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VELIKA POSMRTNINA ZA MAJHEN ASESMENT

Kakor znano, se vrši pri naši Jednoti od 1. avgusta t. l. velika kampanja za povečanje števila članov v mladinskem oddelku. Ker je sedanja kriza, oziroma depresija tudi nas prizadela, da smo vsled nje zgubili več članov, je bilo treba uvesti potrebne korake, da se nastale vrzeli nadomestijo z novimi močmi; pred vsem pa mladimi. Bali smo se osebno za mladinski oddelk, da se število istega ne skrči pod 10,000, kajti dne 30. junija t. l. je znašalo skupno število naših mladih Jednotarjev samo še 10,030. Glavni odbor je pri tem računal in naredil kvoto 2000 (dva tisoč) novih članov v sedanji kampanji.

Sprva smo mislili, da iz te moke ne bo dosti kruha, toda kampanja se je baš sedaj začela razvijati in gibati vedno v večjem obsegu. Že zadnji teden smo na precej vidnem mestu poročali, da je pristopilo v onem tednu 244 novih članov mladinskega oddelka, kar je bil dosedaj še nedosežen rekord; od začetka te kampanje pa do 11. oktobra, torej v dobrih dveh mesecih, smo pa pridobili skupaj 936 novih članov; polovica določene kvote bo otrej kmalu dosežena, če bodo naša krajevna društva še v bodoče tako agilna.

Če hoče naš kampanjski agitator doseči kaj uspeha, mora stranki pojasniti nekaj glavnih točk. Prvič, da je vsak novi član (ica) mladinskega oddelka prost asesment za dobo treh mesecev; drugič, da je zdravniška preiskava prosta; tretjič, da se dobi za vsakega kandidata 50 centov posebne nagrade, kar zadostuje v razredu A za nadaljni trimesečni asesment; četrta, da so določene za otroke še posebne kampanjske nagrade. Pri tem naj bi agitator vpošteval tudi dejstvo, da se sprejema tudi otroke nečlanov naše Jednote.

Marsikaka mati ali oče se izgovarja, da ne more dati otroka v Jednoto, ker ni denarja pri hiši. Ravno gori smo omenili, da je vsak kandidat prost asesment za dobo treh mesecev in da se dobi poleg tega še 50 centov nagrade. Nekateri se tudi izgovarjajo na insurance kompanije, kjer plačujejo že več let. Navadno se plačuje pri teh kompanijah po 10 na teden, letno \$5.20. Le vprašajte kake starše, koliko so dobili od te družbe posmrtnine za svojimi pokojnimi otrokom in koliko so doneskov vplačali. Pri tem jim pa razložite, da znaša pri naši Jednoti redni mesečni asesment samo 15 ali pa 30, ali \$1.80, oziroma \$3.60 na leto. Manjši asesment je za razred A z najvišjo posmrtnino \$450, drugi asesment je pa za razred B zavarovanj z najvišjo posmrtnino \$1000. Vsak otrok mora pač biti zavarovan tri mesece, oziroma 90 dni, da so njegovi starši upravičeni do njegove posmrtnine.

Povsem jasno je tudi že neštetokrat dokazano, da nudi naša K. S. K. Jednota veliko posmrtnino za majhen asesment. Kako je to mogoče? Insurance kompanije imajo ogromne stroške pri svojem poslovanju; njih uradniki dobivajo sijajne plače; nekateri predsedniki okrog \$100,000 na leto; zaradi tega, imajo take družbe večje asesmente uveljavljene in manjše posmrtnine. Pri podporni organizaciji so pa stroški pri poslovanju mladinskega oddelka malenkostni. Drugi vzrok je pa tudi ta, da imamo pri tem oddelku povprečno jako malo smrtnih slučajev. Pripeti se slučaj, da tekem leta ta ali oni mesec ne umrje niti en član navedenega oddelka, dasiravno jih je nad 10,000. In še dotični član (ica) je morda umrl nena-avne smrti, oziroma vsled kake poškodbe. To bi lahko potrdili s številkami, da je tekem 17letnega obdobja našega mladinskega oddelka umrlo samo 388 otrok, ali povprečno 22 na leto.

Te dni smo v naglici prelistali nekaj izmed teh smrtnih slučajev, kjer se je jasno dokazalo, kako velike posmrtnine plačuje naša Jednota za nizke asesmente. Naj torej par istih tukaj navedemo:

Certifikat 6324 EDWARD SEBENIK, star 7 let, član društva št. 25. Umrl 13. januarja 1921. Bil je član 8 mesecev in 28 dni; pristopil k Jednoti 15. aprila 1920. Posmrtnina \$200 izplačana 28. januarja 1921. Starši tega otroka so torej vplačali \$1.35 asesment in dobili \$200 posmrtnine, oziroma 148 krat toliko izplačano kakor vplačano.

Cert. 1146 HELENA KAMBIČ, stara 13 let, članica društva št. 50; umrla 25. decembra 1926, pristopila k Jednoti 30. decembra 1924, bila članica 1 leto, 11 mesecev in 25 dni. Vplačan asesment \$3.60, izplačana posmrtnina \$450 (26. januarja 1927).

Cert. 13401 THOMAS KIRASICH, star 10 let, član društva št. 150, umrl 13. januarja 1927; pristopil 29. maja 1925, bil član 1 leto, 7 mesecev in 14 dni. Vplačan asesment \$2.85, izplačana posmrtnina \$300 (3. marca 1927).

Cert. 15279 FRANK SKRINAR, star 10 let, član društva št. 29, umrl 28. maja 1926, pristopil 19. januarja 1926, bil član 4 mesece in 9 dni. Vplačan asesment 60 centov, dne 8. junija 1926 izplačana posmrtnina \$190. Starši navedenega pokojnika so prejeli 316 krat toliko zavarovalniške kolikor so za isti vplačali.

Cert. 11104 ŠTEFAN FARTELJ, star 11 let, član društva št. 148, umrl 18. januarja 1926, pristopil 10. novembra 1924, bil član 1 leto, 2 meseca in 8 dni. Vplačan asesment \$2.10, izplačana posmrtnina \$380 (23. februarja 1926).

Cert. 13602 FRANK PINTAR, star 9 let, član društva št. 78, umrl 22. oktobra 1926, pristopil 25. avgusta 1925, bil član 1 leto, 1 mesec in 27 dni. Vplačan asesment \$2.10, izplačana posmrtnina \$240 (29. oktobra 1926).

TROJCKI, ČLANI NAŠE JEDNOTE



Med vsemi slovenskimi družinami v Ameriki je menda zakonska dvojica Josip in Mary Plut, živeča v West Pullman, Ill. (Chicago) edino tako srečna, da se lahko ponša s trojčki, kojih sliko prinašamo tukaj. Imena istih so: Herman Marshal, James William in Barron Joseph Plut. Vsi spadajo k društvu sv. Jožefa št. 220, tako tudi njih oče; mati je pa članica društva št. 78.

Cert. 16096 IGNAC VERHOVŠEK, star 7 let in pol, član društva št. 12, umrl 16. aprila 1927, bil član 10 mesecev in 21 dni. Vplačan asesment \$1.65, izplačana posmrtnina \$168 (23. aprila 1927).

Cert. 15477 FELIX BOVITZ, star 14 let, član društva št. 40, umrl 26. julija 1927, pristopil 27. februarja 1926, bil član 1 leto, 4 mesece in 29 dni, vplačan asesment \$2.55, izplačana posmrtnina \$450 (1. avgusta 1927), oziroma 176 krat toliko.

Cert. 16778 ANTON ROSENBERGER, star 9 let, član društva št. 183, umrl 2. aprila 1927, pristopil 12. novembra 1926, bil član 4 mesece in 20 dni. Vplačan asesment 75 centov, izplačana posmrtnina \$150 (1. avgusta 1927). Starši pokojnika so prejeli 200 krat toliko kolikor so vplačali.

Cert. 21422 JOSIPINA ZGONC, stara 10 mesecev, članica društva št. 52, umrla 26. junija 1931, pristopila 10. marca 1931, bila članica 4 mesece in 16 dni. Vplačan asesment 60 centov, izplačana posmrtnina \$25 (5. avgusta 1931).

Cert. 20079 HELEN BELJAN, stara 3 leta in 8 mesecev, članica društva št. 184, umrla 20. junija 1930, pristopila 16. novembra 1929, bila članica 7 mesecev in 4 dni. Izplačana posmrtnina \$48 (21. julija 1930). Vplačan asesment \$1.05.

Cert. 21992 JOHN GOLEC, star 9 let, član društva št. 111, umrl 1. julija 1932, pristopil 18. junija 1931, bil član 1 leto, 13 dni. Vplačan asesment \$1.80, izplačana posmrtnina \$240 (1. julija 1932).

Skupna izplačana posmrtnina v vseh teh dvanajstih slučajih je znašala \$2841.00, skupno vplačan asesment pa samo \$21. Dobro preračunajte vse glavne točke v teh slučajih, potem nam boste gotovo potrdili, da nudi naša K. S. K. Jednota v resnici veliko posmrtnino za majhen asesment pri zavarovanju otrok.

APEL NA NEKATERA NAŠA KRAJEVNA DRUŠTVA

V pomladni dobi in na jesen je vsak kmetovalec preobložen z delom, ko je treba izvršiti setev, tako tudi, ko nastopi čas žetve. Tedaj mu pomagajo vsi člani njegove družine, ki so zmogljivi opravljeni kako delo; poleg tega najame skrbni kmetič še druge delavce, da mu pomagajo. Vse dela solidarno in v veseljem v prepričanju, da je delo nujno in v zavesti, da bodo tudi vsi deležni pridelkov, ko napoči tozadnja doba.

Tudi pri naši Jednoti je po daljšem odmoru nastopil zopet čas skupne setve. V ta namen smo odredili veliko kampanjo za mladinski oddelk. Ker je ta kampanja v občno ali skupno

korist naše podporne organizacije, bi tekem te kampanje morala tudi vsa naša krajevna društva sodelovati, kar pa žal ne moremo trditi. Dosedaj se zanima za to kampanjo komaj polovica naših društev, 99 društev je pa še takih, ki niso v tej dobi kampanje pridobila niti enega samega člana(ce). Menda nam ne bo štetu v zlo, če številke teh društev po vrsti navedemo in sicer:

Št. 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 23, 24, 32, 38, 39, 40, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 57, 59, 60, 61, 64, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 90, 92, 93, 94, 97, 98, 101, 105, 110, 112, 114, 118, 119, 121, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 133, 135, 145, 146, 147, 152, 154, 158, 164, 172, 174, 178, 179, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 188, 189,

KAMPANJSKA BRZO- JAVKA

Glavni stan,
Joliet, Illinois.

11. okt. 1933

Kapitani in osobe KSKJ Zep-
pelinov pozor!

Zepelin "Illinois." — Anna
Encimer, članica dr. sv. Neže,
št. 206, So. Chicago, Ill., je u-
pravičena do "dollice" št. 7.

Zepelin "Ohio." — Norbert
Zupan, član društva sv. Ane, št.
150, Cleveland, Ohio, in vnuk
sosome Mary Miklavčič, pred-
sednice društva, je upravičen
do "vozička" št. 16; Mary Pu-
cell, hčerka društvene tajnice
Mrs. Mary Pucell, dobi "dollice"
št. 8; Mary Lekan, hčerka dru-
štvene blagajničarke Mrs. The-
resa Lekan, dobi "dollice" št. 9.
Raymond J. Sušnik, sin John
Sušnika, tajnika dr. Kristusa
Kralja, št. 226, dobi voziček št.
17.

Zepelin "Pennsylvania." —
Lawrence Heinricher, sin Mr.
Louis Heinricher, tajnika dru-
štva sv. Jožefa, št. 41, Pitts-
burgh, Pa., dobi voziček št. 18;
— Dorothy Gomerac, članica
društva Marije Vnebovzete, št.
181, Steelton, Pa., je upraviče-
na do "dollice" št. 10.

Zepelin "Wisconsin." — Ag-
nes Skrube, članica dr. Kralji-
ca Majnika, št. 157, Sheboygan,
Wis., dobi "dollice" št. 11.

Zepelin "Colorado." — He-
len M. Glach, hčerka Mrs. Fran-
ces Glach, članica dr. Marije
istega Spočetja, št. 104, Pueblo,
Colo., je upravičena do "dollice"
št. 12; — Agnes Zakrajšek,
hčerka tajnika Mr. Matt Za-
krajšek-a, članica društva sv.
Jožefa, št. 55, Crested Butte,
Colo., dobi "dollice" št. 13; —
Matt E. Volk dobi voziček št.
19 in Annie J. Volk je upraviče-
na do "dollice" št. 14.

Vsem skupaj naše iskrene če-
stitke in pozdrave!

Pričakujemo nadaljnih poro-
čil! Le naprej! Živio!

Glavni urad K. S. K. Jednote,
JOSIP ZALAR,
glavni tajnik.

194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 202,
203, 204, 207, 208, 211, 214,
216, 217, 221, 222, 225, 228,
232, 237, 238, 247.

Morda jih bo ta naš apel malo predramil, da se bodo pridružila onim drugim društvom, ki so v tej kampanji zelo aktivna? Za prihodnjo sejo naj gorinavedena društva skušajo pridobiti samo enega novega kandidata, pa jih bo naenkrat 99, kot nekaj "surprise" za glavne voditelje te kampanje. Nobeno društvo se ne sme in ne more izgovarjati, da nima priložnosti dobiti enega novega člana, saj je vendar zelo malo naših slovenskih društev brez otrok. V takih slučajih se pa obrnite malo naokrog in skušajte pridobiti kakega člana(ce) vašega sorodnika, prijatelja ali sosedu če tudi dotični ne spada h K. S. K. Jednoti.

Radovedni smo, koliko gornjih društev bomo lahko čez tri tedne črtali iz seznama onih, ki nam nočejo pomagati v tej važni kampanji?

SEDANJE POZICIJE NAŠIH ZEPPELINOV

Zepelin	v razdalji milj
1. "Wisconsin"	418
2. "Colorado"	418
3. "Oregon"	300
4. "Indiana"	293
5. "West Virginia"	267
6. "California"	260
7. "Ohio"	233
8. "Illinois"	225
9. "Connecticut"	180
10. "Kansas"	158
11. "Pennsylvania"	148
12. "Michigan"	130
13. "Minnesota"	57

KAMPANJSKI PABERKI

(Piše urednik)

Že so se začeli oglašati moji novi sodružniki ali sopaberkovalci. Zadnji petek sem prejel od brata George Panchurja, tajnika društva sv. Jožefa, št. 169 v Collinwoodu, sledeče pismo:

"Cenjeni sobrat urednik:

"Z največjim veseljem zasledujem sedanjo kampanjo mladinskega oddelka, in kakor se razvidi iz Glasila, je ista tudi zelo uspešna. Tudi Vaši 'Kampanjski paberki' se mi zelo dopadejo, katere z zanimanjem čitam. Posebno me je pogrelo v večerajšnji številki Glasila poročilo sobrata Kordana, tajnika društva sv. Lovrenca, št. 63 v Newburgu.

"Omenjenemu sobratu pošiljam nastopni bojni 'ultimatum', katerega naj pazno prebere, ter se naj nikar ne drzne s svojo malo armado podati se po 55. cesti proti Novi Ljubljani k št. 191, katera posadka je v tej kampanji že čvrsto ojačena. Sobrat Kordan se gotovo ni domisлил, da po 55. cesti se pride najpoprej v naš Collinwood in da šele od tukaj drži naprej cesta do Nove Ljubljane. Sobrat Kordan, samo to pomislite, da Vas v Collinwoodu čaka največja armada pod okriljem KSKJ, ki vam nikakor ne bo dopustila, da bi šla Vaša mala armada mimo nas proti Novi Ljubljani in od tam še celo proti Barbertonu, ter da bi tukaj okrog pridobivala novince ali rekrute, ki so tudi nam dobrodošli.

"Če že na vsak način želi sobrat Kordan priti do Ljubljana Drive, tedaj mu svetujem, naj si nabavi morski Zeppelin (Seaplane) ali kako ladjo, ter naj jo mahne daleč naokrog po Erie jezeru, kajti drugače ne bo dospel do cilja. Mi, Collinwoodčani (Jožefovci), imamo dobre straže vsepovsod. Od St. Clair Ave. notri do Chardona je noč in dan na straži naš najboljši agilni član brat Anton Rudman, po drugi strani od St. Clairja do Nove Ljubljane pa čuva tudi naš pridni in zvesti član Anton Cek. Prva straža je pa moja malenkost; in da ne zaspim v dolgi noči, mi dela tovaršijo sosomestr Julija Struna, ki se ne ustraši pridobivati novo članstvo in to brez kakih curkčkov. Brat Tone Rudman je pa že bolj zvit. To sem zapazil zadnjič. Ko sva menjala stražo, je imel svoje žepe vse obložene s candijem, čokolado, peanutsi, sladoledom, oranžami, bananami itd, tako da mu

je ta sladkarija kar iz žepov gledala. Ko ga vprašam, kaj to pomeni, mi odgovori: 'To je za vsak slučaj.'

"Vsem Zeppelinom KSKJ bratski pozdrav,
"Zeppelin št. 169."

Kakor se kaže, se bo tukaj v Clevelandu kmalu pričela velikanska zračna bitka. Dva admirala (newburški in collinwoodski), sta že izdala ultimatum. Menda ne bo tako hudo? Jaz se bojim le onega trenutka, ko se pojavi tretji clevelandski Zeppelin z imenom "K. S. K. J. Amazonke." Ali veste, kdo so to? Naše vrle Magdalence. Svoje bojne narče kujejo vse bolj po tihem in gradijo svoj zrakoplov, ki bo drvel po 500 milj na uro.

Magdalence so kampanjo slovesno otvorile na zadnji mesečni seji. V ta namen je posebni pevski zbor zapel znano kampanjsko koračnico. Sestra zapisničarica je bila dirigentinja. V zboru je bilo 10 sopranistinj in 10 altistinj; manjkalo je samo še nekaj tenorjev in basov, pa te bodo za drugič tudi že dobile. Govori se, da nameravajo na Martinovo nedeljo sledečo novo pesem zapeti po radio postaji KSKJ:

Me, pogumne Amazonke,
Lenčke, Pepce, Francke, Tonke,
se na boj pripravljamo.
Vse šentclairske zdej novince,
fantke, punčke—Johnne, Tinče,
v tabor naš postavljamo.

Kmalu pok se močne bombe
žul iz naše bo zaslonbe,
Zeppelin ko bo gotov.
Letel tja bo do Bedforda,
Collinwooda tudi, morda?
Hitel s plenom bo domov.

Vse iz srca prav vesle,
bomo zmage pesem pele,
smejale se vsem na glas.
Kladivo zlato že imamo,
proč nikakor ga ne damo.
Se li kaj bojite nas?

Željo srčno in idejo
vse gojimo—da trofejo
naše društvo še dobi.
Ista ženskam pač pristojna,
ki ne strašijo se boja,
Društvo naše naj živi!

Društvo sv. Marije Magdalene, št. 162 bi s svojim Zeppelinom "Amazonke" že prej naredilo polet, toda se jim je nekaj pri motorju pokvarilo. Stvar je sedaj že popravljena, ker je neki kolešček motorja predsednica društva sestra Helena Mally z Zlatim kladivom potolkla in uredila; sestra tajnica je pa glavni propeler spravila v tek. Sestre Oražem, Zupan in Hrastar pa nabirajo po raznih postajah potrebne gazolin, da bo stroj dobro rojal. Na razpolago ga je že precej galonc.

Kaj si mislite o tej sliki? Ali niso to lučkani dečki? Samo naselbina West Pullman, Ill., se lahko postavi s takimi. To jih bo naš Tone Kordan gledal, ki pravi, da imajo tamkaj v Newburgu dvojčke; to so pa trojčki Herman, James in Joseph Plut.

DRUŠTVENA NAZANILA

ZEPPELIN INDIANA! LET'S GO!

Indianapolis, Ind.—Kot razvidno iz zadnjega Glasila, se je naš Zeppelin Indiana pomaknil iz dvotedenske mrtve točke osmega mesta kar na tretje mesto! Dajmo sedaj, pritisnimo na vso moč, da ne obstojimo samo na tretjem, ampak da se pozvzemo prvemu mestu, saj dosti nam itak ne manjka . . .

Tako le korajžo; pa pošlemo Zeppelin Indiana naprej z največjo svetovno hitrostjo! Osobito člani in članice društev sv. Alojzija, št. 52 in sv. Ane, št. 134 v Indianopolisu, na noge! Podvizajmo se vsi brez izjeme! Dajmo, da bo Zeppelin Indiana dosegel častno mesto, zlasti mesto Indianapolis, povzdigni se, da se boš zamogel postaviti, kajti v prihodnjem letu se bodo vršili v tvoji sredini veliki dogodki, kot se še niso nikdar v zgodovini slovenskih jednot, da bi se namreč vršila konvencija Jednote obenem z 40-letnim poslovanjem in drugimi osebnimi jubileji, kot ravno naša KSKJ.

Prav gotovo ima marsikateri član ali članica prijatelja ali znanca, ki bi gotovo na njihovo prošnjo vpisal svojega otroka v KSKJ. Zato ne odlašajte! Pogledajte ugodnosti, ki jih nam nudi KSKJ! Zdravniška preiskava je prosta in poleg tega dobi predlagatelj še 50 centov nagrade od vsakega otroka! Asement je tudi zelo nizek, v razred A je 15 centov mesečno in v razred B pa 30 centov mesečno.

Pojdite takoj na delo! Pri zdravniku Dr. Coxu imamo pripravljeno tako, da kar pojdite z otrokom k njemu, nakar izvrši preiskavo. Listine ima on sam, kar se zahteva je, da poveste številko društva, bodisi št. 52 ali pa št. 134. Plačati mu ni treba, ker ob tednu plača društvo, ki tudi listine vzame in odpošlje na glavni stan K. S. K. Jednote.

Lepo prosim tudi bivše agitatorje, ki so pred leti s svojim vztrajnim delom pridobili lepo število članov in članic obeh oddelkov povodom raznih kampanj, da tudi sedaj prisloščijo na pomoč društvu in Jednoti. Zlasti bi prosil brata Frank Zupančiča, brata Frank Urajnarja, sestro Mary Urajnar, brata Jacob Stergarja, za koje sem iz raznih zapiskov posnel, da so bili zelo agilni za pridobivanje in napredek članstva!

Društvo sv. Ane, nikar ne zastojaj, ampak s podvojeno silo se pridruži in pomagaj po svoji moči poriniti Zeppelin Indiana do zaželjenega cilja!

Tako tudi društvu sv. Jacoba, št. 124 v Gary, Ind., in pa društvu sv. Vincenca, št. 182 v Elkhart, Ind., pridružita se nam tako, da skupno kot res samo tvoritelji slovenske KSKJ. Indiana, delujemo za sprepah in procvit naše celotne organizacije!

Upajoč in tudi pričakujoč popolnega odziva našega članstva, želim vsem dobro srečo in lep uspeh! — Pozdrav,

Frank Velikan,
tajnik društva št. 52 KSKJ.

Društvo sv. Ane, št. 127,
Waukegan, Ill.

Zahvala
Dolžnost me veže, da se v imenu našega društva najlepše zahvalim vsem, ki so pripomogli, da se je naša slavnost 25-letnice in razvitja društvene zastave tako lepo obnesla.

V prvi vrsti smo dolžne zahvaliti glavnemu odboru KSKJ, namreč glavnemu predsedniku bratu Frank Opeki, glavnemu tajniku bratu Josip Zalar, glavnemu blagajniku bratu Louis Zeleznicarju in tajniku finančnega odbora, bratu Frank Gospodarichu, ki so nekateri prihiteli od daleč, da so s tem povzdignili celo slavnost. Posebna le-

pa hvala bratu Frank Opeki, glavnemu predsedniku, ki je tako spretno vodil dani mu posol stoloravnatelja. Lepa hvala se poslano brzojavko in pismano čestitko Mrs. Jean Tezak, predsednici društva sv. Genovefe, št. 108, Joliet, Ill. Najlepšo zahvalo pa smo dolžne vsem cenjenim društvom, ki so se naše slavnosti v tako velikem številu udeležili in sicer: društvu sv. Jožefa, št. 2, društvu sv. Frančiška Saleškega, št. 29; društvu sv. Genovefe, št. 108, vsa iz Joliet, Ill.; dalje društvu Marije Pomagaj, št. 78, Chicago, Ill.; našim lokalnim društvom sv. Jožefa, št. 53; Marije Pomagaj, št. 79; sv. Jurija, Katoliških Borštarnarjev, št. 1553; sv. Neže, Katoliških Borštarnaric, in društvu sv. Družine, št. 6 DSD.

Lepa hvala častitemu gospodu Rev. John Plevniku, duhovnemu vodji KSKJ in domačemu gospodu župniku Rev. M. Butala ter ostalim govornikom za lepe govore. Marsikaj lepega smo ta dan slišali, kar nam bo gotovo ostalo v trajnem spominu. Najlepša zahvala za dar botru in botri Mr. in Mrs. John Sedej; ker se pa botra zastave Mrs. Sedej nahaja v bolnišnici, jo je nadomestila njena hči Mrs. Jennie Zalar. Dalje lepa hvala za dar očetu in materi zastave, Mr. in Mrs. John Umek; hvala za darove tudi družicam zastave. Iskrena hvala društvu sv. Jožefa, št. 53 za dar in društvu Marije, št. 79 enako.

Dalje me veže dolžnost, da se v imenu odbora in društva lepo zahvalim onim našim članicam, ki so delale v kuhinji; to so bile: sestra Antonija Merlak, Jennie Novak, Frances Gerčar Mary Zupac, Helena Kuntar, Anna Brus, Mary Ikočič in Antonija Furlan; hvala tudi dekletom, ki so stregle gostom, kakor tudi fantom, ki so nam tudi dosti pomagali že v soboto in sicer: John Cankar Jr., Fred Stalzer in Frank Kršinar; hvala tudi možem, ki so delali za baro, ti so bili: Josip Heraver, Frank Zorc, Ignac Jesenov, in Karol Drobnič; hvala tudi sestri Josipini Prebil, ki je prodajala tikete; lepa hvala tudi možem in fantom, ki so že v soboto potrskovali z zvoniku, tako, da je bila slavnost lepša. Torej še enkrat vsem skupaj lepa hvala!

S sosestrskim pozdravom,
Frances Terček, tajnica.

Društvo sv. Ane, št. 156,
Chisholm, Minn.

Tem potom naznanjam vsem cenjenim članicam našega društva, da od zdaj naprej bomo imele seje zopet po starem načinu, namreč vsako četrto nedeljo v mesecu ob dveh popoldne v Community poslopu. Prihodnja seja bo torej dne 22. oktobra ob dveh popoldne.

Članicam, ki ste se udeležile zadnje ali septemske seje je že gotovo znano, da sem dobila iz glavnega urada listke za splošno glasovanje in sicer za dve resoluciji: Prva je za uvedbo nove plačilne lestvice; na certifikat tega razreda si bo lahko vsak član(ca) izposodil(a) gotovo svoto iz njegove rezerve. Ta novi zavarovalninski razred NE bo splošno prisiljen ali obvezen, ampak prostovoljen, torej bo lahko vsaka članica ostala zavarovana še po starem, če bo hotela. Druga resolucija je pa za 20% znižanje operacijskih in poškodninskih podpor. O teh glasovnicah se lahko glasuje samo na seji, ne pa doma.

Vse članice, posebno tiste, ki se niste udeležile septemske seje prosim, da se za gotovo udeležite prihodnje seje dne 22. oktobra ob dveh popoldne.

S sosestrskim pozdravom
Frances Stonich, tajnica.

Društvo sv. Marije Magdalene,
št. 162, Cleveland, O.

Kampanja mladinskega oddelka naše Jednote je v polnem teku. Kakor je razvidno iz na-

šega lista Glasila, je tekma raznih Zeppelinov precej burna. Zadnji teden se je tudi OHIO nekaj pomaknil, pa ne še dovolj. Sestre, dajte pomagajte tudi vo. Vsaka naj jih pridobi vsaj en par ali pa vsaj enega, bo pa prav gotovo naše društvo storerlo svojo dolžnost.

Opozarjam tudi, da bom poigrala asesment 25. v mesecu od 6. do 8. ure zvečer v stari šolski dvorani sv. Vida. Prosim VSE one, ki še niste plačale da poravnate svoj asesment na 25. One, ki niste še plačale tistih 50c naklade, ki je bila razpisana za mese sept. iz glavnega urada, ste opozarjene, da pošljete tudi tisto naklado z otroi, ali pa če same prinesete. Dajte sestre, to bo meni olajšalo delo ki je spojeno z poslovanjem.

Torej še enkrat sestre, vsaka naj pridobi enega novega člana ali članico za mladinski oddelak, in pa vsaka naj gleda, da ima poravnan mesečni asesment, pa si boste lahko v zavesti, da ste prave hčere naše matere K. S. K. Jednote.

Pozdrav,
Marija Hochevar, tajnica.

Dr. Marija Pomoč Kristjanov,
št. 165, West Allis, Wis.

Zahvala
V prijetno dolžnost si štejem, da se iskreno zahvalimo vsem, kateri ste se udeležili naše zadnje veselice, kjer je bila velika udeležba in vse dobre volje.

Zahvaliti se moramo: društvu sv. Jožefa št. 103, Sestra Slovenija Sloga št. 9, Sloga št. 5, sv. Josip št. 20, podružnicam št. 12, 17 Slovenske Ženske Zveze.

Zdaj pa ne smemo pozabiti naših vrlih članic, ki so tako lepo pokazale svojo naklonjenost do društva in toliko pripravile za našo prireditev; bilo je vsega dosti, kar si je kdo pozelel, dobre pijače in okusnih jedil.

Zahvaliti se moramo tudi našemu č. g. župniku Rev. Počotniku za njegov trud z igro in tudi pevcem za tako lepo petje, in igralcem ker so se tako trudili za naše društvo; te vaše naklonjenosti naše društvo ne bo pozabilo.

Dalje naj velja lepa zahvala našim pridnim dekletom, ki so nam bile v toliko pomoč pri tej prireditvi. Še enkrat najlepša hvala vsem skupaj!

K sklepu naj še omenim žalostno vest, da je zopet umrla ena izmed naših članic in sicer 23 letna sestra Elsie Pavik. Blag jej spomin. Naj v miru počiva. Iskreno sožalje hudo prizadeti družini.

S sestrskim pozdravom,
Mary Petrich, tajnica.

Društvo sv. Jožefa, št. 169,
Cleveland (Collinwood), O.

Vabilo na sejo.
Tem potom prosim članstvo našega društva, da se kolikor mogoče v velikem številu udeležite redne mesečne seje prihodnji četrtek, dne 19. oktobra ob 7:30 zvečer v navadnih zborovnih prostorih. Osobito vabim dotične, kateri niste bili na zadnji seji, da pridete in glasugete o dveh resolucijah, katero se dane članstvu na splošno glasovanje. Obe resoluciji sta za članstvo zelo važnega pomena, da je vaša dolžnost, da o istih tudi glasugete. Glavni odbor je določil, da sme o istih članstvo samo na rednih ali izrednih sejah glasovati; torej vas dragi mi bratje in sestre ponovno prosim, da pridite jutri večer na sejo, da glasugete "za" ali "proti" gori omenjenim resolucijam. Pustite za par ur svoje dnevne težkoče, ter se udeležite seje, da boste slišali 9-mesečno poročilo društvenih uradnikov, ter da vidite njih delovanje posebno zdaj, ko je splošna kampanja za pridobivanje novega članstva v mladinski oddelku.

Ta kampanja je zelo zanimiva; le žal, da Zeppelin naše države Ohio je še daleč v ozadju

kakor se je razvidelo iz Glasila v zadnji številki. Upam in sem trdno prepričan, da bo v prihodnji izdaji naš Zeppelin bolj v ospredju, k temu bo nekaj pripomoglo tudi naše društvo. Danes, ko to pišem, imamo že 24 novih kandidatov za sprejem na prihodnji seji, in kandidatje se mi še vedno naznanjajo. Ko sem zadnji klical na pomoč naše stare bojovnike, sobr. Antona Rudmana in sestro Julijo Struna, ni bil moj glas glas vpločega v puščavi, ampak sta oba takoj stopila v akcijo in pripeljala lepo število novih članov. Torej le pridite jutri večer na sejo, da boste slišali imena vseh novih kandidatov, ki želijo postati člani(ce) našega društva.

S sobratskim pozdravom,
George Panchur, tajnik.

Društvo sv. Ana, št. 173,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dne 18. novembra bo priredilo naše društvo domačo zabavo v Bubnikovih poprej Deličkovi dvorani. Prosim vsa cenjena društva, katera še niso določila dan za svojo prireditev, da naše oznanilo blagovolijo upoštevati.

Za odbor:
L. St.

Društvo sv. Helene, št. 193
Cleveland, O.

S tem prosim članice našega društva, da se v velikem številu udeležite naše prihodnje seje dne 18. oktobra (danes, v sredo) v navadnih prostorih. Prejele smo namreč glasovnice za splošno glasovanje dveh resolucij, o katerih ste že dosti čitale v Glasilu. Ena je za uvedbo nove plačilne lestvice, druga je pa za znižanje operacijskih in poškodninskih podpor. Pridite, da boste o teh resolucijah glasovali, kajti na domu glasovanje ni dovoljeno. To glasovanje je zelo važno! Dalje boste tudi slišale finančno poročilo nadzornic za zadnje tri mesece in imamo še nekaj drugih bolj važnih točk na dnevnem redu.

Kakor ste gotovo tudi čitale v Glasilu, je iz glavnega urada razpisana velika kampanja mladinskega oddelka z lepimi nagradami. Torej prosim vse tiste naše članice, katere še nimate svojih otrok pri KSKJ. zavarovanih, da jih vpišete sedaj, ko se vam nudi tako lepa prilika. Prve tri mesece ni treba nič asesmenta plačati, tudi zdravniška preiskava je prosta; potem boste pa plačevali samo malo svoto 15c ali 30c na mesec. Ne odlašajte torej, kajti čas hitro poteka. Katere še nimate svojih otrok zavarovanih, vpišite jih na prihodnji seji.

S sosestrskim pozdravom,
Mary Zallar, predsednica.

Društvo Sv. Srce Jezusovo,
št. 243, Barberton, O.

Na oktobrski seji je bila udeležba jako povoljna. Sprejeli smo sedem novih članov in članic v odrasli in mladinski oddelku. Upamo, da se nam jih bo še več pridružilo, kajti naše društvo je mlado, na zdravi in močni podlagi. Dve tretjini odraslega oddelka je sama čvrsta, zdrava mladina, katera ima prihodnost pred seboj. Uradni jezik je vsled tega obojen, namreč slovenski in angleški, in to velja zlasti na sejah, da se mladina lahko prosto porazgovori.

Še drugo privlačno silo za mnoge naše ljudi ima naše društvo, kajti ono edino v naselbini spada v centralizacijo, in pri katerem se izplačujejo bolniške podpore naravnost, sigurno in točno iz glavnega urada Jednote in se ni bati kakih neprilik. Zato odbor apelira na vse one, ki se niso pri tej katoliški Jednoti, in bi se želeli zavarovati, naj se priključijo v naše društvo. Pojasnila se dobe pri tajnici na vogalu Hopocan in 16th Street. Brezdelje je v malo odnehalo, tako da se bo

tu ali tam mogoče zavarovati še v eno društvo, in pri tem ne pozabite katoliškega društva.

Zlasti so se mladi člani oglašali, da se ne bodo samo pripeči gredli zdaj ko je prehladno za zunanje športe. Takoj v tem mesecu hočejo imeti "Bunco Party," ter zvabiti mlado in staro skupaj, da bomo imeli kolikor mogoče dobro družbo in zabavo. Vsak naj pripelje s seboj svoj par, če ga pa ne bo imel, ga bo pa tu dobil, ker bo "cake walk" in za ta dobitek se morata truditi vedno dva. Vstopnina bo 15c za osebo in za okrepčilo nam bodo razne dobrote, največ "sugar doughnuts" in "cider." Odbor sestoji iz same mladine bo oskrbel vse to. Vabimo vse naše članice in članice, starše in mladino, ter vse naše prijatelje, da se nam pridružio na soboto večer, dne 21. oktobra v Clubhouse na Hopocan Ave.

Angela Beg, tajnica.

Obhajanje 25-letnice in razvitja nove zastave društva sv. Ane št. 127

Waukegan, Ill.—Lep dan je bil v nedeljo dne 1. oktobra v naši waukeganski naselbini, ko je društvo sv. Ane, št. 127 K. S. K. J. obhajalo svojo 25-letnico in obenem blagoslovilo novo zastavo.

Ta slavnost se je pričela dopoldne s vs. mašo, katero je daroval naš domači g. župnik Rev. M. Butala. Nekako ob 10. uri so se začeli zbirati razni društveniki v šolski dvorani in sicer so bila sledeča društva: sv. Jožefa, št. 2, Joliet, Ill.; sv. Frančiška Saleškega, št. 29, Joliet, Ill.; sv. Jožefa, št. 53, Waukegan, Ill.; Marije Pomagaj, št. 78, Chicago; Marije Pomagaj, št. 79, Waukegan; sv. Genovefe, št. 108, Joliet; sv. Jurija, sv. Družine, št. 6; Katoliške Borštarnarice, št. 1553, in sv. Neže, Katoliških Borštarnaric. Vsa navedena društva so se udeležila ali korporativno ali po svojih posebnih zastopnikih. Od šole do cerkve so navedena društva naredila špalir, skozi katero je šlo društvo sv. Ane, ki je razvilo svojo zastavo.

Cerkev je bila pri tej priliki polna vernikov; blagoslovitev zastave je izvršil Rev. Plevnik, duhovni vodja KSKJ. Po blagoslovitvi je imel navedeni gospod lep govor, katerega bomo dolgo ohranile v naših srcih. Nato se je pričela vs. maša.

Za botra zastavi sta bila Mr. in Mrs. John Sedej, oče in mati zastave pa Mr. in Mrs. John Umek. Zastava je imela 28 tovaršic, ki so korakale pred zastavo; za njimi je bila velika blazinica križ zastave; to je bila Miss Jennie Barle. Zatem je nesla mati zastavo in botra.

Po vs. maši se je vršil banket v šolski dvorani, katerega se je udeležilo do 400 ljudi. Banket je otvoril domači g. župnik Rev. M. Butala z molitvijo.

Ko so se gostje okrepčali z okusnimi jedili, katera so vrle članice društva sv. Ane tako izvrstno pripravile, se je otvoril govorniški program. Predsednica društva sv. Ane, sestra Frances Furlan je istega nekako oficijelno otvorila in se v krasnih besedah zahvalila občinstvu za tako veliko udeležbo. Dalje je pojasnila pomen te prireditve ter prepustila nadaljnje vodstvo programa stoloravnatelj bratu Frank Opeki, glavnemu predsedniku Jednote. Tudi stoloravnatelj je v lepih besedah čestital k 25-letnici društva sv. Ane in k razvitju nove zastave. Zatem je Miss Antonija Urbančič deklamirala lepo pesmico: "Gostom v pozdrav," katero je zložil urednik Glasila. Nato je predsednica društva sv. Ane, sestra Frances Furlan, predstavila ustanovnice društva in jim pripela v spomin vsaki eno rožo. Ustanovnic je še živih osem; samo ene nam je manjkalo in sicer sestre

Jennie Sedej, ki se nahaja v bolnišnici. Ko te vrstice pišem, se nahaja navedenka še v bolniški postelji. Naj ji dobri in ljubi Bog kmalu zopet podeli zaželjeno zdravje in zopetno vrnitev k svoji družini.

Nato je bil poklican k besedi brat Josip Zalar, glavni tajnik KSKJ. Najprvo je pripel ustanoviteljicam posebne znake, katere je društvo zanje naročilo v priznanje in spomin na njih trudapolno delovanje za društvo v 25 letih. Brat Zalar, kot znan izobren govornik je krasno opisal pomen zastave; govoril je tudi o društvu in Jednoti, ter društvu čestital povodom današnje slavnosti. Takoj zatem je prišla na oder Miss Marie Grom, ki je deklamirala ganljivo pesmico v počast ustanovnicam; tudi to pesem je zložil urednik Glasila br. Ivan Zupan. Zatem se je stoloravnatelj zahvalil br. Zalarju za njegov krasen govor. Po tej točki je prišel na vrsto Rev. John Plevnik, jolietski župnik in duhovni vodja Jednote, katerega je občinstvo burno pozdravilo s ploskanjem. Rev. Plevnik je najprvo povedal par smešnih; morali smo se jim vsi od srca smejati, nakar je v lepih besedah čestital društvu k 25letnici in k razvitju zastave in k blagoslovlitvi iste. Prečastiti gospod je žel za svoj globoko zamišljen govor burno pohvalo od poslušalcev in tudi od stoloravnatelja.

Zatem je Miss Jennie Barle deklamirala zastavi v pozdrav sledečo pesmico, katero je za to priliko tudi zložil urednik Glasila:

Novi zastavi v pozdrav
Dvignimo našo novo zastavo,
danes saj prvič tu nam vihra,
z venci, trakovi vsa okrašena,
dan ta slovesni njej naj velja.

K slogi sestre naše naj kliče,
in srcih ljubezen naj nam goji;
k vstrajnemu delu članice vabi,
v svojem okrilju naj jih drži.
Glejte tu sliko naše patrono,
mati Marije svete je to;
njo smo v zaščito društva izbrale,
društvo uspeva, raste zato.

Matero Božje, večna Ti mati;
čuvaj še dalje, štiti nas vse;
naša patrona, sveta Ti Ana,
Tvoje pomoči prosimo Te.

Ti pa nam draga, nova zastava
bodi vodnica v borbi težav!
Enkrat — na zadnje — tamkaj
ob grobu
vsakj zavihraj v zadnji pozdrav!

Nato je nastopil cerkveni pevski zbor pod vodstvom M. J. Kovačiča; zapeli so nam "Zastava naša" in "Nazaj v planinski raj," to so zapeli v mešanem zboru. Stoloravnatelj se je zahvalil pevcem za krasno petje, nakar je pozval k besedi br. Louis Zeleznicarja, blagajnik KSKJ. Tudi on je nam najprvo povedal nekaj smešnih, potem je za čestital društvu in k razvitju zastave; za svoj govor je žel najlepše priznanje. Zatem je došla brzojavka sestre Mrs. Jean Tezak, predsednice društva št. 108 v Jolietu. Tudi ona bi bila rada navzoča, pa se vsled nujnega dela ni mogla udeležiti te slavnosti. Zatem je brat stoloravnatelj poklical k besedi mater zastave Mrs. Terezijo Umek; tudi ona je imela lep govor; pozvana je bila k besedi tudi botra zastave Mrs. Jennie Zalar, za kar se je g. stoloravnatelj obema zahvalil. Nato sta nastopila Miss Valentina Umek in Mr. John Gerčar Jr., zapela sta nam lepo angleško pesem "Wearing"; na klavirju ju je spremljala Mrs. Placide Gedge. Stoloravnatelj se je za to točko lepo zahvalil in zatem občinstvu predstavil br. Fr. Gospodarica, tajnika finančnega odbora KSKJ. Br. Gospodarich je v angleškem jeziku najprvo čestital društvu in zaeno govoril o Jednotinem pre-

moženju tako, da smo lahko vsi slišali, da naša Jednota ni še na robu propada. Tudi temu govorniku se je g. stoloravnatelj zahvalil za njegove lepe besede. Za njim je nastopil naš domači g. župnik Rev. M. Butala, ki je v krasnih besedah čestital društvu, da naj mu bo novo blagoslovljena zastava v še večji napredek. Br. Opeka, stoloravnatelj se je č. g. zahvalil za njegov govor. Nato je na klavirju zaigrala "N. R. A." koračnico Mrs. Placide Gedge, katero je tudi ona uglasbila.

Na tej slavnosti je bil tudi navzoč gl. predsednik JSKA Mr. Pavel Bartel; tudi njega je stoloravnatelj poklical k besedi, nakar je izrazil našemu društvu svoje čestitke, za kar se mu je stoloravnatelj zahvalil. Temu je sledil nastop cerkvenega pevskega društva Lira, v moškemu zboru, zapeli so "Morje adrijansko" in "Moja kosa," pod vodstvom Mr. J. Kovačiča; tudi tem se je stoloravnatelj zahvalil.

Govorili so še razni drugi govorniki, kot zastopniki domačih in tujih društev, ki so se te slavnosti udeležili; imena društev sem že omenila. Po sklepu tega programa se je pričela v obeh dvoranah prosta zabava.

Posebno priznanje zaslužijo ženska društva iz drugih naselbin na primer: društvo Marije Pomagaj št. 108 Joliet, Ill. Priznanje gre tudi moškim društvom iz Joliet in sicer sv. Frančiška Šal. št. 29 in sv. Jožefa št. 2; tako tudi vsem moškim in ženskim društvom iz naše naselbine ter vsem, ki so pripomogli do takega lepega uspeha na slavnosti društva sv. Ane št. 127. Ta slavnost bo gotovo vsem, ki so se je udeležili, ostala v lepem spominu.

Poročevalka.
SLAVNOST PRI FARI SV. KRISTINE

Euclid, Ohio.—V nedeljo, dne 22. oktobra je letošnji slavnostni dan kronanja letošnje KRALJICE. Z slavnostjo se bo pričelo že popoldan ob 2. uri, ko se bo razvila avtomobilski povorka izpred cerkve sv. Kristine na Bliss Rd., ter se pomikala po raznih cestah te okolice. V tej paradi se bodo vozile tudi kontestantnje kontesta, ki se vrši pod pokroviteljstvom Krožka sv. Kristine. Udeležile se bodo v svojih narodnih nošah žene, članice podružnic št. 14, 32, 49 Slovenske Ženske Zveze, da povečajo našo slavnost, da tisti avtomobil, ki bo pa najlepše okrašen je pa pripravljeno nagrada \$5.00. Farani in sorojaki, okrasite svoj avto in se pridružite tej povorki dne 22. oktobra. Morebiti bo ravno VAS avto izbran za nagrado. Če se pa ne ljubi vam krasiti, pa kar pridite, da jih bo več.

Slavnost se potem nadaljuje v dvorani od 7. ure naprej. Vse za dobro potrebo narod, ki poseti to našo prireditev, bo pripravljeno. Za srbeče pete bodo pa skrbeli občeznani slovenski Hojzerjevi fantje. Ti so pa dobro znani starejšemu kakor tudi mlajšemu svetu. Kdo bi se ne zavrtel kadar raztegne svojo harmoniko "Ribničan," saj človeka kar privzdigne iz sedeža. Kako se pa lahko pleše po novi modi, to pa je mladina kadar zagode Eddie Simms. Torej kar vsi pridite, ker za prav vse bo zabave dovolj.

Ob 10:30 se pa vrši slavnostno kronanje. Ena izmed sedmih deklet bo proglašena za najpopularnejšo in bo dobila ime "Popularity Queen of St. Christine's." Katera je tista, ki bo prišla do te stopnje? Bo Rose Bukovec? Ali Ann Červan, kaj pa ko bi bila Helen Fox? Morebiti bo pa Eleanor Grubb, ali pa Jennie Pink? Mogoče pa Dorothy Poje ali pa Theresa Sternad? Katera bo prodala največ tiketov in si pridobila največ glasov, tista bo zmagovalka. Lansko leto si je (Dalje na 3. strani)

pridobila to čast, gospodična Stefanija Stefančič iz 200 ceste. Letos pa ????

Uljudno ste vabljivi vsi farani in faranke, vsi Slovenci in Slovenke ter brati Hrvati širom Clevelanda, da pridete nas malo obiskat v nedeljo 22. oktobra. Seveda če pridejo pa še Barbertončani in Lorainčani, Westparčani, Bedfordčani in Maple Heightsčani, si bomo štelili pa v največjo čast in ponos in vsem posetnikom že danes kličemo "POZDRAVLJENI IN DOBRODOŠLI!"

Odbor Krožka Sv. Kristine.

Sheboygan, Wis. — Poročati imam žalostno vest. Zopet je obiskala neumljena smrt naše društvo sv. Cirila in Metoda. To pot si je izbrala dobrega člana, sobrata Johna Bernota v najlepši moški dobi, star 37 let. Pokojni je bil dober član društva, zvesti soproj svoji ženi in skrben oče svojim otrokom. Rojen je bil na bivšem Kranjskem pri Kamniku, blizu štajerske meje; leta 1912 je prišel v Združene države z namenom, da si kaj prisluži in si cer v Grafton, Wis. kjer je bil nekoliko let, par let je bil zaposlen na St. Francis Spring Farm blizu Fondulack, Wis., leta 1922 je prišel v Sheboygan, Wis., kjer je ostal do svoje smrti. Ravno v istem letu se je poročil, za družico si je izbral Miss Mary Govek, s katero sta živela slobno v najlepšem zadovoljstvu, zaposlen je bil pri Kohler Co., kjer si je tudi nakopal bolezen, umrl je dne 2. oktobra ob 10. uri dopoldne in je bil pokopan dne 4. oktobra ob veliki udeležbi s sv. mašo na slovensko katoliško pokopališče v lepi zeleni dolini. Pokojni je bil priljubljen pri vseh, ki so ga poznali; on se ni hotel nikomu zameriti, v to je pričal njegov pogreb in cvetlice pri njemu, ko je ležal na mrtvaškem odru. Pokojni zapuščala žalujočo soprogo in dva sinčka, Albert star 10 let, in James star šest let, ter eno sestro, Mrs. Frances Berelc v Milwaukee, Wis. in tri sestre v Jugoslaviji.

Tebi, pokojni sobrat John, želimo večni mir in pokoj, vsem preostalim izrekam v imenu društva naše sožalje; zaupajmo, da se enkrat zopet snidemo s pokojnim v večnosti, kjer ni več trpljenja!

Ker sem ravno pri pisavi, naj omenim malo glede delavskih razmer. Tukaj pri nas kadar čita kdo tukajšnji angleški lokalni list "Sheboygan Press," isti misli, da ni tukaj več brezposelnih ljudi. Ker so kompanije izpostavile znak plavega orla v svoja okna, so res nekatere tovarne vzele par novih ljudi na delo; list "Sheboygan Press," je pa že prinesel naznanilo s velikimi črkami "Extra": ta in ta tovarna ima sto, sto petdeset, dvesto in še več novih delavcev na plačilni listi. Ko je bilo delavcem pojasnjeno, da imajo pravico na podlagi plavega orla se organizirati v unije, so se začeli takoj organizirati; ko so pa to zvedeli kapitalisti, je naenkrat naročil zmanjkalo, in tako tudi dela in so začeli odpuščati delavce za nedoločeni čas, toda ne samo par, marveč 25, 50, 100 na en dan, neoziraje se na pogoje, ko so jih podpisali, predno so prejeli znak plavega orla. Najbolj v tem se odključeta Kohler Co. in pa Badger State Tanning Co. Čudno je, da o tem lokalni list tako molči, da ne poroča, koliko stotin delavcev je dobilo nezadežene počitnice odkar se je začelo gibanje za organiziranje delavstva. Sliši se tu in tam večkrat, da sedaj dobi lahko delo vsak, kdor le hoče, to govoriijo le tisti, ki so zaposleni in nimajo prilike iti zjutraj okrog tovarn; vse drugačega mnenja smo pa drugi, kateri hodimo že več mesecev dana na dan od tovarne do tovarne, toda ne samo en par, temveč na

stotine nas je, posebno sedaj, odkar jih je Kohler Co. in Badger State Tanning Co. in druge toliko poslalo na počitnice. Sedaj je še večja armada brezposelnih, veliko se jih je naveličalo hoditi vsako jutro okrog tovarn ker se sliši vsak dan eno in isto; pri vsaki tovarni pravijo: Ne potrebujemo nobene, vse polno, pridite pogledat zopet jutri! In tako dan na dan enako. Glede organiziranja gre bolj počasi, ker eni so se ustrašili, da ne bi izgubili delo, drugi zopet ne verujejo v organiziranje; da gre tako počasi so nekaj krivi delavci sami, ker eden drugemu ne zaupajo, malo so krivi tudi organizatorji, največ pa kompanije, ker delavce s tem strašijo, ko so jih začeli odpuščati dan na dan več; pa vseeno, ko bi se delavci združili skupno, ni dvoma, da ne bi zmagali. Delavci po drugih mestih, nikar ne verjemite listom, katero poročajo, da se vrača prosperiteta, saj v tukajšnem mestu se še ni prikazala. Sedaj pa vse navprek kričijo in pišejo: kupujte sedaj, ko so cene nizke, ker kmalu bodo višje, da s tem pomagate do boljnih časov! Nihače pa ne pove kje dobiti denar, ker brez denarja ne dobiš nič. Tukaj pri nas, namesto da bi zidali nove tovarne, jih pa podirajo; namesto tovarn pa zidajo poštno poslopje, novi Court House, obeta se nam zopet ena šola, in novi cementni most preko železniške proge. Ker bo vse to iz železa in cementa bo pretirno za lačne delavske želode, zakaj kar bo na primer 50 ljudi zasluzilo, se jih ne bo moglo na stotine živeti. Kakor kaže, ne bo to zimo nič boljše kot je bilo preteklo. Naj to zadostuje za danes. Želim pa, da bi se še kateri drugi oglašil in bi poročal o boljnih časih.

John Udovich.

OKRAJNI BLAGAJNIK DAJE POJASNILA, KAKO SE PLAČUJEJO VAŠI DAVKI

Cleveland. — Okrajni blagajnik, Mr. John J. Boyle, nam pošilja pismo s prijazno prošnjo, da ga priobčimo, ker je v interesu davkoplačevalcev. Pismo se glasi: Mi se prizadevamo, da pospešimo plačevanje davkov, in mislimo, da bi bilo precej koristno, če vašim čitateljem predložite sledeča dejstva, ker sem prepričan, da si bodo prihranili precej denarja, ako plačajo davke do 21. oktobra. Ako davki za prvo polovico leta 1932 niso bili plačani, je bila naložena kazen v znesku 10 odstotkov. Toda kdor plača davke za celo leto 1932 do 21. oktobra, se kazen odpusti. Ako se plačajo samo davki za zadnjo polovico leta 1932, je naložena kazen 10 odstotkov. Oni, ki niso plačali nobenih davkov za leto 1932, in ki morejo plačati samo polovico teh davkov, naj si dajo kreditirati za zadnjo polovico leta 1932, in si pri tem prihranijo 10 odstotkov. Ako morete v tem času plačati samo nekaj na račun davkov, najsiho kolikor koli, se bo to vzelo kot na račun in kazen odpustila. Prosim vas, da vzamete v poštev, ker je resna kriza radi neplačevanja davkov. Šole, mestna in okrajna vlada so v nevarnosti, da prenehajo s poslovanjem. Zadeva je resna. Prosim vas, da opozorite ljudi na to! Vam udani — John J. Boyle, okrajni blagajnik.

NOVE SLIKE NA RAZPOLAGALNO

Pred nedavnim sem poročal o prejemu novih slik iz domovine. Sedaj sem prejel še druge, tako, da je teh slik 1.200 čevljev. Pri tem so še druge, ki sem jih prejel spomladni in pozneje iz Notranjske, tako da imamo sedaj za jesensko in zimsko sezono dovolj novih slik. Slike so popolne, posnete razločno in jasno. Tukaj navajam imenik sedaj novo dobljenih slik, kakor mi ga je poslal zastopnik, slikarski

mojster g. Ivan Tišler iz Vrhnike.

Film št. 21: Obhajanci v sprevožu k skupnemu zajetku.
Film št. 22: Sv. Rešnje Telo, slovenska procesija.
Film št. 23: Sokolski zlet in 70-letnica ljubljanskega Sokola.
Film št. 24: Nastop ruskih Sokolov z meči.
Film št. 25 in 26: Veličastna sokolska manifestacija.
Film št. 27: Nova maša v Medvodah.
Film št. 28: Nova maša na Vrhniki.
Film št. 29 in 30: Biserna maša nadškofa Jegliča.
Film št. 31 in 32: Obiranje hmelja v Zalcu.
Film št. 33: Žetev na ljubljanskem Barju.

Da ne bo kdo mislil, da hočem delati z slikami business

PODROBNOSTI O VELIKI POVODNI V SLOVENJI

(Ponatis iz "Domoljuba")

Ljubljana, 27. septembra. — Velika nesreča je zadela v večjem ali manjšem obsegu te dni premmog slovenske kraje. Obilakji so se utrkali in nalivi so napolnili naše reke in hudournike. Podzemeljske jame na našem kraškem svetu so pričele kakor ognjeniki bruhati iz sebe doslej nevidne množine vode.

Iz Slovenije prihajajo strašne vesti o razdejanju pobešnjah voda. Mostovi padajo, hiše se rušijo, mesta in vasi so poplavljeni, po rodovitnih poljih se razlega jok in obup. Zlepa ne pomni naša zgodovina tako obsežne nesreče.

Na Kranjskem je nedvomno najbolj prizadeta dobrepoljska dolina. Vzrok je v glavnem sestav naših kraških tal, ki omogočajo, da so podzemeljske jame izbruhale ogromne množine vode. V vasi Struge stoji voda ponekod kar po 30 metrov visoko. Čeprav so Ložka, Cerknjska, Logaška, Planinska dolina in Ljubljansko barje vajejni povodnji, vendar pa povodnji v dosedanjem obsegu skoraj niso poznane. Še dolgo bo v ljudskem spominu živl občutek sedanje ogromne nesreče. Enako velja za dolenske ravnine, tako za ribniško dolino, za račensko in grosupeljsko kotlino in za ravnino od Kostanjevice do Brežic, ki se nikdar ni bila tako podobna ogromnemu jezeru kakor sedaj.

Na Štajerskem je najbolj divjala Savinja. Prav pri tej reki se mora človek vprašati, ali ni silovitosti, s katero je prišla povodenj, zakrivila tudi prehitra, preveč geometrska regulacija.

Z žalostjo se naše ljudstvo zopet zbira okoli človeških žrtve, ki so jih povodnji zahtevale — dva nedolžna otroka Kamniška Bistrica, eno žrtev pa Savinja. Nešteto pa je v Sloveniji ljudi, ki so si pri sedanjih povodnjih s težavo rešili golo življenje. Nešteto kmetijskih družin je izgubilo vse priredelke in so tako obsojeni na lakoto čez zimo.

Mislimo na to, kako se bomo ognili še nadaljnim žrtvam letošnje povodnji, na to, da nam ne sestrada nešteto kmetijskih družin, mislimo na zgradbo novih mostov, brvi, na zgradbo novih družinskih domov, ki so jih uničile povodnji.

Šele potem, ko se vode otečejo, bo mogoče spoznati nesrečo v celoti. Ko to pišemo, vode že vpadajo, le Drava še narašča — toda celotni vtis o nesreči bo po povodnji nedvomno še večji, kakor sedaj, ko škodeni pregledati še ne moremo. Naj sledijo nekatere podrobnosti.

Ljubljana je tako podivjala, da je bil v nevarnosti osrednji franciškanski most, ki se je pričel posedati. Delavci so s tovornimi avtomobili nametali pred srednji pornik silne množine kamenja, da so odprnik zarovarovali. Žalostno sliko nudi ljubljansko

alj kaj zaslužiti, naj bo povedano javnosti, da so vse moje filmske slike narodu v Clevelandu na razpolago zastonj, toda pa le, kjer ima od tega korist narod ali narodne ustanove, kakor: šole, cerkve in narodni domovi, društva, razne organizacije. Vsaka grupa lahko naroči kazen slik za en večer, ne glede na to ali ono stranko. Pri naročilu se lahko naroči, kakšne vsebine slike naj bi se kazale isti večer. Vsaka taka grupa lahko napravi vstopnino, da se plača dvorano in da nekaj napravi za društveno blagajno ali podobno.

Predstava slik traja dve uri in pol in je tudi glasba zraven, da je bolj zanimivo.

Anton Grdina, lastnik slik, 1053 E. 62d St., Cleveland, O.

ske barje, ki je popolnoma pod vodo. Družine so se preselile iz stanovanjskih sob v podstrešja, kjer za silo prenočujejo. Može so vso noč reševali živino in imetje. Ob progi od Ljubljane do Borovnice je 16.000 hektarov zemlje pod vodo. Razen železniškega je skoraj vseh promet ustavljen. Tudi v drugih krajih ob Ljubljani in Savi je napravila poplavliva neprecenljivo škodo.

Cerknjski potok je povzročil v Cerknici strašno opustošenje. Naenkrat je voda narastla za 2 m in je začela vdirati v stanovanja, shrambe, hleve in skednje in je grožila, da odnese s seboj ljudi, živino in priredelke. Pri Kosu v Cerknici je voda drla celo skozi okno. Stanovalec niso mogli rešiti na varno. Celo družina s številnimi otroci se je morala zateči na peč, ki je edina še bila nad vodo. Po razburkani vodi so plaval hodi vseh mogočih velikosti, goli ostanki podrtih plotov in hlevov, krompir, slama, seno, priplavale so cele skladovnice drv, prašiči itd.

Posebno strašno razdejanje je zadelo razne ribniške in kočevske kraje. Voda je zalila ribniško, sodraško, ortensko in dobrepoljsko kotlino. Tam, kjer je bilo preje lepo in rodovitno polje, kjer je čakala koruza na kmeta, da jo potrga in je krompir dozoreval, se sedaj prelivajo umazane vode. Povodenj je zajela Sodražico, Zapotok, Vinič, Zlebič in drvela preko Sušja naravnost proti Ribnici. Po žiralniki zlasti Tentera na Ortenuku so požirali ogromne količine vode, a jo odvajale po neštetih podzemskih kraških luknjah naravnost proti dobrepoljski kotlini in voda je začela bruhati na dan iz vseh žrel zlasti pa iz podpeške jame. Skoraj isti čas pa je prihrumela voda tudi od vasi Ponikve. Pridušala jo je seboj Rašica. Voda je zalila vas Predstruge, Podpeč, Videm, Ratike, del Bruhanje vasi, Podgoro, Kompolje, Brezje, Kolanče vas, Podtabor, Pri cerkvi, Tržič, Rapovo in Potiskavec. Na nekaterih mestih v Strugah je voda do 30 m visoka. Tudi v struško cerkev je udrila voda in se dvignila do oltarne mize. Po sredi cerkve plavajo stoli in klopi. Župnišče je do prvega nadstropja v vodi. Župnik g. Andrej Orehek se ne more ganiti iz hiše. Itd. Itd.

Naj zadostuje za danes, zakaj 10 Domoljubov bi ne zadostovalo, da vsaj nekoliko opišemo strašno škodo, ki jo je napravila zadnja povodenj skoraj vsej slovenski zemlji in njene prevladavstvu. "D." V STRUGAH JE BIL NAJHUJŠE Dobropole, 25. sept. — Dopoldne je s prvim kočevskim vlakom dopotoval semkaj zastopnik sreskega nač. oz. Kočevja Gabrijan v spremstvu kmetijskega referenta Kopitarja. Takoj sta odšla proti Strugam, da na licu mesta pregle-

data katastrofo.

Pod vodo so vasi: Pricerkev, Potiskavec, Pata, Kolenča vas, Podtabor, Lipe in del Raplovega.

Vse te vasi so popolnoma prazne, prebivalstvo je pa begunilo v hribe, kjer prebiva v gozdu na planem.

Ljudstvo je do smrti premrazeno in obupano. Zapustili so svoje domove, ne da bi mogli kaj rešiti, ker je voda silno narasčala.

V pol ure, — pripoveduje neki kmet, je bila moja domačija vsa pod vodo. Zato sem pobral kar sem imel pri rokah in si rešil samo golo življenje.

Vojaki, ki so prispeli večeraj v kotlino, so tudi danes neprestano ves dan na delu. S pontoni prevažajo ljudi, živino in krmo. Snoči so rešili iz srede vode tri ljudi. V Pugljevi hiši so ostali na podstrešju stara mati in njena dva vnuka. Vsi trije so prestali dva dneva in dve noči na podstrešju brez hrane, ne da bi jih kdo opazil. Čisto slučajno so prijadrili mimo vojaki, ki so slišali na podstrešju jok ubogih otrok. V silni nevarnosti so jih vojaki rešili iz-ogrožene hiše ter jih odpeljali na suho.

Izmed vseh vasi je najbolj prizadet Podtabor.

Tu ni nobena hiša na suhem, marsikatera je popolnoma izginila sredi valov. Ljudi, ki so se rešili, je okrog 150, otehi pa si niso drugega, kakor golo življenje.

Najbolj so prizadeti: Marija Oberstar, ki ji je voda poplavlila vse gospodarske objekte.

Janez Miklič, Anton Božič, Edo Pogorelec, ki mu je voda po-

plavila hišo, iz žage pa odnesla hiše ostalo samo zidovje, prevrves les; Alojziju Rusu je voda nila pa kozolec; Antonu Pogodvignila ostrešje, da je od nove

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IZPLACANA CENTRALNA BOLNISKI PODPORA ZA MESEC SEPTEMBER 1933

Table with columns for names, amounts, and dates (1. septembra, 15. septembra, 2. septembra, 6. septembra, 8. septembra, 14. septembra). Lists names and their respective contributions.

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"Jaz imam šest otrok," je pripovedoval oče. "Vse mi je voda zalila, skedenj prevrnili, kozolec odnesla, hiša se bo porušila. Druga ga nisem rešil, kakor hlače, ki jih imam na sebi in arajce. Otroci so pa v teh cunjah, ki jih vidite." In solze se mu udrlje po licu, plakal je kakor dete.

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V vasi Raplovo je umrl otrok katerega bi morali pokopati v Strugah. Otrok leži že tri dni na podstrešju, pokopati ga ne morejo. Tudi poštno poslopje, stara in nova šola, stoji globoko v vodi. Stručičani so že štiri dni odrezani od poštnega prometa.

Rakek, 22. septembra. Silno neurje je napravilo po raznih krajih Notranjske veliko škodo. Planinska dolina je vsa pod vodo in je cestna zveza potekla Cerknici in Ložu pretrgana. Take povodnji Planinci, ki so vajeni elementarnih nezd, že davno ne pomnijo. Telefonska zveza z Loško dolino je bila zaradi katastrofe v Cerknici potkvarjena. Loška dolina je tudi močno prizadeta. Tam vlada že itak velika revščina. Povodenj je še povečala. Vasi Dane, Podcerkev in Nadlesk so deloma pod vodo, ker se je potok Obrh razlil od Pudoča naprej po vsej ravnini. Za ponedeljek je bila napovedana posebna komisija, da bi natančno določila, kako je treba regulirati Obrh pri Danah. Tamkajšnji požiralnik Golobina, ki le s težavo požira vodo, je nujno potreben, da se še bolj razširi. Mali potoki, kakor oni iz Loža proti Staremu trgu, so tudi prestopili bregove in se spremenili v velike potoke. Škoda je velika.

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Dr. Trumbić obsojen v zapor Zagreb, 30. sept. — Bivši jugoslovanski zunanji minister dr. A. Trumbić, je bil večer obsojen na mesec dni zapora, ker je objavil okrožnico, v kateri je pozivjal Hrvate, da se ne vdeležijo bodočih občinskih volitev kot protest proti diktaturi. Odkar je dr. Vlado Maček v ječi, je dr. Trumbić vodja Hrvatov.

Iz Zagreba pa je bil izgnan dne dni dr. Križman, bivši minister, in pristaja Pribečevića, voditelja prečanskih Srbov, ki se nahaja v inozemstvu.

(Kot znano, je bil dr. Trumbić za časa svetovne vojne član znanega Londonskega odbora, ki je sestavljal Krfsko deklaracijo ter deloval za zedinjenje Slovencev in Hrvatov s Srbi pod srbsko kraljevsko dinastijo.)

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Jeseniška senzacija. Jesenično so pred kratkim doživele nove svojevrstne senzacije, ko je še ne štiri leta stara Sonja Čopova, nečakinja daleč poznane ga plezalca in filmskega igralca Jožeta Čopa, šla z večjo družbo na vrh Triglava. S tem je bil dosežen nov rekord, kajti mlajšega bitja Triglav gotovo še ni imel na svojem vrhu. Mala je skoro ves čas sama plezala po skalah navzgor, le na nekaterih mestih, kjer so bile stopinje še za odrastlega človeka bolj oddaljene, so jo prenesli.

Tragična smrt matere. Skrbna žena bivšega župana Matije Samca v Kopoljah, mati najstarejših otrok, je šla v nedeljo 24. septembra na kurnik pogledat kako je s kokošmi, ker je grozila voda. Spodmaknila se ji je lestev in reva je padla na trdi cementni tlak tako nesrečno, da si je prebila lobanjo. Nezavestno jo so prenesli v hišo, pa ni bilo več za njo pomoči.

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šili in dirjali kakih 80 metrov daleč. Na križe ponesrečenega Glaviča so takoj prihiti ljudje ter ga potegnili izpod mlatilnice. Vsaka pomoč je bila pa zaman. Nesrečnežu je zmečkale glavo ter udilo prani koš, imel je tudi trikrat zlomljeno desno in dvakrat levo roko. Bil je takoj mrtov.

De 18,000 učencev je letos na vseh slovenskih srednjih in meščanskih šolah.

Stare poštne znamke iz leta 1926 s pritiskom imena "Jugoslavija," pridejo zopet v promet.

Banovinska zavarovalnica. Na zasedanju banovinskega sveta je izjavil ban dr. Marušič, da pripravlja banska uprava banovinsko zavarovalnico, ki bo obsegala vse vrste zavarovanja.

Koliko denarja lahko vzameš seboj v inozemstvo. Po najnovejši odredbi finančnega ministra se smejo z vidiranim potnim listom odnesti s seboj v inozemstvo plačilna sredstva, in sicer do 3000 Din, ako je vizum podeljen za potovanje v Albanijo, Avstrijo, Bolgarijo, Grčijo, Italijo, Madjarsko, Romunijo in Češkoslovaško, do 5.000 Din pa, če je vizum podeljen za potovanje v ostale države, brez razlike, ali se potuje v eno ali več držav.

Na Vipavskem je lakota. V vaseh, ki so nekad, to je po Avstrijo, najbolj uspevale, razsaja danes v mnogih družinah prava lakota. Mnogo družin živi od skodelice mleka in polente, ki jo dobi pri sosedu. Ljudem, ki bi radi pomagali, se kar srce trga, ko vidijo otroke lačne. Spričo teh razmer si ni težko razložiti, kakaj tako uspevajo vsaj na zunaj fašistični vrtilci v slovenski deželi. Otroci dobe namreč v vrstvu nekaj tople godlje in zato ga tudi obiskujejo. Včasih jim darujejo tudi kos blaga za obleko. Seveda fašistični listi ne poročajo o resničnih razmerah na deželi, bržkone tudi oblastva pošiljajo v Rim netočna poročila; tako se godi povsod pod diktaturo. To pa prav nič ne izpremeni na dejstvu, da je na Vipavskem izbruhnila prava lakota.

O katoliških časnikih je zopet te dni izpregovoril sv. Oče, ko je sprejel časnikiarje. Dejal je: Dober časniki je orodje za pouk in orožje za obrambo resnice in pravice. Katoliška Cerkev danes brez katoliških časnikov ne more prospevati. S časniki napadajo sovražniki vero in Cerkev, s časniki se mora vršiti obramba. Delo katoliškega časnikiarja je pravo apostolsko delo, njegova služba je vpravo viteška služba, posvečena razširjenju in obrambi tiste resnice, ki je prišla iz nebes in ki je v njej zajamčena svoboda posameznikov in držav.

Slavni ukrajinski profesor oslepel. Na zborovanju profesorjev zgodovine v poljski Varšavi, na katerem so sodelovali učenjaki vsega sveta, so javili boljševiski profesorji, da slavni ukrajinski profesor Gruševski ne more priti, ker je oslepel. Tudi tega moža so boljševiski djali v zapor, odvedli iz Kijeva v Moskvo, kjer slavni zgodovinar gladaže. Od gladu in slabega zraka v vlažnem zaporu je profesor Gruševski zgubil vid. Gruševski je napisal veliko zgodovino ruskih Ukrajincev in je izšlo deslet deset velikih knjig tega znamenitega dela.

Kako je ušel papež nevarnost? Papež Pij XI. se je peljal oni četrtek iz Vatikana na graščo Gaudolfo na odih v vročih poletnih tednih. Hotel si je ogledati, kako se poslopje prenavlja. Ko je papežev avto na povratku vozil mimo vasi Ciampino, je padel aeroplan z višine na cesto, in sicer ravno tamo, kjer je par sekund prej dirjal papežev avto. Če bi bil aeroplan samo par sekund prej tresel na cesto, bi bilo življenje svetega očeta resno ogro-

ženo. Aeroplan se je popolnoma razbil, pilot pa je k sreči odnesel le lažje poškodbe.

VAZNO NAZGANILO

Vsem društvom, spadajočim v Ligo obiljakih društev se uradno naznanja, da se bo prihodnja Liginna seja vršila zadnje nedelje tekočega meseca (29. oktobra) v dvorani cerkve sv. Kistine, /Euclid, Ohio. Začetek seje bo točno ob desetih dopoldne.

Vsa društva so napročena, da prav za gotovo pošljejo na to sejo svoje zastopnike; seje se bo udeležil tudi glavni tajnik sobrat Josip Zalar, mogoče tudi glavni predsednik sobrat Frank Opeka.

Poleg društvenih zastopnikov in zastopnic se vabi tudi vse članstvo spadajoče v K. S. K. Jedinoto v državi Ohio, da se udeleži imenovane seje.

S sobratskim pozdravom,
Joseph Lekšan,
predsednik Lige.

V spomin na padle vojake konfederacijske armade v zadnji državljanski vojni klešejo v Skalnate m hribu (Stone Mountain), 15 milj oddaljeno od mesta Atlanta, Ga., velikanski spomenik. Dotični hrib tvori velikansko plast finega granita v višini 867 čevljev in dolžini ene milje. Ta spomenik bo visok 200 čevljev, dolg pa 1,300 čevljev; s prostim očesom ga bo mogoče videti več milj v razdalji.

Japonska šteje 90,792,639 prebivalcev; Britanija 485,802,865; Italija 44,567,400; Jugoslavija 14,840,000.

Dvanajst akrov zemljišča, ki obsega rojstni kraj (Wakefield, Va.), prvega ameriškega predsednika, George Washingtona, lastuje zvezna vlada. Washingtonova rojstna hiša stoji ob potoku Popes Creek, ki se izliva v Potomac reko.

Enega izmed planetoidov nazivajo tudi "Hooveria," v počast bivšemu predsedniku Hooverju.

Ivan Zupan:
DVA VENCA

V rakvi na mrtvaškem odru stara žena tam leži; svec šestero je prizganih, venec oder njen kراسi.

Venec svežih rož rudečih močno že je ovenel; ko na grob ga položijo, kmalu ondi bo strohnel.

Rož in cvetja stara žena zadnji čas ni marala, pač pa venec neki drugi rada je poljubljala.

In zato še venec oni v svojih rokah zdaj drži; zlati križec se na koncu venca tega vse blišči.

Rožni venec še v gomili krasil njene bo roke leta dolga—dokler iste s truplom njenim ne strohne.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

I, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the annexed instrument is a full, true and correct copy of report of examination of THE GRAND CARNIOLIANS SLOVENIAN CATHOLIC UNION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, located at Joliet, Illinois, dated August 15, 1933, now on file in and forming a part of the records of this department.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Seal of my office.

Done at the City of Springfield, this 28th day of September, A. D., 1933.

ERNEST PALMER,
Director of Insurance.

(Seal)

EXAMINATION

OF THE GRAND CARNIOLIANS SLOVENIAN CATHOLIC UNION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, JOLIET, ILLINOIS, CONDITION AS OF JUNE 30, 1933

Springfield, Illinois,
August 15, 1933.

Honorable Ernest Palmer,
Director of Insurance,
Springfield, Illinois.

Sir:

Pursuant to your instructions contained in Fraternal Warrant No. 10, an examination has been made of the condition and affairs of the Grand Carniolian Slovenian Catholic Union of the United States of America, a fraternal beneficiary society, located at 1094 North Chicago Street, Joliet, Illinois, report of which examination is submitted herewith.

HISTORY

The Society was incorporated January 12, 1898 under the Insurance Laws of the State of Illinois, under and in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled:

"An Act to provide for the organization and management of fraternal beneficiary societies for the purpose of furnishing life insurance or pecuniary benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members, etc." and all amendments thereto.

(Approved and in force June 22, 1893).

The Society has a representative form of government, a lodge system and a ritualistic form of work. Adult membership can be obtained only by persons between the ages of sixteen and fifty-five years, who are of good moral character, profess the Roman Catholic Faith and who can pass the required medical examination. A juvenile Department is maintained for the payment of death benefits upon the lives of children in conformity with the laws of Illinois.

SUPREME GOVERNING BODY

The supreme power of the Society is vested in the Convention with authority to enact, amend or repeal the Articles of Association and the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society. The Convention consists of the Supreme Officers of the Society, and all regularly elected delegates (representatives) of subordinate societies, the basis of representation for each society being one representative for each seventy-five to one hundred members. Small local lodges have the privilege of combining in order to elect a dele-

The Convention meets every four years, beginning on the third Monday in August at such place as determined at the preceding Convention. The next Convention will be held at Indianapolis, Indiana in 1934.

MANAGEMENT

The board of directors, known as the Supreme Committee, consists of the twenty-two Supreme Officers of the Society, elected by the Convention for a four-year term. The members now serving and their respective annual salaries are:

President Frank Opeka, \$1,200.00.
First Vice President John Germ, \$120.00.
Second Vice President Mary Hochvar, \$25.00.
Secretary Joseph Zalar, \$3,600.00.
Assistant Secretary Steve G. Vertin, \$2,400.00.
Treasurer, Louis Zeleznikar, \$2,400.00.
Medical Examiner, F. M. Oman, Fees only.
Spiritual Director Rev. John Plevnik, \$250.00.
Chairman Auditing Committee, Martin Shukle, \$50.00.
Member Auditing Committee Louise Likovich, \$50.00.
Member Auditing Committee, Frank Lokar, \$50.00.
Member Auditing Committee, Frank Francich, \$50.00.
Member Auditing Committee, George Brince, \$50.00.
Chairman Jury Committee, John Decman, \$120.00.
Member Jury Committee, Agnes Gorišek, \$25.00.
Member Jury Committee, Joseph Russ, \$25.00.
Member Jury Committee, William Kompare, \$25.00.
Member Jury Committee John K. Sterbenz, \$25.00.
Secretary, Finance Committee, Frank J. Gospodrich, \$600.00.
Member, Finance Committee, John Zulich, \$300.00.
Member, Finance Committee, Rudolph Rudman, \$300.00.
Editor-Manager, Official Organ, John Zupan, \$3,000.00.

The President and the First Vice President are also members of the Finance Committee and each receives \$300.00 annually for acting in that capacity.

The Supreme Committee has full power and authority in all matters pertaining to the general supervision and management of the Society during the interim between Conventions, excepting in the matter of affecting increases in the salaries of members of said committee.

Regular meetings of the Supreme Committee are held in the Supreme Office of the Society in January and July of each year. Members of this committee, who are not permanently employed in the Supreme Office, receive a per diem of \$8.00 and traveling expenses while attending meetings.

SURETY BONDS

Fidelity schedule position bonds issued by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, cover the various offices in amounts as follows:

BOND NO. 2206470:
Joseph Zalar, Secretary, Joliet, Illinois, \$50,000.00.
Louis Zeleznikar, Treasurer, Joliet, Illinois, \$50,000.00.

The Society also operates in Indiana, but its 1933 license has not been received from that State. It is expected that the same will be forthcoming in the near future.

Subordinate societies are also located in the following states of the United States and Provinces of Canada:

Alabama, Arkansas, California, Iowa, Nebraska, Oregon, Ontario, Quebec.

A total of 178 subordinate societies are located in these states from which the Society has obtained licenses, while 10 subordinate societies are located in the other states or provinces.

FUNDS

The By-Laws of the Society do not specifically provide for the establishment, maintenance, disbursement, uses and purposes of the various funds.

The Charter provides that the Society shall collect monthly contributions for a mortuary, accident, operation, disability and other funds provided for by the laws of the Society. Article 16 of the By-Laws further provides that the Secretary "shall post into the books of the Union all contributions received for the various funds, namely, Reserve, Death Benefit, Accident Benefit, Special Benefit, Sick Benefit and Expense Funds of the Union." The cash book of the Society reflects all payments received from subordinate lodges in one column, headed "Assessments." A subsidiary monthly assessment record is kept of each subordinate lodge showing the distribution of the assessments and fees according to the various prescribed funds. No ledger or journal is kept, however, and the cash book, therefore, constitutes the entire system of final accounting. A summary recapitulation of the cash book transactions is listed monthly on improvised sheets for each semi-annual calendar year period. These sheets are used in lieu of a general ledger. Only one checking account is used to disburse the funds of the Adult Department and one for disbursing the Juvenile Department funds. There is no actual segregation of the assets according to funds. In the Society's annual statements submitted to the various State Insurance Departments the funds are reported as follows:

Mortuary Fund;
Reserve Fund;
Disability Fund;
Sick and Accident Fund;
Special Benefit Fund;
Expense Fund.

An examination of the Mortuary Fund reveals that the Society places into this fund all payments made by holders of Class A, B and C certificates, according to the table of rates for each class. All lawful death claims and old age benefits arising under such certificates are paid out of this fund.

The RESERVE FUND, its purpose, maintenance, use, etc., are not specifically set forth in the By-Laws. The Society places into this fund the interest and income from its mortgage loans, bonds and deposits in banks. No disbursements for claims or expenses are made out of this fund.

BOND NO. 2206471:
John Germ, 1st Vice President and Member of Finance Committee, Pueblo, Colo., \$5,000.00.
Martin Shukle, Chairman Auditing Committee, Eveleth, Minn., \$5,000.00.
John Zupan, Editor-Manager of Glasilo, Cleveland, Ohio, \$1,000.00.
Steve G. Vertin, Assistant Secretary, Joliet, Ill., \$1,000.00.
Frank Francich, Member Auditing Committee, West Allis, Wis., \$5,000.00.
Frank J. Gospodrich, Secretary Finance Committee, Joliet, Ill., \$25,000.00.

John Zulich, Member Finance Committee, Cleveland, Ohio, \$5,000.00.
R. G. Rudman, Member Finance Committee, Wilkesburg, Pa., \$5,000.00.
Frank Opeka, President and Member of Finance Committee, North Chicago, Ill., \$5,000.00.
Louis Likovich, Member, Auditing Committee, South Chicago, Ill., \$5,000.00.
George Brince, Member, Auditing Committee, Eveleth, Minn., \$5,000.00.
Frank J. Lokar, Member, Auditing Committee, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$5,000.00.

BOND NO. 2206469:
Covers the Secretaries of the subordinate lodges, 194 in number, each in the amount of \$1,000.00.
The above bonds are renewable annually upon payment of the premiums and were originally issued in December, 1924.

The Society also holds a Safe Deposit Box Burglary and Robbery Policy, Number 1591523, issued by the same company, maximum amount of coverage being \$2,000,000.00, subject to the limits specified in the policy, as follows:

- (A) One million dollars for loss by burglary;
- (B) One million dollars for loss by robbery;
- (C) One million dollars for damage indemnity.

This bond is issued for the three-year period from January 30, 1931 to January 30, 1934 and covers the Society's property contained in the safety deposit boxes in the vault in the premises occupied by the First National Bank, Joliet, Illinois.

TERRITORY

Licenses to transact business in the following states were examined:
Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

The SPECIAL BENEFIT FUND is maintained by monthly assessments of four cents per member for the payment by the Society of all dues and assessments for all members over 70 years of age. Members less than 70 years of age who have received all of the sick benefits payable by the subordinate Society and by the Society and are by reason of sickness or injury disabled, may, upon approval of their application by the Society, also receive the benefits of payment of dues and assessments by the Society for such period as may be determined by the Supreme Committee.

THE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT FUNDS, which are designated "Mortuary Fund" and "Expense Fund" on the Society's records; like the funds of the Adult Department, are not definitely provided for by the By-Laws. The funds of this Department are kept separate from the funds of the Adult Department. Your examiners find that, prior to the year 1931, the Society reported only a Mortuary Fund in its annual statements, out of which all expenses and benefits were paid. In 1931, the Society decided to arbitrarily allocate thirty per cent of the gross assessments received from Juvenile members for use for expense of the Juvenile Department and to establish an Expense Fund of that Department into which such expense portion of the assessments should be placed. It was noted that the By-Laws permit the transfer of fifteen percent of all assessments paid into the Juvenile Department annually to the Expense Fund of the Adult Department for use of the general management to help Sporting Clubs of the Society and for membership campaign. In making such transfers, however, the Society withdrew the aforementioned percentage of contributions from the Mortuary Fund of the Juvenile Department instead of from the Expense Fund. By this action, an additional fifteen percent was used for expense purposes, making forty-five percent in all. In the financial statement of the Juvenile Department incorporated in his report, your examiners are showing the amount transferred to the Adult Department Expense Fund during 1933, out of the Juvenile Expense Fund.

Your examiners recommend that the By-Laws be amended to provide specifically for the funds of both the

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The **DISABILITY FUND** is maintained by monthly contributions of thirteen cents per month from each member for settlements, accident and operation benefits prescribed by the By-Laws. It was noted that in order to avoid a deficit in this fund, the Society transferred \$4,000.00 to this fund from the Special Benefit Fund on November 21, 1932, and on June 30, 1933 an additional \$4,000.00 was transferred to this fund from the Expense Fund. The By-Laws do not contain any provisions authorizing any transfers of funds. Your examiners were informed that the above transfers to the Disability Fund were made as loans and are to be transferred back to the funds from which the money was borrowed when, and if, the Disability Fund again becomes sufficiently replenished. The Society resorted to this action rather than to levying special assessments to replenish the Disability Fund. In view of the fact that the above stated transfers were unauthorized by the By-Laws, your examiners feel that such transfers should be discontinued, and that in case of a deficit in any of the funds the Society should levy special assessments as provided for in the By-Laws, or should amend its By-Laws to specifically provide for transfers to other funds. Your examiners were informed that, at the meeting of the Supreme Committee held July 28 to August 1, 1933, a special assessment of 50 cents per member has been authorized to be levied for the month of September, 1933, to replenish this fund and to reimburse the funds from which moneys were transferred.

The **SICK BENEFIT FUND**, which is reported in the Society's annual statements as the "Sick and Accident Fund," is the property of the subordinate societies belonging to the Centralized Sick Benefit Division of the Society. Should a society withdraw from said Division, it forfeits all its rights to the fund in said Division. A separate set of By-Laws for the management of this Division are made at the regular Conventions of the Society, by the delegates from the societies belonging to this Division, or their representatives, and such By-Laws are printed together with the By-Laws of the Society.

Those members belonging to the Centralized Sick Benefit Division pay monthly assessments as follows:

- For \$5.00 per day sick benefit, monthly assessment \$3.35.
- For \$1.00 per day sick benefit, monthly assessment \$0.75.
- For \$2.00 per day sick benefit, monthly assessment \$1.55.
- For \$5.00 per week sick benefit, monthly assessment \$5.50.

Out of this fund are paid all fees due the Supreme Medical Examiner for inspecting sick benefit applications, also \$1,000.00 per year is paid to the Society for defraying expenses of this Division.

The **SPECIAL BENEFIT FUND** is maintained by monthly assessments of four cents per member for the payment by the Society of all dues and assessments for all members over 70 years of age. Members less than 70 years of age who have received all of the sick benefits payable by the subordinate Society and by the Society and are by reason of sickness or injury disabled, may, upon approval of their application by the Society, also receive the benefits of payment of dues and assessments by the Society for such period as may be determined by the Supreme Committee.

THE EXPENSE FUND of the Society from which all expenses of management and other expenses incidental thereto are paid, is maintained by monthly assessments of twenty cents per member. All monies received from sources not otherwise specified in the By-Laws are also placed in this fund.

Due to the fact that the By-Laws pertaining to the funds are incomplete and that the assets are not actually segregated by funds, the earnings and other income as well as disbursements pertinent to the securities in each fund, are not distributed accordingly.

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(Continued from page 5) Adult and Juvenile Departments, and that such practices as are not authorized in the By-Laws be not resorted to.

SCOPE OF EXAMINATION The last examination was made by your Department as of September 29, 1931 and the present examination covers the intervening period to and including June 30, 1933. The annual statements for the years 1931 and 1932 were checked through Ledger Assets and all transactions for certain selected months of the period under examination were traced to the cash book and the distribution record thereof. Disbursements were checked for the same months by comparing the cancelled checks with supporting bills and statements and the disbursement register. Satisfactory test checks were also made of assessments and other income.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Tables indicating the Financial Statement of both departments appear on page 6.

COMMENTS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT, ADULT DEPARTMENT INCOME

Assessments \$232,957.51 Your examiners made an extensive test check of the assessments collected, tracing the items tested from the original records to the final result as reported. The assessments collected are recorded in the cash income book, same being entered in one column under the caption "Assessments." At the close of each month a distribution is made by funds. This distribution agreeing with the cash income was verified for the six months ending June 30, 1933 and found to be correct. In other words, the cash account of all assessments collected is correctly reflected in the cash book and is properly distributed by funds. Your examiners found, however, that the computations of the amounts due and accordingly collected from the subordinate societies, based on the individual members certificate card records for assessment and other purposes, were in numerous instances of the number of items test checked, erroneously calculated. These discrepancies were brought to the management's attention and corrected immediately.

stely. The errors occurred in the work of calculating the assessments on the so-called "long sheets" which are used by the Society for the purpose of computing monthly assessments due from each of the subordinate societies, and which are compiled in the office of the Society. From the "long sheets" the Supreme Secretary prepares statements which are sent to the secretaries of the subordinate societies, showing the amount due from each society for each month. The secretary of each society is supposed to send to the Home Office a report of the membership and amount of assessment at the close of each month. These reports, when received, are audited with the statements sent out by the Supreme Secretary and any differences or errors are corrected. However, some of the secretaries do not send in these reports as required, which accounts for some of the errors, as stated above. The work of calculating the assessments as recorded on the "long sheets" had not been checked back for several months, your examiners were informed. Your examiners were also informed that the cards had been checked back to the "long sheets" at December 31st of each year. Notwithstanding this statement, it was discovered that some of the errors had been carried over for several months and even over a year. Upon discovery of this condition, instructions were issued by the management to have these sheets verified with assessment cards at more frequent intervals, at least every three months. The errors discovered were for small amounts with the exception of one. When these errors were multiplied by the months, they were carried it increased the amount. The one error referred to above, was in the amount of \$500.00, which was the result of erroneous addition in computing the amount due for assessments from one of the subordinate societies. In the opinion of your examiners a frequent and careful check of the work involved is necessary to eliminate errors.

All other Income items are self-explanatory or will be commented upon elsewhere in this report.

DISBURSEMENTS Death Claims \$97,990.00 Numerous paid death claims were examined and it was noted that all just claims are paid very promptly and in accordance with certificate provisions. Satisfactory releases are in file supporting the payment of all paid claims. When a claim is reported upon the Society's form it is numbered in the order it is received. The claim is then allotted to and entered upon an individual page of the claim register and when same is paid in full, that page of the claim register is stamped "Paid" and the date thereof. No permanent claim number is assigned to a claim until payment is made, at which time the order number is entered upon the register and becomes the claim number. It is recommended that the Society include in the claim register the data,

showing the date on which the claims are reported. In regard to claims due to minors or beneficiaries, located in foreign countries, the By-Laws provides the following: ARTICLE 60 - PARAGRAPH 9 "For the minor beneficiaries not having legal guardians, or for beneficiaries unknown to the Supreme Committee, and whose place of residence cannot be ascertained, the monies due such beneficiaries shall be deposited, and earn interest in a bank in the names of such beneficiaries and this Union, and under separate bank books." In the accordance with the above, a Trust Fund was established which is paid benefits accruing to the above; and checks drawn in payments of claims are deposited in this fund until they become legally payable out of the trust fund. This fund was originally deposited in The Joliet Trust and Savings Bank, now closed. It was later transferred to The First National Bank of Joliet, Trust Department, now closed. Subsequently it was withdrawn by court order under the trust agreement by the Society and is now held by the Society in its office vault. It is represented by the following: \$20,000.00 United States Liberty Bonds 4 1/2% April 15, 1934. Interest payable April and October 15. No. K00284650 \$10,000.00 No. J00048049 \$5,000.00 No. H00206748 \$5,000.00 \$ 680.00 Premium on above at time purchase 160.56 Accrued interest paid at time of purchase. 2,500.00 Slovenian Auditorium, Pittsburgh, Pa. 5%. Due July 1st, 1944. Interest payable January and July 1st. No. 35 and 39 inclusive for \$500.00 each. 917.58 Cash on hand.

The above represents claims of \$21,744.40 Interest per individual pass books \$2,125.35 Interest received, but not distributed 388.39 2,513.74 Total \$24,258.14 Your examiners examined the above bonds and counted the cash on hand which was found correct and in order. All other disbursement items not commented upon elsewhere in this report are self-explanatory.

LEDGER ASSETS Book Value of Real Estate \$31,000.00 The Society owns only three parcels of real estate, including the Home Office property which is located in Joliet, Illinois. The other two parcels are city properties, one located in Joliet, Illinois, the other in Laurium, Michigan; both of which were acquired in satisfaction of mortgage loans held by the Society. The Home Office property consists of the South Forty-one (41) feet of Lot

Six (6) in Block Fifteen (15) in Cassaday's Addition to the City of Joliet, Illinois, and the building thereon, the address of which is 1804 North Chicago Street, Joliet, Illinois. The site was acquired in 1909 and a building was erected thereon in the same year. This building was remodeled in 1929 and is now a modern one story, stone front brick building with basement. The property is carried at a book value of \$20,000.00 which figure represents the actual cost of the site plus the cost of erecting and remodeling the building. No charge-offs have ever been made for depreciation. The building is in good repair and well maintained, and, in the opinion of your examiners, is worth the amount at which it is carried on the books of the Society. Papers in connection with this property were examined and it appears that title to same rests in the Society.

The other Joliet parcel was acquired by the Society on May 15, 1933 by deed given in satisfaction and to avoid foreclosure of a mortgage for \$9,000.00 held by the Society. This parcel is improved with a two-story brick building containing two stores and five apartments. It was appraised at \$25,000.00 at the time the loan was made in 1927. This parcel is being carried at \$9,000.00 on the books of the Society.

The property in Laurium, Michigan, was acquired by the Society on September 29, 1925, by deed given to avoid foreclosure of a mortgage held by the Society. The improvements upon this parcel consist of a two-story frame building, the first floor of which is used as a store and the second floor as a residence. The premises have been rented for \$20.00 per month for the past several years, but the lessor has advised the Society that he expects to move in August of this year. The amount at which the Society is carrying this parcel on its books is \$2,000.00 which figure represents the balance of the mortgage loan at the time the property was acquired. This book value has never been increased by amounts expended for permanent improvements nor has it been decreased by charge-offs for depreciation. No appraisal has been made of this property, but your examiners have been informed that, due to the closing of the copper mines near Laurium, real estate values in that village have greatly declined. The Society has had only one offer for the property, which offer was \$500.00. It appears, from an examination of papers in connection with this property that a good title rests in the Society. The Supreme Committee at its meeting, held July 29 to August 1, 1933, voted to dispose of this property at the highest price obtainable and granted authority to the President and Secretary to execute the necessary documents and papers in the consummation of such sale. The Society does not hold a certificate from your Department, authorizing it to hold this parcel beyond the five-year period permitted by the statutes. In view of the foregoing

information, your examiners have allowed this property at \$500.00 in the foregoing financial statement, \$1,500.00 having been deducted as an asset not admitted.

Adequate insurance is carried on all real estate properties owned by the Society.

Submitted with this report is a detailed schedule of all real estate owned by the Society. Mortgage Loans \$551,746.77 BY STATES: State Number Amount Colorado 1 \$ 600.00 Illinois 40 223,450.00 Indiana 1 1,500.00 Minnesota 2 4,700.00 New York 1 24,000.00 Ohio 59 291,596.77 Pennsylvania 1 1,100.00 Wisconsin 2 4,800.00 Totals 107 \$551,746.77

BY RATES OF INTEREST: Rate Number Amount 5 % 1 \$ 4,650.00 5 1/2 % 1 46,000.00 6 % 105 501,096.77 Totals 107 \$551,746.77

PROPERTIES: Kind Number Amount Residence 81 \$211,531.77 Combination of Mercantile and Apartments or Residence 16 157,285.00 Church 3 128,150.00 Apartment 4 17,530.00 Mercantile 3 37,250.00 Totals 107 \$551,746.77

Average amount of each mortgage loan \$5,156.51.

All papers concerning the mortgage loans owned by the Society are kept in the vault of the Home Office. Upon examination, these papers, with few exceptions, were found to be in proper order. The missing papers were secured by the Society prior to the close of the examination and such minor errors, as were brought to the attention of the management by your examiners, have been or are being corrected. Appraisals in the files indicates that all the loans are within the fifty percent limit, and adequate fire insurance is carried on all the buildings.

It was noted that fifty-five of the fifty-nine Ohio mortgages were purchased by the Society from the North American Trust Company of Cleveland, Ohio. Thirty-nine of these loans were purchased on December 31, 1931 for \$99,704.39 and the remaining sixteen were purchased on January 30, 1932 for \$51,335.00, both of the purchase prices represented the balances due on the mortgages plus accrued interest. These fifty-five loans are evidenced by notes secured by mortgages, the forms of which, your examiners have been informed, conform to the laws of the State of Ohio. Two different forms of note have been used to evidence the indebtedness in these loans. These forms are submitted herewith and are

attached to this report. They are marked Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B." All of the notes bear an endorsement by the bank in the following form and words:

"Pay to the order of The Grand Carniolian Slovenian Catholic Union. Notice, demand and protest waived and the payment of this note is hereby unconditionally guaranteed." The North American Trust Co. formerly The North American Banking & Savings Co. J. M. SELISKAR, Pres. F. M. JAKSIC, Sec'y.

Attention is called to the fact that, although each type of note calls for payment of the face or balance due one year after date, each note was carried by the bank on a quarterly payment basis and each has been so carried by the Society. Your examiners have been informed that, under the Ohio laws, notes of these types are automatically extended from year to year upon payment of interest and further that the mortgages are also automatically extended along with the notes and are valid for twenty years. The mortgages are in the nature of a deed wherein the mortgagors convey the premises to the North American Banking and Savings Company on the condition that, if the mortgagors pay the note according to the terms recited therein, then the conveyance is to be null and void otherwise to be in full force and effect. All the mortgages bear an assignment in the following form and words:

"For value received we hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto The Grand Carniolian Slovenian Catholic Union the within mortgage together with the note secured thereby." The North American Trust Co. formerly The North American Banking and Savings Co. J. M. SELISKAR, Pres. F. M. JAKSIC, Sec'y.

The assignments of the respective mortgages have all been duly recorded. All the parcels of realty securing these mortgages are situated in Cleveland, Ohio, and are classified as follows: Residence 50, Apartment 2, Combination Mercantile and Residence 3. At the time of the purchase of these mortgage loans by the Society, interest upon each loan had been paid to December 15, 1931; the last interest due date prior to the date of purchase, but several of the notes were delinquent in principal payments in large or small amounts. On the date of this examination, interest past due upon these loans totaled \$2,113.94, or which \$357.90 was past due 6 months or more and the present balance of the loans aggregated \$146,096.77. Your examiners have been advised that most of the mortgagors in this group of loans are members of the Society. The North American Trust Company, which your examiners have been advised, is operating as (Continued on page 7)

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ADULT DEPARTMENT

Table with columns for Ledger Assets, Non-Ledger Assets, Deduct Assets Not Admitted, and Liabilities. Totals: Total Ledger Assets as Balance \$2,995,187.47; Total admitted assets \$2,732,638.46.

Table showing Liabilities: Death claims, due and unpaid, No. 19 \$8,770.00; Total death claims \$17,520.00; Total disability claims \$2,600.00; Total sick and accident claims \$667.37; Total \$2,732,638.46.

EXHIBIT OF CERTIFICATES Adult Branch

Table showing Certificates in force Dec. 31, 1932: Number 22,159; Amount \$18,863,353.00; Total certificates in force June 30, 1933: Number 21,486; Amount \$18,286,603.00.

Exhibit of Death Claims

Table showing Claims unpaid Dec. 31, 1932: Number 33; Amount \$21,010.00; Total claims paid \$97,990.00.

Exhibit of Permanent Disability and Operations Claims

Table showing Claims unpaid Dec. 31, 1932: Number 3; Amount \$300.00; Total claims paid \$24,225.00.

Exhibit of Sick Benefit Claims

Table showing Claims unpaid Dec. 31, 1933: Number 29; Amount \$878.14; Total claims paid \$58,878.54.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT Adult Department

Large financial statement table with columns for Mortuary Fund, Reserve Fund, Disability Fund, Sick Benefit Fund, Special Benefit Fund, Expense Fund, and Totals. Includes sections for INCOME, DISBURSEMENTS, and Balance.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT Juvenile Department

Table showing Balance from Dec. 31, 1932: \$123,509.91; INCOME: \$6,814.45; DISBURSEMENTS: \$2,020.00; Total: \$128,933.21.

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ending on a restricted basis since the bank holiday last March, is collecting all interest and payments on principal for the Society.

The balance of the Society's mortgage loans were negotiated direct by the Society. Interest notes have been generally used in the latter loans.

On Loan No. 52, the Society is avoiding foreclosure proceedings and is securing a deed to the property in satisfaction of its mortgage.

The Society is also taking steps to institute foreclosure proceedings on its loan No. 29 amounting to \$5,250.00, on which \$1,000.00 principal and \$472.50 interest is delinquent.

On Loan No. 66 for \$9,000.00, due July 31, 1933, foreclosure proceedings have been instituted. A principal payment of \$1,000.00 and interest payments of \$540.00 having been delinquent on this loan at the time the foreclosure proceedings were instituted.

New loans aggregating \$23,300.00 have been negotiated by the Society since December 31, 1932 and loans repaid in full plus payments on principal totaling \$28,855.00 have been received by the Society during the same period.

Three mortgage loans totaling \$128,150.00 or practically one fifth of the total of all mortgage loans of the Society are secured by church properties.

The remaining church loan involves the St. George's Church of South Chicago and is now past due, although all interests is paid to the last interest due date. The practice of making loans on such properties should be discontinued.

Table with 2 columns: Special Assessments, Amount. Includes entries for Postone, Ill. Impr., Rockdale, Ill. Impr., Villa Park, Ill. Impr., Waukegan, Ill., Various, etc.

Total \$381,982.66. The investment of the Society's funds in bonds of this character, is prohibited by the investment laws governing fraternal organizations organized under the laws of Illinois...

The third item of the classification consists of high grade Public Utility Bonds, par value \$308,000.00, acquired during the years 1923, 1927 and 1928.

The fourth item or Miscellaneous bonds consists of three \$1,000.00 bonds of the Daniel Boone Coal Corporation of Columbus, Ohio, a corporation which has been in receivership for several years.

Under a written agreement with the investment firm from which the Society purchased these bonds, the investment firm agrees to take up at par value \$1,000.00 of these bonds for each \$20,000.00 or more of bonds, excepting Government issues, the Society purchases from the investment firm.

Bonds amounting to \$106,857.66, par value, all of which are County and Municipal issues, are in default as to principal. It was noted that numerous of these bonds are being liquidated by partial payments made thereon from time to time.

Interest past due and in default amounted to \$57,097.52. Included in this amount is \$3,581.25 representing interest placed in the Joliet National Bank, Joliet, Illinois, for collection shortly before that bank closed.

Various issues for Road Improvements in the State of Arkansas, aggregating \$102,000.00, par value, are in default as to interest, pending refunding of the issues at a lower and acceptable interest rate to the Society.

In valuing the bonds owned by the Society, your examiners used Convention Values authorized as of December 31, 1932 on all bonds which were not in default as to principal, and actual market values as of June 30, 1933, on bonds in default as to principal, excepting the bonds of Daniel Boone Coal Corporation on which no value was allowed.

In examining the bonds owned, your examiners were particularly careful and closely scrutinized each bond for evidence of tampering, falsifications, curicous issues, or any known circumstances which might cast suspicious reflections upon the conduct of the officials of the Society.

In March, 1933, after having loaned approximately \$33,000.00 of the original \$40,000.00, borrowed from the Juvenile Department Funds for this purpose, the Society decided to discontinue granting loans out of the Expense Fund, and instead decided to grant loans to members holding Straight Life Certificates (Class A and B) out of the Reserve Fund, said loans to be made against the reserve credit proportioned to the certificate of the members receiving such loans.

As security, the Society received the personal note of Louis J. Pirz and James Debovez of the above named publishing company, for the above amount, dated January 20, 1933, due one year from date, with interest at six percent per annum.

Due to the nature of the security, your examiners have deducted the item as an asset not admitted. Certificate Loans \$48,106.56.

The above amount constitutes two classes of loans made by the Society upon the certificates of members securing the loans. They are classified as follows: Loans from Reserve Fund \$10,572.34. Loans from Expense Fund \$37,534.22.

Of the \$10,572.34 loans made from the Reserve Fund, \$2,120.50 represents loans on Class C (Twenty Payment Life) Certificates and which have been made in accordance with provisions authorizing said loans in the By-Laws.

Your examiners were informed that due to the adverse economic conditions in recent years, the Society found it necessary to assist some of its members holding Ordinary Life Certificates in meeting their assessments through the granting of loans on their certificates, despite the absence of By-Laws provisions authorizing same.

These assessment loans bear interest at three percent per annum, payable semi-annually, and before the loan is actually made the member is required to fill out an application, which must be approved by the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the subordinate society to which the member belongs.

It was noted by your examiners that the Society is recovering some of these loans by reason of payments and by deductions from benefits payable on the certificates. It was also noted that numerous of such loans were charged off, the net loss on such loans during 1932 amounting to \$1,460.73 and during the six months ending June 30, 1933, an additional net loss of \$1,747.75 is reflected on the Society's books or a total loss of \$3,208.48.

As will be noted from comments made heretofore in this report under the caption of "Certificate Loans," the officers of the Society claimed they received verbal permission on January 14, 1932 to borrow \$40,000.00 from the Juvenile Department and to place same in the expense fund of the Adult Department, from which fund, assessment loans on the Straight Life Certificates were to be made.

This money was borrowed from the surplus funds in the Juvenile Department in excess of the required reserve on the certificates of Juvenile members. The Illinois statutes (Section 2 C) of the Fraternal Act of 1893 apparently do not permit transactions of this kind and your examiners respectfully submit the question to your Department as to what disposition should be made in regard to this transaction.

This money was borrowed on various dates as follows: Date Amount. 1, 23, 32 \$5,000.00 (Cash). 6, 20, 32 5,000.00 " 9, 7, 32 4,000.00 " 12, 23, 32 6,000.00 " 12, 23, 32 32,000.00 (Bonds).

Interest at the rate of six percent per annum is charged, but to date none has been paid. Your examiners have calculated the interest liability to be \$875.34, which has been included as a liability in the foregoing financial statement.

NON-LEDGER ASSETS. All interest items under this caption have been calculated by your examiners. The others were verified with the Society's records pertaining to same.

LIABILITIES. The liability on account of death claims was determined from an examination of the death claim register and death claim files.

Disability (Operation) Claims \$2,600.00. Under the By-Laws of the Society, every member must be insured for accident and operation benefits, for which benefit, said member pays an assessment of 13 cents per month.

The liability on account of claims in this division was determined from an examination of the claim files only, as no claim register of unpaid claims is maintained by the Society.

Under the By-Laws of the Society, any existing or new subordinate society may be admitted to the Centralized Sick Division upon application therefor, and the approval of such application by two-thirds of those members of the Supreme Committee whose societies belong to said division.

For comparative purposes only, your examiners secured actual market rates as of June 30, 1933, on all bonds from the above referred to investment concern and the values of the bonds thus arrived at amounted to \$55,340.00.

Submitted with this report is a detailed schedule of all bonds owned by the Society in its Juvenile Department. Deposits in Banks not on int. \$10,753.80. Deposits in banks were verified by the usual bank balance letters after making the necessary adjustments for outstanding checks, etc.

NON-LEDGER ASSETS. Items appearing under this heading were computed by your examiners or were verified with the records of the Society.

LIABILITIES. Separate death claim registers are maintained for Juvenile Claims, but the method of handling the claims is substantially similar to that employed in the adult department.

The Society issues two forms of certificates for insurance in the Adult Department, as follows: 1. Ordinary Life Certificates. 2. Twenty Payment Life.

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outline of the methods employed by the Society's Actuary in the December 31, 1932 valuation is as follows:

ADULT DEPARTMENT. CLASS A. This class is composed of members admitted prior to January 1, 1915, carrying ordinary life certificates with level net premium rates based on the National Fraternal Congress Table and 4% interest.

The valuation of this class, made by the Society's Actuary, was by the prospective method. First, the amount of one net monthly assessment on the insurance in force was obtained separately for the two groups referred to above.

CLASS B. This class is composed of all members admitted during years 1915-1932 inclusive carrying Ordinary Life certificates with level net premium rates based on the N. F. C. Table and 4% interest.

The valuation of this group was made by tabular mid-year reserves (mean of terminals) level net premium basis, N. F. C. and 4%. All of these members pay monthly rates and advance assessments, if any, are set up as a liability in the annual statement.

CLASS C. This class is composed of members admitted during years 1924-1932 inclusive carrying Twenty Payment Life certificates with rates based on the American Experience Table and 4% first year full preliminary term.

While the Adult membership is classified as indicated there is no actual segregation of funds and reserves excepting by valuation.

The valuation exhibit is made up in the form required by the State Insurance Department. However, in addition to the actual required reserve, the sum of \$240,000.00 has been set up as a liability under the head of "Contingent Reserve."

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signs in the middle of the year and on the level net premium basis. The Society may later on decide to grant a scientific schedule of credits to Juvenile members upon transfer to the Adult Department.

Your examiners did not deem it advisable to require a valuation of the Adult certificates as of June 30, 1933, because the large contingency reserve carried by the Society would assure a solvency ratio in excess of 100%.

At the close of each month the totals of income and disbursements are carried to a recapitulation, also to the distribution sheet, which provides for the segregation of all items by funds as provided for in the Convention form of annual statement.

The distribution sheets also record all transactions in regard to Assets and investments, together with bank accounts, is very complete and supported by proper subsidiary records.

Each six months the Auditing Committee of the Supreme Committee make an audit of the accounts and records of the Society. Your examiners noted that each member of the Auditing Committee signed the recapitulation under oath, being sworn separately and a Notary Seal is attached and made a part of the record.

All disbursements are entered in the cash book by order numbers, not by check numbers. All checks are issued by orders on the Supreme Treasurer by Supreme President and Supreme Secretary these orders cover the following:

- 1. Death Claims; 2. Disability (operation) Claims; 3. Central Sick Benefit Claims; 4. General Expense Fund.

All cancelled checks as well as all vouchers supporting same are attached to the orders, which are all numbered in consecutive order, a separate series being used for each kind of orders.

Save for the fact that the Society does not maintain a General Ledger, your examiners found all accounting records in splendid condition. However, the installation of a General Ledger is strongly recommended.

The Ledger accounts should be captioned in accordance with accounts as called for by the Convention form of annual statement. Upon the installation of the General Ledger, and after the items of income and disbursements are segregated as to funds and accounts, can be posted to the General Ledger directly from the cash books.

The Trial Balance will reflect the condition of the Society at all times, from which all financial statements can be prepared. This will obviate the necessity of preparing the distribution sheets, previously referred to.

As referred to heretofore in this report, the By-Laws are incomplete as to the maintenance, disbursement, uses, etc., of the various funds of the Society.

In the opinion of your examiners the By-Laws should be amended specifying such provisions and the General Ledger then maintained by funds segregating the Assets including cash in each fund and correctly allocating respective charges or credits to each fund.

A General Journal should be installed with the General Ledger to take care of transfers, adjustments, etc.

The Society uses a cardex system for the recording of all data pertaining to Bonds and Mortgage Loans owned, but no record of Real Estate is kept, showing each parcel individually as well as all gross income and disbursements pertaining to same.

All Real Estate income and disbursements are carried through the general expense account and segregated at the end of each year for annual statement purposes.

Adequate records are maintained for the recording of all data pertaining to claims.

The statistical data compiled from the certificate card records is clerically kept which created a very cumbersome record, and your examiners believe that if this work was done by the use of Hollerith punch cards the work could be greatly facilitated.

Your examiners recommend that the Society maintain a minute book of the proceedings of the meetings of the Supreme Committee and of the Supreme Convention as well as any other meetings of Committee where important decisions involving the welfare of should be kept in the English language.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES W. SCHREIBER, Examiner.

COLORADO TAKES SECOND PLACE IN AIR DERBY

Knights of Trinity Will Open Basketball Season

Brooklyn, N. Y.—With a month's training already in their systems, the Knights of Trinity will open their basketball season on Thursday night, Oct. 19, when they meet the Reza A. C. of Bedford in the Most Holy Trinity School hall on Montrose Ave., between Manhattan and Graham Avenues, Brooklyn.

They are rarin' to go, and from the outlook of things this coming season promises to be as good if not better than last year.

The members of the team are the same lads who climaxed the last season with a sensational run of nine successive victories. There has been but one addition made to the outfit, and that is a new center, Cab Pitkolovich. Ed Bruder did a fairly good job at that position, but it is thought he will make a better forward or guard. The rest are the old dependables: John Staudohar (captain), Fred Arko, Joe P. Staudohar, Dom Suplina, Frank Cerar and Joe A. Staudohar.

The Knights of Trinity extend their hearty invitation to all of their followers to come with their brothers, sisters, wives, husbands or friends in order that they may witness a thrilling 1933-34 season's opener. No doubt most of the Brooklynites will be reading this on the evening of the game, so if you haven't any special place to go tonight, round up some of your friends and take a ride down to old Trinity hall. I make a special request to all the knights to make an appearance to see their brothers perform.

Anthony J. Staudohar.

He Came Through!

Pittsburgh, Pa.—When John Hudak appeared at the Pitt Jay mushball camp early in the season and stated that he wished to try out for the team, the coach gave him the once-over, then questioned, "Who are you?"

"I'm a KSKJ member," said Johnny in the fashion of a rookie, "and read in the Our Page that you want KSKJ members to try out for your team."

Everybody was stunned. The veterans threw a casual glance to the conference and laughed politely. "Why, he's just a kid. Did he ever play before?" they said. The remarks, however, passed over Johnny's ears. Whether or not he heard the appraisals, he was out for the team, and he meant to make it.

If he was just a kid, and whether or not he played before, was the farthest from Johnny's idea. He was given his chance, and he showed them. The records speak for themselves, and for John, for he collected a .974 fielding average, and was the team's second highest hitter with an average of .396. The lad who was thought to be in the wrong pew had his heart and soul in the game. "Did he ever play before?" That question can go unanswered. He showed the boys, and he was the only player who played in every game.

Johnny shifted his 138 pounds, the weight of his 5 feet 8 inches, in the center position of the gardens. He was familiar with the other outposts, for on one occasion he ran from center field to catch a fly that went over the left fielder's head. John holds an individual record in the league, for

SOS

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 11—The KSKJ National Air Race Headquarters here today sent out an appeal to all members of the organization to help them locate the numerous lodges from whom no word has been received since the opening of the National Air Race.

Anyone having any word as to why these lodges have not yet reported are requested to forward this information to the National Air Race officials immediately.

The lodges which have either crashed in taking off or have become lost in fogs are the following:

Nos. 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 23, 24, 32, 38, 39, 40, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 57, 59, 60, 61, 64, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 90, 92, 93, 94, 97, 98, 101, 105, 110, 112, 114, 118, 119, 121, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 133, 135, 145, 146, 147, 152, 154, 158, 164, 172, 174, 178, 179, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 188, 189, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 202, 203, 204, 207, 208, 211, 214, 216, 217, 221, 222, 225, 228, 232, 237, 238, 247.

To Hold 2d Annual Popularity Contest

Euclid, O.—The St. Christine's Ladies' Guild is again sponsoring the popularity contest now in full swing at St. Christine's. Seven young ladies have entered the contest, namely, Rose Bukovec, Ann Cervan, Helen Fox, Eleanor Grubb, Jennie Pink, Dorothy Poje and Theresa Sternad. All of them are working hard to forge to the front and be crowned Popularity Queen of St. Christine's Guild.

The crowning will take place Sunday, Oct. 22, at the parish auditorium, 885 Bliss Rd. The affair begins with an auto parade at 2 o'clock. A \$5 prize will be awarded to the owner of the best decorated car.

The evening performance begins at 7 o'clock. There will be excitement and a regular good time for all. Eddie Simms and his orchestra will be in charge of the dance music. The public is invited most cordially to attend.

Some men are always in a hurry but never arrive.

he was the only player to make a triple putout unassisted. The spectacular play was effected when he speared a liner over second base, tagged second for a force-out and then ran down the runner trying to return to first base. He led the team with eight circuit swats, seven triples and seven doubles. The opposing pitchers respected him in the pinches and gave him 14 passes to first base. He is one of the two Pittsters that made the 10th Ward All-Star team. He brushes aside compliments. When complimented on a good hit or play he bashfully retorted, "That was lucky."

Johnny hopes that he will be good enough to make next season's team, which, according to present plans, will be a humdinger. Even though he was a regular on the senior team, John also played with the Juniors and was partly responsible for the good showing made by the B team.

Johnny vouches for the Juniors that they will all come to the Hallowe'en dance, if not to dance, then to have a gala time throwing confetti at the dancers.

Correspondent.

Florian Boosters Prep Plans for Fall, Winter

South Chicago, Ill.—Indian summer is upon us with its full regalia of autumnal colors gracing the countryside. The acrid scent of burning leaves and the brisk twang of the fall air, serve to remind us that the outdoor season of activity is on the wane. While nature is undergoing its transition, so are the members of the St. Florian Booster Club preparing to gird themselves for the winter season.

The fall program recently announced was met with great enthusiasm by the booster membership. In order to insure the proper spirit, the social committee will endeavor to fulfill its initial obligations by arranging a novel party for the regular meeting of the boosters this Friday evening, Oct. 20, at St. George's Church hall.

This presentation will be more or less of a secret, and will test the ingenuity of the committee to spring something that will catch St. Florian Boosters unawares. Judging from the efforts already exerted by this ambitious group, it will behoove loyal members to be on hand for the surprise festivities.

Other than interclub socials, the Florians intend to entertain with several theatrical productions throughout the winter months. Another ambitious gesture will be to groom two crack basketball teams, which will be in line to meet all comers. Several long distance trips are contemplated for these athletes, in hopes to meet the best outfits in the KSKJ.

Another important diversion already outlined for booster club interest will be a ping-pong tournament. Negotiations have been opened to provide the St. Florians with an elaborate table and other paraphernalia necessary to introduce this novel game to the South Chicago boosters. Don't be surprised if we challenge other KSKJ groups for ping-pong superiority in the near future!

St. Florian Booster.

PERSONALS

First banns of the approaching marriage of Mr. Stephen Ocepuk of La Salle, Ill., and Miss Stella Sadowski of Peru, Ill., were announced at St. Roch's Church.

Among the Slovenian students enrolled at the La Salle Peru Junior College this year are the Misses Mathilda Martinjak, Frances Terselic and Anne Ciganovich. All three are graduates of the La Salle Peru Township High School with the class of 1933.

INVITE JAYS

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The original Keystone Hunting and Fishing Club, of which several Pitt Boosters are members, invites the Pitt KSKJ Booster Club and its friends to the preview appearance of Hermie Kumer and his orchestra, Friday evening, Oct. 27, in the Slovenian Auditorium.

A Narrow Squeak

Two gentlemen riding on a train were both very much intoxicated.

First Gent: What time is it?
Second Gent (after extracting a match box from his pocket with much exertion and gazing at it intently): Thursday.

First Gent: My gosh! I've got to get off here.

RADIOGRAM

KSKJ National Air Race Headquarters, Joliet, Ill., Oct. 11—The past week saw the greatest increase in the number of prize winners in the membership drive, 15 juveniles winning awards. Nine of the winners selected dolls as their prizes.

KSKJ Illinois: John Zivetz, Lodge No. 2, Joliet, wins wagon No. 14. Doll No. 6 goes to Angela Tercek of Lodge No. 127, Waukegan. Wagon No. 15 now belongs to John Poljak. He is a member of Lodge No. 175, Summit. Agnes Encimer, Lodge No. 206, South Chicago, wins doll No. 7.

KSKJ Ohio: Norbert Zupan, Lodge No. 150, Cleveland, is now entitled to wagon No. 16. Mary Pucell and Mary Lekan, also of Lodge No. 150, win dolls Nos. 8 and 9. Raymond J. Sunnik, son of John Sunnik, secretary of Lodge No. 226, is entitled to wagon No. 17.

KSKJ Pennsylvania: Lawrence Heinricher of Lodge No. 41, Pittsburgh, is entitled to wagon No. 18. Dorothy Gojmerac wins the 10th doll. She is a member of Lodge No. 181, Steelton.

KSKJ Wisconsin: Agnes Skubc of Lodge No. 157, Sheboygan, wins doll No. 11.

KSKJ Colorado: Helen M. Glach of Lodge No. 104, Pueblo, is now the proud owner of doll No. 12. Agnes Zakrajsek, Lodge No. 55, Crested Butte, doesn't feel a bit unlucky at winning doll No. 13. Matt E. Volk, also of Lodge No. 55, wins the 19th wagon. Doll No. 14 goes to Annie Volk of the same lodge.

And that is the way we like to see these prizes go. We have plenty of them—surely enough to go around, so don't hesitate about getting yours. If you haven't started yet, begin now. There is still two and a half months of the campaign left.

JOSEPH ZALAR,
Supreme Secretary.

Hallowe'en Dance

Chicago, Ill.—There's frost on the pumpkin, or there should be on the 28th of October. But there will be no chilly winds blowing on that night for those who attend the Hallowe'en dance sponsored by the St. Stephen's Catholic Social Club.

A warm, congenial hospitality will pervade the St. Stephen's ballroom, the scene of the affair. Warren Winkler's Ridgemoor Orchestra will furnish the tunes.

The committee extends an invitation to KSKJ members and friends of Milwaukee, North Chicago, Waukegan, South Chicago and Joliet. Entree at 8:30 p. m.

CARD PARTY SUCCESS

La Salle, Ill.—The regular monthly meeting of St. Ann's Society No. 139 KSKJ was held on Sunday, Oct. 8, in St. Roch's Hall. Returns were made on the recent card and bunco party, which proved to be a big success.

Plans were also laid for the observation of the 23d anniversary of the lodge. An appropriate program is planned, the arrangements of which are in the hands of Frances Jancer.

Elections of officers for the year 1934 are to take place in the month of December. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

Novel Program Features Pitt Hallowe'en Dance

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Hermie Kumer, bandmaster, confides to the committee that he will make the Pitt KSKJ Booster Club Hallowe'en dance, Oct. 31, one of his highest achievements in arranging a dance program. He is preparing a schedule of dance numbers containing only the popular pieces.

To show his appreciation to the boosters for chartering his entire National Park Orchestra, Hermie will do his utmost to make the Jay Hallowe'en affair one that will long be remembered.

I was anticipating things a bit when I wrote in a recent issue of Our Page the idea and necessity of selling tickets for the dance. The club, at its recent meeting, has lifted the burden from the shoulders of its members in that all tickets will be sold at the door.

Now each member is free to invite guests to the dance without that "Give me your last dime" conscience. Talk it up and invite your friends! Tell everybody to tell everybody who knows everybody to be with everybody at the big dance.

Pitt Broadcaster.

Joliet Sodality Will Sponsor Packing Party

The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality of St. Joseph's Parish, Joliet, Ill., will sponsor its fourth annual packing party on Sunday, Oct. 22, for the special benefit of the parish school children.

Slovenia Hall will again ring with the merry voices of children as they "dive" for "grabs" or when they make a lucky catch at one of the several fishing ponds. The candy and lunch counters will satisfy everyone's desires. The older folks have not been forgotten—stands having been provided for their attention.

While a bundle of old or new clothing serves as admission, still everyone is invited to be present even though he has no clothing to offer for such a charitable purpose.

Donations, including cakes, candy or prizes for the stands, will be gratefully accepted from members and non-members of the sodality.

JACK'S COMPOSITION ON WATER

Water is found everywhere, especially when it rains as it did the other day when our cellar was half full. Mary had to wear her father's rubber boots to get the onions for dinner. Onions make your eyes water and so does horseradish, when you eat too much. There is a good many kinds of water in the world; rainwater, soda water, dish water and brine. Water is used for a great many things. Sailors use it to go to sea on. If there wasn't any ocean the ship couldn't float and they would have to stay ashore. Water is good to fire at boys with a squirt and to catch fish in. My father caught a big one the other day and when he hauled it up it was an eel. Nobody could be saved from drowning if there wasn't any water to pull them out of. Water is first rate to put fires out with and I love to go to fires to see men work with the engines. This is all I can think of about water except the flood.

Some of the fellows who married because they were homeless are still home less.

Moves Up From Fifth Position With Advance of 80 Miles In Week's Drive; Wisconsin Leads

Leading Zeppelin Flies 67 Miles to Strengthen Hold on First Place With Total of 418 Miles Traveled; Ohio Moves Up

K. S. K. J. NATIONAL AIR RACE BULLETIN

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 11—Accepting the challenge sent up by the speeding zeppelins at her heels, the KSKJ Wisconsin, leader in this KSKJ National Air Race, once again opened wide to increase her lead over the field to over 100 miles. Advancing 67 miles during the week's flying, the giant ship raised her total to 418 to once again assume full command of the flight.

While the KSKJ Oregon, the KSKJ Indiana and the KSKJ West Virginia, who were pressing the giant craft in last week's standings, all were idle, the KSKJ Colorado staged a brilliant spurt of 75 miles to steal second place from her aerial opponents in this 1,000-mile race. The Colorado, which has been one of the sensations in this contest, is now credited with a total of 316 miles.

Oregon Holding Third

Still one of the most dangerous contenders for the title is the KSKJ Oregon, now holding down third place, only 16 miles behind the Colorado. The Oregon is capable of tremendous speed and may at any moment step out and take the lead. Following close behind is the KSKJ Indiana. Only seven slim miles separated the Oregon and the Indiana as latest reports reached Air Race Headquarters here.

Once again dropping another place in the race by reason of her idleness, the KSKJ

Illinois Drops to Eighth

Though registering an advance of 37 miles, the KSKJ Illinois was incapable of holding its place against the rush of competition and the past week saw it falling from sixth to eighth position. Her total of 225 miles, however, is just eight short of the Ohio's mark and any appreciable gain during the flying of the next two weeks will put this ship, the largest in the race, well up in the standings again.

Some 45 miles behind is the KSKJ Connecticut, which was unable to match the pace set by the California and dropped to ninth position. Last week the Yankee Clipper was tied with the California entry for seventh place. The Connecticut has 180 miles to her credit.

The KSKJ Kansas still retained the tenth post in this gruelling air derby, though failing to report any advance. She has traveled 158 miles.

Pennsylvania Gains

Taking advantage of the KSKJ Michigan's failure to report any gain during the seven-day heat, the KSKJ Pennsylvania took over the 11th post held by that craft. The Keystone flyer added 31 miles to raise its total of 148. But ten miles separate the Kansas and the Pennsylvania.

The KSKJ Minnesota reported a 10-mile gain to bring its total for the contest to 57.

With the KSKJ Wisconsin, KSKJ Colorado, KSKJ California and KSKJ Ohio showing the way, the past heat was another banner week in the contest and second only to that spectacular dash of the previous week in which all zeppelins reported their greatest gains. Sponsors of this novel air derby are jubilant over the showing and are now even more confident that the contest would be a smashing success. Two and a half months still remain in which the giant airships can reach their 1,000-mile goal.

Prizes will be awarded.

K. S. K. J. NATIONAL AIR RACE STANDINGS

Pos.	Zeppelin	Miles
1.	KSKJ Wisconsin	418
2.	KSKJ Colorado	316
3.	KSKJ Oregon	300
4.	KSKJ Indiana	293
5.	KSKJ West Virginia	267
6.	KSKJ California	260
7.	KSKJ Ohio	233
8.	KSKJ Illinois	225
9.	KSKJ Connecticut	180
10.	KSKJ Kansas	158
11.	KSKJ Pennsylvania	148
12.	KSKJ Michigan	130
13.	KSKJ Minnesota	57

Harvest Dance

Waukegan, Ill.—The Mother of God School Alumni's fourth annual harvest dance will be held on Saturday evening, Oct. 21, at the Mother of God Auditorium.

Dancing will start at 9 o'clock and will last until the wee hours in the morning.

The committee in charge is working strenuously in engaging an orchestra extraordinary which will always be remembered.

Fall decorations, with cornstalks, pumpkins and other novel ornaments, will give the hall the real harvest atmosphere.

Tickets are now on sale and can be procured from any member of the alumni.

SODALITY ARRANGING BUNCO PARTY

Barberton, O.—A bunco party will be sponsored by the Young Ladies' Sodality of the Sacred Heart Church for members and their friends. The first of the series of the season will be featured Wednesday, Oct. 25, 8 p. m., in the clubhouse.

Miss Julia Leksan is chairman of the social committee. Prizes will be awarded.