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"The Spirit of a Rejuvenated KSKJ"

REMEMBER THE BOYS IN SERVICE
They Are Counting On You!

YOUR WAR
JOB IS



—Courtesy, N. Y. DAILY MIRROR

SOLO SCORES FEATURE AS JOLIET KEGLERS VIE FOR SPECIAL PRIZES

The twelfth weekly bowling season of the Joliet KSKJ Men's Bowling League was a merry tussle by the individual bowlers trying their utmost to get their strike balls working so that they could win one of the top (of 23) Christmas prizes given by the League to the men getting the high handicap series totals. With this incentive the boys really went to town with one of the best group bowling spurges of the season. The feature of the night was the BIG 615 (scratch) SERIES bowled by Tony Buchar, lead-off man of the Slovenic Coals, on games of 204, 229 and 182.

Slovenic Coals Win Two from Tezak Florists

The Slovenic Coals won two games from the Tezak Florists by scores of 788, 933, and 872 to 773, 778 and 894. The Slovenics were led by Tony Buchar's 615, John Mutz' 541 and Al Juricic's 541 series, while Roy Keith led the Tezak's with his 506 series.

Eagle Team Blanks Avsecs

In the best series of the evening, the Eagle team took all three games from the Avsec Printers on scores of 864, 913 and 859 to scores of 847, 856 and 853. The first game was decided by a margin of 17 pins and the last by 6. The Eagle team was paced by Matt Slana's 551, Andy Kludovic's 541 and Joe Zalar Sr.'s 538 series while the Avsecs were led by Captain Carpenter's 559 and Joe Horvath's 545 series.

Liquors Take Two from Peerless Printers

The White Front Liquor took

two games from the luckless Peerless Printers by scores of 877, 901 and 871 to 899, 763 and 855. The winners were led by Bokky Kostelc's 565 series while Frank Ramuta led the Peerless team with his 560 series. The feature of this match was the pick-up of the big-three split by George Karl.

Bowling Bits

It was really a good night for total series scores by the teams, made as follows: The Eagle 2636, White Front Liquors 2628, Slovenic Coals 2593, Peerless Printers 2517, Avsec Printers 2478 and Tezak Florists 2424 . . . quite a few 200 or better games bowled because of the lure of the Christmas Prizes . . . the prizes and handicap scores are:

Tony Buchar, 673, hat; Ed Carpenter, 645, whiskey; Joe Zalar, Sr., 636, shirt; Bob Kostelc, 633, wine; J. Azman, 623, whiskey; M. Slana, 617, tie; Joe Horvath, 611, tie; wine by J. Culik, 604; J. Mutz, 591; F. Ramuta, 588; Al Juricic, 587; Rudy Pruss, 585; Andy Kludovic, 583; ties by George Karl 582 and Roy Keith 582; Wine by John Bluth 578, L. Fbian 576, J. Kuzma 571, John Kren 568, Matt Verbiscer 560, Gene Tezak 552, Rev. Butala 551 and Louis Zeleznikar 548 . . . after this fine spurge of bowling, the boys deserve a two-week-holiday rest period. . . . The next bowling session will be held Thursday, Jan. 7th, with the following schedule: Peerless Printers vs. Avsec Printers, White Front Liquors vs. Tezak Florists and Slovenic Coals vs. The Eagle.

FOUR BROTHERS IN ARMY



Joliet, Ill. — St. Anthony's Society, No. 87, is surely proud to have among others also four brothers of one family serving in the U. S. Army. They are:

Top left: Corporal William R. Ramuta, Battery B, 10th F. A., BN., A. P. O. 3, 36039984. He is now somewhere overseas.

Top right: Pvt. Edward M. Ramuta, "C" Battery, 58th F. A., BN., A. P. O. 351, 36336918, Aug. 21, 1942.

Lower left: Pvt. John R. Ramuta, Hqts. Btry., 335th F. A. BN., A. P. O. 87, Camp McCain, Miss.

Lower right: Pvt. Joseph S. Ramuta, 220th Q. M., Salvage Repair Co., U. S. Army, Fort Geo. G. Meade Md.

Following are the induction dates of each: William, June 24, 1941, Edward, May 8, 1942, John, July 24, 1942, Joseph, Aug. 21, 1942.

JEROMES TO INSTALL OFFICERS, PARTY AFTER BUSINESS SESSION

Strabane, Pa. — On Sunday afternoon, Jan. 3rd, the St. Jerome Lodge will install its new officers for the year 1943, and after this installation, there will be a party for the members and their families. There will be a free ox-roast with its trimmings, refreshments and music by John Bole's for entertainment. Yes, we will have hats, noise-makers, balloons, serpent throwers, etc. to make this one of the best parties in recent years.

We can rejoice on this day as it will be the biggest year we had in gain in membership and also in finance. So don't forget to come to the meeting and the good time that follows.

The St. Jerome Lodge, No. 153, as present has about \$35,000 in assets, including \$12,000 in War Bonds. The lodge is very charitable in making donations to worthy causes. The local newspaper commends on the good organization.

Since so many of our boys are in the armed forces, I want to commend the rest of the members, young and old, on how they are sticking together to carry on the work that the boys left behind, for the benefit of the lodge. I want you boys in the service to know that we are carrying on the soft ball, basketball interest, of which we have very good teams among the juveniles and a very good senior team and the boosters are carrying on the work of social activities and other entertainments.

I wish to announce that on Sunday, Jan. 3rd, we will dedicate a honor roll in the lodge home of the 52 boys we already have in the service. This honor roll is made up by a fine manufacturing company and is

guaranteed for a lifetime. The full name of each boy will be inscribed with raised letters in plastic on this roll, and the boys who will go in the future, their names will be added as they go.

I hope that most of you boys can be with us on that day and celebrate with us, as you have before you were called to service. But if you can't make it, we are right with you in spirit.

Now to all of you boys in service, I want to wish each and every one of you a Happy New Year, and also for Victory to come soon and your return among us again as one big happy KSKJ Gang.

Anthony J. Bevec,
Vice-President, No. 153

COMMUNION NOTICE

West Allis, Wis. — Members of St. Joseph's Society, No. 103, are reminded of the decision made at the recent annual meeting. All members are to receive Holy Communion Dec. 27 at the 8 o'clock High Mass to be offered for an early victory for the U. S. and for the safe return of the lodge members in service.

Members will meet at 7:45 in the church hall, whence they will proceed to church. All relatives of our soldier members are urged to join in this manifestation.

A healthy and victorious happy New Year to all members!
Tone Kozleuchar, Rec. Sec'y.

Joliet KSKJ Men's Bowling League Standings

The Eagle	21 15 :583
White Front Liq'rs	19 17 :528
Slovenic Coals	18 18 :500
Peerless Printers	17 19 :472
Avsec Printers	17 19 :472
Tezak Florists	16 20 :444

ELECT OFFICERS PLAN JUBILEE CELEBRATION

West Allis, Wis. — Our annual meeting was well attended. The following officers are to officiate in the ensuing year, Mrs. Jos. Windishman, president; Mary Versnik, vice president, Mary Petrich, secretary; Kate Horvath, treasurer; Frances Mohar, recording secretary. Auditors are: Steffy Vodienik, Lucille Kozleuchar, Anna Lucas. Sick committee, Mrs. Theresa Krapocha, for West Allis, Mrs. Mary Bohte for Milwaukee. Dr. Frank Schuler is our lodge physician.

We also discussed our 25th anniversary celebration which will take place March 7th, 1943 at the Labor Hall. All members are requested to receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass on that date. This will be a High Mass for the living and deceased members of our lodge.

I now have tickets on hand for this affair and ask each and every member to co-operate and sell as many as they possibly can. The success of this celebration depends on your whole-hearted cooperation. I also wish that members who have any suggestions to offer for our program will attend our next meeting and voice their opinions. Installation of officers will take place at that time.

Members who are in arrears with their dues, please come and pay before the 25th as I must close my books by the end of the year.

The Christmas party which was sponsored by our lodge was a success. It was fun watching the smiles on the children's faces as they watched the entrance when Santa appeared with a bag on his back. At Santa's request, the children sang songs, after which he presented each child with candy and, etc.

May I wish you all a Happy New Year.

Mary Petrich, sec'y.

CHI STEVES BOWLING CARD

Dr. Grill's Blank Zeleznikars Richard Arbanas was top man with 619 followed by his dad, Bill Arbanas, with 537. For the losers, Frank Kopore, with 546 and Bill Necker, with 498.

Monarchs Drop Three A. J. Darovic was high as his barristers made a clean-sweep of the series with the Monarch Beers. His 516 was followed by John Jeray's 498.

For the losers Urban Strohen and Louie Kovacic led with 530 and 482 respectively.

Park View 2, Tomazin 1 J. R. Tomazin's 583, incidentally the second best series of the evening's pin shellacking, wasn't quite good enough as Park View Laundries took two from his Taverns, even with the help of Frank Strupeck's 532. George Banich and Johnny Terselich had more support from their team mates to add to their 547 and 532 respectively.

Kosmach Boosters Take Odd Game

Peter Bogolin's 521 and J. Zeffran's 510 led as the Kosmach Boosters took two from the Fidelity Electrics. Emil Grill and Red Grill were high for the losers with 555 and 495.

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STRABANE BOOSTERS IN CONFAB, WILL HOLD PARTY FOR JUNIORS

Strabane, Pa.—The Kay Jay Booster Club of Strabane held its December meeting on Sunday, December 13 at the St. Jerome's Hall, with the election of officers, for the coming year. The following officers were elected for 1943. Pres. Jane Bevec, Vice Pres. Frances Cook; Sec'y. Vic Tomsic, Recording Secretary Agnes Bevec, Treasurer Ann Marsischak; and there were also two advisors elected for the Junior Booster Club, those being Vic Tutin and Agnes Bevec.

During the business session a motion was made and seconded that a \$100 War Bond be purchased and as many as possible in the future.

A motion was also made that anyone wishing to be a member of the Booster Club must attend one meeting in January, February or March and have their dues paid within those three months, therefore making them eligible for all benefits and social activities.

The meetings will be held on the second Sunday of each month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, so come on all of you

Boosters and let's show all of our boys who are in service, that we still have a one-hundred percent Booster Club.

Jane Bevec, acting as advisor for the Junior Club (since the induction of John Bevec), is planning a Christmas program which is to be held on Sunday, December 27. I am taking this opportunity to invite all the parents and friends of the children to come and see this program. I'm sure everyone is going to enjoy it. At this time the children will also receive their annual Christmas treat, which the youngsters look forward to every year.

The Kay Jay boys have too organized a basketball team, and the club has made arrangements for their transportation to different areas, since the rationing of tires and gasoline. A suggestion was also made that all members send a Christmas card to all our Club members who are in the Armed Forces, which number about 47 up to date. Let's not only remember our boys at Christmas, but drop them a card or letter often. I'm sure they will enjoy them.

TO ELECT OFFICIALS, HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR JUNIORS

Waukegan, Ill. — The St. Anne's Society, No. 127, will hold their annual meeting on Sunday, Dec. 27, in the Mother of God School clubrooms. The secretary, Mrs. Frances Tereck announces that she will be ready to collect the dues at 12:30 o'clock, so that the regular session can get under way at 2:00 o'clock. Election of officers will also be the order of the day.

That same evening, at 7:00 o'clock, the society will hold the annual Christmas party for the children in the juvenile department of St. Anne's. This party, it is understood is not only for the children, but will be for the mothers also and the committee has even promised that Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute the gifts. So please send the children and come up yourselves for a good old-fashioned Christmas Party. Remember the date! Sunday, Dec. 27, at 2:00 the annu-

al meeting, and at 7, the Christmas Party.

HOLD NEW YEAR DANCE

Bridgeport, O. — The local KSKJ Boosters Club will sponsor its annual New Year's Eve dance on Dec. 31 in the Boydsville Hall, Stop 16, Barton Line. A Polish-American orchestra is to furnish the music from 8 p. m. to 2 a. m. and all for 30 cents per person. You know the Boosters are using their money from the dance for the boys in the armed forces.

The following are on the committee: Joe Sucecl, Joe Simoncic, Sr., Joe Simoncic, Jr., Joe Blazek, Joe Berus, Lawrence Michels, Mrs. Simoncic, Mrs. Greecher, Alberta Gregorcic, Ann Gregorcic, "Honey" Simoncic, Margaret Wiedman, Frances Smrekar, Mary Luko, Carolyn Stefanich, and Mary Greecher.

Alberta Gregorcic, Reporter.

A LETTER FROM A SOLDIER

Hi Ya Brothers and Sisters,

This is Radio Station LCV calling from Orlando, Florida, with the latest and freshest news hot off the wires from Engineers Press Room. Your announcer is Pvt. Verch. This program is sponsored by Uncle Sam.

Army life is all right. The officers and soldiers here are swell. We all have a fine sun-tan. The food is fine. It gets so hot here during the day that chickens lay hard boiled eggs. There are four of us KSKJ members in the 841st Engineer's Battalion: Corp. Johnny Bevec, Corp. Joseph Krall, Pvt. George Dezack, Pvt. Louis C. Verch. We are all doing fine. We were all transferred from Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga., to Leesburg, Fla. Three of the members are at Leesburg, Fla. One is at Orlando, Fla. That is Pvt. Verch. The people in Florida are very nice and sociable and have respect for a service man. Leesburg and Orlando are nice cities, and clean. There are three USO clubs in Orlando and one in Leesburg and are very nice. They have dancing twice a week at the USO Clubs. Quiz programs for the rest of the week, and we make letter recordings and on a fine radio we hear our favorite programs, and there are ping pong tables and a camera club and other recreations, too numerous to mention. The thing about the army is, we do everything by numbers. If not, extra duty is looking us right in the eyes. We have plenty of work in Florida. Florida has a great many orange, tanger-



Pvt. L. Verch

ine and grapefruit groves, and we sure are eating a lot of these fruits. Here are also many lakes and we often go fishing and boat riding.

For myself, and in behalf of the other three KSKJ members, we want to thank our lodge at Strabane, Pa for the gifts and farewell parties, plus the war bonds they have bought and paying all our dues for the duration and six months after. And for all the charity work they are doing for Uncle Sam. If I may say so, our lodge is one hundred percent for National Defense and for its boys in the U. S. Armed Forces. We want to thank the Allied Lodges of Strabane, Pa, for the splendid work they are do-

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DOT ZLOGAR CLIPS 568 TO SET HIGH IN JOLIET LASSIE PIN WHEEL

Joliet, Ill. — The outstanding event of the pre-holiday bowling session was the powerful bowling of Dot Zlogar who hit games of 202, 224, and 142, totaling up a series of 568 which is high in the league. Dot is really proving to be a faithful member of the "200" club. She almost hit the "600" series mark, but the excitement of the first two games slowed her down a bit.

The Tezak Florists took two games from the Hickory St. Markets. The two wins were credited to Dorothy Zlogar's wonderful bowling. She held her team up in both games. For the losers, Gen Golobitsh and Isabelle Gregorich were high with series of 481 and 465.

The league leading Verbiscer Press jumped two games higher in the lead as a result of their two-game win over the Peerless Printers. Mayme Kren did a good job of cleaning off the alleys and led her team to victory with a 424 series. The Peerless Printers dropped considerably in their scoring last Thursday. Agnes Govednik was high for her team with a 424 series.

The Joliet Engineers leaped to third place position by crushing the Joliet Office Supply three games. Jo Stephen was high for the winners with a 490 series. Chris Azman had a nice 170 in her first game, and ended up with a 449 series. The Joliet Office Supply team had a lot of tough luck. Mayme Umek who had to contend with splits most of the evening hit a 415 series which was high for the losers.

After dropping the first game the Schlitz Beers came back in the fight and brewed up two games from the Allen's Orange Crush. Florence Benedict who had a pretty 181 in her final game totaled a 455 series which was high for the winners. Mary Salesnik was right behind her with a 436 series. The Allen's were all consistent in getting series in the 300's. Janet O'Connor was high with a 388.

Every week more and more splits are being picked up. Isabelle Gregorich never fails to pick up the 5-10 split. She did it again last Thursday. She also picked up the 4-5-7 split; not by hitting between the pins, but by sliding them over from the side. Marge Dolinshek picked up the 6-8-10 and Agnes Govednik the 5-7.

After the bowling session, a Christmas gift was given to each bowler. Many beautiful gifts were received.

Due to the Christmas holidays, there will be no bowling

for two weeks. The next bowling session will be on Jan. 7.

Here's wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas and a New Year that will end this War and bring our loved ones back home again.

The schedule for Jan. 7 is as follows: Allen Orange Crush vs. Peerless Printing; Verbiscer Press vs. Schlitz Beer; Joliet Office Supply vs. Tezak Florist; Hickory St. Markets vs. Joliet Engineers.

The Snoop.

Joliet KSKJ Ladies Bowling League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Verbiscers	22	14	.611
Peerless	19	17	.528
Hickory St.	19	17	.528
Schlitz Beer	18	18	.500
Joliet Eng.	18	18	.500
Allen's	17	19	.472
Tezaks	17	19	.472
Joliet Office	14	22	.389

BOWLING CARD

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Grocers Trim Butchers, 2-1
With Frank Bicek hitting 572 and Buddy Bicek 503, their Korenchan Grocers lost but once to the Jerin Butchers, who were led by Rudy Jerin and Vincent Novak with 528 and 493 respectively.

THE 200 BUCKET — Dick Arbanas 233, 203; Bill Arbanas 212, Louie Zefran 202, Adolph Anzelc 208, J. R. Tomazin 216, Emil Grill 217, Fr. Leonard 201, and Rudy Jerin 205.

The Pot of Gold was won by Dick Arbanas with his 233 game.

We haven't had any news on the article of polished balls. We would like to know how our Rev. Fathers are making out. They must have run out of polish. . . . Who was that certain KSKJ Army man, home on furlough last week, who ran out of gas in the Windy City?

And the gas attendant wouldn't even give him a gallon to get home on. We hope he has better luck next time he is at home. Don't forget, Sgt., carry a gallon around with you. We hope to see more of our KSKJ Service Boys come down and visit the Southwest Alleys on a Tuesday night.

We wish to extend our wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. And to our boys in Service, the same, and May God Bless You.

And then there was the flea that got a job in a war plant and made so much money that he bought his own dog.

Patient: "Tell me the worst, Doctor."
Doctor: "No, I'll mail the bill to you."

Sentry: "Who goes there?"
Voice in the dark: "Cook, with doughnuts for breakfast."
Sentry: "Pass, Cook; doughnuts, halt!"

And then there was the farm boy who moved to the city because he heard there was a war in the country.

EDITOR'S NOTE

In submitting news items for publication, contributors will please note that no item will be considered for publication unless it is accompanied by the signature of the contributor. Contributors will please comply with the request and thereby indicate that the item is factual and forwarded in good faith. Contributors' names will be withheld from publication, if so requested.

WE NEED AMERICA

America has been a bountiful mother to all her children. We and our forefathers gathered here from many lands. We spoke with many tongues. We fled from privation, persecution, and even tyranny. America opened her arms to all.

Today this country which has been ever mindful of her children calls on them. She doesn't remind them that here they had freedom from economic want. She doesn't emphasize the fact that here they had freedom of conscience and religious worship. Nor does she make any reference to her policy of freedom of speech and assembly. Like a kind mother she merely says:

"Children, I need you."
It is in this spirit that the leaders of our country have launched the new "Victory Fund Drive." She calls on her children, those to whom she has been benefactor in so many ways, to invest their idle savings and surplus income in government.

"AIN'T SHE CUTE?"

by Msgr. P. Wynhoven

Since the European crop of dukes, counts and no-accounts trailing our American heiresses has dwindled, an argument against marrying women for their money would seem out of order. No real he-man American will marry a girl with the object of providing for himself so he will not have to work any more.

However, there are plenty of young men who propose to a maiden for the sole reason that she is pretty and cute. Some may be dumb Doras to the impossible extent of the following little ditty: The young man said, "I would like to have you for my wife." Inexperienced girl: "And what would your wife do with me?"

Prettiness or "cuteness" should never be the principal quality that a young man looks for in his future spouse. Beauty is only skin-deep, and the freshness of it does not last very long. A boy doing his home lessons asked his father for the definition of the words "vision" and "sight." Papa confessed that he could not define the terms, but he offered the following example, to show the difference: "When I married your mother, Son, she was a vision; now, after fifteen years, she is a sight."

Only the enduring traits of character of the other party can make anyone lastingly happy in marriage. Therefore, boys, do not center your attention on an empty-headed, shallow-hearted, cow-orbed, painted beauty, for you will soon grow tired of praising your wife's curls and dimples, and, in return, you will get fed up on nothing but banalities from her pretty lips.

Never marry a girl who thinks too much of good times, or who does not love her home enough to take a real interest in it. A girl who will sit with you in the parlor while her mother is clearing the table or washing the dishes, is a risky bet. Do not marry a girl, no matter how rich she is, who does not know anything about cooking and attending to household duties. Do not think too much of the girl who imagines she knows more than her parents, even if she has a college education.

Steer clear of the girl who lacks neatness, or who spends all her allowance or salary on clothes. Pass up the one who craves the admiration of men, and think twice about the one who cannot be jolly with men without holding them at arm's length. In the girl who can do

In coming to the aid of our country in her hour of need, we are really only helping ourselves. Our idle savings will be idle indeed should the future of this country be impaired. Our surplus income will fade away should foolish spending bring unbridled inflation.

Today our country needs us. We need our country. It is in this sense that our Archbishop endorses the Victory Fund Drive.

"Everybody," he says, He says: "Everybody knows that huge sums must be expended to win the war. Tax revenues will provide only a fraction of these sums. The government must look to citizens, institutions and corporations, anxious to preserve for themselves and posterity our American heritage for the balance."

Here is an opportunity to repay our country. Here is an opportunity to assure our future. America, your children will not fail you. —Selected.

OUR VALLEYS OF DECISION

by Louis Bromfield

"This is a new kind of war, a war for which we have as yet been unable even to find a name. It marks a turning point in world history, the most enveloping and decisive turning point there has ever been, because for the first time in the world's history the entire world is involved and because the decision involves the whole future of civilization.

"The future of civilization is a vague and tremendous and oratorical phrase. Interpreted and broken down, it means the freedom of yourself and myself, whether we shall be allowed to live in a decent fashion, enjoying liberty and prosperity and human dignity, involving the future of the very house we live in, the happiness and well-being of our children, the opportunities of young people and all the comfort and security of the old. It affects how we shall worship God, and how and whether we can live in decency with our neighbors. We can help, all of us, by fighting, by working, by keeping our courage high. We can help, too, enormously, by lending to ourselves the money which is necessary to win this war, by testifying to our confidence in our own country, our own battle. War Bonds and War Stamps are weapons exactly as tanks and guns are weapons. Buy now, not tomorrow or next day, but now — to save what God gave us and what we have fought for since our country became a Nation — BUY WAR BONDS." — U. S. Treasury Department.

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In the peace and quiet of the evening,
After the day of drill,
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There the shadows of war are lifted,
As the wooden benches fill
With men seeking strength
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The flickering candles beckon,
Each kneeling figure is still;
Praying for Grace in the midst
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Every KSKJ lodge should be active in one field or the other.
The Page Must Top!

SOLDIER WRITES

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ing for Uncle Sam and for us service men.

We really appreciate getting the Glasilo; it sort of makes one feel right at home. I lay down and read the latest news of our lodges.

We want to thank everyone for the nice letters they write us. A letter in this man's army is worth its weight in gold. Believe me you, if you all could but see the expression on these soldiers' faces you would all understand.

I came down on convoy to Florida, and was one of the drivers. It was a nice trip and we all had a good time on this 300 mile route.

Flash, here is the latest news. It was handed to me by my good friend Elmer. A mosquito bomber flew in the other night and a supply truck serviced it with ONLY 40 gallons of gasoline. They thought it was a P-40 before they realized it was only a Mosquito.

In behalf of everyone in the 841st Engineer Battalion Aviation, I want to wish all KSKJ officers and members a Happy and Prosperous New Year

I have to sign off now, because I see men in the control booth signaling me my time is up. For my next news broadcast, look in the Glasilo.

I won't say good-bye—just so long.
May God Bless you all.
A loyal KSKJ member,
Pvt. Louis C. Verch,
Co. B, 841st Engr. nB. Avn.
Air Service Center,
AAFSAT
Leesburg, Fla.

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OUR AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

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Is the majority leader, in either branch of Congress, elected by the House or Senate? The majority leaders in both House and Senate are not offices of that body, but of the party numerically in the majority at the time. So while each House, under the Constitution, chooses its officers, majority leaders are not selected by the House or Senate as such but by a party caucus.

What are the duties of the whips of the House? The whips (of the majority and minority parties) keep track of all important political legislation and endeavor to have all members of his party present when important measures are to be voted upon. When the vote is likely to be close they check up, find out who is out of the city, and advise absentees by wire of the important measures coming up.

The office of whip is unofficial and carries no salary or prerequisites except that each whip as such is allowed a messenger for his office.

What are the customary proceedings when the House meets?

The Speaker calls the Members to order and the Sergeant at Arms places the mace on the pedestal at the right of the Speakers platform. It is the symbol of authority of the House. Then the Chaplain offers prayer. Next the Clerk reads the Journal of the preceding day's activities. Members of the committees make reports of bills and then the House is ready to consider the bill left unfinished the day before or take up a new bill on the calendar, if there be no unfinished business.

If the mace is on the pedestal, the Speaker is presiding and the House is in session. When the Committee of the Whole is in session, the mace is off the pedestal and a Chairman of the Committee of the Whole is presiding.

How are the rules of procedure determined? The Constitution provides each House may determine the rules of its proceedings.

The parliamentary practice of the House of Representatives, emanates from four sources: First, the Constitution of the United States; second, from

Jefferson's Manual; third, from the rules adopted by the House itself from the beginning of its existence; and, fourth, from the decisions of the Speakers of the House and from decisions of the Chairmen of the Committee of the Whole. Hinds' and Cannon's Precedents are used.

What is a "gentleman's agreement" in Congress?

At many points procedure in the two Houses is governed not by printed rules but by oral agreements between individual Members or the membership as a whole. Thus, when a Member who wishes to object to a particular bill knows he cannot be present when the measure comes up, he may get another Member to object on his behalf. Or the party leaders may agree not to take up controversial measures or business of any consequence before a certain date. Announcement of such agreement is made on the floor, and this agreement is normally binding on all Members.

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The teacher was having difficulty getting across the meaning of the word "vigorously." She had used several approaches, with no luck; so, knowing that middle age to the pupils would seem Methuselahic, she made a new start with that as a premise.

"Children," she said, "I'm an old lady, am I not?"

"Yessum," came the unanimous reply.

A bit disappointed that they had taken her at her word instead of producing a little apple polishing, she continued, "O. K., I'm an old lady, but now watch me walk."

Being a veteran walker, she was proud of her springy gait, and drawing herself up to her straightest, she walked up and down the aisle several times in her most buoyant manner.

"Now, children, how did I walk?"

Without a moment's hesitation came the reply, "Like an old lady." —Selected.

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