro, dekelce! je sladko zinil starf Zavožen, misleč, da je povedal zelo zaljubljeno reč. — Dobro jutro! je ponovil, so ate doma? Kako si zraslo, dekelce, kar te nisem videl.

Počasi se je basal s kolesljem, Gregec za njim. Fant je povestal oči in je skuša zmerom stati za očetovim hrbotom.

Dobro jutro! je prisel Lenkin oče na prag, širok in nadaven kmet, z živimi in veselinimi očmi. Kaj bo novega, sosed? Stopita, stopita malo in hišo. Zavožena sta ubogala. V veči se je posrečilo očetu, da je dregnil Gregec in mu pošepnil: "Tepec, ne drži se tako neumno!"

Sedli so za mizo in gospodar je menda iz same ženitovanjske slutnje prinesel steklenico vina. Gregec se je spomnil Lenkinih snočnih besed in je na tihem upal. Kadar je povzdignil oči in se srečal z očetovimi pogledi, je videl, da oče obrvi ježi.

Ves, sosed, je začel Zavožen in je sunil Gregec pod mizo, ne bomo delali nobenih ceremonij. Kar naravnost pocem: Snubiti sva prišla.

Sem mislil, da bo kaj hujšega, se je smejal sosed in je potisnil pred očeta hleb kruha in nož.

Grunt mu zapišem, star sem že, je nadaljeval Zavožen, veš, da ni dolgov, jaz bom pa s kotom zadovoljen.

Lenka, Lenka, pojdi no že sem! je klical gospodar, ampak Lenka se ni prikazala.

Zavožena je grabila jeza. Toda skušal se je premagati in je pologoma napeljal pogovor na druge reči. Menila sta se s travnikih, o letini, živini, sejmih, in vse prav živahno in izpraznila pologoma prvo steklenico. Gregec je trepetal.

Lenka, vina prinesi! je za-klical oče, Lenka!

Prišla je in se je smehljala, nobene zadrege ni zapazil Zavožen na njenem obrazu, kakor bi se spodobil, kadar pridejo svate. Vzela je steklenico in ko se

je vrnila, je sedla tik Gregec. Zavoženu so se zasvetile oči.

— Tak par! je reklo. Ali jo daš mojem Gregecu za ženo?

— Nisem zoper to, če ga le ona hoče! je odgovoril gospodar. In nasmejal se je, ko je videl, da je Gregec pokazal Lenki hrbet in zrl skozi okno.

— No, Lenka, pa reci ti eno pametno, jo je prosil Zavožen.

— Sem ga že izbrala svojega, je odgovorila odločno in natočila kozarce.

— Si videl, kaj ti nisem reklo? je sunil Zavožen svojega sina.

— A? — je votlo zagral Gregec in zardel do ušes.

Pomolčali so vsi in vsem je bilo tesno. Gospodar si je vihal dolge brke, Zavožen se igral z dolgim nožem, Gregec si je ogledoval dolge prste. Prva je vstala Lenka in z izgovorom izginila iz izbe. Potem se je vzdnil star Zavožen.

— Pa brez zamere, sosed! je reklo.

— Srečni! je zinil Gregec.

— Zdrava!

Gregec je bilo na jok. Tako lepa ni bila Lenka še nikoli kot danes. Njene oči so bile kot dva črna žametna čmrlja, prav tako kakor je reklo Janez sноi pod oknom. Ko je drčal koleselj po kamenitem kolovazu, ga je mimo iste radi poslali vsakemu, ki se prijavil. Kateri so se do sedaj javili, smo jim to že storili. Želimo, da ga vsaka družina dobi.

— Želimo in voščimo vsem veselo in srečno novo leto!

Mica je zardela, prestavila je skaf s perlom in rekla s tenkim glasom: "Pa stopita noter!"

(Dalje prihodnjič.)

## MALI OGLASI

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Katere grocerijske trgovine želijo, na popravje odjemalcev imeti naše stenske koledarje, so prošene, da nam javijo po telefonu ali pismeno koliko koledarjev pri-bližno da želijo dobiti za svoje odjemalce, in kam, mi bomo iste radi poslali vsakemu, ki se prijavil. Kateri so se do sedaj javili, smo jim to že storili. Želimo, da ga vsaka družina dobi.

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## Priporočilo!

Spodaj podpisani se priporočam rojakom v Nottinghamu ali v "Beli Ljubljani," da kadar potrebujete fine in trpežne čevlje, ruberje ali galoshe, za moške, ženske in otroke, pa tudi modno blago, in to po najnižji mogoči ceni, znajte, da imam od danes naprej razprodajo vsak dan. Za naklonjenost se priporočam.

Jos. Koss,  
863 E. 185th St.

poleg poštnega urada (Friday)

## Naznanilo

Cenjenim članicam društva sv. Srca Marije (staro) se tem potom naznanja, da se vrši glavna letna seja v petek večer, 26. decembra v staro šolski dvorani sv. Vida, ob 7:30 zvečer. Dolžnost vsake članice je, da se udeleži vsaj letne seje. Na tej sejah se razmotrijo stvari, ki so v veljavi potem celo leta. Vrši se tudi volitev odbora, ki vodi društvo skozi leto. Zato pa pridejte cenjene sestre, da pomagata reševati zadeve društva in izvolite odbor, za katerega sta sigurne, da bo delal le v korist društva. Katera se seje brez važnega vzroka ne udeleži, mora plačati 50c v društveno blagajno. Torej na svodenje v petek 26. decembra. Pozdrav. — Ma-rija Hochevar, tajnica. (302)

Bila sta že blizu doma, bela domača hiša jima je svetlikala namproti. Stari Zavožen se je vznemiril, pritegnil, pritegnil, je vajeti, da se je konj ustavlil. Nova misel mu je šinila v glavo.

— Veš kaj, Gregec? Kar danes vse opraviva. V hribi se peljiva, pri Nežiki vprašajva. Pri Trnovih... Čedno dekle je.

In ne da bi čakal na sinov odgovor, je pognal. Zdrčala sta proti klancu, tam pa stopila s kolesljem in sla peš ob konju.

Ampak tudi pri Trnovih nista imela sreče. Ko je Nežika zagledala debeloglavega Gregeca, je preplašena pobegnila in rekla: "Takega pa že ne!"

— Škrat marogasti, kakšen pa je! vpil star nad Gregecom, ko sta odhajala. Gregec pa se je vdal v božjo voljo; nič ni govoril, še mislil ni nič in debelo je glede.

Niso posvetne za tebe, je godrnjal. Krščansko devico ti najdem. Nekoliko starejša je od tebe, pa to nič ne de, te bo vsaj pametni naučila. Pojdova k Mici za Hribi.

Mica je Hribi je bila krščanska devica. Sama je prebivala v beli koči, okoli katere je bilo nekaj oralov zemlje. Starši so ji bili umrli že zdavnaj. Mica je gospodarica sama. Bila je izredno pobožna, na vsako božjo pot je romala. Ko sta priopotala Zavožena, je žulila perilo pred hišo.

— Dober dan! je zaklical star Zavožen.

— Bog ga daj in sveta Maria, je odgovorila Mica in pove-sila oči.

— V hišo naju pelji, svata sva, je povedal star odkritosrično.

## PRVI SLOVENSKI PLUMBER

## J. MOHAR

6521 ST. CLAIR AVE.

Paris ..... 16. jan. 20

MAY THE BEST OF LUCK be  
Yours In 1931

## Ray J. Grdina Says

### CHALK UP ANOTHER

And now is the time when all good editorial writers sit down and pound out reams and reams of copy telling everybody in general, and no one in particular, just what reforms they should enact in the coming twelve months, and why. Somehow, nobody seems particularly impressed and after a very short while the world returns to its pre-holiday normalcy, and goes merrily on its spinning and revolving way.

For that reason then, this sheet will omit the customary New Year's lecture. Such admonitions are usually depressing and pessimistic and we are sick and tired of all the depression and pessimism we've encountered during the past year and at present have a flair for optimism by the carloads.

Therefore it is this writer's sincere wish that of the entire staff and force of the Ameriška Domovina and American Home Junior, all of you will enjoy yourselves to the fullest extent in 1931 and that whatever your goal, your efforts in that direction will be crowned with success. Happy New Year!

### THANK YOU

But before we pass on we must thank all our readers, especially those who have sent in items, for their kind and generous support during the past year. We also are thankful to those who offered us criticisms and encouragement. Newspaper work is a thankless job at best and any words of commendation are most gratefully received we assure you. Thanks!

### THE BANJO BOY

If we were asked to pick out the most talked about Slovenian youth today, without a minute's hesitation we would name as our nominee Joe Sodja, banjo player extraordinary, who, without any advance warning, has soars brilliantly and spectacularly across the theatrical skies. Riding on the crest, Joe now represents the best that Slovenian element has to offer as "newspaper copy." That's why we are pleased to be the first to tell you this little story:

It is a known fact all of Paul Ash's musicians are capable and experienced showmen and players. In fact, they tell us any one is capable of directing his own orchestra. Now when Joe Sodja made his first contact with Ash and his boys, the orchestra carried a regular banjo player. When Joe appeared on the regular bill, he noticed there was no one playing a banjo in the orchestra. Interested, he made inquiries after the performance.

The former banjo player himself answered the lad. After he heard Sodja "bear down on 'em," he actually sold his banjo and is now playing the violin.

Now you tell one, Ripley!

### OPEN MAIL COLUMN

Before us now we have a communication from one of our young ladies who raises the query, "What has become of the Open Mail column?" The lady further advises it be continued.

As it appears to us, the Open Mail just drifted out of existence. Readers began showing a lack of interest in it following the close of the "Battle of the Mails" and letters became fewer and fewer. Letters then received were handled through this column, or if pertaining to sports, through the Voice. At present a column for sports discussions is being conducted by the Fireman, and is proving quite an attraction.

However, should the readers signify their desire to have the "Open Mail" column resumed by flooding this office with mail, we will be more than glad to insert it once again on the page. In fact it is to our advantage to receive such mail, for it represents the only way in which we can find out just what the readers like and dislike in the paper. Constructive criticism is always welcome and we are not afraid to acknowledge our errors—goodness knows we make enough of them—and print letters calling us to task.

### NEW ERAS TO HOLD NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT J. N. D.

Balloons, noisemakers, novelty prize dances, stage entertainment and holiday feasting will all be in order at the New Era's "New Year's Eve Frolic."

The J. N. D. Hall, McGowan Ave., will be the gaiety scene and Joseph Zalar will entertain on his accordion, assisted by an ensemble.

Invitations are extended to all S. N. P. J. members and their friends. It is expected that a large number of levellers from the Crusader's lodge of Lorain, O., will come in for the affair.

### To be First Bride of 1931

One of the first Slovenian brides for the year 1931, as far as we know, will be Miss Alice Kerze of E. 64th St. She will be married on Jan. 1, at St. Vitus' Church.

Miss Kerze is entertaining with a spinster party tomorrow evening at her home.

# AMERICAN HOME JUNIOR

## UNEMPLOYMENT IS MOTIF OF SESSION OF "NEVER AGAIN"

**1927 Floods in Mississippi Valley  
Brought Fourth Chorus of  
"Never Again"**

### FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT

**Washington Correspondent Says  
Same Will Hold True in  
Unemployment Case**

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The spring of 1927 saw the worst floods in the Mississippi valley that have afflicted that section of the country since it has been sufficiently populated to make such a visitation a national calamity.

Oh! what a cry of "Never again!" went up—and continued—while the overflow still covered the valley or was only just subsiding.

My! how the army engineers con-

fused together!

Ge whataker! the bills that were introduced in congress; the testimony that was taken by river control committees; the speeches that were made; the "Never, never again!" assur-

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That's why we are pleased to be the

first to tell you this little story:

It is a known fact all of Paul Ash's

musicians are capable and experi-

enced showmen and players. In fact,

they tell us any one is capable of

directing his own orchestra. Now

when Joe Sodja made his first con-

tact with Ash and his boys, the or-

chestra carried a regular banjo play-

er. When Joe appeared on the regu-

lar bill, he noticed there was no one

playing a banjo in the orchestra. In-

terested, he made inquiries after the

performance.

The former banjo player himself

answered the lad. After he heard Sodja "bear down on 'em," he actually sold his banjo and is now

playing the violin.

Now you tell one, Ripley!

OPEN MAIL COLUMN

Before us now we have a com-

munication from one of our young

ladies who raises the query, "What

has become of the Open Mail col-

umn?" The lady further advises it

be continued.

As it appears to us, the Open Mail

just drifted out of existence. Readers

began showing a lack of interest in

it following the close of the "Battle

of the Mails" and letters became few-

er and fewer. Letters then received

were handled through this column, or

if pertaining to sports, through the

Voice. At present a column for

sports discussions is being con-

ducted by the Fireman, and is prove-

ing quite an attraction.

However, should the readers signify

their desire to have the "Open Mail"

column resumed by flooding this

office with mail, we will be more

than glad to insert it once again on

the page. In fact it is to our advan-

tage to receive such mail, for it rep-

resents the only way in which we can

find out just what the readers like

and dislike in the paper. Constructive

criticism is always welcome and we

are not afraid to acknowledge our

errors—goodness knows we make

enough of them—and print letters

calling us to task.

(Continued on page 5)

## Orels Hold Card Party and Dance Sunday

### IS FIRST OF SERIES

Misses Anna Brkopee and Marie  
Marinko to Be Hostesses  
for Sunday's Affair

When the new St. Vitus' Church is finally completed, members of the Orels should have a right to be proud in the edifice, for undoubtedly by that time they will have done more than their share for its erection.

It is not usual for the young members of a parish to contribute so consistently to a fund for a new church as what the Orels have. Ever since the fund for the new church was started members have been giving parties, dances and helping at bazaars to raise purses for the church. Now with actual construction underway they are throwing themselves further into the work and should receive the support of all the young, if not the old, non-members of the parish.

Sunday evening, Dec. 28, the group is holding its first of a series of card parties and dances for the benefit of the new church. The Misses Marie Marinko and Anna Brkopee are hostesses for the affair which will start at 8:30 in the gymnasium of the new school.

The card playing and dancing will be carried on simultaneously so that both young and old may enjoy themselves the entire evening. Several nice prizes will be given the card players. Dance music will be furnished by Kalister.

The committee urges all who are interested in the new church to attend as the entire proceeds from the series are to be turned over to the fund. Those in charge also assure all guests an enjoyable evening.

## Mary's Big Boy Friend

By FRANK OBLAK,  
President Modern Crusaders

Mary had a big boy friend Who never was on time. The reason for this mix up was He went by daylight saving time.

So she told her big boy friend You'd better quit this truce. Or you'll come to Kuncich's Hall And have a solo dance.

The Crusaders are a jolly bunch To smile in thirty-one. For their promise is just this You'll have a lot of fun."

Twas 8 p. m. on New ear's Eve And Mary got her hat Then she heard the door bell ring And a scrapping on the mat.

As soon as he had entered He knew he had no chance For she grabbed him by the hand And rushed him to the dance.

The hall was gaily colored The lights were all aglow As she grabbed him by the neck As "Come on wiggle your toe."

A candy kiss right for his eye Now you know that wasn't nice But the brave boy kept right on Dancing with tears in his eyes.

Twas 6 a. m. the following day When Mary left her humble porch As she kissed her big boy friend Her mother was going to church.

"Father, may I help you ring the bells tonight? I'm strong."

Kennard hesitated a moment, before answering his son's request.

"Ah, son, Yes, you must learn to ring those bells. I'm growing old. You must learn, even as I learned from my father. The Kennards must always keep alive the true Christmas spirit in Tyronna. Never may we let the paganistic spirit of our nearby city creep into our midst and take "Christ" out of our Christmas.

Tyronna, must be reminded of Christ each Christmas Eve. Those bells are sure to be taken excellent care of now that their plight is fully realized—if they can stick it out a trifle longer.

At 11:15, none of the villagers had ventured outside yet except, Daddy Kennard and his semi-orphaned, 12-year-old son, Rolando. But, Daddy Kennard was always expected to be out, on this night of nights. For 39 years, the villagers of Tyronna had watched him pass their doors at first, bouncily, but now, more languidly, toward the little frame church of St. Germaine. Up to the belfry platform he went to ring the bells each Christmas Eve, from 11:30 until the hour of the midnight mass.

Daddy Kennard rang those bells, as nobody else could. At his touch, their sweet, harmonic sounds awakened in each villager the dormant Christmas spirit, with a start.</p

**Voice From  
the Stands**

By EDDIE KOVACIC

Junior Sports Editor  
An attempt will be made to give our readers a resume of our Slovenian sport participants and champions of the 1930 year. This list includes basketball, baseball, bowling and fighting.

Last March the Sokols lassies edged the Flashes in their final clash to gain the distinction of being the Inter-Frat champions of the 1929-30 season. The Sokols are again entered in this league and are well on the path of repeating.

About the same time that the Sokols were taking the basketball toga, the Clairwoods in the Inter-Lodge League at St. Clair-Eddy Road Parlors were winning the 1929-30 laurels in the bowling circle. Since then the league has taken in some tougher teams and the same team that was the best last year is lodged in sixth place at the close of the first of two rounds.

At the close of the summer season the Cleveland No. 9 won the title of S. D. Z. indoor champion, just edging out the defending champs, S. Y. M. C.

The Inter-Lodge Baseball League enjoyed a very successful season. In the play-off the Loyalties met the powerful S. Y. M. C. before three record crowds at Gordon Park and copped the Inter-Lodge trophy by upsetting their strong foes. Many of the followers of indoor will recall this hectic series and stand ready to laud the fine fighting spirit of the Loyalties in gaining the gong-falon.

Out of six divisions in the C. A. B. A. two Slovenian teams finished with flying colors to take the major indoor and Class D championships, giving the Slovenian youth rule in one-third of the city amateur divisions.

Gornik Habs were the fortunate winners of the Major Indoor, this in spite of their youthful team among a field of veterans, who played indoor before some of the Habmen came into existence.

The Mervar Sweets tangled with the Slovenian Merchants in the Class D race and managed to down the neighborhood rivals.

In all of these leagues mentioned the Slovenes have increased in numbers, that is, more teams have been entered in practically all of the leagues. In the girls' basketball group there are two more teams than last year, and the inter-lodge bowling is swelled to fourteen teams, and so on down the list.

Now to get on to another angle of the sport game we take into consideration theistic circle and immediately our most prominent Slovenian milt slinger, Frankie Simms, crop into our mind. Undoubtedly Frankie is the best Slovenian heavyweight in the universe and recognized by many of the top notchers as a "tough nut to crack" because of his dynamic right hand. The high light of Frankie's 1930 fistic season reached its peak when he climbed into the squared circle to match slugs with the best heavyweight of the world, George Geoffrey, last summer at Taylor Bowl. True, our hero did not last long, but he certainly showed that he possessed more than the ordinary heart, as he did something that other nationally known heavies feared to do, and that was to slug it out with the "black menace."

More outstanding were Simms' victories over such heavyweights as Ted Sandwina, New York Jewish pride, and Jack Gagnon, later knockout victor of Tuffy Griffiths, and Gene Stanton, local rising star. In Sandwina's battle Frankie waited until the eighth round to land his devastating right, while against Gene he did not wait so long, ending it in the fifth.

In conclusion all we can say is that the Slovenian youths of Cleveland certainly had a successful year in the sport spotlight and have a bright future. It can safely be stated that the 1930 season saw the largest number of Slovenian teams ever participating in any of the local sports.

**Recuperating at Home**

Miss Mary Kosel of 1154 E. 61st St. is recuperating at her home from the after-effects of an operation which she underwent some time ago. Mary is a sister of Anne, the popular graduate nurse.

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E. 55th and St. Clair.**A. H. J. TO SPONSOR FOUL SHOOTING CONTEST****UPSETS IN INTER-  
LODGE GIVE ORELS,  
CLAIRWOODS WINS**

Oreles surprise for Second Time  
Within Two Weeks; Win  
Four of Six

**SPARTANS WIN THREE**

Sokols, Boosters and S. Y. M. C.  
Tied for Third Behind  
Leading Spartans

Most of the favorites came through in last Sunday's Inter-Lodge games, the only two upsets occurring when the Clairwoods took two from the third place Boosters and the uprising Oreles doing likewise to the St. Vitus five.

The Clairwoods placed themselves in sixth place by drumming the Collinwood aggregation in the first two games, losing the final by over one hundred pins. Elliott's 602 was the best total gathered in the match.

After getting a scare in the first game, the George Washingtons took no chance in the remaining two set-to's and decisively trounced Cleveland No. 9 in their battle. Lindy Kotnik saved the first game for the Tree Choppers by clouting out a high 250 to lead his team to a 30-pin victory. Lindy did not stop there, but added 372 more pins for a grand 622 series to top all competitors. He was followed by lead-off man, Opalek, who came through with 581. Tomazin's 532 proved high for the losers.

The S. Y. M. C. No. 36 and Spartans both emerged from their battles with three wins to keep in step with the Washingtons. The former laced the Pioneers, while the latter had no difficulty with the Betsy Ross five, beating them by 400 pins in their totals, the winners collecting 2798 to carry off the honors for the day.

Tony Leskovec and Joe Prosek accounted for the high total, Tony leading with 604 and his mate 586.

Led by Larry Slogar's 622, the Spartans made a clean sweep in their series with the Pioneers. If there would have been one more game to roll, the Pioneers probably would have taken it, as the Spartans started with 958, then 908 and finished with 874, meanwhile their victims were doing vice versa, getting better on each occasion. Beside Larry, Steve Wysopal did good for the winners, getting 554. Closely on his heels was Jim Mehan, with 545, to be high for the Pioneers.

In staging their second upset in two weeks, the Oreles won the first and third tilts from the Grdina-K. S. K. J. squad, getting the latter verdict by a 917 to 875 count. This gives the last place quintet four victories in six starts and affords them a good chance to vacate the cellar berth. Some consistent kegling by Hrovat featured the fracas. Beside Larry, Steve Wysopal did good for the winners, getting 554. Closely on his heels was Jim Mehan, with 545, to be high for the Pioneers.

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**JOE'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT**

Immediately after the close of the 1830 baseball season, Joe Kuhel, Washington first sacker, took a train back to Kansas City to close a marital deal with Miss Mae West of that city.

Joe had been playing the initial sack for the Kansas City Blues in the American Association, until Washington came along last year, and took over the local Slovenian lad for a reputed \$65,000 deal, one

of the biggest sums Washington ever paid for any player.

While with the American League club Kuhel has shown sufficient ability to warrant a permanent job for the coming baseball season and ought to prove a star of the 1931 campaign. Walter Johnson's Senators finished second last year, and stand another good chance of being right in the middle of next year's scramble for the pennant.

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**EDDIE SIMMS ROLLS  
FIRST HIGH SCORE  
IN THREE YEARS**

Boxer's 278 Score Best League Mark  
Since Chas. Lausche's 298 in 1927

For the past three years no bowler at the Norwood Alleys has been able to click off a real high single game in a league match. This since Charley Lausche rolled a near-perfect 298 back in 1927. The other evening Eddie Simms, Slovenian pugilist, broke the ice and combined eleven strikes and a spare to mark up 278, a score which evidently will stand for some time to come.

"Can you imagine it? I got a neasty 298 in my first two games, so I got mad and threw my cigar away as I started the last game of the evening," Eddie Simms talking just after rolling his high game.

"I started by clearing six strikes in a row and got a spare in the seventh. Then I threw five strikes to get the highest game I ever bowled in my life."

"How do you feel about it, Ed?" he was asked.

"Oh, well, just another feather in the cap of the Simms clan. Say, do you think that maybe I could hit a perfect 300 game some day, huh, maybe?"

Certainly, we agree with you, Eddie, yes, maybe, maybe—better luck next time!

The remaining battle the Utopians dropped three to the Sokols, making it a triple tie for third place, as the Boosters, S. Y. M. C. and Sokols each possess a record of 22 wins and 11 losses for a .677 average. The Gymnasts utilized Frank Jerib's 617 in taking three games. Frank's best game was his second, a high 238. For the Utopians Modic sparked with 587, getting 221 in the middle contest.

Another three-game victory went to the Comrades, who measured the Arcadians in all of their games. Opening with 904 the winners collected 948 and 880 for a high 2732. It was Frank Fiftol who set the pace with individual games of 220, 212 and 211 to cop high honors for the day by totaling 643 pins. All three games were taken by a wide margin and at no time were the Comrades in danger.

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While the Oreles were taking two from St. Vitus last Sunday, a strange thing occurred. Mike Kolar, staunch Orel supporter, bowled with St. Vitus in place of a blind, so his high 650 series did not help the newcomers. In the second game Mike rolled seven consecutive strikes and finished with a good 256 mark for his high game of the series. Too bad, Mike, that these scores don't count.

You know, he played with the Oreles in the beginning of the season, but probably they thought a 254 bowler was out of their class, so they let him go. Maybe they'll recall him now, who knows?

Due to unforeseen reasons the schedule for Sunday, Dec. 28, had to be revised, with two of the matches extended to Thursday, Jan. 1.

On Sabbath Day the outstanding match brings together the Boosters and Spartans on Alleys 11 and 12, with second choice going to the Comrade-S. Y. M. C. struggle on 3 and 4.

On New Year Day George Washingtons tangle with Pioneers on 1 and 2, while the Utopians entertain Betsy Ross on 3 and 4.

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**SURPRISE PARTY**

As an expression of gratitude and appreciation for all he had done for them the members of the Young Ladies' Sodality and Junior Holy Name Society of St. Mary's church tendered a surprise party in honor of the Rev. George Hovanec, Dec. 18.

The party was well attended and all present expressed their hopes the guest of honor would remain in their parish for quite some time to come.

Alleys 1-2: Clairwoods vs. Utopians. Alleys 3-4: Comrades vs. S. Y. M. C. Alleys 5-6: Cleveland No. 9 vs. Betsy Ross.

Alleys 7-8: Sokols vs. Oreles. Alleys 9-10: Arcadians vs. St. Vitus. Alleys 11-12: Boosters vs. Spartans.

Thursday, Jan. 1: Alleys 1-2: Washingtons vs. Pioneers.

Alleys 3-4: Utopians vs. Betsy Ross.

**GIRLS FROM INTER-FRAT TEAMS  
TO COMPETE FOR ELECTRIC CLOCK**

Two Lassies From Each Team in League to Match Skill for Prize Donated by John Speh, Local Sportsman

Again the American Home Junior comes to the fore with a stunt which should meet with the hearty approval of all the followers of the girls in the Inter-Frat basketball league. Last season the American Home Junior offered a monetary prize for the selection of an all-star team, giving outsiders a chance for the prize. But now comes a chance for only the girls of the league. The lassies will have an opportunity to show their skill in the form of putting in "charity" tosses. In other words, we are going to sponsor a foul shooting contest for the girls of the Inter-Frat league to choose the foul shooting queen of the league for the 1930-1931 season.

As giving a monetary reward would professionalize the winner, we have received the kind aid of Johnny Speh, an ardent sport fan, particularly of girls' basketball. Johnny is giving a beautiful electric clock to the girl who puts in the greatest percentage of shots from the gift lane.

The rules of the contest bind each manager to select two girls to represent his team in the finals, where each entrant will be given twenty shots. The one scoring the highest number of points will naturally be the champion.

In the case of a tie for the prize, the contestants will be obliged to shoot another round.

The rules governing the actual shooting will be the same as those applying to the shooting of fouls in regulation games.

An attempt was made to have the first at the St. Clair Bathhouse on Jan. 7, 1931, the next date on the Inter-Frat schedule, the contest to be run off during the games. However, Superintendent Heinie Martin did not see fit to allow the contest to be run, and it will be necessary to secure another date and place for the contest. Attempts are being made to secure either Wilson Junior High or the K. of C. gymnasium, preferably the former. Definite announcement in this respect will be made in this paper next week. Watch for it.

Managers are requested to send in their nominees as soon as possible to the American Home, 6117 St. Clair Ave., or to Eddie Kovacic or Billy Tofant, who will conduct the contest.

The Bukovnik Studios took advantage of the last place Miller-Becker team and made a clean sweep. Lindy Kotnik, with games of 195, 216 and 204 for a 615 total, was the star for the evening, although Bakar, a teammate of Lindy's, came close to taking the laurels away from Lindy by bowling a nice 220 in the second game of the series.

The Slapnik Florists met the Norwood Sports and smashed out two victories over the Norwood men. The Slapnik quintet opened up with a 1002 game to give them first place in the single high team standings, displacing the Bukovnik Studios. It was in this contest that E. Simms, the Slovenian heavyweight pugilist prospect, bobbed up with his sensational 278 game. Eddie was a little over-anxious in the remaining games and only bowled games of 142 and 156, giving him a 576 total. Handicapped by bowling with a blind, the Norwood team dropped the first two games and barely eked out a victory in the nightcap, winning the final game by a scant margin of 7 pins.

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