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PRODIRANJE NA ZAPADU GRE DALJE

Tečaji nemške linije na severu ogroženi; Amerikanci so udarili nemško krilo pri velikem jezu

PARIZ, 9. feb.—Kanadska armada je danes v svoji novi veliki ofenzivi razširila fronto skoro za 10 milj in je po zavzetju 14 trgov in vasi napredovala skoro pet milj. Kanadčani so prodrli v bližino mesta Kleve, ki predstavlja tečaj, na katerega je pritrjena nemška obrambna linija na skrajnem severu v Holandiji.

Glasom zadnjih poročil se Kanadčani nahajajo samo štiri milje od omenjenega mesta, ki se nahaja v plamenih.

Borba raste na 200-miljski fronti

Borba narašča na 200 milj dolgi fronti, medtem ko kanadske in britske sile pod poveljstvom gen. H. D. G. Crerar-ja prodirajo proti vzhodu med rekama Reno in Mass 27 milj zapadno od mesta Wesel v severno-zahodnem koru Porurja, kjer se nahaja srce nemške težke industrije.

Prva ameriška armada je 85 milj južno udarila Nemce na krilo pri velikem jezu Schwamm, katerega bi Nemci drugače mogli odpreti in na ta način zlomiti zavezniško ofenzivo s pozicij severno in južno od Aachena v notranjost Porurja.

Zanjka vržena okrog Pruema

Amerikanci so po eni največji artilerijskih napadov udarili naprej in zavzeli Hasenfeld, ki leži manj kot eno miljo od jez in si s tem zagotovili položaj, s katerih morejo s strojnimi topovi doseči veliki jez.

Dalje proti jugu je ameriška tretja armada včeraj nadaljevala z razbijanjem nemških pozicij okrog gorskega trdnjavskega mesta Pruem. Zadnja poročila pravijo, da se čete gen. Pattona nahajajo samo tri četrtine milje od mesta. Sovražnik se bori z veliko ljutostjo, da bi obdržal važni komunikacijski center.

Manj kot šest milj severno so ameriške čete na dveh krajih prekorčile reko istega imena in pretjoli nemški posadeci, vodeči v Pruem od vzhoda, v mestu z obkolitvijo. Na drugi strani, se nahajajo Amerikanci samo štiri milje od mesta.

LOŽANI IMAJO VESELIČO

Društvo "Loška dolina" se je za nočujočo veselico, ki jo priredi v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave., že dalj časa pripravljalo, zato pa Ložani tudi obetajo, da kdor jih poseti, da bo šel veselega srca domov. Kučarja je treba na vsak način dobro obhajati, v veselju družbi je pa najbolj prijetno. Ložani se pripravljajo za obisk.

IZ BOLNIŠNICE

Z Mount Sinai bolnišnice, kjer je srečno prestala operacijo, se je vrnila Mrs. Lillian Rožanc, stanujoča na 19416 Pawnee Ave. Prijatelje jo sedaj lahko obiščejo na domu.

Italijanski komunisti podprli Titovo zahtevo za povratek Julijske krajine Slovincem

RIM, 7. februarja (Poroča Herbert L. Matthews v "New York Times") — Italijanski komunistični list "l'Unita," je danes predlagal, da se vse slovenski del Julijske krajine vrne Jugoslaviji in je pozval, da se to zadevno začno takoj pogajanja z maršalom Titom.

Članek je vrgel celotno delikatno vprašanje Trsta na mizo javnosti, kajti predlog prihaja od najmočnejše italijanske politične stranke, ki ima važne stike z Moskvo in maršalom Titom. Značilno je tudi dejstvo, da se je komunistična stranka Italije v tem slučaju prvič ločila od svoje močno nacionalistične linije.

Članek je najbrže napisal Palmiro Togliatti, vodja stranke, v vsakem slučaju pa predstavlja njegovo stališče in stališče stranke, kajti drugače bi ne bil izšel v "l'Unita."

Članek uvodoma kara Italijane, rekoč, da "pozablja, da so meje, ki so bile potegnjene leta 1918, vključevale neitalijanske prebivalce, ki niso želeli priti pod Italijo in se jih sploh ni vprašalo, kakšna je njihova volja."

Članek potem opozarja, da je Italija skupno z italijanskimi večinami v mestih kot Trst, Reka, Gorica in Zader, dobila pokrajine, ki so bile popolnoma slovenske.

"Da imajo ti prebivalci pravico končno združiti se s svojo domovino in postati del Jugoslavije," nadaljuje članek v komunističnem listu, "o tem bi ne smelo biti nobenega vprašanja, in vsak poizkus od strani Italije da bi zahtevala zemljo, katera ji ne pripada, je absolutno neumestno in predstavlja ideje preteklosti."

"Slovenska zemlja bi se morala brez obotavljanja in vsakega preprekanja vrniti Slovincem republik, ki žetvori sestaven del velike Jugoslovanske federativne republike."

Kar se tiče ostalih delov Julijske krajine, kjer je prebivalstvo mešano, pravi list, se bo problem lahko rešil na podlagi vzajemnega sporazuma obeh narodov, pričemur se bo vzelo za podlago voljo prebivalstva in potrebe nove jugoslovanske države.

"l'Unita" dostavlja, da je bila italijanska dominacija Julijske krajine pod fašističnim režimom ena sama dolga zgodba nasilstev, s katerimi se je skušalo slovensko prebivalstvo poitalijančiti. Potem sledi opis raznih fašističnih grozodejstev nad slovenskimi prebivalci.

Članek dalje opozarja, da se danes na tisoče Italijanov bori, pod maršalom Titom in močno apelira za priateljstvo med novo Italijo in Jugoslavijo, rekoč, da bo močna Jugoslavija najboljša protekcija za Italijo pred novim navalom germanizma.

Članek zaključuje s pozivom, da italijanska vlada in narodni osvobodilni odbor brez odlašanja začneta pogajanja z vlado maršala Tita.

REDNI SEJI

Jutri, ob 9. uri zjutraj se vrši redna mesečna seja društva Mir, št. 142 SNPJ, v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. Članstvo je vabljeno na polnoštevilno udeležbo.

Redna seja društva V. boj, št. 53 SNPJ se vrši jutri, ob 9:30 uri zjutraj v Slovenskem delavskem domu, Waterloo Rd. Člane se vabi, da se v velikem številu udeležijo. Obenem se opozarja člane, da obiščejo bolnega člana in društvenega nadzornika Anton Brenčiča, na Delavan Rd.

10-LETNICA V SLOV. DEL. DOMU

Nocoj bo društvo Cerkniško jezero št. 59 SDZ obhajalo 10-letnico svojega obstanka s programom in plesom v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo Rd. Podanih bo več lepih točk, in kot častni govornik bo nastopil Mr. John Gornik, gl. tajnik SDZ. Da se to obletnico primerno proslavi, vabi društvo vse članstvo SDZ, gl. odbornike in ostalo občinstvo na obilno udeležbo.

Podmornice so v 22 dnevih pogreznile 6 zavezniških ladij

HALIFAX, 9. feb.—Nocoj je bilo tukaj odkrito, da so nemške podmornice, ki prežijo na zavezniško paroplovbo na Atlantskem oceanu, tekom sedanjega zime torpedirale eno kanadsko bojno ladjo in pet trgovskih parnikov.

Sovražnik si očitno desperatno prizadeva, da bi presekal zavezniško doba v nočto med kanadskimi pristanišči in Evropo.

Med potopljenimi ladjami je bila kanadska ladja, ki je bila v akciji proti minam, dalje ena kanadska trgovska ladja in štirje parniki drugih narodnosti. Vse omenjene ladje so bile potopljene v teku 22 dni in pri tem je izgubilo življenje 36 mož.



Naši fantje-vojaki

T/5 Joseph F. Krancevic, ki se nahaja nekeje v Evropi, je pisal svojim staršem, Mr. in Mrs. Frank Krancevic, 1384 E. 66 St., in jima naročil pozdrave za vse svoje prijatelje in znance, posebno pa one okrog Slovenskega narodnega doma, na St. Clair Ave., kjer pravi, da bi bil sam rad.

Njegov brat Frank, ki se nahaja v Nemčiji, je tudi pisal, da se ima dobro, ter da je prejel zaavoje, ki sta mu jih starša poslala. Piše, da kjer se nahajajo, da je vreme bilo še prilično dobro. Jed je dovoljna, in da skoro vsak teden dobijo kokošjo pečenko za večerjo in vsak dan imajo po enkrat meso. Največ imajo pravičveo ali goveje meso. Sedaj dela v kuhinji, kjer se mu dopade.

V drugem pismu, ki ga je pisal, omenja, da se pomikajo naprej in čim dlje pridejo v Nemčijo toliko več razdejanja je videti. Ni je skoro hiše, da ne bi bila vsled bombardiranja poškodovana. Ljudstvo bega sem in tja ter išče zavetja, kjer mogoče. Tudi za hrano imajo prebivalci težkoče, in nerazumljivo je, da se vzpričo takega trpljenja Nemci ne podajo in prenehajo z vojskovanjem. Njegova želja je, da bi se skoro izvojevalo zmago, da bi se mogel zopet povrniti na dom. H koncu pozdravlja vse prijatelje.

Na dopustu se nahaja Pvt. William Wapotich, sin poznane družine Mr. in Mrs. Anton Wapotich, 892 E. 73 St. Prišel je z Camp Maxey, Texas. V petek se bo vrnil na svoje službeno mesto v Fort Meade, Md. Prijatelji so vabljeni, da ga obiščejo.

PROGRESIVNE SLOVENKE

POTREBUJEJO POMOČ

Progresivne Slovenke krožek št. 2 vabi vse članice, da pridejo v ponedeljek, ob 7:15 uri zvečer v Slovenski narodni dom, da pomagajo pri pakiranju obleke za odposiljatev na pristojno mesto za Jugoslovanski vojni relief. Prosi se obilne udeležbe, ker s tem je ogromnega dela.

NE BO LISTA

V ponedeljek je Lincolnov rojstni dan, ter praznik. Banke in drugi uradi bodo zaprti. Enakopravnost tudi ne bo izšla v ponedeljek in urad bo ves dan zaprt.

Rusi v novi ofenzivi trkajo na vrata Saksonske

Zena councilmana dobi sedež v mestni zbornici

Včeraj je mestna zbornica na izredni seji odglasovala z 18 glasovi proti 12, da Mrs. Amelia Lavallo Fusco, stara 38 let, in mati štirih malih otrok, dobi sedež v mestni zbornici, ki je bil izprazen, ko je bil pred tednom dni njen mož, Thad Fusco, demokratični councilman 3. varde, poklican v armado.

Mrs. Fusco bo prva ženska, ki bo sedela v mestni zbornici od časa, ko je bila Mrs. Mildred Bronstrup skozi šest let članica zbornice. Ona je bila v zbornici od 1926 do 1932 in je nasledila svojemu možu, ki je umrl. V prilog Mrs. Fusco je glasovalo vseh 15 demokratov in zanjo so glasovali tudi trije republikanci, Farnsworth, Miller in Zingler.

Industrije so proti konskripciji delovne moči

WASHINGTON, 9. feb.—Eric Johnston, predsednik Ameriške trgovske zbornice, je danes tekom izpričevanja pred senatnim vojaškim odsekom izjavil, da industrijski in trgovski interesi ne odobravajo zakonskega načrta za konskripcijo delovne moči, temveč da so za to, da se preiskusi razdelitev delovne moči na prostovoljni podlagi.

Predloga, ki zahteva, da morajo vsi moški do 45. leta delati v vojni produkciji, iti v armado ali pa zapor, je bila v poslanski zbornici sprejeta z veliko večino že pred tednom dni.

Senatna zbornica ni do sedaj podvzela še nobene definitivne akcije glede s p o r n e predloge. Po današnjem zaslišanju je vojaški odsek nadaljno akcijo glede predloge odgodil do torka, ko bodo pričali pred vojaškim odsekom predstavniki treh vodilnih poljedelskih organizacij.

Vesti z bojišč

CPL. ALBIN J. DOLENC

Cpl. Albin J. Dolenc, star 22 let, sin Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Dolenc, 1131 E. 62 St., je med pogrešanimi ob 17. januarja. Zadržan je bil domov na 14. januarja. Poleg staršev ima doma še štiri brate in tri sestre.

Brat Frank se nahaja na Palau otokih, drugi brat, Pvt. Anthony je pa v Camp Fannin, Texas. Pred vpoklicem v armado 14. januarja 1943, je pogrešan mladenič delal pri City Ice & Fuel Co. Preko morja je bil poslan preteklega oktobra.

IZREDNA SEJA DIREKTORIJA SDD

Nocoj, ob 8. uri se vrši izredna seja direktorija Slovenskega društvenega doma na Recher Ave. Prosi se vse direktorje, da so gotovo navzoči.

Kositer se bo pobiral

Jutri se bo na vzhodni strani vršilo pobiranje starega kositra (tin cans). Mestni truki bodo začeli kolekcijo ob 7. uri zjutraj.

Rdeča vojska tudi začela z operacijami za obkoljenje treh trdnjav ob reki Odri

LONDON, sobota, 10. februarja. — Včeraj je Rdeča vojska nadaljevala s prodiranjem proti Stettinu, od katerega se nahaja samo še 29 milj, medtem ko je nemški radio naznanil, da so Rusi podvzeli novo gigantično ofenzivo proti jugu, katere ost je naperjena proti Saksonski.

V svoji novi ofenzivi so Rusi včeraj prodrli 35 milj zapadno od šlezjske prestolice Breslava, ki je skoro od vseh strani obkrojen.

Bitka pred Berlinom

Na berlinski fronti so Rusi glasom poročil iz nemških virov prekoračili Odro in presekali direktne komunikacije med Kustrinom, Frankfurtom in Fuerstenbergom. To presekanje se je izvršilo na točkah, ki so samo 35 milj oddaljene od Berlina.

Te tri trdnjave tvorijo zadnji ščit za Berlin, in Rusi jih sedaj skušajo obkoliti.

Saksonska ogrožena

Nemške radijske oddaje pravijo, da je bilo v rastočo šlezjsko ofenzivo vrženih več ruskih armad, katerih prednje kolone so prodrele do obronka mesta Leignitza, velikega prometnega središča na progi med Berlinom in Breslavom.

Councilman Kovačič na delu, da vojaki ne izgubijo glasu pri mestnih volitvah

Councilman Edward J. Kovačič iz 23. varde se je zavzel, da fantje in moške, ki se nahajajo v oboroženih silah, ne bodo oropani prilike, da volijo pri mestnih volitvah, ki se bodo vršile letos v jeseni. Obrnil se je na pravdni department mestne vlade, da položaj prouči in sestavi dodatek k mestnemu čarterju, glasom katerega bi se datum za vložitev kandidatskih peticij porabil nazaj, s čemur bi se pridobilo na času in bi vojaki mogli voliti za župana in druge mestne urade po pošti.

"Nekateri ustegejo ugovarjati, ker bo nekaj stroškov z izrednimi volitvami," je izjavil Kovačič, "ampak ako je potrebno, da se ta položaj popravi, potem vsi taki ugovori postanejo ničevi."

PISMO IZ DOMOVINE

Mrs. Louise Vidic, z 1103 E. 68 St., je še septembra 1943 letala, to je pred pol-drugim letom potom Rdečega križa poizvedovala o položaju njenih domačih, družine Močilnikar na Iguštev. 117 pri Ljubljani. Zdaj je dobila odgovor, da sta mati in oče še živa in zdrava, sin Anton je pa umrl. Tudi za družino Pavla Sušnika je zvedela, da je zdrava.

Mrs. Vidic je sestra Mrs. John Sušnik, Pavel Sušnik je pa brat Mr. John Sušnika, lastnika Norwood Appliance & Furniture. Pismo je datirano v Ljubljani 12. junija 1944.

DIREKTORIJ SLOV. DRUŠT. DOMA

Direktorij Slovenskega društvenega doma na Recher Ave. je izvolil sledeči odbor za leto 1945: Predsednik Andy Božič, podpredsednik Frank Žagar, tajnik Jim Rottar, blagajnik John Ivančič, zapisnikar Frank Rupert, nadzorni odbor: John Troha, Frank Žigman in Jakob Peklaj; gospodarski odbor: J. Robič, John Požun in John Rottar; prosvetni odbor: Matt Intihar, Anton Pluth, Theodore Kilher in Frank Segulin; namestnika: Frank Fende in Frances Rottar.

Jutri vprizori dramski zbor "Ivan Cankar" komedijo "VDOVA ROŠLINKA," v Slovenskem narodnem domu. - Pričetek ob 7. uri zvečer

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"Ivan Cankar" Dramatic Club Closes Pre-Lenten Season With Comedy

It is an old custom of the Slovenes to frolic and make merry before the quiet lenten season makes its appearance. The weekend before is usually crowded with numerous affairs to which the public is invited. These affairs are similar to the American Hallowe'en, as masks and masquerades are in order.

The Slovene Dramatic Club "Ivan Cankar" will entertain its friends and followers tomorrow night at the Slovene National Home, St. Clair Ave., with a hilarious, breath-taking, side-splitting comedy, "Widow Rosinka." As you may guess, it deals with a middle-aged widow, whose goal is to marry her 20-year-old daughter's lover. Just what progress she makes with her maneuvers, and what the outcome of the complicated situation will be, will be presented to the public with all the pomp and details that always ac-

company the efforts of a "young in spirit, but old in years" widow, who imagines her wiles upon an eligible young man more alluring than her own daughter's.

The cast in the comedy itself is assurance of a good presentation. Mrs. Josephine Milavec-Levstik will play the part of the widow; Dorothy Skedel will portray her daughter; Joyce Gorsche, the daughter's friend; Ivan Ceh will have the leading male role, and be the object of the widow's heart. Other roles will be in the hands of: Anton Epich, who always plays a com-median's part; Joseph Skuk, Tinko Udovic, Anton Smith, John Nosan, Marion Belle, the shepherd boy who is full of the dickens, and little Richard Flajzman, who will play the mouth organ.

After the three-act performance, there will be dancing in the annex.

Wedding Bells



On Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock, Miss Dorothy Rita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Svec of Solon, Ohio, became the bride of Dr. Rudolph P. Antonice.

The impressive marriage ceremony was performed at St. Rita's Church by the pastor, Rev. Oldrich Mazanec, while the nuptial mass was read by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. B. J. Ponikvar, pastor of St. Vitus. The Rev. Francis P. Johns sang the mass.

The couple left for a short honeymoon in Cincinnati.

10th Anniversary Program and Dance

A varied program, consisting of musical and vocal numbers will be presented tonight by the Cerklisko jezero lodge No. 59 commemorating its 10th anniversary.

The program, which will be followed by a dance will be held at the Slovene Workmen's Home, Waterloo Rd. Vadal's Orchestra will furnish the dance music. The curtain will rise promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Telenews Theatre

"World Without Borders," picturing the history of aviation from the time of the Wright Brothers to the plans for peace-time aviation, is featured on the new program at the Telenews Theatre this week.

The air achievements of World War II are shown as the climax of more than 40 years of experimentation and daring. The action shots of the present war are shown in the film, present an understandable emphasis on military operations, but offer a glimpse of peacetime flying, perhaps in 1948.

The film points out that the post-war world may well be one without borders, due to chartered air trips, making everyone next door neighbors.

First pictures of the new U. S. Rocket unveils the Army's latest multiple-barrel rocket gun-carriers. The Air Forces give close-ups of rocket-firing fighters in action, and Navy pictures reveal how the "big bazooka" fitted out in batteries, pave the way for amphibious invasion.

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Income Tax Information

Thomas M. Carey, Collector of Internal Revenue, reminded employers of the 18th district today that the law requires them to issue Withholding Receipts on Form W-2 (Rev.) to all employees by January 31. These receipts have a triple purpose this year, as follows:

1.—The receipts advise the employees of the amount of their wages and the amount of income tax withheld from their wages in 1944.

2.—Most employees (generally speaking, those who earned less than \$5,000) can use their receipts as a simplified form of income tax return.

3.—Employees who use the standard income tax blank, Form 1040, to make their income returns (instead of using the receipt alone) should attach their receipts to Form 1040.

The new use of the Withholding Receipt as a simplified income tax return is explained in an official leaflet entitled "How to Use Your Withholding Receipt as an Income Return." The Bureau of Internal Revenue has furnished quantities of these leaflets to employers and asked them to distribute the leaflets to their employees.

Employers are required to make three copies of each Withholding Receipt. Two copies go to the employee, one to file with the Collector and one to keep. The third copy must be sent by the employer to the Collector of Internal Revenue in the employer's district together with his withholding return. Form W-1 for the last quarter of 1944 and a statement (Form W-3) reconciling the tax amounts on the Withholding Receipts with the similar amounts on the quarterly returns.

Collector Carey urged employers to be especially careful in putting the name, home address, and social security number (if any) of each employee on his Withholding Receipt. These provide indispensable identification for the Government in sorting the estimated 100,000,000 receipts which will be forwarded by employers to collectors.

File Income Tax Return Early

Cleveland, Ohio.—With the current filing season approaching, Collector in Internal Revenue, Thomas M. Carey, cautioned taxpayers who may be in need of assistance in preparing their 1944 income tax returns to call as soon as possible at their local Internal Revenue Office. The office hours are from 8:15 A. M. to 5 p. m. daily, including Saturdays.

Collector Carey estimates that a minimum of 1,500,000 returns will be filed during the current period and taxpayers will save themselves considerable time and can avoid standing in line by having their returns prepared early in February.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gubanc, 17806 Delavan Road, announced the birth of a baby boy recently. Mother's maiden name was Pauline Jerkie.

Announcing the birth of a baby boy, named Gerald James, are Mr. and Mrs. John Ludvik of 1889 Lampson Rd.



Army & Navy News

Mrs. Fatur, 1208 East 173 Street, received word from her brother, Tony Perusek, that he was promoted to the rank of S/Sgt., and was recently decorated for his participation in the battle for the Philippines.

After two years of service in the South Pacific, with the Navy, Eddie William Bradac, son of Mrs. Katherine Bradac, 926 Herrick Rd., is home on a 10-day leave.

Pfc. Frank Gorenc, Jr., son of Mrs. Frank Gorenc, 6303 Carl Ave., is home from the Southwest Pacific on a 21-day furlough, after 29 months of service overseas. This is his first furlough, after entering the service 33 months ago. Holder of the Combat Infantryman's Badge, he also wears the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in action. His friends may visit him at 7232 St. Clair Ave., where he is staying with his wife, Stella. On Feb. 18th, they will both leave for Florida, where they will remain for two weeks. His brother F 2/c Edward is serving with the Navy in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kravos have three sons in the service, for whom they have subscribed for the Saturday editions of the Enak. They are: Pvt. Vincent E. Kravos, somewhere in the Pacific; Pvt. Frank E. Kravos, Jr., in Europe, and Joseph L. Kravos who is receiving training in California with the Navy. His address is: Joseph L. Kravos, S 2/c, 40th Batt., C. B., Co. A., Camp Parks, California.

Home on furlough since Jan. 16th after 20 months of overseas duty in Africa, Tunisia, Sicily, France, Belgium, and Germany is S/Sgt. Frank Bartol, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartol of Arcade Ave. He will leave for further duty on Feb. 15th.

Home on a 21-day furlough, after serving overseas for six months, was S/Sgt. Anton Fortuna, son of Mr. Frank Fortuna, 979 E. 140 St. He completed the required number of missions, prior to coming home to visit his wife Valeria and son, who reside at 15815 Arcade Ave. He left this past week for Miami, Fla., where he will receive further training.

Pre-lenten Dance

Independent Society "Loska Dolina" will entertain its many friends tonight at the Slovene Home, Holmes Ave., with a pre-lenten dance, which promises to be full of fun and entertainment, befitting the occasion. Pete Srnick's Orchestra will be on hand for the dance-lovers.

WAC AWARDED BRONZE STAR

WAC S/Sgt. Frances A. Susel, daughter of the well known Mr. and Mrs. Anton Susel, 15900 Holmes Avenue, was awarded the Bronze Star at the Normandy Base Section, where she is serving as a chief clerk of the personnel section in headquarters. Her citation stated that she had accomplished "many important tasks with superior efficiency and tireless devotion to duty."

Pfc. John J. Kekic in Germany, First Lieut. Joseph Sturm, in Italy, and Pfc. Henry I. Zupancic in the Pacific, are holders of the Bronze Star.

Cleveland Public Library Serves Shut-Ins

Cleveland, Ohio.—Outstanding among the many services offered by the Cleveland Public Library is its service to Shut-ins provided by the Frederick W. and Henryett Slocum Judd Fund. The income from the Judd Fund is an annual grant to the Library from the Cleveland Foundation. The purpose of the grant is to make it possible for the many handicapped, aged, and convalescents in the city to enjoy selected reading material; an opportunity the average person takes for granted.

Since its beginning in 1941, the number of people requesting this service has steadily increased to such an extent that it is now necessary for the Service to Shut-ins delivery truck to make daily trips from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. in order to reach and satisfy the needs of hundreds of persons in every section of Cleveland. The deliveries continue to follow a regular schedule in spite of rain, snow, sleet and blizzards, for the librarians realize that the books and library contacts mean much to those whose activities are so limited.

An important part of the work is that of book selection. Books must be thoughtfully chosen for type, weight, convenience in handling as well as for content. This requires care since food for the minds must be related to the physical condition of the reader. Tastes vary greatly ranging from the popular appetite for detective stories, western adventures, and romances, to the desire for books on a variety of handicrafts, for books of scientific, religious and historical interests and for many different subjects.

Among the clientele are avid followers of book reviews. Through the Shut-in Service these people are able to keep up with current titles and books on world affairs. In 1944 approximately 40,000 books were selected by the staff for shut-ins and the chronically ill.

A pioneer in the field, the Cleveland Public Library is the only institution in the country which offers on an extensive scale this type of personal service. Residents of Cleveland, adults or children, who because of some disability or handicap which prevents them from coming to the Library may share these unique benefits by calling the Cleveland Public Library at CHerry 1020. Their needs will be promptly considered by the staff of the Judd Fund Division of the Stations Department. Miss Clara E. Lucio is in charge of the Judd Fund Division.

25th ANNIVERSARY

On Thursday, Feb. 8th, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kozuh of 12221 Lena Avenue celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Frank Kapel, of Chardon Road, is confined to St. Luke's Hospital, where friends may visit him from 2:30 p. m. thru to 8 p. m.

Keep Food Prices Down
Grocers and consumers must cooperate in the battle to keep food prices down. They have a joint responsibility in making ceiling prices work. Consult the official price list before buying. Foreign Language Press Division Office of War Information.

Central European News

Tito Wants Democracy in Yugoslavia, Swiss Paper Says
Washington.—"People abroad are frequently questioning Tito's determination to establish a democratic regime in Yugoslavia, and often accuse Tito of planning a one-party system for the country," the Swiss paper Die Nation said in an article relayed to OWI.

"The reason such reports are rather readily believed in circles unfamiliar with the Yugoslav situation, seems to lie in the fact," the article stated, that "in the liberated parts of the country, the National anti-Fascist Committee of Liberation has taken the government over."

"This committee, however, is not made up of a single party, but on the contrary, contains representatives of all anti-Fascist parties, and nobody has been persecuted because of his convictions," the article declared, adding that "in the new Yugoslav community, people's political views are in no case considered a crime."

Tito, the article concluded, "gave his political opponents a chance to join the National Committee of Liberation until January 15, 1945, and declared that nobody will be punished for having been a follower of Nedie or Mihailovich. Only war criminals will be tried before courts. Meanwhile, in Yugoslavia, the truly democratic South-Slav Federation is awakening."

Jugoslavs Prescribe New Oath for Officials and Judges

Washington.—Public officials in Yugoslavia are required to swear an oath upon assumption of office which, according to an article in the Belgrade paper Borba, relayed to OWI, reads:

"I swear by the honor of my people that I will truly serve the people, that I will cherish and defend the gains of war made through national liberation, that I will do my duty conscientiously under the laws and decrees, and discharge my duties carefully and without bias."

The official oath required of judges reads: "I swear by the honor of my people that I will truly serve the people, and that I will judge lawfully and without bias, cherishing and defending the gains of war made through national liberation."

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Cleveland Slovenes Wounded in Action

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Subelj, 1107 E. 68 St., were notified by War Department, that their son, Cpl. Victor Subelj, a radio operator, was wounded in action in Belgium on January 15th. He is recovering in a hospital. Cpl. Subelj entered the service in March, 1943, and was sent overseas last October.

On January 15th, Pvt. Tony Sustarsic, son of Mrs. Mary Sustarsic, 21051 Recher Ave., was wounded in action in Belgium. Details as to the extent of his wounds, are not known.



Pvt. Frank A. Jesenovec

Mrs. Helen Jesenovec, 15805 Waterloo Rd., was notified that her husband Pvt. Frank A. Jesenovec, was wounded in action in Belgium on January 7th.

Pvt. Jesenovec is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesenovec of 5812 Prosser Ave. He is 30 years of age, and prior to his call to the service in March, 1944, he was employed at the Thompson Aircraft Co. He has been serving overseas since September. He is the father of two-year-old Kenneth.

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