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Lawrence Nahlik

wind came up, capsized the canoe, and before anybody could come to his assistance, he was gone. The body was found about an hour later.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, September 23rd. The entire second and third year classes from the seminary were present at the Mass, and his pals from school, including four seminarians from our parish, acted as pallbearers. The Mass was solemn with Father Prokes, celebrant, Father Finney, C. M., president of the Preparatory Seminary, deacon, Father Svehla, pastor of Hawk Point, sub-deacon, and Father Linek, master-of-ceremonies. — Several other priests from the Seminary were present.

Father Linek offered consolation to the parents and family. His words indeed are true, — that Lawrence will receive his full share of the consecration of his life to God's service in the priesthood by reason of his intention, and his parents could not get any more merit for their sacrifice, because the sacrifice must be made now just as much as on the day that their boy would be ordained. They had given him to God, intended to sacrifice for him, and their intentions will be just as much blessed as if God had allowed the wish so dear to their hearts to be fulfilled.

In this case, as in all other circumstances in life, we must bow our heads in humble submission to the infinite wisdom of God, Who always knows what is best, and does only what is best for us all.

Father Finney also spoke a few kind words of consolation to the bereaved family.

The great number of people present at the Mass and at the SS. Peter and Paul Cemetary bore witness to the sympathy in the hearts of all our parishioners for the parents and brothers and sisters of Lawrence.

On the Monday following, a solemn requiem was sung in the beautiful chapel of the Preparatory Seminary by Father Finney, and all the students of the school, who all thought highly of Lawrence, were present, as were also Father Prokes, his confessor, and his parents, and his godparents.

May his soul rest in peace! We firmly believe that his death, the memory of his sincere character, and his prayers for us in heaven, will be the means of strengthening our boys in the seminary, and will obtain from God many more vocations from our parish.

Another very sad death occurred during this past month. On September 5th, Mrs. Anna Zavadil, (nee Vanek) — was called out of this life, leaving behind a most sorrowful husband and two little ones, 4 years old and 17 months old respectively. Father Bauer arrived on the morning of her death, but she was already unconscious. However, it was a consolation to know that Father Bauer was able to give his niece the Last Anointing and Last Blessing.

On the same day, William Lesyna, of our parish, who is brother-in-law to Father Bauer died suddenly, having been previously prepared with the Last Sacraments.

Father Bauer was called away from a mission, when it became certain that his niece would not live. He said Mass at our church, and just a short while after Mass came a phone call to hurry to the hosuital. He arrived there shortly before Mrs. Anna Zavadil died. Just a couple of hours later he was informed that his brother-in-law died. It was indeed a sad visit to St. Louis.

The double funeral was held at St. Wenceslaus church. Father Bauer was celebrant, Father Hamtil deacon, and Father Prokes, subdeacon.



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# FRANK J. VAVRA

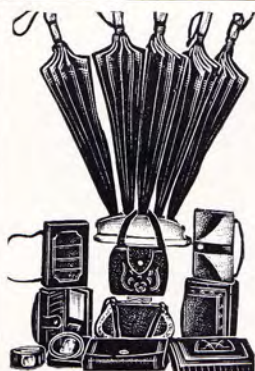
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We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

We learned recently that one of the most insistent and consistent readers of the Messenger is Frank Nachtman of Portland, Oregon. We were told that when the Messenger is a week late, Frank is just about ready to rip the Portland Post Office apart, wants to solicit the services of his Senator for better mail facilities, and demands that there ought to be a law about it. Well, we do admit that the Messenger is a wonderful magazine.

Joseph Mrazek is now properly enclosed within the hallowed walls of the Western Military Academy at Alton, Ill. — Joe tells us that his reason for going there to school is because he always did love the Sokols and wants to be the professor when he gets back.

## JUBILEE WEEK PROGRAM.

Sunday October 18—7 A. M.: Solemn High Mass, followed by breakfast in Parish Hall.

2:30 P. M.:—Automobile Parade.

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Act II.—Same. October 4th. Morning. —  
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Act III.—Scene I. Plenty of surprises.

Act III.—Scene II. Solution.

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Bill Bezinka, their son ..... Bob Mikesch

Agnes Bezinka, their daughter.....Gene Barta

Pete, Sodality member ..... Anthony Mikes

Emil, Sodality member ..... Joe Hrdlicka

Tony, Sodality member ..... Tony Matejka

Gene, Sodality member ..... Tillie Cutak

Mary, Sodality member ..... Mary Cutak

Lill, Sodality member ..... Lillian Selucky

Mike, tramp ..... Al Mikesch

Jim, his partner ..... Joe Matejka

Florist boy ..... Bill Bettlach

Tuesday night, October 20th. — The Young Ladies will have a social in their recreation room, and the boys will have a smoker in their Recreation room.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 21st.

#### Grand Jubilee Banquet

Parish Hall, 7:30.

Admission \$1.00.

Each Sodality is limited to 150 tickets. Make reservations as soon as possible. Those without tickets will not be admitted.

Dancing after banquet.

### SUNDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 25th

#### Grand Jubilee Social.

Admission, \$1.00 per gentleman or couple. Unescorted lady, 50 cents. — Ladies who are not members of the Y. L. S. must come escorted by a member of Y. M. S. — Gentlemen who are not members of the Y. M. S. must accompany any member of Y. L. S.

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### GOLDEN JUBILEE OF SISTER BRONISLAVA.

On Sunday, September 6th, our Parish celebrated the golden jubilee of Sister Bronislava. It was a very rare jubilee; not only of 50 years of service in the Order of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, but **Fifty Years of Teaching in this school.** We know of no other case where a Sister ever taught that long in one school. And during all those 50 years, Sister Bronislava never went any farther than the Mother-house on South Broadway and Belleville for the Sisters' retreats. That is surely a life of sacrifice which will be most richly awarded by the Master in the world to come.

At 8 o'clock, a solemn High Mass was sung by Father Bauer, assisted by Father McWilliams, S. J., deacon, and Father Prokes, subdeacon. — Father Bauer preached the jubilee sermon. He spoke principally of what those long fifty years have meant to Sister Bronislava, in this life and in the next, and what it has meant to our parish. The sermon was most inspiring, and every person listened with rapt attention. — Many Sisters were present at the Mass.

In the afternoon, many more Sisters came to offer their congratulations. It was a very busy and bewildering day to Sister Bronislava, as it was all a surprise to her. Representatives of all the Societies of the Parish visited her, and expressed their congratulations. A special committee of Parish trustees also called on her in the name of the parish to state the appreciation of all the parishioners for her long years of service. At 4 P. M., Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given in the Sisters' chapel, and the celebrations closed with the "Te Deum".

### TRAVELERS.

Niagara Falls is proving to be a mecca for our traveling Bohemians. Word was received that Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Novak (former well-known member of the Y. M. S. and his wife) visited this wonder of the world and had a very enjoyable time. Horseshoe Falls, the greatest of the series of downpours, proved to be of unusual interest. These were just one of the places of interest they visited on their deferred honeymoon trip, which took them to Cleveland and points east. They also set their foot on Canadian soil and we are beginning to wonder why so many of our Bohemians cross the border. Is it

because— well we just wonder.

Last month Joe also turned on his twenty-eighth milestone, which was an occasion for a surprise party given by his adorable wifey. And what a time it was. Incidentally, folks, this was the second surprise Joe received in his life and gee, do we love to watch the bewildered countenance of the surprised one — Mm-m! Congratulations Joe!

The Cutaks, in charge of exotics at Shaw's Garden, made a special trip to Chicago over the Labor Day holidays to view the Garfield Park Conservatory, the largest municipally owned institution of its kind in America. — Laddie, — especially interested in Cacti, spent several hours alone in one of the plant display houses, where a large rockery had been built recently for the express purpose of housing a representative collection of world succulents. These grotesque and interesting plants from little known sections of the world, proved of great interest to him. He derives much pleasure from these bizarre denizens of the desert, as most of us do from playing cards, etc.

His dad again spent his time among the myriad of water lily pools. The elder Cutak, at present, is hybridizing water lilies at the Garden for the production of new varieties; hence his interest.

Tillie and Mildred also accompanied them. A sight-seeing tour of the city was made and enjoyed by the quartet.

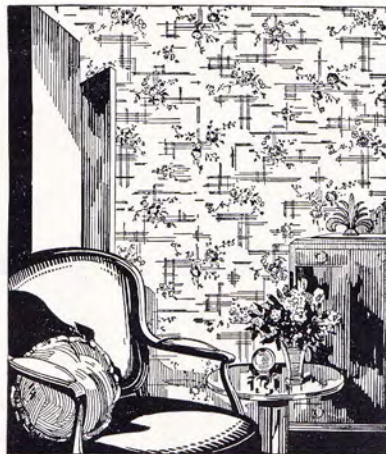
### SILVER JUBILEE OF HESSOUN SOCIETY.

Jubilees, more jubilees, mostly jubilees! — About all you hear about in this parish is jubilees, and always are they celebrated with a bang. And that is the way it should be. People are already accusing us of trumping up jubilees, just so we have something to celebrate. Well, the record books are ever open to anyone. We intend to roll right along, enjoying all these jubilee celebrations as they come, and hope for more.

This time we must tell you about the silver jubilee of the Hessoun Society, No. 297., of the Bohemian Catholic First Central Union. The celebration took place on October 4th, just exactly to a day twenty-five years after October 4th, 1906, the day of its organization.

The first thing on the program was a High





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Mass at 8 A. M., at which Father Linek, grand chaplain of the First Central Union, officiated. At the Mass, Father Linek, compared their existence of the 25 years to the mysteries of the Rosary, and he recalled their joyful, sorrowful and glorious days. A large number of members from other societies of the First Central Union were present. It was inspiring to witness such a large number of men going to Holy Communion in a body.

After Mass, the whole assembly, which included some lady-members and children-members, marched amid the pomp of resounding music from the organ and the splendor of their banners, to the Parish Hall, where all enjoyed the breakfast prepared for them by the good ladies of our Parish. The usual speeches embellished the repast.

The afternoon was spent in an academic way at the hall. First came an inspiring talk by the president, Wenceslaus Kuna, followed by a choral rendition of "Our Daddy Hessoun". — Thereupon the Parish Dramatic Club entertained all with a very comical one-act play, entitled "Away from Women". The characters were Mr. Sotolar, Mr. Janku, Mr. Oprsal, Mr. Badura and Tillie and Marie Cutak.

Our choir then rendered another song, followed by a speech by one of the organizers of the Hessoun Society, Mr. Fr. Halamicek.

Another roaring farce was offered, in which Messers Sotolar, Oprsal, and Mrs. Velian starred. The latter especially had the people rolling out of their seats.

The final entertainment on the program was the beautiful "Blue Danube Waltz", by the choir and our professor Stanovsky.

The evening was spent in dancing and a general good time.

The Hessoun Society, No. 297, was organized in 1906, four months after the death of Monsignor Joseph Hessoun, as a living memorial to that great Apostle of the Bohemians, by Mr. Fr. Halamicek, representing the St. John Society, No. 63, and Joseph Babka, representing the St. John Society, No. 17.

The first meeting was called on October 4, 1906, and a sufficiently large number responded to the appeal to warrant the organization of a new Society. The organizers were: Father Stepan, Wenceslaus Stepan, Charles Broz, Charles Marcanik, Wenceslaus Klimes, Francis Liska,

Francis Minarik, Joseph Votava and George Vandas. The first president was Charles Broz, the first vice-president, Frank Minarik, secretary, Wenceslaus Liska, treasurer, Wenceslaus Klimes.

The present officers are: Father Linek, chaplain; Wenceslaus Kuna, president; Joseph Sotolar, vice-president, Frank Janku, secretary, John Gajdosik, treasurer; Frank Petru, financial secretary.

In its 25 years, the Hessoun Society has 163 members, of whom 11 died, 44 resigned, 39 were expelled, 6 transferred to other societies. There now remain 63, and then also 43 in the junior division. In that time, the Society has paid out \$15,397.71 assessments to the Central Office, \$4,184.27 for sick benefit, \$618.05 to the church. Their present financial standing, according to their jubilee book, is \$826.15.

In the name of the parish, we extend heartiest congratulations to the Hessoun Society, and hope and pray for many, many more jubilees to come for the Society named after the immortal Monsignor Joseph Hessoun.

#### CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER, 1931.

- 1.—T.—St. Remigius. St. Aretas.
- 2.—W.—**Guardian Angels.** St. Leodegar.
- 3.—T.—St. Teresa of the Child Jesus.
- 4.—S.—**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost.** —  
Gospel: The Wedding Garment. — St. Francis of Assisi. St. Edwin.
- 5.—M.—St. Placidus. St. Flavia. St. Galla.
- 6.—T.—St. Bruno. Martyrs of Treves.
- 7.—W.—**Feast of the Holy Rosary.** St. Bacchus.
- 8.—T.—St. Bridget. St. Laurentia. St. Reparata.
- 9.—F.—St. Denis. St. Gislenu. St. Bertrand.
- 10.—S.—St. Francis Borgia. St. Gereon.
- 11.—S.—**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost.** —  
Gospel: The Ruler's Son. — St. Ken-  
ny. St. Placidia. St. Philonilla.
- 12.—M.—St. Wilfred. St. Maximilian.  
St. Monas.
- 13.—T.—St. Edward. St. Colman. St. Hugolinus.
- 14.—W.—St. Callistus. St. Fortunat.  
St. Rusticus.
- 15.—T.—St. Teresa. St. Antiochus. St. Aurelia.
- 16.—F.—St. Gall. St. Lullus. St. Gerard.
- 17.—S.—St. Hedwiges. St. Margaret Mary.



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St. Luke, Evangelist. St. Tryphonia.
- 19.—M.—St. Peter of Alcantra. St. Ethbin.
- 20.—T.—St. John Cantius. St. Wendelin.
- 21.—W.—St. Hilarion. St. Ursula. St. Malchus.
- 22.—T.—St. Cordula. St. Alodia. St. Melanius.
- 23.—F.—St. Servandus. St. Paschasius.
- 24.—S.—St. Raphael. St. Evergistus. St. Proclus.
- 25.—S.—**Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost.** Gospel: The Tribute to Caesar.  
Feast of Christ, the King. St. Minias.
- 26.—M.—St. Bernward. St. Evaristus. St. Fulk.
- 27.—T.—St. Florence. St. Capitolina.  
St. Esleban.
- 28.—W.—SS. Simon and Jude, apostles.  
St. Faro.
- 29.—T.—St. Eusebia. St. Max. St. Zenobius.
- 30.—F.—St. Alphonsus Rodriguez.  
St. Serapion.
- 31.—S.—**VIGIL.** St. Wolfgang. St. Ampliatius.

#### SODALITY FACTS.

The fact that the Young Men's Sodality was ever solicitous for the parish welfare is seen from the fact that on March 19th, 1885, the patron saint of Monsignor Joseph Hessoun, the Y. M. S. presented him with the smaller monstrance which is used in our church to this day. This is noted from the inscription.

The same can be said of the Young Ladies Sodality. Sister Ernestine tells us that the beautiful gem-studded chalice used on Sundays was donated years ago by the Y. L. S., but she cannot remember the exact year. We also discovered that the solid gold heart and necklace on the little Infant of Prague statute, according to the inscription, was donated by the Young Ladies Sodality, January 16, 1898.

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Take it or leave it, — but this is the way the story was reported to me.

Recently after a surprise party, two gentlemen in our parish realized that they had dined and wined exceptionally well, and were worried about it.

"I'll tell you what," advised one. "I tried this once, and it worked. You try it this time. When you get home, if you don't want to disturb the family, undress at the foot of the stairs, fold your clothes neatly and creep up to your room."

The next day they met at lunch on Pine St. "How did you make out?" asked the adviser.

"Rotten!", replied the other. "I took off all my clothes at the foot of the stairs, as you told me, and folded them neatly. I didn't make a sound. But when I reached the top of the stairs, — it was the City Hall."

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Agnes finally spilled the beans why Vince goes around without socks. The reason is: because he doesn't wear garters. — Now wait a minute, this is no joke. —

It happened at the Big Prom Dance, — and Vince was Prom King for the Grand March, Agnes proudly walking at his side. Suddenly they felt everybody laughing at them. Oh, there could have been lots of reasons. But talk about your embarrassing moments. Vince's garter had fallen. — And he swore eternal revenge by promising never again to wear socks, so that he would never succumb to the temptation of wearing those Paris garters again. — Yes, that's all there is to the story.

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