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Western Stars to Hold Show and Dance

Gilbert, Minn.—Just held our annual round-up and elected new officers. Since the officers are so efficient we re-elected all of them for the coming year. That is, all but myself. As I don't expect to be around here during the summer months I declined the nomination and gave way to someone else.

Here are the results of the election: George Kobe Jr., president; John Tomsich, vice president; John "Butch" Dreshar, secretary; Frank Erchul, treasurer; John Velacich, athletic supervisor.

When the meeting was over we started in on the beer. It looks like one shot Kernie won't last long tonight. (Four beers later) I feel much better now. I see Rose Dreshar, our recording secretary, and say to her: "Back for some more beer?" to which she says, "Why not?"

There isn't much more that I can tell you. Although you haven't heard from us for a long time we are not dead. Busy as ever. We have great plans for athletics this coming year. Look out, Ely, we're out again for your scalp. How are you doing up there, Stan?

Somewhat you must possess a "gift of gab," someone told me. But it's only a "crackwise," Stan, and no hard feelings. You know boys will be gay.

We have plenty of snow around this country. Nearly got snowed in this morning.

Before I forget I want to say: "Thanks, and the same to you and many of them!" to the Pathfinders from Gowanda, N.Y., for the card sent. This is in behalf of St. John's, SSCU, No. 192.

Rudy Maurin.

Vesna Club

Lorain, O.—At the general meeting of the Vesna Club, which was held on Dec. 3, the following officers were elected for the year 1935:

President, Vida A. Kumse; vice president, Louis Balant Jr.; secretary, Jennie Primozic; treasurer, John Vidrick; trustees: chairman, Anthony Evans, Mary Tomazin and Joseph Mihelic; publicity committee: Martha Kumse and Joseph Mihelic.

At this meeting preparations were also made for the outstanding event of the year, namely, the semi-formal dance which was held on Thursday evening, Dec. 27. It was an invitation dance, each member being permitted to invite three guests. There were about sixty couples present, all having an exceptionally hilarious time.

This was the first venture of the younger set of Slovenes of Lorain to hold such a dance, and from the favorable reports that are forthcoming from everyone who was present at his dance, it indicates that no such dances are desired.

The next event on the program of the Vesna Club is an English play, "The Ginger Girl." This play will be held sometime in the near future—the date having as yet been unannounced. This, too, will be something new for the Slovenes of Lorain; thus far only Slovene plays were produced.

Joseph L. Mihelic.

(To be continued)

With the Pathfinders

Gowanda, N. Y.—Pathfinders are getting all set to make 1935 a big year. With a new set of officers determined to do their best and the members co-operating, we know the Pathfinders should have a successful year.

A large attendance was on hand to welcome the new officers. For president we have our old reliable Uncle Louis.

We know we are going to do things with him at our helm.

Louis Andolsek was re-elected president without opposition. For vice president the members designated Helene Strauss, who has frequently written many items of interest in the Nova Doba. We hope she will continue to give our readers her many good ideas. For secretary the lot fell to Philip Palcic, who was the Pathfinders' first secretary, but Cupid shot his dart at him since so he is settled down to give his best to our organization. He was elected without opposition. Assessments will have to be paid to him on or before the 25th of the month. His address is 97 Walnut St. Try to pay on the meeting night if possible.

For treasurer the members chose Thomas Sternisha, a very faithful member since Pathfinders were organized. Mrs. Mary Voncina is our recording secretary. In the Nova Doba we call her "Mrs." because there are more than one Mary Voncina, but you can call her just Mary, because she is one of the gang and a good addition to the Pathfinders.

No meeting is complete without Joseph Zakaitys, who, with his powerful looking built, was chosen as sergeant-at-arms. I think that office includes business management. For the auditing committee Anthony Sternisha was chosen chairman and Amelia Kaluza and James Golcar assistants. The task of athletic supervisor went to Ernest Palcic (where have I heard that name before?).

An effort is being made to secure the high school basketball court to organize a girls' basketball team. We hope to organize a team that will show the way to the sports world.

For the boys we are to have a pool tournament. (Editor's note: Rules governing the tournament will be published in next week's edition because of shortage of space in this issue due to the publication of the juvenile section.)

The first set of games will be played on the night of the Pathfinders' meeting, Jan. 15, in the Slovener Hall. All games scheduled for this time must be completed on or before this date. Come early and get your game played. The first contestants will be Louis Andolsek vs. Eddie Gominia; Frank Batchen vs. Joseph Zelnik; Pete Batchen vs. Louis Sladich; John Batchen vs. Louis Korb; Frank Klancer vs. Martin Voncina Jr.; Anthony Palcic vs. Gerald Gable; Anthony Rizzo vs. Frank Palcic.

(Editor's note: Games scheduled for Jan. 20 and 27 will be published in next week's edition along with rules governing the pool tournament.)

Any contestants may arrange for their game at any time prior to the date mentioned, if preferred. If any contestant does not intend to compete, he should notify his op-

BRIEFS

A cake baking contest, something novel in after-meeting lodge entertainment, will be sponsored by George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, of Cleveland at its next meeting, Friday, Jan. 11. Refreshments will be served. Card playing, including bunco, are also scheduled on the program.

The body of Mrs. Freda Vidmar, Cleveland, O., was found frozen in the ice of Euclid Creek by two young skaters last Saturday afternoon. The deceased has been missing from her home since Nov. 2. Death is attributed to suicide, although an autopsy will be made. Relatives of Mrs. Vidmar claim that she had been ill and despondent for some months. An amputated fourth finger, clothing worn, and a mark on her back were the only means of identification.

Twenty lodge athletic supervisors comprise the national SSCU Athletic Board to date. Twelve lodges have not made their replies when the Nova Doba went to press.

St. Clair and E. 55th St. Library of Cleveland, O., announces a tentative formation of emergency evening school classes during January provided 15 people register for each of the following subjects: Aeronautics, Radio Theory and Code, Photo Tinting and Sewing. Registrations started Jan. 7 and will close Jan. 15.

American League baseball stars, as well as star performers in the minor leagues will be present at the Cleveland Inter-lodge League Day to be held Jan. 12 at the Slovener National Home. Frank Doljackson of the Detroit Tigers; Al Mlinar, with the New Orleans club (Chicago Cubs of the National League offered \$25,000 for Mlinar); Mike Cesnovar, formerly with the Washington Senators; Eddie Zupancic, and others will be on hand to dance to Hal Zeiger's Orchestra. The three local SSCU English-conducted lodges are members of the circuit.

Frankie Simms, Slovener heavyweight, will meet Max Baer, world's heavyweight champion, in a four-round exhibition fight, Jan. 24, as a preliminary to the Ross-Klick title go at Miami, Fla.

Athletic supervisors and other members are urgently requested to make whatever suggestions and criticism they have in mind concerning sport activities in our SSCU either to the athletic commissioner or to the Supreme Board, which meets on Jan. 26 at the home office, Ely, Minn.

ponent before the final day. The schedule of the next opponent and date will be charted at the Slovener Hall. May we have the co-operation of all our members and everyone will have a good time. Any other person not included in the list and wishing to play may do so by seeing me as soon as possible.

Ernest Palcic Jr.,
No. 222, SSCU.

Young American Boosters

Walsenburg, Colo.—Young American Boosters are all very happy after a very successful Christmas Eve dance, and I want to thank all members and their friends who did so much to make it a success. "Um-m-m, can't get over it."

I also want to thank the members for their wonderful co-operation during the past year. Keep it up, brothers and sisters.

In last week's issue of Nova Doba it was announced that Frank Fink Jr. was elected president for the year 1935; I want to add that Bro. Fink has been an excellent treasurer during the past four years and we feel sure he will equal the record as president. Good luck, Frank. His running mate is Jack Fink, vice president, a man well equipped to take care of the gavel when necessary at the lodge meetings. George Oswerk, former president, was elected treasurer. We want to thank our former president for keeping our lodge together during the depression; he still is, and we hope he always will be, an ardent booster for our local and the Union. With the help of the members he will do his best to build up our treasury.

Segundo Ibane was elected chairman of the auditing committee, assisted by John Fink and Eddie Dolence. Keep an eye on those books, boys. Alex Oswerk is chairman of the sick committee. We hope we don't have to use him.

Members, let us help our new officers by attending the meetings. Why not make this resolution: "We, the Young American Boosters, resolve to attend all meetings during the year 1935." We will be all set for a record-breaking year.

We are glad to learn that the Shadow and the Weasel are still "up there," as we were getting a searching party ready to hunt them up. As for the surprise? It won't be long now, so bear with us a little longer. But, in order to get you to attend our dance, must we really make an airplane out of the wine barrels? How about Frank Smole and his Colorado Sunshine group? Let's hear from you.

Members, please reserve one day a month to attend the meetings as the officers certainly appreciate your co-operation. Meanwhile, we will keep on boosting for a bigger and better Young American Boosters Lodge.

Mary R. Dolence, Sec'y.

Lodge No. 112

Kitzville, Minn.—Members of St. John the Baptist Lodge, No. 112, SSCU, are hereby notified of the lodge's decision at the last annual meeting to the effect that each member who does not pay the assessments at the lodge meeting must pay the assessments at the home of the secretary.

Members are cautioned to remember to pay their assessments at the home of the secretary and NOT at the home of the treasurer. Our treasurer will not accept assessments at his home. Members are also reminded that assessments must be paid by the 25th of each month at the very latest, and those who will not meet their obligations on time will be suspended.

The SSCU league, under the capable direction of Chairman John P. Lunka and other officials, is functioning smoothly. Frank Shega, Pres.

Notice of Audit and Semi-Annual Meeting of the Supreme Board

Notice is hereby given that the audit of the books of the Supreme Secretary, Supreme Treasurer and Manager of the Nova Doba will commence in the Home Office January 21, 1935. The Supreme Treasurer and members of the Board of Trustees are requested to be in Duluth Saturday morning, January 19, for the purpose of checking our securities and detaching them from interest coupons.

The annual meeting of the Supreme Board is scheduled for January 26 at 9 a.m. The first and second supreme vice presidents, supreme medical examiner and editor-manager of Nova Doba, who are required to attend semi-annual and annual meetings of the Supreme Board, are requested to arrive in time for the opening of the session.

Fraternally,

PAUL BARTEL,
Supreme President.
ANTON ZBASNIK,
Supreme Secretary.

Pennsylvania Federation Elects Athletic Board

SOLICIT OPINIONS FROM ATHLETIC SUPERVISORS

Claridge, Pa.—Now that the young members but the elders as well. Let's have a 100 per cent attendance and give our officers some co-operation.

The question as to our sports program will come up as well as the financing of the team; dances, and what not. It promises to be an interesting gathering; and more so if you will be present.

Well, boys, it's late and I must get to bed as there is work to do tomorrow. I am a very tight sleeper at 5 a.m. Hohum, until the 13th.

John Regina.

Cleveland SSCU Bowling League

Captains Lead Teammates in Total Scores

Cleveland, O.—Last Sunday marked the beginning of the second round of Cleveland SSCU Bowling League kegling at the Superior and E. 118th St. Alleys. A new rule, taking away a handicap of 50 points for each girl and giving a team handicap instead, had its effect on total scores as all teams hit individual games of less than 900. This arrangement to equalize the bowling strength of the eight teams comprising the circuit has been used before in other leagues.

How well this handicap rule worked out in actual practice was shown last Sunday. Honky-Tonks "spotted" the Zephyrs 39 pins a game and still managed to take three victories, although the losers have been leading the league. Captain J. Jaklic sparked for the winners with 560 total for three games.

Bakers, with a handicap of 26 points for each game, annexed two games at the expense of Richmans. Captain B. Riddle paved the way for the only Richman victory in the last set-to with a game of 214 and a total of 553 for the afternoon's work.

Ko-Ka-Mo-Les bowed before the Chislars in two out of three games. The latter, according to the season average, were given a handicap of 32 pins, and to prove the equality of the handicap system, the Chislars lost the final game by some 100 pins, including the 32 points. Captain W. Guzik led his colleagues with 203 in the initial fracas, and finished with a total of 526. For the Ko-Ka-Mo-Les, Captain J. Kardell scintillated with a total of 508.

New Fashion sextet made it two out of three from the New Dealers.

MLADINSKI ODDELEK -- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

SAUCY SOAP-BUBBLE SPRITES

Marie was blowing soap-bubbles. Old Aunt Liza, the fat, colored cook, had made her big tin-basin full of suds—"foam" Marie called it—and set it on a wooden bench for her in the laundry.

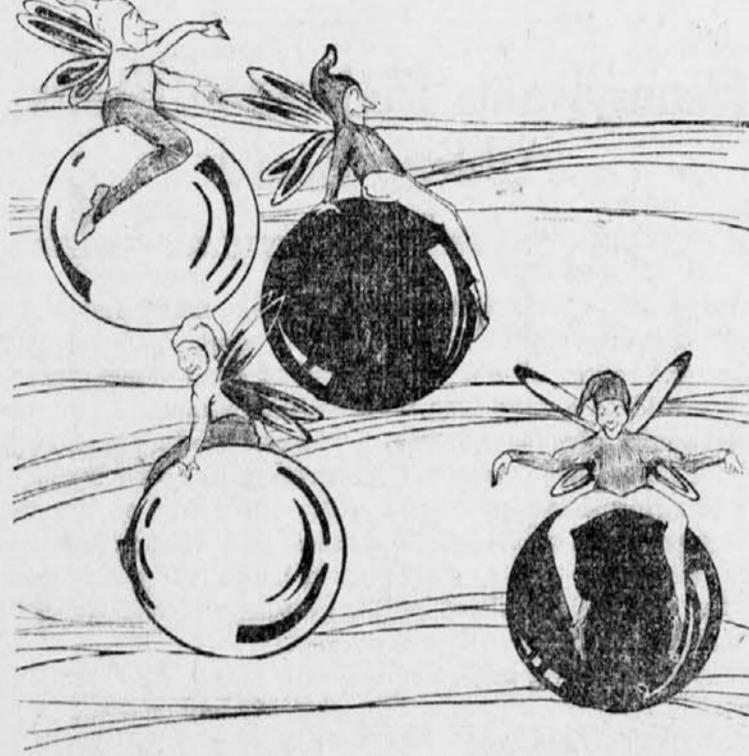
Marie loved to "blow" bubbles, and she could make big ones, too—simply huge ones that slipped off the end of her clay pipe and floated up, up, up, showing all the colors of the rainbow. And they would "last" for just an awful long time before they'd burst.

Presently she began to feel tired and sleepy—oh—so—sleepy.

"Sailing, sailing, up in the air so high!" cried a jolly, squeaky little voice. "Look at this one, Bubble!"

Marie stared in the direction from which the voice had come, and there, sitting astride a big, fat soap-bubble was the queerest little creature she had ever seen. He wasn't anywhere near as big as a minute—so you can well imagine how small he must have been.

As the big soap-bubble floated along



Wherever You Find Soap-Bubbles, You'll Find Us!"

and turned 'round and 'round her turned with it; that is, he displayed a wonderful agility in always keeping on top of it. Sometimes just for the fun of it, he'd see how close he could come to falling off and still not do so. He waved his hand and shouted again: "Look at this one, Bubble!"

Marie looked in the direction he had waved and, lo and behold, there was another of the strange creatures, also astride a soap-bubble. "Tain't as good as mine, Suds!" this second one, whose name was Bubble, shouted back merrily, "Mine's the biggest—and mine's going to last the long—"

Pop! That very instant the bubble upon which he sat astride burst—vanished into thin air as soap-bubbles always do.

Presently a shrill voice right in back of her laughed.

"Here I am, my pretty Marie! Here I come—a-sailing, a-sailing—!"

Marie wheeled about and, sure enough, there was that self-same elf sitting astride another soap-bubble which, in some mysterious fashion, had detached itself from Marie's pipe.

Now, that pipe was lying on the bench, right by the side of the tin-pan, and she wondered how in the world it could have blown another bubble. But she was not in doubt for long, for it blew another right before her eyes! Why, would you believe it, that pipe hopped into the suds, out again and, presto, from its bowl a big fat bubble began to come forth.

One, two, three—a half dozen of them. And a second or so after each had detached itself from the pipe, a queer little creature like Bubble and Suds appeared out of nowhere and balanced himself astride the bubble.

"Hey, Suds! Hey, Suds, look at—chirped one of the little fellows; but, alas, before he could complete his sentence came pop!—and Suds and the bubble upon which he had been riding vanished. Marie looked and looked and looked; but she could not see what had become of him.

All of a sudden she heard a very little voice (which she knew instantly as belonging to Suds) right behind her.

"Here I am!" it cried. "And I guess this one isn't some soap-bubble, huh?" The other little fellows seated on bubbles all looked at Suds enviously.

His bubble darted suddenly and brushed against Marie's curly head. Of course, it burst immediately. Marie put up her hand quickly in the hope of saving Suds from a nasty fall or, at least, of being able to touch him and see what he felt like. She did, too; but, strange to relate, while she could see that she was holding him in her hand she couldn't feel him at all! It was like holding just so much air—and you know you can't feel air, can you?

"Shall we tease Marie any longer, mates?" cried Suds, a mischievous twinkle in his eye. "Or shall I tell her who and what we are? Eh? Yes, she's a right good little minx, and she does love to blow soap-bubbles. So I guess we'd better tell her."

PREBRISAN KMET

Na Gorenjskem, med zelenimi hribi, kjer teče vesela v bistre Sora, stojas, Drago po imenu. V njej že živel pred leti kmet Andrej, ki je zmiraj premisileval, kako bi si izboljšal svoj truda polni stan.

"Jaz jo bom drugače zasukal," je rekel večkrat svoji ženi. "Ta pa mu je odgovorila, vsa huda in žalostna:

"Ti jo boš tako zasukal, da bomo še kruha proslili."

"Jaz že ne, tistega ni in ne bo, da bi Andrej malno nosil. Ti me se ne poznas, čeprav bi že lahko vedela, koga imaš za moža. Pri nas smo bili vsi prebrisani, jaz sem pa se najbolj!"

Tako je dejal kmet Andrej in šel orat za pšenico.

Kljub temu, da je bil priden in je zgodaj vstajal, mu ni kruh ostajal, in zmravlja slabša mu je predla. Jokati so otroci, ker so bili lačni, razsajala je žena. In glejte, nekoč mu pada pametna misel v glavo. Rayno je poglede solnce izza Šmarne gore, ko napreje kmet vola in gre v les po drva. Vse doldopne sekra smrek in bukve, klesti veje, vlači na voz debele hiode. Ko je imel polnoaloženo, se obrne in požene iz gozda. Pa vam pelje mimo cerkev in vidi gospoda župnika, ki je bral novice. Pa se ustavi in mu pravi:

"Gospod, ne zamerite vprašanja, kaj delate?"

"Berem, novice berem," odgovori gospod župnik, ki mu je bilo ime Nace.

"Jaz bi tudi bral, pa nič nimam," pravi kmet.

"Dajte mi kakšne stare bukvice, saj vsem, da jih imate. Dajte mi vezane v črno platnice, pravijo, da so takšne zelo učene. Saj ne bo zastonj, v zamenu vam dan vola, voz in drava."

"Kaj mislite, da župnik nì bil zadovoljen?" Pa še kako! Tako sta udarila v roke, in ker je imel gospod dosti starih knjig, mu jih takoj pošči. Dal mu je velike bukvke, v črno usnjene vezane in rdeče obrezane. Kmet pride domov, in žena se postavi preden, z rokami uprimiti v pas, in ga jezno pogleda in vpraša:

"Kje imas pa vola in voz?"

"Lej, ljuba žena, za tele bukve sem jih dal. Oh, kakšna sreča nas čaka!"

Tako je dejal kmet in pokazal ženi, kaj je kupil. Ona seveda, vse huda in togotovo mu zabrusi v obraz:

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"Ali ga pa ne bomo," je dejal kmet in se zvito nasmehnil. In poslušajte, kaj je ukrenil: "Po vseh vaseh daleč naokoli je razglasil, da ima črno bukve, iz katerih lahko izve, kdje je tat, kaj je komu kaj ukradenega. Pa hodi kmet vsečerata takole po vasi, da bi kaj videl in izvedel. In kol načas zagleda žensko, pijačo Nežo, kako ji ravno svoji sosedi ukradla kokoš in jo skrila v svoji kleti pod koš. Glejte, drugo jutro pa pride k njemu tista ženska, ki ji je bila kokoš ukradena, da bi ji povedal, kdo je to storil. Kmet se pa načas brani, češ, da ni vredno bukev odpirati za tako malenkost. Ko pa ženska leprosi, jo pelje v izbo in odpre črno bukve.

Nagubanči čelo in se dela, kot bi kar učene stvari, čeprav ni poznal niti črke. Potem je rečel:

"Zdaj pa že vem, kje je kokoš?"

Pelje jo k sosedi v klet in ukaze:

"Vzdigni ta koš!"

In ko to storí, izleti izpod nje kokoš.

"Prineso sem moral v bukvah študirati, da sem izvedel, kdo je vzel prstan. To je res čuden rat, ki ima dvoje nog in dvorišča in mrežo perutnic. Tisto gosko mi ujemite," zaklječi nato in pokaze skoz okno, "ki hodi po dvorišču in ima dve nogi na nogi!" Gor mi jo prinesete!

Brž je ujamejo in mu jo prinesej. Svet zagrimi nad njima:

"Prineso mi tisto gos, ki hodi po dvorišču in ima dve nogi na nogi!"

Brž mu jo prineseta, in kmet ji odpre kljun in ji potisne prstan v grlo, da ga morala požeti.

Kuhar in služabnik sta potolažena cdošla, kmet pa pokliče grofa in grofico in jima reče:

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"Odsekajo jí glavo, prepričajte ji priši in poglejte v njen želodec!"

Imenito je se držal kmet, skoraj tako kot cesar Janez. Vihal je brk in hodil mogočno po izbi, da se je tresel grad. Brž store vse, kar je ukazal kmet. Grof in grofica sta bila zraven, ko so goski prizadeli želodec in našli ukradeni prstan. Grofica je bila tako vesela, da je takoj izročila kmetu polno možnost denarja.

Gosko pa je bil hud na kmetu, ker ga je tako ponižal, da je moral iti dvakrat ponj in ga vozil v pozlačeni kočiji. Za to mu reče:

"Cakaj, ti si me nagnal, da sem pompljal kočijo. Neki grofici, zelo bogati in visoki, je bil ukraden zlar prstan, ki je imel vdelane zlahnne kamne in biserje ter je bil strašno dragocen. Sam grof se je pripeljal h kmetu Andreju, da bi ga vzel kar s seboj. Kmet Andrej pa da ne, ker ne sede v kocijo, aki ni vsa pozlačena. Grof je bil seveda grozno nevolejen, ko se je pripeljal brez vedeža nazaj v svoj grad. Grofca pa mu ni dala miru in je tako dolgo silila vanj, da je res dal vso kocijo pozlatiti. Peljal se je h kmetu, ker ga je tako ponižal, da je moral iti dvakrat ponj in ga vozil v pozlačeni kočiji. Za to mu reče:

"Cakaj, ti si me nagnal, da sem pompljal kočijo, zdaj bom pa se jaz tebe!"

Nato prinese na mizo pokrito skledo barone in grofice in druge take tice,

pa jih je zapolid iz sobe. Grofici pa je ukazal:

"Prstan bom že našel, samo to vam povem, da ne menim drugega ko počesa pščetera in ne pijem drugega kot dobro staro vino."

Brez so tedaj naročili kuharju, načrte kmetu lepega petelinčka, ki bo kar pel na krožniku. Služabnik, siten in dolgočasen človek, pa mu je morai prineseti iz kleti lokal starine.

Le poslušajte! Ta dva, kuhar in služabnik, pa sta prstan sama ukradla, da bi ga prodala za lepe denarce. Zdaj sta bila seveda v velikih skrbeh, da ju ne bi vedež izdal, in sta sklenila, da bo zvezel služabnik v peč, ki je bila v kmetovski sobi. Tam naj posluša, ali ju ima na sumu ali ne.

Jezik svoj imenitv sreča, pač pač punčka zvonko naj prepeva, dere naj se—sraka!

Danilo Gorinšek: NAGAJIVKA

Goska gaga, kužek laja,
puta kokodaka,
muc mijavka, miška civili,
črna vrana kraka,
naša Majda pa se dere,
da se vse dvorišče zbere.

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vsako bitje pač po svoje
Bogu večno hvalo poje.

Majdica le noče peti,
Majdica se mora dreti.—
Goska, kužek, putka, muca,
miška, črni vran, ki kraka,
so zapeli nagajivko:
Jezik svoj imenitv sreča,
pač pač punčka zvonko naj prepeva,
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THE JUNIOR COOK

HOT COCOA

Take two rounding teaspoonfuls cocoa.

Two rounding teaspoonfuls sugar.

One-half cup cold water, and put into a saucepan.

Boil three minutes.

Add one and one-half cup milk.

Cook till a skim forms on the top.

Do not boil.

Pour into two cups and while very hot, drop a marshmallow in each cup.

This is very easy to make when you come home from school tired and cold and it is nourishing.

If you want to make more than two cups and serve some friends, increase your recipe.

V SOLI

Učitelj: "Povejte mi kako lastnost vode?"

Mihel: "Če s z njo umivamo, postane črna!"

toči si ga in izpije in reče:

"Hvala Bogu, enega že imam!"

Mislil je namreč bokal vina, služabnik pa, ki je v peči poslušal, je mislil, da je kmet hotel reči, da ima že enega.

"Berem, novice berem," odgovori gospod župnik, ki mu je bilo ime Nace.

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"Dajte mi kakšne stare bukvice, saj vsem, da jih imate. Dajte mi vezane v črno platnice, pravijo, da so takšne zelo učene. Saj ne bo zastonj, v zamenu vam dan vola, voz in drava."

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Tako sta udarila v roke, in ker je imel gospod dosti starih knjig, mu jih takoj pošči. Dal mu je velike bukvke, v črno usnjene vezane in rdeče obrezane. Kmet pride domov, in žena se postavi preden, z rokami uprimiti v pas, in ga jezno pogleda in vpraša:

"Saj sem zmiraj rekla, da jo boš tako zasukal, da bomo še kruha proslili."

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"Ali ga pa ne bomo," je dejal k

MLADINSKI DOPISI

Contributions From Our Junior Members

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I'm going to see who that girl is and find out how she got there."

Night came early and by 6:30 Joanna was ready to go to the old house. Her grandmother warned her to be careful and Joanna promised that she would. When she came to the house she saw a light burning in a room near where she was standing. She went to the window and looked in. There, to her surprise, sat Janet Nile. Joanna decided to help Janet escape. She tapped at the window and when Janet looked up Joanna called her to come to her. Janet went to her and Joanna told her that she'd help her escape. She asked if the door to her room could be locked. Janet went to look and found that she could lock the door and did so.

"Janet, I have a glass cutter and after the window is cut out you'll crawl out and I'll take you home," Joanna told her. Joanna worked hard and in a little while Janet was able to crawl through the window. They hastened to Joanna's home. There they called up Janet's parents, who came immediately for her.

They both told them their stories and boy soon after the police came. They went to the house and arrested everybody.

For rescuing Janet, Joanna received a reward of one thousand dollars, with which she bought a wheelchair for her grandmother. Both Joann and the grandmother thought it very lucky that Janet was found in the far woods.

OLGA VAGRICH (age 13).

— O —

ELY, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:
I thank you very much for putting my first letter in the Nova Doba. I made up a poem, so I decided to send it in.

NONSENSE

A hunting we will go;
We'll catch a fish,
And put him in a dish.
A hunting we will go.

A hunting we will go;
We'll catch a fox,
And put him in a box.
A hunting we will go.

A hunting we will go;
We'll catch a dog,
And put him in a log.
A hunting we will go.

A hunting we will go;
We'll catch a deer,
And put him in a bear.
A hunting we will go.

MARY FRANCES DEYAK (age 13),
No. 2, SSCU.

— O —

ELY, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:
I am writing this letter in thanks for the dollar award which was given me, and in appreciation I have written this poem:

Thanks for the award given me,
Thanks for the happiness it brought
And with much fervor, I hope that
Our Nova Doba always will be the
success
It is enjoying now.

EMILY SLOGAR (age 13),
No. 200, SSCU.

— O —

DELAGUA, COLO.

DEAR EDITOR AND READERS:
This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I enjoy reading the letters written by all the juvenile members. I am 14 years of age and in the eighth grade. I attend Longfellow School. We held a big program at our school Friday night.

Every person in our family is a member of Lodge No. 84, SSCU. I will keep writing to the Nova Doba and other members. I have many girl friends and we go sleigh riding. We have lots of fun.

EMMA ELIZABETH KRUITZ.

— O —

CANON CITY, COLO.

DEAR EDITOR:
It is about a year ago that I sent my last item to the Nova Doba. I am glad that the other writers are not as lazy as I am. I am in the eighth grade and Jan is 13 years of age. One day in school our English class was making up poems. There were some good poems to read. I tried to make one, but did not succeed. In our mathematics class our teacher will let us finish our book. We have to do more than the 90's and 80's. If we finish the book soon enough and pass our tests, our teacher may let us take a half year of algebra and also take a foreign language. It isn't hard, and it isn't easy. I take dramatics and belong to a club which gives plays. I was in a Christmas Seal play which showed who made the first sanatorium and how it was made. It is interesting to know how the first sanatorium came to be constructed. I want to thank the head officials for supporting us with our dues for junior members. I wish that the SSCU would get a lot of new members this year.

FRANK YEKOVICH JR.,

No. 147, SSCU.

— O —

ELY, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:
This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I am a member of Lodge No. 120, SSCU. I am 11 years of age and

my next birthday shall be July 2, 1935. I am in the sixth grade. I have four teachers. Miss Karvali is the name of my home-room teacher. I like to go to school very much. We have a little snow. We had fair weather for a very long time. I enjoy reading letters and stories very much. I will close now by giving my best regards to you and the readers.

ANGELA ORAZEM.

— O —

ELY, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:
Hello, folks! May I have a few minutes of your time? This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I hope all of you young members are well and happy. I am a member of Lodge No. 120, SSCU. I am 12 years of age and my thirteenth birthday shall be Feb. 17, 1935. I am in the seventh grade. My home-room teacher is Miss Mattasich. I like English best of all my studies. Now, to change the subject. We are having some fine winter weather. Plenty of snow and cold feet. I will close now by giving my best regards to you and the juvenile members.

MARY ORAZEM,

No. 120, SSCU.

— O —

CALUMET, MICH.

DEAR EDITOR:
This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I go to the M. M. Morrison School. My teacher's name is Miss Grieron. I am in the sixth grade. There are forty pupils in our schoolroom. We have plenty of snow up here. Wednesday we had a great snow storm. I belong to Lodge No. 9, SSCU.

JOSEPHINE FRANKOVICH,

(age 10).

— O —

ROCK SPRINGS, WYO.

DEAR EDITOR:
This time I will open and close with a story as follows:

THE OLD COW

In a stable in Berlin, Germany, lived an old black and white cow. It was neglected by the owner and was always lean and thin. This man had many neighbors who tried to reform his life, but with no success at all. This man was taken ill one day in the middle of December, and as he couldn't afford a doctor and a nurse to take care of him, his illness became more severe. The disease spread so much that he died soon. The neighbors gained possession of the cow and the deceased man's fortune. Afterward the cow was well fed by the new owners and became robust and healthy.

JOHN TOMSICH (age 13),

No. 18, SSCU.

— O —

LAFAYETTE, COLO.

Zadnjem sem obljubil, da bom sporočil mladinskim članom JSKJ, če me bo Miklavž kaj obiskal. No, mimogrede mi je pustil nekaj orehov in sladkorčkov. Jaz bi bil rad kaj več, posebno sem si želel majhne harmonike, pa nisem bil uslušil. Obljubil mi je drogo leto kaj več, ako bom pridobil. Dobil sem pa dario v znesku enega čolarja od glavnega odbora JSKJ, katerega sva si z mojim bratom razdelila. On me še uči slovensko pisati, zato sem mu obljubil polovico nagrade, in tako svu oba vesela. Glavnu odboru JSKJ najlepša hvala!

Letošnji božični prazniki niso bili preveč veseli za našo družino. Iz starega kraja smo namreč za praznike dobili poročilo, da nam je umrl starci. Ta novica nas je močno zadela, ker smo ga vsi radi imeli. Dost je nam otrokom pripovedoval o svojem trpljenju in doživljajih. Med drugim nam je tudi večkrat rekel: "Ne želim vam, otrokom, da bi si morali tako trdo kruhi služiti, kakor sem si ga moral jaz." Zalostno je bilo slovo, ko smo odhajali v Ameriko in smo doma pustili starega očeta in starci. Dost je nam otrokom pripovedoval o svojem trpljenju in doživljajih. Med drugim nam je tudi večkrat rekel: "Ne želim vam, otrokom, da bi si morali tako trdo kruhi služiti, kakor sem si ga moral jaz."

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Kaj sklepnu očetu in starci?

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Odgovor in pojasnilo

Piše Janko N. Rogelj

Pred par dnevi sem čital v nekem slovenskem časopisu modrovanje člankarja, ki hoče po mojem mnenju, in tudi po mnenju drugih, ustvariti prepričevalno domnevno, da ni nobene nevarnosti v državi Ohio, da bi bile bratske organizacije obdavčene. Člankar v vigujastih in nedoslednih dokazih, ki prihajajo iz "jako zanesljivih virov," trdi in obenem ugiba, da država ne bo obdavčila in država je že obdavčila bratske organizacije. Na čudno mleko svojega članka hoče s prstom pokazati svojo pridelano smetano, ko pravi v prvem odstavku svojega članka takole:

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s pete strani) na kakovost novih članov. Boljše je 50 starih članov, dobrega in poštenega značaja, kot 100 novih slabega zdravja ali slabega značaja.

Dne 30. decembra je imela Zveza JSKJ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji svojo sejo v Pittsburghu, katere se je udeležilo lepo število zastopnikov. Kaj je bilo na seji sklenjeno, bo že zapisnikar poročal. Priporočljivo bi bilo tudi, da bi v zapisniku pritočil pismo društva št. 143 J. S. K. Jednote, ki je bilo prečitano na seji, da bi nekateri izprevideli, kakšne so razmere v različnih naselbinah.

Pred končam, naj se omenim, da priredi društvo št. 142 SSPZ piknili na dan 30. junija 1935, dne 31. decembra pa bo obhajalo 20-letnico. To je vredno omeniti, da vedo druga društva zaradi svojih prireditvev. Člani različnih društev si radi medsebojno pomagajo in si gredu na roke, kar je prav na vse strani.—Srečno novo leto vsem članom in članicam J. S. K. Jednote! — Za društvo št. 116 JSKJ:

Jurij Previč, predsednik.

Burgettstown, Pa.
NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA
—Potrtega srca naznanjam žalostno vest, da je dne 28. novembra 1934 premil Moj draži oče Valentin Leskovic.

Torej davek imamo, ki je prizel samo ohajskie podporne organizacije. Zakaj ni državni zavarovalniški oddelki poiskali tudi zunanje organizacije, ki poslujejo v državi Ohio, o tem ne vemo odgovora. Lahko pa se to še zgodi, in kaj potem?

Kaj je bilo takrat državnim poslancem? Ali so že takrat po mnenju člankarja "noreli"?

Kdor je čital moje poročilo iz konvencije Ohio Fraternal Congress-a, mu je tudi znano in razumljivo, zakaj je bil sklican. Predsednik kongresa, Franklin Rubrecht, je tisti "nekdo," ki je "slišal tu in tam," kaj se goodi v Columbusu, to je tisti "nekdo," ki ima verodostojne in tako zanesljive vire, katerega naloga je, da čuje in prisluškuje sejam davčnega oddelka državne postavodaje. On je izpovedal, da je novo obdavčenje mogoče, ki bi izpostavilo naše bratske organizacije v tekm s takozvanimi "old line" zavarovalnimi družbami. — Če je on to izpovedal, potem mu ja lahko verjamemo. Za prazen nič menda ni kljical zastopnikov bratskih organizacij v Columbusu, za prazen nič menda niso poslale bratske organizacije svojih zastopnikov iz drugih držav. Kdor je bil na seji tega kongresa, je slišal fakte, ki lahko povzročijo novo obdavčenje. Kdor je bil na seji, ta tudi ve, da je seja Ohio Fraternal Congress-a izvolila svoj postavodajni oddelki, ki bo skušal preprati postavodajalce, da ovržejo sedanjem davek na podporne organizacije, in bo obenem skušal tudi preprečiti vsako novo obdavčenje.

Mogočno modrovanje širokorugnega člankarja o sodnjah, javnem mnenju in tisočih podpisih prihaja iz ozadja namišljenih osebnih moči; katere po

mojem mnenju še niso obstajale, ampak so samo v zapeljevanju našega članstva.

Po mnenju člankarja naj bo sleherni brez skrbi. Ni res. Člankar ni postavodaja države Ohio ter tudi ne kontrolira glasovanja iste. Če je bil tako močan, pa naj bi bil ustavljen, katerega nam je postal governer White za božično darilo. Člani in članice, resnica je, da je nevarnost ne samo v državi Ohio, ampak tudi v državi Pennsylvania, kakor ste čitali iz poročila dr. Arch-a. Zato se svetuje, da naj naše članstvo zasleduje le poročila v Novi Dobi, ki prihajajo večinoma z dela vašega glavnega odbora.

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Potrudimo se, da bo to leto kar najbolj uspešno za naše društvo in Jednoto. Vsedaj tega posečajmo društvene seje in priporočajmo naše društvo in Jednoto napram našim prijateljem in tovarišem ob vsaki priliku.

Vsi člani so prošeni, da plačujejo svoje asesmente pravnočasno. Pobiral jih bom bodisi na društveni seji ali pa na mitem domu, na 239 Pioneer Location. Vsa pošta zame pa naj se naslavila na Box 246. — Za društvo št. 116 JSKJ:

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NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA
—Potrtega srca naznanjam žalostno vest, da je dne 28. novembra 1934 premil Moj draži oče Valentin Leskovic.

Pokojnik je bil rojen v občini Hotelčica, okraj Logatec, kjer zapušča dva sina in šest hčer, v Ameriki pa zapušča enega sina in hčer, omogočeno Staniša; vse so odrasli. Pokojnik, ki je bil član društva št. 29 JSKJ v Imperialu, Pa., je bil pokopan 30. novembra na Fairview pokopališču v Burgettstownu, Pa.

Tem potom se zahvaljujem JSKJ za hitro izplačilo smrtnega, društvo št. 29 JSKJ za po-klonjeni venec, spremstvo na pokopališče, pomenljiv nagrobeni govor in vso izkazano naklonjenost napram pokojnemu društvenemu sobratu. Dalje naj bo izrečena najlepša zahvala rojakom v Burgettstownu, ki so čuli ob krsti pokojnika, ki so darovali lepe vence, ki so dali brezplačno na razpolago za pogreb potrebne avtomobile, ki so se v obilem številu udeležili pogreba in ki so na en ali drugi način izrazili svoje sožalje. Hvala tudi rojakom iz naselja Slovan, Bulgar, Midway in Tyre, Pa., za naklonjenost in tolažbo. Končno naj bo izrečena lepa hvala tudi Franku Lavriču, ki je pogrebni sprevod tako lepo organiziral. Vsem skupaj in vsakemu posebej najlepša hvala!

Ti pa, dragi oče, ki Te je utrudila težka življenska pot, uživaj zasluzeni počitek in lahko naj Ti bo ameriška gruda! John Leskovic, sin.

Chicago, Ill.

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Lorain, O.

Članice Slovenske ženske zveze št. 40 privedijo card party v nedeljo 13. januarja v Slovenskem Narodnem Domu.

Agnes Jančar.

Sheboygan, Wis.

Članom in članicam društva sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 82 JSKJ naznanjam, da je bilo sklenjeno na seji meseca decembra, da se bodo naše seje v podočju vršile vsak TRETI TOKEK v mesecu v navadnih prostorih. Prihodnja seja se torej vrši 15. januarja ob 7.30 zvečer. Vsi člani in članice so vabljeni, da se seje gotovo udeležijo. Srečno novo leto vsem! — Za društvo št. 82 JSKJ:

Joseph Yeray, tajnik.

Ely, Minn.

Vsi člani društva sv. Cirila in Metoda, št. 1 JSKJ so vabljeni, da se udeležijo prve mesečne seje tega leta, ki se bo vršila v Jugoslovanskem narodnem domu v nedeljo 13. januarja in se bo pričela ob sedmi uri zvečer. Za po seji bomo imeli pripravljeno nekaj prigrizka in kreplj.

Potrudimo se, da bo to leto kar najbolj uspešno za naše društvo in Jednoto. Tudi nestranskih organizacij se so začele razvijati, katerje delujejo, da se odpravi mizerija, v kateri se nahajamo. Tudi Jugoslovani imamo tako organizacijo in to je Akcija za brezposelnost zavarovalnino in starostno pokojnino. Ta prepotrebna organizacija je bila ustanovljena leta 1932 in šteje danes že 86 društev. Ta organizacija je priključena centralni organizaciji, posebno zavarovalnina in starostna pokojnina. Starostna pokojnina je bila v državi Ohio spredeta na splošnem glasovanju. Ako ni tako, ker bi moral biti, naj delavci sami sebi pripisajo, ker pošljajo v postavodajo ljudi, katerim so si romaki deveta brig. Za brezposelnost podporo sta bila od naše organizacije sedaj dva poslana v Washington, da zagovarjata tozadovni predlog; Čehi so jih poslali 25. Ravno tako je tudi sklenjeno, da se pošlje pet delegativ v Columbus, O., da zagovarjajo predlog, kadar pride v postavodaji v razpravo. Seveda, to je zvezano s stroški in ako ne podvzemimo nikakvih korakov, jih tudi v postavodaji ne bodo, ker kapitalisti imajo dobro namazane jezičke in odprete mošnjičke. Za lažje kritje teh stroškov se predstavi v soboto 19. januarja velika plesna veselica v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Ave. Pričetek bo ob 7.30 zvečer. Občinstvo je vabljeno, da to prireditve v kar največjem številu poseti, ker čim bolj močno bo blagajna, tem več dela se lahko izvrši in poprej bomo kaj dosegli. Naj nihče ne misli, da nikoli ne bo potreboval brezposelnostne podpore, ker nihče ne ve, kaj še pride. Tudi podporne organizacije bi bolj napredovale, ako bi brezposelnost dobivali podporo. Torej, na svidevje v S. N. Domu v soboto 19. januarja! — Za Akcijo za brezposelnost zavarovalnino in starostno pokojnino:

Ely, Minn.

Društvo sv. Barbare, št. 200 JSKJ je bilo za člane društva priredilo zabaven večer na 31. decembra. Ker je imel vsak član pravico pripeljati s seboj svojo boljšo polovico, da se je imel s kom zabavati, sem bila tudi podpisana deležna te zavab. Mislim, da na prireditvi se je vsak dobro zabaval. Pohvala zaslubiš sobrat Frank Ule, ki nam je igral tako veselje valčke, da se je vrtelo staro in mlado. Vsakemu je bilo videti vesel smehljaj na ustnicah. Pohvala zaslubiš društveni odbor, ki je preskrbel dober prigrizek in tisto, kar zraven spada, da nihče že ne trpi. Priznanje zaslubiš glavni tajnik sobrat Anton Zbašnik, ki nas je posetil in nam v lepem govoru voščil veselo in zadovoljno novo leto, ter čestital društvo št. 200 JSKJ za lepo sodelovanje in dosegene uspehe. Priznanje tudi sobratu Poljanec, ki je pozdravil vse navzoče ter jim voščil veselo in zadovoljno novo leto, ter čestital društvo št. 200 JSKJ za lepo sodelovanje in dosegene uspehe.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

Članicam društva "Marije Vnebovzetje," št. 182 JSKJ naznanjam, da je bil na letni seji v decembri 1934 izvoljen za leto 1935 sledenči odbor: Katarina Rogina, predsednica; Mary Cveteš, podpredsednica; Kate Canjar, 5148 Natrona Way, tajnica; Mary Bodack, blagajničarka; Barbara Bubaš, Mary Go-

ga uspeha in napredka v letu 1935.

Pri tej priliki naj še izrazim priznanje in zahvalo uredniku Nove Dobe, sobratu A. J. Terbovcu, za njegovo tedensko kolono "Vsak po svoje," ki nam prinese marsik prisrčen na smeh in zabavo. Da povem po pravici, kadar dobim Novo Dobo, najprej pogledam kolono "Vsak po svoje." — Lep pozdrav vsem članom in članicam J. S. K. Jednote!

Angela Kriznar.

Cleveland, O.

Ze več kot pet let je minilo, kar uživamo takozvano Hooverjevo prosperitetno in posledice njegove oblube, da bo vsak imel po dva avtomobila v garaži in vsak dan kokoško na mizi. Pa se zdi, da je avtomobil zarjavil ali se izgubil, kokoške pa so ušle in v hudem mrazu zmrznile. Mesto pečenih kokoških marsikje še krompirja ali močnika ni na mizi, avtomobile pa nadomestujejo raztrgani čevlji. Zakaj vse to? Saj tevarne izdeluje vedno več avtomobilov in tudi za kokoške ne manjka hrane v naravi. Vsega je dovolj, samo cvenka ni, ker so denarni mogoci odšli na štrajk in nas hočejo popolnoma izstradati. Ker delavci niso bili organizirani, jim je za enkrat skoro uspelo. Ali upamo, da ne bo več dolgo tako, ker tudi delavcem so se že začele oči odpirati. Delavske stranke so začele rasti in ne bo dolgo, ko bo v Washingtonu zapihal drugačen veter. Tudi nestranskih organizacij se so začele razvijati, katerje delujejo, da se odpravi mizerija, v kateri se nahajamo. Tudi Jugoslovani imamo tako organizacijo in to je Akcija za brezposelnost zavarovalnino in starostno pokojnino. Ta prepotrebna organizacija je bila ustanovljena leta 1932 in šteje danes že 86 društov. Ta organizacija je priključena centralni organizaciji, posebno zavarovalnina in starostna pokojnina. Starostna pokojnina je bila v državi Ohio spredeta na splošnem glasovanju. Ako ni tako, ker bi moral biti, naj delavci sami sebi pripisajo, ker pošljajo v postavodajo ljudi, katerim so si romaki deveta brig. Za brezposelnost podporo sta bila od naše organizacije sedaj dva poslana v Washington, da zagovarjata tozadovni predlog; Čehi so jih poslali 25. Ravno tako je tudi sklenjeno, da se pošlje pet delegativ v Columbus, O., da zagovarjajo predlog, kadar pride v postavodaji v razpravo. Seveda, to je zvezano s stroški in ako ne podvzemimo nikakvih korakov, jih tudi v postavodaji ne bodo, ker kapitalisti imajo dobro namazane jezičke in odprete mošnjičke. Za lažje kritje teh stroškov se predstavi v soboto 19. januarja! — Za Akcijo za brezposelnost zavarovalnino in starostno pokojnino:

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