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Pozdravljamo zborovanje slovenskega naroda

Danes in jutri bo v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O. zborovanje zastopnikov vseh struj in strank ameriških Slovencev. Prvič bo, da se bodo sestali predstavniki vseh Slovencev, ne glede na njih politiko ali vero.

To zborovanje je bilo sklicano pod naslovom: Slovenski narodni kongres. Po našem mnenju to ni nikak narodni kongres, ampak bo samo nekaj narodni sestanek, narodno zborovanje, nekaj slovenski Tabor.

Mi še vedno vztrajamo pri tem, kar smo že prej trdili, da je bilo premalo časa danega za sklicanje "narodnega kongresa." Natančno smo istih misli, kakor jih je podal v več člankih v Ameriški Domovini odlični narodni bорец, p. Kazimir Zakrajšek. On popolnoma pravilno trdi, da bi se morali za narodni kongres temeljito pripraviti, ako bi hoteli res imeti pravi narodni kongres. Za tako pripravo bi bilo pa potrebno vse od šestih mesecev pa do enega leta časa. Potem šele bi bil ta narodni kongres zgodovinska knjiga ameriških Slovencev.

Današnje in jutrišnje zborovanje v SND naj ima samo dve nalogi:

1) Izjava zastopnikov vseh ameriških Slovencev o njih neomajani lojalnosti napram svoji novi domovini, da ji bomo z vsemi svojimi močmi pomagali pri njenem gigantskem boju proti osiškim diktatorjem, in

2) da zbornica izvoli poseben odbor, ki bi se lahko imenoval "narodni svet," katerega naloga naj bi bila, da deluje v sporazumu z ameriško vlado za pravico in zahteve slovenskega naroda v Evropi.

Ta narodni svet naj bi imel tudi zelo važno in skrajno potrebno nalogo, da skuša pridobiti k sodelovanju tudi ameriške Srbe in Hrvatе in potem, če bi kazala potreba in če bi razmere dopuščale, naj bi se sklical jugoslovanski narodni kongres.

To naj bi bila edina naloga današnjega in jutrišnjega zborovanja.

Zbornici tudi polagamo na srce, naj ne grmadi resolucij na mizo. Ako že pošljemo eno resolucijo predsedniku Rooseveltu, v kateri mu ponovno zagotovimo svojo lojalnost, bi bilo, po našem mnenju, dovolj. Raznih resolucij smo že toliko poslali na vse kraje, da jih je polno pri raznih vladah, bodisi kje v kakih pozabljenih predelih, če ne v košu.

Zavedajmo se v polni meri, in tega ne moremo nikdar dovolj poudarjati, da morajo biti vse naše misli, vsa naša dejanja, vsi naši naporji samo z našo novo domovino. Ona je za nas prva in tudi edina v tem vojnem naporu. Ako ne bodo zmagale Zedinjene države, tudi Jugoslavije ne bo več. Šele potem, ako bomo storili napram svoji novi domovini dolžnost, katero smo prisegli storiti, ko nas je vzela pod svoje varstvo in nam dala kruha in streho, in če bomo pokazali, da smo res kaj storili ter ji pomagali v njeni sedanji stiski, bomo upravičeni stopiti pred našo vlado in prositi pravic za naše brate in sestre onstran morja.

Zavedajmo se resnosti položaja v Ameriki. Zavedajmo se ogromne odgovornosti, ki jo ima ameriška vlada do naroda, pa do svojih zaveznikov, katerim je obljubila pomoč. Mi smo ameriški državljani, naša dolžnost je v prvi vrsti tukaj. Vedimo pa tudi, da bodo veliki problemi po tej vojni tudi tukaj, ko bo prišlo iz vojske milijone ameriških fantov, katerim bo treba dati dela. Prišli bodo tudi pohabljeni, bolni in nadležni. Za te bo treba skrbeti.

Naše podporne organizacije se morajo že zdaj pripravljati na pokorno krizo, ki nas lahko pritisne. To je njih prvo delo in skrb, pa tudi njih dolžnost.

V tem pravcu pozdravljamo današnje zborovanje ameriških Slovencev v upanju, da bomo delali skupno za cilje, kot smo jih navedli zgoraj.

Naše morje

Naše morje (mare nostrum, kot ga imenuje signor Mussolini) je Sredozemsko morje, kateremu se bo moral Mussolini kmalu "odpovedati" in bo zopet postalo prosto za plovo vsem narodom. Nož, ki ga je "zasadil Mussolini v hrbet Franciji, se je obrnil zdaj proti njemu in mu je že nastavljen na grlo.

Konico noža pa Mussolini tudi že dobro čuti, ker že zavija in tuli kot šakal na preriji, ki ga je past prijela za nogo. S zanko okrog vratu, ki ga duši, se zvija italijanski načelnik fašja, ki se zaveda, da so mu dnevi oblastnika šteti, in skuša italijanski narod razbičati k pogumu, da vzdrži silno bombardiranje, ki ga izvajajo nad italijanskimi mesti zavezniki.

Mussolini tolaži italijanski narod, naj se nikar ne boji, ker Italijo bo rešila Nemčija poraza. To pripoveduje vse-mogočni Mussolini, ki se je še nedolgo nazaj bahal, da bo samcat obnovil staro rimsko cesarstvo, ki je govoril o Sredozemskem morju "mare nostrum." Zdaj pa ne bo morja ne suhe zemlje kmalu več za fašiste.

Edino prav je imel Mussolini v tem, ko je glasno zaklical: "Jaz imam neomajano zaupanje v zmago!" Povedal pa ni, da bo zmaga na strani zaveznikov, kar signor Mussolini sicer zelo dobro ve.

BESEDA IZ NARODA**Miklavž pride!**

Letos so pisale naše mlade članice društva Svobodomiselnice Slovenke št. 2 SDZ tudi Miklavžu, naj poseti našo prireditve, katere se vrši v Slovenskem narodnem domu v soboto 5. decembra zvečer. Ker pa Miklavž ravno na ta večer nosi okrog darila, zato so pa ga povabile. Odzval se je, da pride in spremljal ga bo tudi parkelj.

Kakor se vsako leto, tako so se tudi letos naše mlade članice sešle in tuhtale, kaj bi bilo najboljši in s čim bi najbolj razvedrile posetnike naše prireditve. Prav so jo pogodile, ravno na 5. decembra hodi okrog Miklavž in deli darila, zato bo tudi na naši veselici nekaj prinesel in nas presenetil.

Servirale bomo pri bari mrzlo in toplo pijačo, v kuhinji pa bodo čičke, potice in drugo, v dvorani pa bo fina godba za plesateljice. Zato pa vabimo vse članice, da pripeljejo s seboj svoje močičke, prijatelje in znanke, ker bo vsak presenečen, kdor se bo udeležil naše veselice v soboto v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Mary Somrak, blagajničarka.

Poklon "Čričkov"

Kakšen je bil koncert naših mladih pevcev ste gotovo že slišali in naj bo tukaj izrečena najprej zahvala kuharicam in vsem, ki ste pomagali. Najlepša hvala Mr. Frank Kužniku za darovano lvinosko kapljico, kakor tudi Mr. Frank Hočevanju in Mr. Anton Valenčiču. Lepa hvala tudi Mr. Anton Grdini, ki je bil boter sladke kapljice. Torej še enkrat iskrena hvala vsem skupaj.

Sedaj pa zopet na delo, kajti dvorana je že najeta za pomladanski koncert in sicer na belo nedeljo 2. maja in jesenski praznik "Čričkov" 14. novembra na Martinovo nedeljo.

Po večkratnih obljubah smo sedaj vendar enkrat naprosili Miklavža, da pride tudi k našim malim pevcem v goste in sicer v nedeljo 13. decembra. Zato pa ste prošeni starši malih pevcev kakor tudi vsi podporniki tega zbora, da pridete omenjeno nedeljo zvečer v cerkveno dvorano. Vabim pa tudi Mr. Anton Grdina, da bi, če ne bo stroj rekel ne, napravil par plošč in takoj pa, ko odide Miklavž pa se bo razvila domača prosta zabava in prijateljski pomenki za bodočnost tega zbora. Torej pridite gotovo.

Do nedelje 13. decembra vas pevske pozdravljam in še enkrat kličem, pridite na prijateljski razgovor za zbor "Čričkov."

France iz doline.

Zahvala

Zavedam se, da sem že malo pozna s to zahvalo, pa ne morem pomagati, kajti bolezen me je zadržala in vas prosim, da mi oprstite.

Tu se želim v imenu St. Helen's Girls Squad najlepše zahvaliti vsem udeležencem slikovne predstave, ki se je vršila 6. novembra, kajti s svojo tako veliko udeležbo ste veliko pripomogli do tako lepega gmotnega uspeha ter s tem pripomogli, da bo več naših fantov obdarvanih za praznike.

Med tem časom sem prejela že več naslovov od staršev pa je še vedno prilika, da prinesete naslov svojega sina ali brata. Prosim vas, da to storite. Napišite naslov in ga prinesite k meni na dom v soboto 5. ali v nedeljo 6. decembra. Vsem bomo skušali po najboljši moči postreči in jih obdarovati.

Obenem pa vam sporočam, da bodo dekleta zavijale te zavitke v sredo večer 9. decembra ob sedmih zvečer v stari šoli. Lahko jih pridete pogledat in jim pomagat. Le za naslove pa prosim, da jih prinesete poprej, da bomo vedele koliko nakupit in kako razdeliti.

Zahvala pa gre tudi Mr. Anton Grdini za prosto kazanje slik in ravno tako Father Česlniku za prosto dvorano, tako je ostalo več za dobrobit naših oziroma vaših fantov, ki so odšli na bojno polje v obrambo nas vseh in dal Bog, da bi kaj kmalu res dosegli zmago in tako zaželeni trajni mir.

Ponovna zahvala vam za vso vašo naklonjenost in Bog blagoslovi vas in vse vaše sinove, da bi vsaj prihodnjič, če je že nemogoče, da bi letošnji božič skupaj praznovali. Zeleč vam vesel božič in srečno novo leto.

Margaret Kogovšek,
15606 Holmes Ave.**Poročilo lokalnega odbora št. 4, JPO-SS Sheboygan, Wis.**

Na prvi jesenski seji lokalnega odbora št. 4, JPO-SS je bila z velikim odobravanjem sprejeta sledeča resolucija:

Lokalni odbor št. 4 JPO-SS v Sheboygan, Wisconsin, katerega tvori enajst društev, izreka najlepšo zahvalo Mr. Janku N. Rogliju, bivšemu direktorju publikitete JPO-SS za njegove lepe članke pisane v prilogi narodnemu pomožnemu fondu, katerega zbira ameriška Slovenija v pomoč revnim in zatiranim rojakom v stari domovini.

Žal nam je, da je sobrat Rogelj prenehal s svojim delom, ker narod pogreša njegovo iskreno in vzpodbudno besedo. Narod ve, da je s svojim obširnim delom za našo pomožno akcijo imel mnogo truda, zato mu je v srcu hvaležen. Ker je pa v takih slučajih tudi javna beseda umestna, mu naš odbor v imenu vseh svojih društev izreka javno priznanje in zahvalo za njegov trud. Za odbor:

Marie Prislend, predsednica,
Johanna Mohar, tajnica,
Martin Jelenc, blagajnik,
Joseph Yeray, predlagatelj resolucije.

Odbor se najlepše zahvaljuje predsednici našega odbora Marie Prislend, ker se je potrudila in za Jugoslovanski pomožni sklad dobila \$500.00 od tukajšnjega Sheboygan County War Chest organizacije. Posebno nas je zveselilo to darilo vsled tega, ker ga ni nihče pričakoval, ker je bila ta "War Chest" kampanja zaključena že pred štiri-mi meseci.

Naš odbor prav uspešno deluje že nad eno leto in pol v blag namen pomagati revnim rojakom v stari domovini. Do sedaj smo blagajniku JPO-SS, Mr. Leo Jurjevcu v Chicago poslali svota \$769.77. Ako vstojemo še gori imenovano svoto \$500.00 ter svoto \$52.00, katero je podružnica SZZ, št. 1, posebej poslala je naša sheboyganska naselbina skupno prepevala v narodni pomožni fond \$1,321.77, kar je za našo majhno naselbino izredno visoka svota.

Vse to se je lahko doseglo z lepim složnim sodelovanjem naših društev in njih vrlih zastopnikov, ki zaslužijo za svoje zanimanje vse priznanje.

Ostajam z narodnim pozdravom,

Johanna Mohar,
tajnica in zapisničarka.**Naša šolska mladina**

Predavanje gđe. Staše Furlan o nacističnih zločinih v Jugoslaviji

Barnard Bulletin. — Solški list dijakov Barnard College-a v New Yorku je prinesel v svoji številki od 23. novembra poročilo o predavanju slovenske dijakinje, gđe. Staše Furlan, hčerke profesorja Boris Furlana. Govorila je o nacističnih zločinih v Jugoslaviji. Časopis poroča naslednje:

Staša Furlan je pripovedovala v svojem govoru preko CURC o nacističnih zločinih. Opisala je svojo domovino, katere gerilske armade so postale vzvišen vzor junaškega odpora, kot obo-roženo taborišče, v katerem teror tlačiteljev besni najbolj proti dijakom.

"Jugoslovanski narodi se bore proti osvoboditvi za svobodo in človeški dostojnosti primeren način življenja. Zato pa se je tudi večina dijakov in vsi značajni elementi med njimi pridružila narodni vojski. Nadaljujejo ta boj ne le z orožjem, temveč tudi na duševnem polju, kjer podirajo ideologijo, ki stremi za zasužnjenjem mojega naroda.

Primerjala je svoj položaj v svobodni Ameriki ter eni največjih univerz na svetu, s položajem svojih bivših tovarišev, ki so ostali v Jugoslaviji.

"Bore se v gorah in gozdovih. Na stotine jih pokose s strojnimi puškami. Gestapo jih muči in pobeša. V Kragujevcu, majhnem mestecu so Nemci pomorili — to sami priznavajo — 4,600 ljudi, med njimi vse srednješolske dijake od 15. do 18. leta, obenem z njihovimi profesorji.

"Ravnatelj gimnazije, kateremu so Nemci nameravali priznati, se je pridružil svojim učencem in je bil obenem z njimi pokosen od strojnice."

"Uboji dijaki so morali naravnost od svojih šolskih klopi v smrt. Ko so strojnice začele ropotati, so se nehote skrivali za svojimi šolskimi knjigami — v katerih se govori o slavi nemške kulture in civilizacije."

V Sloveniji, kjer je ona sama hodila v šolo, je bilo ustreljenih 7 dijakov v skupini 15 talcev." Ena mojih najdražjih prijateljic," je dejala Staša, "je bila med njimi. Ko sem jo zapustila, je bila še polna življenja in živahnosti sanjala o bodočnosti. Zdaj pa je nikdar več ne bom videla."

Nemci so zaplenili vsa zdravila, hoteč tako zažadeti gerilske upornike. Vsak zdravnik je primoran, da takoj naznaní oblasti imena oseb, ki imajo rane. Kljub temu pa možje in žene med zdravniki tvegajo skoro vsak dan svoje življenje, da pomagajo ranjenim upornikom.

"Med vodilnimi organizatorji, posebno smelega načrta za dobavo zdravniške pomoči, se je nahajala 15-letna dijakinja Nadezda Djurčić, ki se je skupaj z nekaterimi drugimi ujela v past, katero so ji nastavili nacisti."

Kljub vsemu pa Staša trdno

LETO GRE H KONCU

Koledarji na steni so stari, pridite po nove in lepe za 1943. Ti koledarji so za našo 40-letnico. Toliko let že izdajamo koledarje, dovažamo pohištvo, vozimo z ambulanco in odpremljamo pogrebe. Vse to v zadovoljstvo tem, ki sodelujejo z nami.

Hvaležni za preteklost, se priporočamo za bodoče.

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zaupa v zmago. "Iz te narodne zmage," je obetala, "se bo rodila nova družba svobodnih ljudi. In kadar pride ta dan osvoboditve, bodo dijaki Evrope zopet svobodni. Tudi v moji domovini morajo biti svobodni, da bi živeli v ustvarjajočem miru skupno z vami in drugimi svobodnimi narodi na svetu."

Proslava obletnice napada na Grško in Čehoslovaško

New York, N. Y., oktobra, 1942. — Grška in čehoslovaška obletnica sta bili praznovani tu in v Londonu na lep in dostojanstven način v prostorih Freedom House-a in v prostorih "Friends of Greece" v New Yorku.

Ko se spominjamo križevega pota čehoslovaške, sočustvujemo mi Jugoslavlani s trpljenjem velikega bratskega slovenskega naroda, s katerim smo se že v prvi svetovni vojni skupaj borili in potem, v času miru do izbruha nove vojne, kakor tudi zdaj v teh usodnih časih, skupno živeli in stremili za istimi cilji in ideali.

Čehoslovaška je bila prva slovenska in demokratska država, ki se je zrušila pod ogromno težo pangermanskega nacističnega navala.

Čehoslovaška je stopila v vrsto vseh svobodoljubnih narodov, ki se nahajajo v boju za zmago svobode in v to skupnost začasno podjarmljenih, a upirajočih se borbenih narodov, je čehoslovaška prinesla vso težo svojega pozitivnega in konstruktivnega sodelovanja, svojega progresivnega in plemenitega naroda.

Jugoslavija je bila v prvi svetovni vojni zaveznik čehoslovaške in je sodelovala z njo v Mali Antanti. Danes pa sta zopet zedinjeni v složnem delu v političnih in gospodarskih organizacijah jugovzhodne Evrope, v strem-ljenju za svobodo in za novo skupnost svobodnih narodov v svobodni Evropi.

Zato pa se tudi Jugoslavlani kar najpristronejše pridružujejo željam predsednika Roosevelta in velike ameriške demokracije ter upajo na lepšo bodočnost čehoslovaške republike.

Kakor brez svobodne Jugoslavije ne more biti svobodne Evrope, tako tudi ne moreta brez svobodne čehoslovaške zavladata v teh predelih mir in red naprednega in svobodnega človeštva.

Ves svobodni svet je praznoval s pristrčnostjo in največjimi simpatijami do male in trpeče Grške obletnico zavratnega in zločinskega napada fašistične Italije. Grčija je svobodna balkanska zemlja, ki je v tem kraju Evrope važen faktor civilizacije in miru, ter svobode in neodvisnosti Balkana.

Zvest pripadnik gesla: "Balkan balkanskim narodom," je Grčija vedno podpirala politiko svobode in neodvisnosti balkanskih narodov. V vseh bojih na Baklanu je zvesto in trdno podpirala najprej Srbijo, potem pa Jugoslavijo.

Grčija ni hotela vojne. Ko pa je bila napadena, ko sta bili nje-

na samostojnost in neodvisnost ogroženi po ogromno čnem sosedu, se je junaško la in vzbudila občudovanje navdušenja vsega sveta. V benem svojih zavratnih napadih osiše ni bilo bolj okrutno, bolj grozno, kakor v slučaju, a kljub temu se njen moč ni udal in junaško napad svoj boj za svobodo.

Grčija danes trpi in strahu prenaša zvrhano mero groviti italijansko-nemškega tlačitelja. Njen junaški odpor prinesel to veliko zadoščanje je potolkla vse Mussolinijeve legije, ki kljub svojemu nemu pripravljenju na vojno so mogle premagati svojo lego, a junaškega nesprotnosti veževo ne le prijateljski, ampak močne jugovzhodne in ameriške skupnosti v svobodni Evropi. Jugoslavija, ki s svojimi lavim odporom, z obo-roženo jasko akcijo, s sabotažnimi vsemi drugimi sredstvi vsak dan nanovo dokazuje veliko življenjsko silo, poln-lja čehoslovaško in grško prisrčno in globoko vero, da bomo, ko napoči dan svobode, zopet našli skupaj v delu novo novega svobodnega sveta.

Prva avtomobilska preko ameriškega kontinenta bila izvršena leta 1903 in je jala polna dva meseca. Pred vojno je bilo v Ameriki preko 7,000,000 biciklistov.

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ZAKLAD V SREBRNEM JEZERU

Budalo! Bolje pogledj dru-
kam meriš! Če misliš za-
mene, ne streljaj v mesec
Tule, vzemi svoj delež pa
noč!

al se je težek udar in nato
tlo tiho.
ovci so planili k vходу in
bili na Franka.

Winnetou je slišal dovolj,
previdno je zlezal nazaj v skri-
vališče. Spotoma je srečal čre-
do konj. Streljanje jih je
splašilo, zbežali so. Zamišljen
jih je gledal. Prav za prav bi
potrebovali konje za ujetje po-
glavarje. Vsaj tri in enega za
bojevnika. Kaj, če bi jih
polovil.

Približal se jim je. Niso se
ga bali, Indijanca so navohali.
Prišel je enega za povedoče, in
ga potegnil k skrivališču. Old
Firehand je sedel za ovijalka-
mi na straži in ga prevzel.
(Dalje prihodnjič.)

Škofov protest

(Nadaljevanje s 1 strani)

V bližini Bistrice pri Reki so
bili ustreljeni trije karabinjer-
ski častniki. Mesto, da bi poi-
skali zločince, so poslali edinico
italijanske vojske, ki je zasedla
te kraje na binkoštni praznik,
dne 4. junija. Porušeno je bilo
šest vasi in ustreljenih je bilo
30 oseb, vse ostale pa so depor-
tirali.

Vse te žrtve so padle zaradi
zločina, ki je bil povzročen od
neznanih ljudi.

Iz vasi Čavljice so "hostar-
ji" odvedli v gozd dva italijan-
ska učitelja. Dne 12. junija se
je naenkrat pojavila italijanska
vojska, porušila pet hiš in
ustrelila pet mož, izmed katerih
je imel eden komaj 16 let.

V vasi Jelenje so dne 10. ju-
nija porušili 20 hiš, 20 s sreč-
kanjem določenih mož pa ustre-
lili.

Vse te žrtve so bile ustrelje-
ne, oropane ali deportirane brez
obravnavne in preiskave. Mnoge
krutosti in hudobije so bile za-
grešene le radi tega, ker je bil
kakšen sorodnik pobegnil v goz-
dove.

Take surovosti delajo itali-
janske vojaške in civilne obla-
sti vsak dan. Hrvaško prebival-
stvo ne najde pri italijanski ob-
lasti nobene podpore in nobene-
ga usmiljenja.

Da, res je, da so tudi nemški
nacisti krivi takih zločinov, to-
da oni pri tem javno izpovedu-
jejo poganske in materialistič-
ne ideje, dočim sta oba itali-
janska vojska in italijanski na-
rod, verno udana katoliški veri.

Italijansko vojsko spremljajo
povsod številni katoliški duhov-
ni in vojaški kaplani. Ta silno
važna okoliščina prepričuje ne-
srečni hrvaški narod, da katoli-
čanstvo, ki dovoljuje takšne bru-
talnosti, nima niti volje, niti
zadosti moči, da bi jih prepreči-
lo ali obsodilo.

Slične misli begajo hrvaški
narod in odpirajo možnosti agi-
tatorjem tako, da na žalost Hr-
vati čedalje bolj izgubljajo za-
upanje v katoliško Cerkev in
udanost Svetemu Očetu, med
tem ko so na drugi strani izro-
čeni dejstvu, da jih komunizem
vabi z odprtimi rokami in da v
njem vidijo edino silo, ki jih v
gozdovih zaščiti pred Italijani.

Pametno bi bilo upoštevati to
in celo bistveno za Vatikan, da
bi kar najslovesnejše obsodil ne-
človeško in nemoralno postopa-
nje, ubijanje talcev zaradi čis-
nov, katerih niso zagrešili in vse
podobne grozne metode mašče-
vanja nad nedolžnimi ljudmi v
vseh onih slučajih, kjer je ne-
mogoče ujeti prave krivce.

ST. CHRISTINE NEWS

Howdy, all you gals and fel-
las, of the younger set. Well, I
hope you all had a pleasant
week-end and occupied most of
your time at our bazaar. For
the sake of those who didn't
show up let's give them a lit-
tle revue.

Bazaar:

Well, folks, here's what you've
all been waiting for, the
winner of the popularity con-
test. I'll not keep you in sus-
pense any longer and to satis-
fy your curiosity, I'll name the
lucky girl. Her name is Miss
Tillie Walters. Yes, Tillie walk-
ed away with the title of "Pop-
ularity Queen." The title of
"Princess" was won by Miss Jo
Primoznik. The other contest-
ant was Elsie Jevce. Each girl
received a beautiful orchid
which was placed upon them
by last year's "Queen," Helen
Kosten. Tillie also was the
winner of a check of \$25.00
plus her commission. Congra-
tulations to all you girls and

we all appreciate your hard
work put into this project so
once again we say, Congratu-
lations.

The winner of the \$100 De-
fense Bond given Sunday night,
was Mrs. Smertnik. Winner
of the \$50.00 Bond was Miss
Frances Intihar. Once again I
say, congratulations (monoto-
nous, isn't it?)

Basketball:

The basketball season final-
ly got under way out here. The
season began last week. From
the looks of things, the teams
look rather promising. The
girls seem to be putting all
they've got into this sport this
year. As for the boys, includ-
ing a few new boys who have
joined the squad, they look as
though they could really "Moe
em down."

It seems as if all the shots
Blondie tries go right in the
basket. Keep it up, "Peroxide".
Dot Papes has been forced to
drop from the squad due to her
work. Louise Recher still lives
up to her name of "star." Vi
Stefanac undecided about join-
ing up. Toots Baitt and Dolly
Vidmar really get down to busi-
ness when they start playing.
Marty Golinar proving to be
an excellent guard. Frances
Intihar still on the floor, she's
just always falling while play-
ing. Alice Vidmar showing
all her skill at this wonderful
sport. Also joining up with the
team is Ella Praznovsky, just
another member.

Danny Praznovsky and Her-
ky Stopar are the tallest and
shortest members of the boys
squad respectively, both prov-
ing to be good players. Tom
Langa proves to be quite fast
on his feet as with ball. An-
other new member is Ed Repa-
sky. Other new and old mem-
bers are: Ed Langa, Ralph
Hirsch, Tom Burns, Fred Gole,
Bill Switaj, Jim Saten and
many others.

Next Thursday, the girls will
probably play St. Mary's at the
Roosevelt Gym. This ought to
prove to be quite a game, two
Slovenian teams, and both
good. How about coming out
and see this game.

Remember, Sodalists, the
9:45 mass tomorrow. Then
Tuesday is the Feast of the
Immaculate Conception and
Sodalists remember to wear
your uniforms. All girls who
are interested in becoming
members should be there. Come
early.

This 'n' That:

Here's a warning to Chris
Intihar from Tim Credico. Do
not use any more "Peroxide,"
it's going to your head.

Joe Vihtelic spent most of
Thanksgiving Day hunting.

Fred Gole will soon be leav-
ing all for the Army.

Was the Charity Game real-
ly so exciting or was it just one
of the spectators, Jo Kovacic.

Milly Stopar lending a hand
at the Bazaar.

Jim Braddock left for the
Navy last week. Best of luck,
Jim and hurry back.

Have you all seen St. Mary's
(girls) baseball trophy. Not
bad, girls, but it's all ours next
year.

Fancy me meeting St. Mary's
coach, Mr. Pinto. Quite a
coach, quite a coach.

Loretta Baitt practicing up
on her cheer-leading for today's
game.

Elly Grdina still busy writ-
ing to him.

Everyone greeting one ano-
ther with such pretty red cheeks
and noses after the cold spell.
Sure gives you pep, doesn't it,
Evelyn Morella.

Well, youngster, I guess I've

chewed the rag long enough
and so I believe I'll hang it on
this line, "Bye now and be
good," warned The Spy

LEGION NEWS

(Continued from Page 4)

not solve them if we do not
work hand in hand. By this
time you are sensing what the
writer is aiming at, to put it
bluntly, our last installation of
officers was meagerly attend-
ed, although all of you re-
ceived invitation cards. But
in one respect it was noticeable
that past office holders were
present with a fairly good per-
centage and credit is due to
them for their assistance in en-
couraging the newly elected. It
is also understood that all of
the members are putting in
long hours at their daily toils,
but we must also consider that
officers do likewise and that
they are also taking on addi-
tional responsibilities. Now,
then, let us resolve for the sake
of atonement for better repre-
sentation at our future meet-
ings, which are held every sec-
ond Thursday of the month,
at Knaus' Hall. Well, comrades,
this was sort of a bitter pill to
write, but we will make up as
we always do, "what say?"
Come up and say it anyway,
next Thursday.

P. S.: Remember the boys in
camps now—write to them and
send them something for the
Holidays.

ST. VITUS

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It is a privilege to partici-
pate in such a program, mem-
bers! Please come to the stage
entrance of the Slovene Audi-
torium, promptly at 1:15 p. m.
on Sunday, attired in full na-
tional costume, including the
red carnation. Attendance is
to be strictly checked.

Another year has rolled by
and with it has passed another
Installation Ceremony. Our
faithful members slushed their
way through rain and snow to
Smith's at Lake Shore Blvd.
and E. 222nd St., last Satur-
day, where a delectable lunch-
eon was served. This was fol-
lowed by the formal installa-
tion of new officers for the
year 1943. Before leaving for
the Shore Theatre to see the
movie, "Pied Piper," the entire
group sang the familiar "Let
the Rest of the World Go by,"
which the girls seem to have
adopted, unofficially, as their
theme song. This entire social
function was most impressive
—another red letter affair to
be noted in the annals of the
Baraga Glee Club.

**Bits about Things and
Persons Along the Way:**
Mary Kosir's comment, "I
didn't have any supper," while
being served by the waitress,
evoked much spontaneous
laughter. . . . Margie Tomazin
looked stunning in her red vel-
veteen princess style dress. . . .
Mary Tomc "actually" wore a
hat — she's vice-president of
the club now and had to look
dignified. . . . Frances Per-
nach's after-dinner "speech"
contained many fine thoughts.
. . . Nettie Jerman turned pale
and breathed heavy, so shock-
ed was she to be called upon
to speak—her words were well-
spoken. . . . Ursie Rakar was
nursing a bad headache and
couldn't be as jovial as usual
—whatever happened to you on
the way home, Urse? . . . Can
Dottie Petrinic wear green—
ummm! . . . Helen Gobec, who
won five dollars in the lucky
game at the theatre, was told
she looked pretty in her black
veiled "widow's" hat. . . . Hel-
en Meglich can not only drive

a car well, but she can also fix
juke boxes so they play. . . .
Jean Per's pictures were mak-
ing the rounds during the
luncheon. . . . Anne Cimper-
man, who had nothing to say,
when called upon to speak,
seemed to disprove this state-
ment later in the evening, when
seen in the theatre lobby with
her cousin Dorothy and a cou-
ple of gentlemen—Oh, Annie,
Annie! . . . Curly Jo and Millie
Virant couldn't go to the show
—they had to celebrate the de-
parture of two young men—
Uncle Sam's selectees—you
know, the feminine duty of
boosting the morale, etc. . . .
have you ever seen our red-
head Theresa Gruden in a red
dress—well, we did! . . . Why,
oh why, do people have to stop
off for "hot" dogs on the way
home from a luncheon, we ask
our new prexy? . . . The place-
cards, flowers, candles, etc.,
were noticeably missing on the
tables, for patriotic reasons.
. . . and . . . as the clock was
almost ready to announce the
start of a new day, we took to
our homes, happy in the
thought that another installa-
tion had successfully gone
down in the history of our club.

Happy Birthday Greetings
are in order for our spirited A.
D. reporter, Curly Jo Kozel,
who yesterday terminated her
"teen" years. Many happy re-
turns of the day, Jo, and may
it be our pleasure to wish you
joy as another, two, three, four
or even five more decades roll
by. Keep up your splendid work
and interest in club activities,
Jo,—we're proud of your en-
thusiasm and ambition in our
behalf.

Eleanore Karlinger
and the Girls.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 8,
the Glee Club members will
pack boxes of goodies for the
soldiers from our parish.

Each girl is requested to
bring one batch of cookies, a
box, and the name and address
of one service-man. Any other
articles, such as gum, chiclets,
candy, dates, etc., may be sent
along with the cookies, also.

Two fine friends of our club,
Henry Zupancic and Allan
Kingzett, who both willingly
lent a helping hand whenever
approached, have received no-
tice of induction from Uncle
Sam.

We'll miss your smiling
faces, Hank and Allan, and
your kind ways, too, but rest
assured, we'll be right with
you, all the time, offering our
prayers and well-wishes in
your behalf!

NEWBURGH NEWS

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Ann Peskar, who's enrolled
with the night shift league,
does all her bowling in the ear-
ly A. M.

Ann Rosman, fiancée of **Pfc.**
Joe Zawidski and **Ann Marie**
Krall, fiancée of **Pfc. Chuck**
Yanchar devote all their spare

time to "letter-writing."

Jo Ludwig is planning to
spend her Christmas holidays
"deep in the heart of Texas."

Does that frequent **Locknis-**
kar-Kociancie twosome denote
more than mere friendship?

Johnny Gueanac and **Ed**
Hrovat—now a "duet" of that
former "a la male quintet"—
plan to "do it" soon (join U.S.
ranks).

Ray Blatnik and **Johnny**
Skerl, steadfast pals of **Bernie**
Lozar (who plans to leave for
the Navy), and **Willie Chesnik**
(who will enlist in the Army),
are quite "in the dark" these
days. (When will they part or
when will they meet again?—
that is their question.)

Mail your Christmas pack-
ages to "our boys" now and
don't forget to write that let-
ter he's waiting for "today."

Ad finim

Until we meet again via this
column, I remain, your "news"
reporter

"The Shadow"

IN THE ARMY

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A week ago, Uncle Sam claimed the
services of Albin Fabjanic, son of
"Big Mike" Fabjanic of 9403 Reno
Ave.

Mrs. Frances Gerchmar of 19192 Ab-
bey Ave., received a report from her
son Hubert, who is a Marine in Ire-
land, that he has been promoted to
Corporal. Congratulations!

Corp. Fred A. Kuznik, son of Frank
Kuznik of 3525 E. 81 St., was home on
furlough for ten days. His army ad-
dress is: Corp. Fred A. Kuznik, H. S. Co.
39, Eugen Camp, Bowie, Texas.

Visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs.
George Blatnik of 3622 E. 78 St., was
Sgt. John Blatnik. His address is:
Special Service Office, Selfridge Field,
Mich.

Leaving for service today is Joseph
Kuznik, son of Mr. Frank Kuznik,
3525 E. 81 St. A week ago his brother,
Fred, returned to the army.

Another departure today is that of
Alphonse H. Kordan, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Anton Kordan of 9005 Union Ave.

The well-known accordionist, Louis
Trebar sends best regards to all his
friends, also his address, which is:
1570 Ser. Unit, Med. Sec. Bks. 282,
Sta. Hospital, Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

A week's furlough was given to Pfc.
Anthony J. Brodnik, visiting his par-
ents at 6727 Edna Ave.

Greetings arrived from Anton F.
Hoevar, whose address is: Co. A, 25th
Bn. B. I. R.T.C., Fort McClellan, Ala.

Before leaving for the service of Un-
cle Sam, Anton Stokar of 8510 Vine-
yard Ave., was married last week at
St. Lawrence Church. He has two
brothers also in the service.

Corporal Stanley Perusek has been
transferred from Camp Stewart, Ga.,
to Battery B, Camp Carrabelle, Fla.
His brother John Perusek is with the
Det. Med. Dept., McCloskey General
Hospital, Temple, Texas. They thank
their friends for all the mail they've
received.

Here are some addresses: Pfc. Stan-
ley Brodnik, 35007755, Co. C, 117 Engr.
(O) A.P.D. No. 37, care Postmaster,
San Francisco, Cal., and Pvt. John
Brodnik, Jr., Det. 931, Quartermaster
Co. Avn. (Serv.), Lowry Field, Den-
ver, Colo.

On a short furlough, Lieut. Louis C.
Stavanja and wife visited his parents
at 1019 E. 63 St. They returned on
Thursday to Camp Blanding, Fla.

Lieut. Henry J. Cotman, (Jernejcic),
arrived at the home of his parents at
4021 E. 146 St. for a 12 day furlough.

Pfc. Anthony S. Zeleznic visited his
parents at 10506 Reno Ave., on a short
furlough. He hopes to hear from his
friends whom he did not have time to
visit. His army address is: 480th
Engineers Maintenance Co., Camp But-
ner N. C.

A request for mail was received
from Pvt. I. A. Marinic, son of Mrs.
Mary Marinic of 3804 E. 80 St. His
address is: 611th Tech. Sch. Sqn. (S.
P.) Flight D, Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Anthony Arko of 3804 E. 80 St.,
received her husband's address, which
is: Anthony Arko, 584th Technical
School Squadron, (Provisional), T. S.
1252, Basic Training Center No. 4, Mil-
ami Beach, Fla.

Stanley Benzin, son of Mr. and Mrs.
John Benzin of 19714 Shawnee Ave.,
is leaving Monday, Dec. 7th for the
Army Air Corps.

Priglasite vojake za božično številko

Ime in priimek _____
Služi pri: U. S. Army _____ Navy _____ Marines _____
Coast Guard _____ Air Corps _____ Merchant Marine _____
Ime in priimek dekleta _____
Služi kot: Nurse _____ WAAC _____ WAVE _____
Ime in naslov staršev ali sorodnikov _____

OPOMBA: Pišite imena razločno. Ni treba pisati vsega vojakovega
naslova, ker se njih naslovi vedno spreminjajo. Zaznamujte samo vojaško
edinico, pri kateri služi, s tem, da napišete v določeni vrstici besedo "da," ali
pa samo črkajrte za navadno navpično črto.
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Weekly Review

Holy Day

Next Tuesday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at St. Vitus will be the same as on Sundays, i. e., at 5:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30.

Secretary and Treasurer of
HNS Leave for Army

Although the St. Vitus Holy Name Society has been losing members all year, we will especially feel the pinch this month, when on Dec. 10, Henry Zupancic, our secretary and John Bandi, our Treasurer, will be inducted. At the same time, another active Holy Namer, Rudy Klemencic, will also join Uncle Sam's forces. Next Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, being our regular monthly meeting night, it would be no more than right if all members who are still home would come down and say a few words of cheer to our departing members. This meeting will be a little party in honor of these men — so won't you really try to come.

Parish Honor Roll:

Here are additional names which have been added to the Parish Honor Roll since the dedication of the Service Flag. At that time the star on the flag showed the numerals 296. Several weeks ago this was changed to 310. Today's complete list shows a total of 334 men in the service of their country.

ARMY:
Frank Dolenc
Edward Kolegar
John Mencin
Anton Palčič
Anthony Rolik
Lewis Stavanja
Frank Turk
Frank Zgonc
Joseph Somrak
William Kotnik
Al Slogar
Edward Slogar
Victor Bole
Victor Prebil
John Lovko
Rudolph Lovko
John Mikar
Ignac Korn
Anthony Koss

NAVY:
Albert J. Zgonc
Alfred Hobson
John Louis Skully

Holy Name News:

Corp. Andrew Sirc, of 6303 Schaefer Avenue, former Holy Name Society president, returned to Camp Polk, La., after spending an eleven-day furlough at home. During this time, he was feted by his many friends on several occasions.

Sergeant Albert "Breezy" Intihar spent the Thanksgiving week-end in Cleveland, visiting his relatives and friends.

Private Anthony Brodnick, of 6727 Edna Ave., arrived in Cleveland last Sunday, to spend a brief furlough at home. You'd know he hails from the Golden West—California—for he sports a glowing tan. We hope you enjoy your leave—and do drop in to see us!

Junior Sadility

The last meeting of the Jr. Sodality turned out to be a real success. There was an attendance of about 25 girls, which is something very unusual. The elections of new officers took place. The results are as follows: President Bernetta Jackomin, Vice President Betty Dolenc, Secretary Valeria Per, Treasurer Rose Bavec.

Hoping these girls will make our Jr. Sodality a real success, we'll be jeeping along with a peep.

Berny and Larry, Inc.

Baraga Glee Club

The committee, arranging a

program of entertainment for delegates attending the Slovene Congress in Cleveland this week-end, has asked our Glee Club to open the presentation by singing the patriotic "America." This is to be followed by one Slovene number "O Mraku," wherein are expressed the sentiments of a native, yearning for his home.

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NEWBURG NEWS

Coming Attraction:

The members of the St. Lawrence Stage and Curtain Guild, in collaboration with the school children, are now rehearsing for a great presentation "The Christmas Bride," which will be staged on Dec. 27 in the Parish Auditorium (the lower church hall). This great cast will unfold a story of joy and sorrow, blended with selected musical and choral numbers, that will linger on in your memory for many days to come. Lend us your cooperation and place this "date" on your "must" list now.

Important Announcement:

In preparation for the feast of the Immaculate Conception, all Sodality members and their friends are cordially invited to attend a "Tridium" which will be conducted by Rev. Louis Baznik, moderator of the Sodality, on Dec. 5, 6 and 7, at 7:15 p. m.

The reception of Sodality members will be held on Tuesday evening, at 7:15 p. m. Every young Catholic lady, who is over 16 years of age should be a member of the Senior Sodality of the B. V. M. If you have intentions of joining, kindly contact Rev. Louis Baznik or Miss Mary Strekal (Sodality prefect), before "said" date.

Thank You:

This is an opportune moment to extend an expression of gratitude to the committee-men, the ladies of the Blessed Sacrament Society, the Sodality, the school children and all who attended the recent Fall Festival—for your splendid cooperation.

Home on Leave:

Larry Kress
Fred Kuznik
Stanley Srebrnack
Tony Zeleznik

Congratulations:
(to our newlyweds)

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lark
Air Cadet and Mrs. John Czek.

Private and Mrs. Joe Oreho-
vec

Private and Mrs. Anton Sto-
kar

At Random:

Six cadets of each drill team (No. 15 and No. 47) will represent the "Burg" in the musical program tomorrow at 1 p. m. at the American Slovene Congress which is being held today and tomorrow in the St. Clair Auditorium.

The "decorating scheme" of the stage for Eddie Kenik's well-attended dance rates honorable mention.

You're apt to meet "everybody" you know "anytime" you decide to stop in at the "Golden Goose."

Can we ever forget that farewell scene (at the Terminal) of Joe ("Mooney") Turk and Vic ("Butch") Hrovat (the "bestest" of pals)?

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LAKE SHORE POST NEWS
AMERICAN LEGION

BY JOHN WENZEL, JR.

On Thursday, October 15, 1942, at the annual meeting of Lake Shore Post, No. 273, American Legion, the members elected Anthony Uss as their new Commander, John G. Vargo, Joseph Mohar and August Princic first, second and third Vice-Commanders respectively.

Rudy Gregorich, adjutant, John Bukovnik, Finance Officer, John L. Mihelich, Chaplain; Joseph Ambrozich, Child Welfare; John Vargo, Service officer; Ed Posch, Sergeant at Arms, and John Wenzel, Jr., Historian and Publicity officer. And on Saturday evening, Nov. 7th, at Knaus' Hall, the installation of officers was held, which was then followed by a carefully planned luncheon served by our ever-gratifying members of the Auxiliary.

The purpose of these luncheons are to inject better confidence between elected officers and members so that they may be better able to dissolve problems when they may arise and as everyone knows at this critical time we are confronted with many of them and we will

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ST. MARY'S NEWS

New Officers Elected

Elections were held at the Sodality meeting last Tuesday. The new officers are as follows:

Prefect, Frances Tomazic;
Vice Prefect, Jennie Planisek;
Secretary, Josephine Kosmerl;
Treasurer, Helen Kozel.

The retiring prefect, Frances Pirc, will be the Mistress of Candidates for the coming year.

Committee chairman will be chosen at the next meeting.

Communion Sunday, Dec. 6

Sodality of both the Junior and Senior Sodality will receive Communion at the 8:00 Mass Sunday.

Meet in the study club at 7:45.

Sodality Reception
and Installation of
New Officers

The following candidates — Alice Somrack, Ann Wise, Lillian Karis, Caroline Pribovec, and Josephine Ulle will be received into the Senior Sodality on Tuesday, Dec. 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The candidates have been under the instruction of Josephine Zulich, Mistress of Candidates, and will take their pledge at the reception services at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 8.

Prefect, Frances Pirc; Vice Prefect, Jennie Suln; Secretary, Betty Raddell, and Treasurer, Alice Asseg will turn their offices over to the newly elected officers at the Reception Services during the installation of the new officers.

May the new officers do as good as their predecessors.

Junior and Senior Sodality!

You are to meet in the study club room on Dec. 8 at 7:00 p. m. Please be prompt.

Senior Sodality—Bring your capes.

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Mary Oberstar, daughter of Mrs. J. Strnad of 1415 E. 51 St., and Pvt. Joe M. Orehovec, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Orehovec of 8406 Rosewood Ave., were married last Saturday at St. Vitus Church.

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ARMY NEWS



Pvt. Wm. J. Luzar, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Luzar of 3693 W. 58 St., sends greetings from Camp Perry, O. His address is: 1591 Service Unit, Tent City, Camp Perry, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Stepic of 3651 W. 58 St., were notified by their son William that he certainly has to show more obedience in the army than at home. His address is: Wm. R. Stepic, Co. D 478, Q. M. Regt., (TRR), Camp Claiborne, La.

Greetings arrived from Pvt. John J. Jasner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jasnes of 3658 W. 58 St. His address is: Co. D, F. Sec. 1, Naval T. School, (Diesel) Urbana, Ill.

From Florida, Eddie Teistan writes his parents at 3233 W. 58 St. that Florida is more beautiful than the West Side. His address is: S. Ignad V. P. 94 U. S. N. St. Jacksonville, Fla.

Obtaining a ten day furlough from Denver, Colo., Sgt. Steve L. Kainec hurried home to his wife Annette and new born baby girl, Rita Maria. He lives at 4835 Green Rd., Warrensville Heights, Ohio.

Ladislav Volcansek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ladislav Volcansek of 8912 Union Ave., left a week ago for navy training at Great Lakes, Ill.

A request for mail comes from John J. Urbanic, husband of the former Dorothy Kastelle. His address is: Pvt. John J. Urbanic, Hq. Btry. 2 Bn. 79 F. A. Ft. Bragg, N. C.

A two week furlough was granted to Pvt. Henry Zupan, son of the editor of Glasilo KSKJ, of 493 E. 120 St. He has four sons serving Uncle Sam, with two more awaiting the call.

Mr. Steve F. Pirnat of 7403 St. Clair Ave., received a letter from his nephew, Corp. John S. Lipar of Uniontown, Pa. As he has acquired quite a few friends here on his visits to his uncle, we give his address: 2 M. Sec. SCU, 1947, U. S. Army Camp, San Luis Obispo, Cal.

On Thanksgiving Day, 19 year old Vincent Glasic, who lived with his sister Sonya Verhotz at 19650 Locherie Ave., left to join the Merchant Marine. Another who left the same day for the Merchant Marine was Edward Hacc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hacc, of 980 E. 74 St.

Congratulations to Staff Sgt. Anthony Anzlov, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anzlov, 6202 St. Clair Ave., who is now a Lieutenant at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Home for a few days were Joseph Nagel of 23128 Lakeland Blvd., and Charles Blatnik of 20280 Lindberg Ave. Both returned last Tuesday to Great Lakes, Ill.

First Class Seaman Stanley Srebrnack of 9519 Way Ave., enjoyed a seven-day furlough this week from Brooklyn, N. Y.

Safety Director Frank Celebrezze gave the rank of Police Sergeant to Bill Tofant. Congratulations to Bill, son of Mrs. Tofant of 17814 Neff Rd. He is at present in the service of Uncle Sam at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, with a rank of Sergeant, too.

Pfc. Gabriel Okorn returned to Ft. Bragg, N. C., yesterday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Okorn of 1116 E. 71 St.

From Africa, Seaman Jack Breza arrived for a thirty day furlough. He is visiting his parents at 7202 Lockyear

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NORWOOD LIBRARY
NEWS

...The most interesting movie in town will be shown at the Norwood Library Auditorium on next Thursday evening, December the tenth, at 8 o'clock. The subject of the movie is conduct during an air-raid, and the guest-speakers will be Mr. Victor Svete, Air-raid Warden, and Mr. Gustav Hofenstein, Zone Commander.

There can be no doubt in the mind of any adult aware of the perils to civilians, in these times of total war, that it is an obligation for everyone to be intelligent and informed about air-raids. We all know that air-raids on Germany and Japan are as close to our bombers' reach as we are to theirs. There is less cause to fear if we are prepared.

Anyone who still dares to doubt that it is necessary to know something about today's war on civilian populations, needs only to read the daily papers. One of the most realistic books lately written on the subject, "The Land of the Silent People" by Robert St. John is also required reading. The "Silent People" of Europe: Slovenes, Croats, Serbs, Greeks, all were not prepared for air-raids. They had no opportunity to prepare, they had no warnings, no means of self-defense, no possibilities of even self-protection.

The civilians of the United States are more fortunate than any other people on the face of the war-torn world. They have not yet suffered attacks, they are being protected and widely instructed and equipped to protect themselves.

All those who have taken or are taking courses in first-aid or air-raid will want to come next Thursday evening. Everyone who has only little or no knowledge of the material of these courses will find the evening's demonstration of great value.

You are invited. Bring your neighbors and your friends. Remember the time, December 10th, at 8 p. m. Come to see an excellent movie and to hear two experts, your own zone commander, Mr. Hofenstein, and your air-raid warden, Mr. Svete. They will be prepared to answer your questions on the subject of protection during air-raids.



Thank You!

The Orel extend their thank you to all who helped make the Orel Turkey Giveaway a success. We hope to see you all again next year.

Meeting Thursday Night:

The Orel Club will meet on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 8:30 p. m. Everyone should be present to hear the details on the Turkey Giveaway. Important new business will be at hand and plans for a party are in the offing. Refreshments will be served.

Tidbits by Ty:

*A big hand to Jane Intihar and Edward Kuhel on their fine management of the Give-away.

*Baraga girls helping the Orel out with some very charming sales girls.

*Allan Kingzette, the Irish "Slovenian" working at the duck stand. Incidentally Al is leaving for the Army.

*Joe Kuhel tackling the big turkey stand and coming up with a smile.

*Sgt. Al Intihar in town for a few days.

*Remember Thursday night. We hope to see a few new faces and a lot of old ones.

*Oscar the Orel says: Keep buying more War Bonds and spend an inexpensive evening at the Orel Clubrooms Thursday.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the St. Mary Magdalen Society, No. 162 KSKJ will be held Monday, December 7th, at 7:30 p. m. at the old St. Vitus School building. As this meeting is of great importance, all members are cordially invited to attend. Assessments will be taken up from 5:30 p. m. on.

DEATH NOTICES

Barle, Frances — (nee Skebe), wife of Louis, mother of Mary Grden, Frances Barle, Rose Prosen and Josephine, Joe and Louis. Residence at 3583 E. 82 St.

Brenkus, Lieut. Andrew — Brother of Mrs. Bubonic of 20200 Nauman Ave., Euclid, Ohio.

Lapash, Anna (nee Berec) — Mother of Margaret Posavad, Anna Selesl, Joseph and Frank. Residence at 1361 E. 170 St.

Loushin, John — Father of Mrs. Louis Zgonc of E. 232 St. Frank, Joseph and Anthony. Residence at Chisholm, Minn.

Somrak, Frank — Husband of Mary (nee Siska), son of Anna Zupancic (Thompson, Ohio), brother of Joseph, Rudolph, Louis and John. Residence at 1209 E. 169 St.

Susa, Pauline (nee Lovrencic) — Residence at 865 E. 141 St.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stefancic of 231 E. 200 St., announce the engagement of their daughter Steffie Stefancic to Mr. Arthur Petrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petrie.

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NEW OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL
MEETING OF THE BARAGA ASSOC.

Officers of the Bishop Baraga Association and members of the Slovene clergy from the entire Mid-West met in their annual conference on Nov. 11 in Cleveland, Ohio. Present at the meeting were 22 clergymen, including the Rev. Francis Schringer of L'Anse, Mich., representative of the Most Rev. Francis J. Wagner, D. D., bishop of the diocese of Marquette, Mich.

Discussions centered about the election of some new officers and the plan of activity for the coming year towards the beatification of Bishop Frederick Baraga.

The new board of the Bishop Baraga Association is now as follows:

President, Rev. Francis Schringer, L'Anse, Mich.; vice presidents: Rev. John J. Oman, Cleveland, O., and Mr. Anton Grdina, Sr., Cleveland, O.; secretary: Rev. Cyril Shircel, Lemont, Ill.; treasurer: Rev. M. Hiti, Waukegan, Ill.; recording secretary: Rev. G. Kuzma, Joliet, Ill.; trustees: Rev. M. Butala, Joliet, Ill., Rev. F. Baraga, Cleveland, O., and Rev. L. Baznik, Cleveland, O. Committee on Publicity: Rev. Alexander Urankar, Lemont, Ill., Rev. Julius Slapsak, Cleveland, O., and Mr. J. Gregorič, Detroit, Mich.

Among other suggestions, the following were proposed and unanimously accepted by the board:

A pilgrimage to the tomb of Bishop Frederick Baraga in the Cathedral of Marquette, Mich. This pilgrimage is to be made either by the clergy only or by the Slovenes generally if traveling conditions under the present circumstances allow. The exact date and other details of this pilgrimage are to be announced later.

A gift to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the Association to the Most Rev. Francis J. Wagner, D. D., bishop of the diocese of Marquette, Mich., to help defray printing expenses for the forthcoming publication of a new, revised, and popular biography of Bishop Frederick Baraga. This edition is to number some ten thousand copies.

A "Baraga Sunday" is to be observed in every Slovene parish. This observance is to take

place annually on the first day after Jan. 19, the anniversary of the death of Bishop Baraga. The purpose of this day is to better acquaint the faithful of the heroic life and virtues of this saintly man, to arouse them to interest in the throne of Almighty God for the beatification of Bishop Frederick Baraga in the future... in the year 1950, the date for "Baraga Sunday" will be January 25.

BIRTHS

It's a baby girl at young Dr. Seliskar. Congratulations! Mr. and Mrs. Armand Jamnik, the happy parents of a baby girl, first. The mother is the daughter of the well-known Slaveter family, 18132 Marcella Road.

A baby boy, their first, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jele, Jr., of E. 152 St., at Women's Hospital. The mother's maiden name was Cernic.

Mr. and Mrs. John Canzone of Kipling Ave., welcomed a baby boy to their family circle. The mother, Mrs. Jean Kerzic, is the daughter of Mrs. Jennie Kerzic of E. 61 St., a grandmother for the second time. A visit from the stork resulted in the birth of a baby boy for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kurent of 1380 E. 88 St. at Fairview Hospital.

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