

Japonci zgubili nad 40 ladij

PRITISKI NA JAPONCE PRIHAJAJO ODVSEPOVSOD

Pearl Harbor, Havajsko. — Ameriški admiral Nimitz, ki vodi v osrednjem delu Pacifika vojne operacije proti Japoncem, je objavil v ponedeljek jutro novo poročilo, ki pripoveduje, da so Japonci ob ameriškem napadu na otok Truk zgubili nad 40 ladij. Prvotno je bilo poročano, da so zgubili le 23 ladij, kar so pa pozneje ugotovitve pokazale mnogo višje zgube.

Cisto natančno pa zgube še sedaj niso ugotovljene in segajo najbrže še višje, ker sovražnikove zgube pri napadu na maršantsko otočje še niso točno dognane, ki so pa tudi precej visoke. Japonske zgube so od novega leta pa do sedaj zelo občutne. Japonske ladje so stalno napadane tudi od ameriških podmornic. Od začetka vojne z Japonci do danes so Japonci zgubili 1.191 ladij vseh raznih tipov.

Ofenzivni pritiski proti Japoncem se stalno večajo. Na o-

toku Nova Britanija nad Novo Gvinejo imajo Amerikanci zadnje dni nove uspehe. Zapadni del otoka je do 80 milj v ameriških rokah. Avstralski potiskajo Japonce na severnem obrežju Nove Gvineje stalno nazaj. Rabaul, ki je najvažnejša baza v Južnem Pacifiku je pod stalnimi zračnimi napadi. Večje aktivnosti so zdaj tudi v Burmi in v Kitajski. Vsak čas pa se pričakuje nove napade na otočja v Pacifiku, kakor hitro bodo Amerikanci ustanovili svoje baze na zavzetih otokih. V Tokio postajajo radii zadnjih ameriških uspehov v Pacifiku zelo nervozni.

RUSI SE BLIŽAJO PSKOVU; NEMCI ODBITI V ITALIJI

London, Anglija. — Glasom najnovejših poročil se nahajajo Rusi pred mestom Pskov, ki je važno križišče, odkjer vodijo železnice v Estonijo, Latvijo, Litvinsko in Poljsko. Rusko topništvo že obstreljuje Pskov in Nemci se umičejo na vsej črti. Tekom zadnjega tedna so Rusi napredovali povprečno do 10 milj dnevno. Rusi poročajo o novih uspehih v Poljski, kakor tudi v južni Ukrajini. Na osrednjem delu severne fronte so vzeli še v soboto mesto Novosokolniki in železniško postajo Pustoška. V vsem severnem delu fronte so zadnji teden osvobodili več kakor 320 vasi, mest in naselij. Rusi so zdaj do 85 milj globoko v predvojnem poljskem ozemlju, to v sredini ruske fronte na kakih 125 milj širokem pasu. Tu poročajo Rusi, da se Nemci hudo prizadevajo, da bi zaustavili rusko prodiranje in da Nemci že več dni ostro protinapadajo, a brez večjega

uspeha. V nedeljo večer je 600 ruskih bombnikov bomba diralo finsko prestolnico Helsinkii. Razdejanje je veliko.

Neapelj, Italija. — Z italijanske fronte poročajo o sneženih zametih in deževju, ki je obširnejše boje za nekaj časa zaustavilo. Nemški napadi na oporišče pri Anzio so se izjalovili. Pripravljajo pa se Nemci na nove napade. Za Cassino in okolico divjajo boji že 27 dni. Gorske pozicije po okolici so vzrok, da mesta ni mogoče zavzeti. Preje bo treba iztrgati utrdbe po gorovju v okolici predno bo mogoče vzeti mesto. Boji pri Cassino bodo trajali še več časa.

NOVI FAŠISTIČNI REŽIM V ITALIJI POSTAL SKRAJNO PROTİKATOLIŠKI

Zurich, Švica. — Švicarski list "Basler Nachrichten" je prinesel te dni daljši članek o razmerah v severni Italiji, kjer zdaj vlada nova fašistična vlada, ki jo je organiziral Mussolini po rešitvi iz ujetništva. Poročevalec lista piše, da je v severni Italiji na dnevnem redu mnogo sabotiranja proti Nemcem. Javno mnenje je odločno proti Nemcem in ljudstvo Nemce sovraži, ki so zdaj absolutni gospodarji v deželi. Mussolinijeva nova vlada ima prosto roko in fašisti, katere vodi fašist Farinacci, postajajo skrajno nestrpni. Farinacci kar bljuje sovraštvo do mnogih cerkvenih predstojnikov v Italiji. Navaja, da katoliška duhovščina izdaja vlado in narod ter da podžiga narod k odporu. Kot vzrok navaja škofa Colli iz Parme, ki je podal izjavo, da Katoliška akcija, ni zavzemala dosežaj, niti ne bo za naprej kakega pristranskega stališča v politiki. Fari-

nacciju, ki je mnenja, da bi se pred fašisti morali vsi valjati v prahu, ta izjava ni po volji.

Navedenih je tudi več slučajev, kjer so fašisti aretirali duhovnike. Za nekatere, ki so bili odvedeni, sploh ne vedo kje so. Več samostanov so fašisti postavili pod najstrožje nadzorenje. Pred kratkim so ustrelili štiri salezijanske duhovnike in tri redovne brate. Poročilo omenja, da najglavnejša krivd tega je bila, da je neki 90 letni menih znal govoriti angleško.

S takim brutalnim barbarstvom divjajo novi Mussolinijevi fašisti proti katoličanom v Italiji.



GODBA PRI DELU

Vsako leto v aprilu donijo po južnem pobočju gorovja Sierre v dolini reke Rhone v Švici zvoki flavte in bobna ter zaznanjajo, da so kmetje po gorskih vaseh začeli pripravljati svoje vinograde ali "raguliti". Delavci korakajo k vinogradom med godbo, ki jih zabava tudi pri delu od jutra do večera

PREDSEDNIKOV VETO PORAZEN V OBEH ZBORNICAH

Washington, D. C. — Kakor smo že zadnjič poročali, da je predsednik vetiral davčni predlog, ki so ga administraciji v obeh zbornicah znižali za \$10.500.000.00 na samo \$2.315.000.000.00, je ta njegov korak dvignil silni nemir v kongresu. Zlasti so razburile vodilne senatorje predsednikove opazke, ki jih je zapisal k svojim razlogom, radi katerih je predlog vetiral. Senator Barkley, kakor znano je takoj podal resignacijo. Pozneje so ga pregovorili, da je ostal vodja večine in so ga na ta položaj ponovno izvolili. Predsednikov veto pa so v obeh zbornicah zavrgli. Za predlog so obe zbornice ponovno glasovale z veliko večino in tako bo znižan davčni predlog postal zakon preko predsednikove glave. Na zunaj zgleда, da je nastal vihar med predsednikom in vodilnimi senatorji poleg. Telo pa bo naprej in se bo najbrže zopet dvignil v volilnem metazu poleti in v jeseni.

EMBARGO BI UNIČIL FRANCOTA

New York, N. Y. — Indalecio Prieto, bivši minister za obrambo v bivši španski republikanski vladi je izjavil v soboto, da če bi zavezniki začeli izvajati proti sedanjemu španski vladi generala Francota embargo, to je popolno prepoved uvoza, bi Francotova vlada padla v kratkem. Prieto dolži Francota, da je vnet Hitlerjev zaveznik in da nudi Hitlerju vso pomoč, ki more.

POLJSKI POSLANIK POKLICAN V LONDON

Washington, D. C. — Poljski poslanik v Washingtonu Jan Ciechanowski je bil zadnji teden poklican v London na važno posvetovanje. Gre za važne zadeve glede spora radi meje med Rusijo in Poljsko. Zamejni vlada je baje zavrnila nove ruske pogojne in spor se postruje.

Vi radi berate vesti iz drugih naselbin; drugi radi berate novice iz vaše naselbine. Poročajte novice in dogodke v "Am. Slovencu".

KRIZEM SVETA

New York, N. Y. — Iz Anglije poročajo, da so general Eisenhower, general Montgomery in maršal angleške zračne sile Sir Tedder zadnji soboto končali z več dnevno inšpekcijo. Pregledali so vse čete, ki jih pripravljajo za invazijo.

Washington, D. C. — Predsednik Franklin D. Roosevelt je koncem zadnjega tedna obolevel za hud prehlad. Nahaja se pod zdravniško oskrbo in stanje se mu že boljša.

Washington, D. C. — General Hershey, načelnik nabornega odbora objavlja, da bodo naborne oblasti vpoklicale do 1. julija nadaljnjih 1.200.000 mož v vojaško službo. Naborne dolžbe bodo v kratkem spremenjene. Mnogo družinskih očetov bo vpoklicanih.

Grand Island, Nebr. — Veliki težki vojaški bombnik je strmoglavil na tukajšnjem vojaškem letališču. Osem mož od osebja v letalu se je ubilo in dva sta težko poškodovana.

London, Anglija. — Svobodna radio postaja poroča iz Jugoslavije, da so se partizani izkrcali na dalmatinskem otoku Brač. Vest pravi, da so naziji utrpeli visoke zgube v bojih s partizani.

New Delhi, Indija. — Angleški vojaški oddelki so prišli preko gorskega prehoda Ngarakendau in so pri Mayu ranču rešili sedmo indijsko divizijo, ki so jo imeli Japonci 17 dni obkoljeno. Japonci so vrženi nazaj s težkimi zgubami.

Washington, D. C. — Senator Wagner iz New Yorka, ki je načelnik ameriško-palestinskega odbora, sklicuje konferenco za 9. marca. Namen konferenca bo dvigniti ameriško-krščanski sentiment za pomoč od nazijev pregnanim Židom, da se naselijo v Palestini.

Detroit, Mich. — Tukajšnje stavke v Great Lakes Steel Corp. in v Briggs Mfg. Co. so zakasnilo mnoga naročila za vojno. Najbolj pa so prikrajšana naročila za izkrcavalne barke, ki se rabijo ob času invazij z morja na kopno.

London, Anglija. — Iz Koroške poročajo cerkveni krogi, da je več, kakor 44% otrok, ki so brez vsakega verskega po-

ARGENTINA DOŽIVELA NOV DRŽAVNI PREVRAT

Montevideo, Uruguay. — Zadnji teden je prišlo v Argentini do novega državnega prevrata. Državni predsednik general Ramirez je imel taisti dan v svojem programu načrtovati, da se organizirali državni inšpektorji in objaviti bi imel nove bolj svobodne odredbe in dolžbe. Imel pa je v lastnem kabinetu zagrizene tajne nasprotnike, ki so organizirali državni udar. Podpredsednik v Ramirezovi vladi general Edelmiro Farrell, v zvezi s poveljnikom argentinske vojske, je prišel v urad državnega predsednika in z revolverjem v roki prisilil generala Ramireza, da se je odpovedal predsedništvu in podpisal mu predloženo izjavo. Ramirez je sedaj v zaporu pod vladnim nadzorstvom. General Farrell je takoj prevzel vlado v svoje roke. V soboto je imenoval nove ministre za vse oddelke vlade. Farrell je fašistično orijentiran in naklonjen osišču. Kaj bodo poretke k temu Zdržene države še ni znano, gotovo pa je, da jim osišču naklonjen režim ne bo ugajal.

CHURCHILLOV SIN PRI TITU

London, Anglija. — Angleški stotnik Randolph Churchill, sin angleškega prvega ministra Winston Churchill, se nahaja baje že več dni v glavnem stanu partizanskega poveljnika v Jugoslaviji Josipa Tita. V Jugoslavijo je prišel iz letala potom parašuta. Mladi Churchill baje proučuje položaj v Jugoslaviji. Od njegove ugotovitve o političnem položaju in drugem v Jugoslaviji bo odvisno, kako bo stališče zavzela uradna Anglija napram vladi v Kairu in do Titota.

NAZIJI ODIDEJO IZ ALBANIJE?

New York, N. Y. — Radio postaja v Tirani, ki jo kontrolirajo Nemci je objavila vest, da bodo Nemci najbrže odšli iz Albanije radi posebnih vojaških razlogov. Vest je vržena v svet najbrže kot slepilo.

NAZIJI SKRIBJO, DA DUHOVNICI NIMAJO DOSTOPA DO OTROK

Tako je pod naziji!

NAZIJI BAJE PREGNANI IZ JUŽNE SLOVENIJE

Pravoslavni srbski škof v Ameriki Dionizije je dal ukor trem pravoslavim srbskim duhovnikom, ker so se zavzemali za maršala Tita. — Zarota proti kralju Petru.

Razdrli železniško progo

London. — Železniški promet na glavni progi Trst-Ljubljana je bil ustavljen dva dni, potem ko so jugoslovanski partizani spravili iz tira vlak pri Rakeku. Tako je poročala Titova okrožnica 24. februarja. Edinice prve partizanske brigade so premagale četo 600 nemških vojakov pri Novem mestu, 40 milj zahodno od Zagreba in 30 milj vzhodno od italijanske meje.

V Londonu napovedujejo, da bo vsak čas prišlo na svetlo poročilo, da so se sporazumeli kraljeva vlada in partizani ter da bo Tito važna vojaška osebnost pod vlado kralja Petra

Očistili južno Slovenijo

London. — Partizani so pred kratkim sporočili svetu, da so pometli nazije iz cele južne Slovenije, razen iz dveh mest, kjer jih pa tudi že imajo obkoljene. Nato so udarili prek Julijskih Alp, da se spoprijejo z Nemci v severnovzhodnem kotu Italije.

V enem samem tednu sredi februarja pravijo partizani, da so pobili 618 Nemcev, 551 pa ranili. Tako naznanja brzojavka iz Kaira.

Vroči boji se vršijo malo južno od Kobarida, velikega bojišča v prvi svetovni vojni. Edinice 30. patriotske divizije so prekoračile reko Sočo, zasedle desno obrežje in se spoprijele s sovražnikom med Tolminom in Gorico.

Pristali na jadranskem otoku

London. — Jugoslovanske partizanske čete so se izkrcale na dalmatinskem otoku Braču, malo proti jugu od pristanišča Split in so zadale krepke udarce tamkajšnji nemški posadki. Tako poroča Titova okrožnica 25. februarja. Drugih podrobnosti ne omenja, samo to še pravi, da se je patriotskim četam izkrcanje na Braču popolnoma posrečilo.

Moskva poroča o zaroti proti kralju Petru

London. — Neka brzojavka iz Moskve trdi, da se je odkrila zarota proti življenju jugoslovanskega kralja Petra. Istočasno javljajo poročila iz Kaira, da je mladi kralj tako omejen in zastražen pri svojem kretanju, da se takorekoč nahaja kot ujetnik v svojem bivališču.

Vest ruske uradne poročevalne družbe "Tass" iz Kaira pravi, da so bili aretirani štirje člani kraljevske straže, ki so obtoženi zarote proti kraljevemu življenju. Izražen pa je dvom, da bi bil že v resnici napravljen kak poskus umora.

Vesti iz virov, ki jih je smatrali za verodostojne, pravijo dalje, da se kralj niti ganiti ne more iz svojega bivališča, ne da bi bil strogo zastražen. Tudi mu je bilo zabranjeno govoriti

z gotovimi zavezniki osebnostmi, s katerimi se je hotel posvetovati v teku zadnjih treh tednov.

Isti viri naglašajo, da preti zamejni kraljevi vladi v Kairi prav resna notranja kriza. Gotovi jugoslovanski krogi v Londonu so zelo vznemirjeni vled nesposobnosti predsednika Purriča, da bi v imenu vlade dosegel sporazum z osvobodilnim gibanjem maršala Tita.

Edino upanje, da reši zamejno vlado notranje krize, je general Dušan Simović, ki je leta 1941 strmoglavil vlado princa Pavla in posadil na prestol mladega Petra. Pravijo, da je on edini voditelj na Balkanu, ki bi mogel združiti kraljevo vlado z vlado maršala Tita, in pričakujejo, da bo naprošen, naj posreduje med kraljevo vlado in partizani.

Sovjetski krogi so kasneje izrazili svoje mnenje, da je vest o nameravanem umoru kralja Petra izvita iz trte in da je bila objavljena z namenom očrniti partizane in ustvariti javno mnenje proti jugoslovanskim vojakom, ki se nameravajo pridružiti silam maršala Tita.

Pri tej priliki je Moskva tudi izrazila svoje nezadovoljstvo z zadržanjem Turčije, češ, da ta s svojo dvorezno politiko podpira nemško propagandno prizadevanje.

Srbi nastopili proti Titovim pristajem

Chicago, Ill. — V četrtek 24. februarja se je ožen prepira vlad razmer v Jugoslaviji pokazal tudi med Srbi v Chicagi. Trije pravoslavni duhovniki so dobili ukor ter jim je bilo zapovedano, da se morajo pokoriti svojemu škofu. Naredili niso nič hujšega, kakor da so bili naklonjeni in so zagovarjali delovanje maršala Tita in njegovih partizanov, ne pa početje generala Draže Mihajloviča in njegovih četnikov.

Kazenski ukrepi se bodo izvršili proti tem trem duhovnikom. Tako je bilo sklenjeno na petem triletnem kongresu srbske pravoslavne cerkve v Ameriki, katere zastopstvo je omejen četrtek večer sklenilo svojo tridnevno sejo v pravoslavnem svetišču Gospodovega Vstajanja na 1905 Schiller St.

Dotični trije duhovniki so ugovarjali in odšli od seje, potem ko so delegatje poslali telegram ministrskemu predsedniku Churchill in premierju Stalinu, naj zavezniki nikar ne dajajo svoje pomoči maršalu Titu.

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COMPLETE FAMILY PROTECTION
 Parents are responsible for the family life—its future—of the home. They know, if anyone in the world does, that today builds tomorrow. The rearing of a family centers around the present well being of the entire family and especially for the future welfare of their children. Of all the problems all parents are apt to meet at one time or another the greatest is the protection of the family against the hazards and misfortunes of life. The problem of family protection in this day and age is very simple. Fraternal orders, such as the Western Slavonic Association, with its various types of splendid life insurance and other benefits at a low cost is the key to the solution of a problem that must not be overlooked.
 The WSA, itself a great family circle composed of men, women and children, was organized for the mutual benefits of the members and their beneficiaries. For over 35 years the Association has invited other worthy, eligible persons to join our fold and become a part of our fraternal family.
 During the year 1944 we shall continue to enroll new members as usual, but our aim shall be to concentrate on the enrollment of the whole family group, fathers and mothers, sons and daughters. One of our chief concerns shall be to make this an outstanding year in juvenile enrollment.
 The "Insure the Family Campaign" needs the wholehearted support and united cooperation of every supreme and lodge officer, and every individual member. Words must be written and spoken, and every effort exercised to bring into additional hundreds of homes the splendid fraternal protection and service of our Association.
 Supreme and lodge officers, as well as individual members, are invited and urged to use this space freely for editorials, and the columns of this English section are open to all members to write about our campaign, other items of benefit to our organization or on the subject of fraternalism.
 In next month's issue we hope to reprint an outstanding address by a staunch believer in the fraternal system under the heading of "The Future Of Fraternal Societies." We request that you watch for it and read and study every sentence.

From the Office of the Supreme President WSA.
 As per decision of the Supreme Board at the last annual meeting held recently in Denver, Colorado, a most appropriate title "INSURE THE FAMILY CAMPAIGN" has been inaugurated for the year of 1944 membership drive.
 With the entire world in turmoil, with war engulfing almost the entire globe, and man arrayed against man everywhere, it is indeed timely that we here in United States, where liberty and freedom still are our sacred and cherished rights, should aspire every true and loyal member of the Western Slavonic Association to greater efforts on his or her part in this outstanding campaign. This is indeed a most appropriate time for each and every one of us to throw every ounce of energy into this, INSURE THE FAMILY CAMPAIGN, as well as in the cause of Brotherhood of Men—for only through true Fraternalism we may gradually instill the responsibilities of parents to care for and protect themselves as well as their children not only against Man's Inhumanity, but against the many ills and misfortunes of life. Let us, therefore, take up with zeal the war-cry of protection of the entire family. Let every lodge take up our present campaign slogan and enlist every man, woman and child who is not serving the cause. We are ready to extend our most cordial welcome to all new members.
 We trust and hope that to our next convention will come the delegates fired with enthusiasm and inspired by the good work they have done—we hope that amongst these leaders, there will be no laggards, whose only claim to the seat of delegate will be that such person wanted a trip to the convention. Let every one who aspires to play a leading role at the convention next year resolve here and now that he or she will come to the convention with a proud record of accomplishments in new members enrolled. Only those who have served well will truly enjoy the happiness which comes from devoted and unselfish service of the great cause of Fraternalism.
 With kind regards and best wishes for a most successful "INSURE THE FAMILY CAMPAIGN," I remain,
 Fraternally yours,
 LEO JURJOVEC, Supreme President.

OFFICE OF THE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT
 Report of New Members Admitted, Transfers to Adult Department and Death, Month of January, 1944.
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 Lodge No. 15—Trs. to Adults: (1) Raoul Bianchi.
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 Lodge No. 28—Entered: (1) Anita K. Zerngast.
 Lodge No. 41—Juv. Br. No. 1—Entered: (2) Rose M. and Louis F.

We're Sorry, Folks
 Contributions were much improved in recent months and just at a time when your English page was filled to capacity with important matters. Last month's Fraternal Voice had to be extended into the following weekly edition, partly because the lengthy but important six-monthly report was very necessary to be published and partly because Uncle Sam's usually efficient mail service failed to be on time.
 In this issue we must make room for the completion of the recent Supreme Board minutes and other official items. If any of your contributions do not appear, please pardon us. There are many months in which we have room, and we crave news for which we constantly appeal, so please send in whatever you have for publication in the FV. We shall be grateful.

"PROUDLY WE HAIL" CHAMPION BOND-BUYING BLOCK
 On Thursday, February 3, the 4500 block on Logan street in Globeville—just three blocks away from the WSA offices—was honored with a visit from officials of the fourth war loan drive, the Fort Logan band and dignitaries from throughout the city.
 The occasion was a program of music and speeches, preceded by a parade with police escort through the community, in which the residents of the block were honored for its achievement of being the first block in the city to go over the top in the fourth loan drive by recording the purchase of an extra bond by every family in the block. From this block alone there are 15 boys and one girl in the armed forces.
 The twenty-one families in the winning block were thanked for their patriotic support, and several residents respond with talks including Mrs. Frank Canjar who was given special honor because of her outstanding work as major. The entire program was recorded and rebroadcast by radio station KLZ on Friday at 9:15 p. m.
 Congratulations, folks! Keep up the good work.

Zvon Lodge No. 6
 Colorado Springs, Colo.
 A member of Zvon lodge No. 6, Cpl. Charles A. Nolan, killed in action Nov. 4 in Italy, has been posthumously awarded the Purple Heart. The citation was addressed here to his mother, Mrs. Frank Nolan, who died Oct. 23, less than two weeks before her son's death. Cpl. Nolan was a stepbrother to Mrs. Anthony Jersin of Denver.

To see the need of another, and not do your part, is failure.
 If in need of insurance, have them join the W. S. A.

BUY, BUY WAR BONDS AND IT'LL BE BYE, BYE ADOLPH AND HIROHITO.

Grande, Jr. Trs. to Adults: (2) Sylvia M. Lambrecht and Louis T. Peckaj. Lodge No. 45—Entered: (2) Mary and Stephen Biebich. Lodge No. 54—Trs. to Adults: (1) Louis F. Dussart.

Give Your Children the Benefit of Your Experience
 Not only are we going to attempt the enrollment of hundreds of entire families in the "Insure the Family Campaign" of this year, but we plan to concentrate with all our might on the enrollment of additional hundreds of children.
 It will then be our job to educate and bring them up in genuine fraternalism for the benefit of themselves and their future families. This must be done by the adults of today—parents and officers and members of our various lodges—by individual example and through the supervision of those responsible within our Association. Complete action by existing juvenile branches and the organization of more juvenile branches is necessary.
 Because children are influenced by what we teach them, I believe that practise of faithful membership in their sight and presence will do more than anything else to bring them up in true fraternalism. The little ones love to imitate grownups. Our good or bad examples, our ability or inability to properly educate and train them to grow up into good future American citizens, is what counts in building our greatest national asset—our children. The adult generation must admit that children are what we make them.

Plan Now For Future Of Your Children
 The WSA offers splendid life insurance certificates to protect the present and future welfare of every father, mother, and child. Juvenile Term Insurance is offered for the small premium of 15c per month—\$1.80 for whole year. Twenty-year payment and endowment certificates are provided at a reasonable cost depending on age of entry. Juvenile insurance is issued for children from birth to the age of eighteen.
 There never was a better time than now to provide for the future of children. The younger your child the less the cost and the longer the time to build up a cash fund to help provide for your child's future. Tomorrow, the next day, or next year may be too late. Plan to invest a little each month—a savings—for your child NOW with the WSA.
 GEO. J. MIROSLAVICH, Sup. Juv. Supervisor.

Frankie (Nixie) Mencin
 Writes From Iceland
 The editor has on hand several letters written by Frank Mencin to Mrs. Mary Grande of 653 Elgin Place, Denver, in which he most vividly pictures his army life in Iceland and gives a wonderful description of surroundings as well of his daily activities. He makes no bones about how he likes (?) it in his present home.
 We regret that at this time lack of space prevents us from printing one of his lovely letters in full, or to give several excerpts from the various letters, but we hope to be able to do so in future weekly issues or some later issue of the Fraternal Voice.
 A notable fact about Frankie's messages is that he remembers everyone he knows and deeply appreciates hearing from and about folks and things in general "back home." He frequently mentions how he enjoys receiving the "Colorado," Holy Rosary parish weekly news, clippings, etc., especially if it's about the old home town and people he knows. A poem sent in by young Mencin is on file to be published sometimes in the near future.
 Mrs. Grande keeps up a steady stream of letters to him and always an answer returned. We take pleasure in quoting a few paragraphs from one of the letters to Mrs. Grande: "Dear Mary, received two of your letters today. I was pretty jolly the last few days—and why? I'll tell you. The mail, our morale builder, came in the last couple of days. At once in two days, Mary, I received twenty-three letters end three packages; the packages were from you, Tony and Joe Mencin in Pueblo.
 We all got mail. You should have seen us, just like a bunch of kids getting ice cream for nothing. You wouldn't blame us for acting like that if you could see what we are going through here in Iceland.
 I didn't get mail for two or three weeks then all of a sudden—Bang!—twenty-three at once. Keep on sending me the Denver Post, Colorado, Holy Rosary News, Fraternal Voice until I give you the command "halt!" All this keeps me occupied for our nights start at 4 in the afternoon and daylight comes at 8 next morning.
 We shall give you the address of our well-known Denver lad in the hopes that many of you will find time to drop him a line. Remember all the other boys you can, too, with a letter.
 Pfc. Frank J. Mencin, 737343491, 70th Ordnance Depot Co. A.P.O. 860 c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.
 (Editor's Note: Above is one example how our fighting boys away from home crave to hear and read about relatives, friends and home people. Our Fraternal Voice reaches many boys in the armed forces all over the globe. Why not send us news of your community with names of people, places and such things of interest that your boy or somebody else's boy would be glad to read about. You fellows in caps, and "over there," are welcome to send a letter for publication in the F. V. direct to the editor.)

DENVER NEWS
 Condolence is expressed by a legion of Denver friends and WSA members to United States District Attorney Thomas J. Morrissey, chairman of the WSA Supreme Board of Trustees, whose mother, Mrs. Sarah Morrissey, died early last month in St. Joseph's hospital of pneumonia after a week of illness.
 Our "Insure the Family" membership campaign for 1944 was well named and it has a ring of true fraternalism. Banning your whole family with the large family circle within the Association is a duty you cannot afford to overlook. Let us endeavor to enroll hundreds of Denver families—moms, dads and the kids.
 Mrs. Mary Friedel is reported as nicely recuperating at her home after several days in St. Luke's hospital. Mary says she'll soon be able to step off the polkas with zip and zoom.
 The Ferdie Cain family report that across the street in the Byers domain at 4744 Sherman there was weeping and wailing and much moaning. A peek through the shades revealed two newspaper men, Joe and George, shedding tears in a crying towel because the local folks do not furnish them with news. Scoop Joe Byers is the popular reporter of Globeville news in the splendid "Colorado" weekly publication, and George attempts to gather news for this column. There is news in every nook and corner of the community, so why not slip the dope to these two men. Jozz runs an interesting column in the "Colorado" every week to which he would be happy to add items that hundreds of readers would enjoy.
 Mrs. Al Amman writes from Los Angeles, Calif., asking to be remembered to her many friends in Denver. She encloses the address of her son, Sgt. Richard V. Amman, a member of Trail Blazers, as 19177617, Co. 1, 501st Paratroop Inf., A.P.O. 9348, c/o P. M. New York, N. Y. A letter from old pals would be appreciated by Richard.
 Our Association patriotically donated the use of the supreme offices as headquarters in this district for the Fourth War Bond drive.
 We read with interest an account in a local paper how Lt. Frank Slavac, son of Mr. Victor Slavac, of Lafayette, Colo., was a navigator of the first U. S. heavy bomber to land on Munda Airfield, New Georgia Island. Lt. Slavac is a decorated veteran of 40 combat missions as a member of the crew of a Liberator, and at present is resting at the Army Redirection Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, Fla.
 Jure asks all Trail Blazers to be four-minded during 1944. Every fourth Thursday is the meeting night at 4468 Wash St. Send the kiddies to the United Comrades' meeting every fourth Sunday afternoon. He says if only 40% of Trail Blazer membership would get 4 members in 1944 we would be certain to repeat for 1st prize and the \$250.00 extra prize.
 Our hats off to Holy Rosary parish for their noble deed of serving dinner to 421 enlisted men Sunday, Feb. 13 in the USO-NCCS club. Members of the PTA, Young Ladies sodality and others who assisted deserve our praise and congratulations.
 The friendly feud between the two Johns (Peketz and Trontel) over picking each other's good-luck flowers in Cheesman park, which they claim has an effect on their pinocle luck, is still at a high ebb. Being neutral, we merely advise the strongest guy pick the darkest flowers.
 It is hoped a report on the progress of the WSA Pinocle League will be forthcoming for next month's F. V. Edvard Krasovich and George Miroslavich hereby challenge last year's champs or any team in the league that thinks they are able to win a sizable bet. Name your poison!
 Pfc. Joseph G. Shaball, Jr., writes of a surprise visit his brother-in-law, S/Sgt. Donald Wolfe, husband of the former Frances Shaball. Mrs. Wolfe is returning to her present residence in Los Angeles after visiting with Donald at Tampa, Fla. Young Shaball is doing quite well in the army and likes it, according to letters to his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaball of 4527 Grant. The address of Joe, Jr., is 414th Bn, Anti Aircraft Training Corps, Ft. Bliss, Tex.
 Mrs. Marie Jersin, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jersin is visiting several days with them before returning to her home in Lincoln, Nebr.
 A lovely Silver Anniversary was

"INSURE THE FAMILY CAMPAIGN" NAME CHOSEN FOR 1944 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
 Conditions of Contest to Enroll Men, Women and Children Briefly Explained
 Accepting a constructive hint from the splendid report of Supreme President Jurjovec in which he called upon the membership to strive for greater enrollment of new members, especially children, the Supreme Board during the annual meeting on January 29 liberally discussed the subject and came to the unanimous conclusion that we must concentrate on enrolling entire families in 1944.
 Supreme Trustee Thomas J. Morrissey suggested that an appropriate name to fit the drive in mind be "Insure the Family Campaign," which was adopted.
 It was decided that the same rules, regulations, terms and conditions—excepting prizes—as were used last year be maintained.

Campaign Facts
 Complete family protection may be written for men, women and children in sound health of the Caucasian or white race from birth to 55 years of age. Ordinary Life, 20-year payment and endowment insurance is issued adults in amounts of \$250.00, \$500.00 and \$1000.00. Sick, accident, operation and indemnity benefits are also provided. Twenty-year payment and endowment certificates are issued juveniles in like amounts as offered adults, but other benefits mentioned are not given children. Juveniles may also obtain a Term certificate costing only 15c per month, or \$1.80 for a whole year.

COMMISSIONS
 To the proposer of every adult in any class of insurance and juveniles in the 20-payment and endowment classes the sum of \$1.00 will be paid for \$250.00 written; \$2.00 for \$500.00 and \$3.00 for \$1000.00 insurance. Juveniles who wish to transfer to adults at the age of 16 and those who must transfer at the age 18 will count as a new adult member and a commission therefore will be allowed.
 The sum of 75c will be paid for every juvenile enrolled in the 15c per month class. Juveniles insuring in this class will receive the first month's dues free.
 All WSA members are eligible to participate in the campaign. Parents who are not members, but who have children in the WSA juvenile department may in their behalf take part in the campaign and be eligible to receive above commissions. Such new members obtained by non-member adults will count for prizes for the lodge in which the children are members. All members signed up will also count as credits in the Juvenile Delegate Contest.

PRIZES
 The total (combined) number of adult and juvenile members secured in the 12 months of 1944 are counted to determine the respective winners of prizes. The lodges obtaining the most new members, providing they reach the required quota of 25, will be eligible to compete for the following prizes: \$50.00, \$45.00, \$40.00, \$35.00, \$30.00, \$25.00, \$20.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00. A "bonus" prize of \$10.00 will be given every lodge that enrolls 25 members in the event they do not win one of the main prizes. In other words, as soon as a lodge enrolls 25 new members it has the sum of \$10.00 credited to its treasury, and the more members it gets over that the chances for a higher amount is greater. \$250.00 will be given every lodge enrolling 200 or more members in addition to any other prize earned.

January Production
 Like any campaign, the first month got away to a slow start. A dozen lodges started the ball rolling in January. Hrabri Slovani No. 17 of Frederick, Colo., took the lead with the best showing with last year's champs, Trail Blazers No. 41 of Denver coming up in second, followed closely by North Eagle No. 21 of Ely, Minn., and Hribiski Bratje No. 45 of Ruth, Nevada.
 It is predicted that once the membership gets into the spirit of enrolling entire families we will shatter all former records this year. Concentrating on signing up a great many children will help to swell the figures.
 From observation of past campaigns we feel it proper to suggest that the lodges start to work early—right now—and keep up a constant effort. That is the best way to win prizes. It is too bad Trail Blazers didn't start a month or two sooner as their magnificent record of 150 new members fell only 50 short of earning for them the prize of \$250.00. It is too bad the other lodges didn't start sooner so that a higher prize would have been won.
 Insure your own family in the WSA and that of your relatives and friends.

Dear Ones Remembered On Birthday
 Dec. 11, 1943
 Dear Mom and Dad:
 Today leads the twentieth year of your youngest son.
 Your family has from somewhere, grown to manhood.
 The swiftness of those years was increased by the careful guidance of a lovely mother and a real dad; and by the perfect companionship of two swell brothers.
 I called a short "time out" today to recall the memories of the past simple but perfect birthdays, and to visualize the coming, after this brief intermission, I realize that I have only the good Lord to thank for all of this.
 Your son
 Arthur.

BOOST OUR JUVENILE DEPARTMENT—THE FUTURE OF OUR ASSOCIATION
 "If there be anyone in the congregation who likes sin, let him stand up. What's this, Sister Virginia, you like sin?"
 "Oh, pardon me, I thought you said gin."

Enroll the entire Family in the Western Slavonic Association

