

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Poziv na društveno sejo

Mullan, Idaho. — Opominjam vse člane društva št. 214 SNPJ, da se gotovo vsi udeležijo prihodnje društvene seje dne 2. junija, ker bomo imeli več vaših stvari, katerih moramo rešiti. Tako tudi bolniške nakaznice od prešlega meseca, ker jih nismo redili radi prepričile udeležbe članov. Zato ste prošleni vsi člani in članice, da pridejte na prihodnjo sejo, kajti to je tudi dolžnost vsega člana in članice, da se udeležuje društvenih sej bolj pogosto kakor ste se jih dosedaj. Večino članov je, da jih nismo videli že par let na društveni seji, a vseeno se radi pritožujejo. Zato se jim priporoča, da pridejte na društveno sejo, kjer se bodo njihova poročila vzel drage vlogo na znanje.

Andrew Orarem, tajnik.

Sprememba seje

Crested Butte, Colo. — Cenjeni članstvo društva Planinskih orelj. št. 397 SNPJ! Naznjam vam, da se bodo redne društvene seje vršile od 1. junija naprej ob 7. zvečer, ne več ob 2. popoldne kot dosedaj, in sicer v navadnih prostorih. Prihodnja redna seja se bo vršila dne 9. junija ob 7. zvečer. Članstvo se pravi, da boj redno prihaja na seje kot dosedaj.

Frank Yelenic, tajnik.

Velika skupna veselica

Morgan, Pa. — Kot že poročano, pride društvo št. 6 SNPJ skupno s tukajnjim angleško poslušajočim društvom veliko veselico dne 30. maja na Syganu, Pa. Dolžnost me veže, da apeliram na brate in sestre ter sploh na vse občinstvo, da nas posetite v velikem številu.

Bratje in sestre! Ta veselica ima dvojen pomen. Prvič s tem pomagamo naši mladini k moralnemu uspehu ter jim damo pogum za nadaljnje delo, kar je pač neobhodno potrebno, ako hočemo obdržati naša društva in njih krog razširiti. Drugič pa njim in nam pomagamo tudi finančno, kajti depresija nas je vse zadeala in izčrpala. Dolžnost nas starejših članov in članice je, da našo mladino pridno podpiramo moralno in gmočno, kajti le v njih vidimo bodočnost naše jednote!

Torej vsi na Sygan dne 30. maja! Nikomur ne bo žal. Postrežba bo izvrstna in imeli bomo obilo zabave za vse posetnike.

Lorenz Kaučič, predsednik.

Piknik dne 26. maja

Powhatan Point, O. — Uradno se naznanja vsem članom društva Rdeči prapor št. 536 SNPJ, da bo naše društvo priredilo piknik na Remzetovi farmi pod koščatimi jablani na vrtu dne 26. maja, tam kjer se je vršil lani. Letos pa bo toliko boljše, ker bomo imeli za plesalce dober pod in igral bo dobroznan br. Teodore Vucelich iz Shadysida. Zato je vsakega člana dolžnost, da se tega piknika gotovo udeleži. Piknik se vrši v korist društvene blagajne. Vabimo in pozivamo vse brate in sestre iz bližnje okolici, tako tudi vse ostale Slovence, Hrvate in Srbe, da udeležijo v velikem številu. pride vse naš piknik v nedeljo 26. maja. Vstopnina bo prosta. Člani in članice, kateri se ne udeležijo tega piknika, bomo morali plačati 50¢ v društveno blagajno. Društveni odbor bo preskrbel vse potrebo, da bo bilo zabave in veselja. Dobrodoši!

Anton Vehar, tajnik.

Članstvu društva št. 277

Struthers, O. — Naznjam vsem članom in članicam društva št. 277 SNPJ, da sem prevezel tajništvo, kar blagovolite upoštevati in v vseh društvenih zadevah se obracajte name. Opozjam vas tudi, da se v vseh ozirih ravnate po pravilih ter redno in pravočasno plačate asesment. Kajti, če bo kdo suspendiran, si bo tega sam krit. Jaz bom upošteval pravila. Moj naslov je: 46 Prospect st.

Obenem vas prosim, da se bi malo bolj zanimali za društvo ter hodili malo bolj na redne seje. V društvu imamo priljubno število članov, pa skoro eden drugega ne poznamo. Zato pa vsi na sejo dne 9. junija, ker bo nekaj začnega! Ukreplji bomo glede piknika. Sedaj je čas za to, vro-

il. Kakor izgleda, takrat boste lahko piačali asesment ob času za enkrat.

Uljudno se vabijo vsa društva iz okolice Clevelandca, da se udeležijo tega prvega slovenskega piknika na zapadni strani, zakar se jim že vnaprej zahvaljujemo. Za postrežbo je izbran dober odbor in sobrat Pord.

Anton Andriancich, tajnik.

Iz urada društva št. 8

So. Chicago, Ill. — Kot običajno tako se tudi letos društvo Delavec št. 8 SNPJ pripravlja za svoj letni piknik, katerega bo priredilo v nedeljo 23. junija v dobroznanem gozdilu East Side Forest prezerv., 114 Ave. D. Sosednja društva, kateri tudi prijatelji se vabijo, da nas na omenjeni dan posetijo, tako tudi društva, spadajoča k chicagski federaciji. Posebno pa se opominja člane našega društva, da se zavzamejo z zanimanjem in delajo na to, da bo udeležba nadve velika. Pripravite svoje prijatelje, da se skupno razveselimo v senci košatih dreves.

Člani, kateri so zbrani, v ta odbor, se prosijo, da se odzovejo sejmu v tam.

V nedeljo 2. junija bo federacija SNPJ za chicagsko okrožje pripravila otvoritev slovenske sekcije na Woodlawn pokopališču. Člani in prijatelji, kateri se želijo udeležiti te slavnosti, so naprošeni, da se priglasijo vsaj do 25. tega meseca pri Max Marotu, 9637 Ewing ave., ali pri tajniku na 10046 Ewing ave., tako da bomo približno vedeli, če bomo potrebovali en bus ali dva. Voznina bo prosta tja in nazaj, tako tudi prigrizek in pivo, ki ga bo preskrbel federacija. Čas in prostor, kjer bo bus čakal in ob kateri uri bomo odšli od tukaj, bo označeno v Prosveti.

Na 30. maja vsi na naš piknik, ako hočete, da se bo vsaj za en dan prosperiteta vrnili. Na svinjenje 30. maja!

Za odbor,

Chas. Bogatay.

Važno za članstvo št. 115

Joliet, Ill. — Prosim vse člane in članice društva št. 115 SNPJ, kateri prodajate vstopnice za ples, ki se bo vršil v Rivals parku 2. junija, da mi izročite vse neprodane vstopnice ali pa denar za prodane vstopnice najkasneje do 30. maja. Ne pozabite izročiti vse stubse od listkov, kajti s temi stubi imate priliko dobiti vhodno nagrado ali do prise \$2.50. Ne pozabite! S tem nam boste prihranili dosti dela, ako jih vrnete pred piknikom.

Društvena vrtna zabava

Barberton, O. — Na prošli seji je bilo sklenjeno, da društvo št. 73 SNPJ prirede vrtno zabavo na 9. junija. Ker pa so se raznih strani slišale pripombe, da ima tudi sosednje društvo istega dne svojo zabavo kot naš, smo preložili našo zabavo na 2. junija. Pa glejte, že zopet so drugi prehiteli! Ker pa naši člani želijo, da bi vsa slovenska društva bila delčna dobrih posetov z dobrimi uspehi, smo se dogovorili, da se bo naša društvena zabava vršila dne 26. maja popoldne na dobroznan Moharjevi farmi. Uljudno ste vabljeni vsi od Triglava do Javornika in od Dolenca do Pomočnika. Vabimo tudi društva, na katerih želijo smo premestili našo zabavo, da ne pozabimo tudi domače člane in članice. Vaša dolžnost je, da se udeležite vi! Na seji je bilo sklenjeno, da vsak član plača 50¢ v društveno blagajno, če se udeleži zabave ali ne, članice ravno tako, da ne bo potem kakšnega prerekanja.

Jos. Kosich, tajnik.

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Slavnostni piknik društva št. 39 Chicago, Ill. — Bratiskim društvom SNPJ kakor tudi ostalem slovenskemu občinstvu v Chicagu in okolici se naznana, da društvo Narodni vitezi št. 39 SNPJ prirede slavnostni piknik dne 30. junija v znamen Keglovec vrtu v Willow Springsu. Zadevni odbor je sklenil, da bodo posetniki proti mali vstopnini imeli priliko do raznih nagrad. Društvo SNPJ bo dana prilika, da eno izmed njih dobi \$10 nagrade, in to ono, ki premaga vse druge pri vlečenju vrvi. Nadalje je vsak posameznik lahko toliko srečen, da dobi dobiti \$5.00.

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John Potokar, tajnik.

Piknik pri studencu

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Joseph A. Zlogar, tajnik.

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Naša trdna vera v znanost

Moderna znanost ima še danes težke boje za neoviran razvoj in priznanje. Zlasti velja to za medicinsko in naravoslovne, ekonomske ter socialne znanosti.

Kapitalizem v spletu je zavladal s posejajočimi tehnološkimi znanosti, katere je uklenil v svoj sistem in ves čas jih strahovito izrablja in zlorablja, kajti te znanosti — tehniku in industrije, transportacijo, trgovini in vojni — koristijo kapitalistom. Na drugi strani pa kapitalizem zametava in zatira ekonomske ter socialne znanosti, ki so se pojavitve s tehnologijo in katere bi silno koristile človeštvo, če bi bile v spletu aplicirane.

V zadnjih letih, ko je kapitalizem v Evropi začel ubijati politično demokracijo in uvajati fašizem, je reakcija proti znanosti še večja. Fašisti v Italiji in Nemčiji obožujejo tehniko do pretiranosti, sovražijo pa in neusmiljeno zatirajo moderne ekonomske, socialne in naravoslovne vede. V Nemčiji se celo napoveduje krizijska vojna medicini, češ, da je "židovska".

Reakcija gre še dalje. Iz Anglike se oglaša neki mistik Francis Youngusband, ki razlagata, da je doba znanosti končana in spet ima stopiti na krmilo — misticizem. Njegovo mnenje je, da je znanost "bankrotirala", ker ne more prodrijeti v tajnosti vesoljstva, dočim mistiki "doživljajo direktni pogled v vesoljstvo in vidijo ter vedo vse."

Vsek pošten znanstvenik lahko odgovori temu mistiku, da je moderna znanost v zadnjih sto letih razvila več ugnik in odkrila več dejstev v vesoljstvu kakor so jih vse egiptanski, babilonski, kitajski, indijski, judovski in krščanski mistiki v zadnjih 10,000 letih. Res je, da znanstvenik ne "doživlja" direktnih pogledov z "duhovnimi očmi", toda ono, kar on vidi, lahko razloži, kaj je; mistik ne more nenesčas razložiti, on si samo nekaj domisluje.

Trditev, da je doba znanosti končana, je blazna. Doba znanosti se je komaj — začela. V tem kratkem času — kaj je sto ali stopetdeset let? — je majhno število znanstvenikov doseglo več za napredek človeštva, kakor so vsi mistiki skupaj v starem in srednjem veku.

Samo zdravniški, znanstveniki, ki so odkrili serume in zaježili strašne kužne bolesti, so storili več dobrega za človeštvo kakor vse krščanski teologi v zadnjih dvatisoč letih. Edisonove elektrotehničke iznajdbe, ki jih privatni kapitalisti izkoristijo na debelo, so ljudem zadnjih 50 let več koristile kakor vse misticne meditacije in molitve vseh časov. V tem iznajdbah, odkritijih in delih je resnični napredok.

Moderne ekonomske in socialne vede se še niso uveljavile na spletu. Reakcija jih lahko začrnuje, toda preprečiti jih ne more. In kadar bodo te vede sporedno s tehniko v zvezi s kemijo sproščene v popolnem razmahu, tedaj pride oni zlati vek, o katerem idealisti sanjanjo že toliko stoletij. Ne oni pravljčeni zlati vek, katerega so si slikali utopisti, temveč vek, o katerem ni še nihče sanjal.

Ne pozabimo velike resnice, da najkoristnejši delavci na svetu so znanstveniki v svojih laboratorijsih. Največje revolucije na svetu se vrše v laboratorijsih. Razumite nas pravilno: to ni oboževanje niti pretiravanje! Mi, ki dosledno verujemo v demokracijo vseh plati, se ne klanjam nikomur. To je le priznanje dejstva. Dejstvo je, da brez znanosti ni napredka in ni fundamentalnega preobratu. Vsa ka politična in ekonomska revolucija, naj bo še tako radikalna in še tako zmogovita, ne pomeni nič, ako nima za seboj rekonstrukcije po strogih znanstvenih načrtih. Vsekodaj je dober za podiranje, ampak le razumnii ljudje znajo graditi nekaj novega.

Kapitalizem je z zlorabo tehnike — in ob pomoči ostale reakcije — zavolil civilizacijo tako daleč, da mora delavec sovražiti stroje, ki ga podesa z dela in mu ropajo kruh. Vendar stroji niso krivi. Stroj je osvobodil človeštvo telesne sužnosti! Grški modrijan Platon je rekel pred dvatisoč leti, da je civilizacija nemogoča brez telesnih sužnjev. V njegovem času je to bilo res, toliko časa je bilo res, dokler ni stroj nadomestil sužnja. Kar se manjka, je socializacija stroja in laboratorija — in človeštvo bo svobodno kakor še ni bilo nikdar na tem svetu.

Ta svoboda pride z znanostjo, kadar ljudje, razumnii ljudje aplicirajo socialne vede, ki

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Zanimive beležke

Spomini ob 25-letnici ustanovitve društva Francisco Ferrer

Cicero, Ill. — Navada je, da se pomlad očistijo sobe in stanovanja. Zato je treba pobrati vse slike s sten, da se jih omilje ter stene novo prepleska. Tako mi je prišla v roke slika slavnega španskega svobodomislicesa in propagatorja moderne šole — Francisa Ferrera. Na sliki je napisano: "Ustreljen na ukaz španske vlade 13. oktobra 1909." Torej je lansko jsem preteklo 25 let, od kar je bil od španske vlade postavno umorjen Francisco Ferrer, pod pritskom klerikalne reakcije. Mačevala se je nad možem, ki ji je hotel vzeti šole iz njenih rok ter jih modernizirati na svobodomiselnih podlagah.

"Naj dolgo živi moderna šola" je vskliknil pogumno mož Francisco Ferrer, ko mu je klerikalna soldatska sprožila krogla v sreco. Po vsem svetu so svobodomislici in razredno zavedni delevci protestirali proti temu zločinu španske klerikalne vlade. A vse zamrščil. Francisco Ferrer je postal žrtva klerikalne nestrosti.

Tudi v Chicago je imel ustanovitelj propagatorja moderne šole svoj odmev. Kralj je tistem dogodku se je začela agitacija za ustanovitev svobodomiselnega društva. Kakor je bilo pred leti težko ustanoviti soci. klub, prav tako težko je bilo ustanoviti svobodomiseln dželto, ki naj bi bilo pridruženo k SNPJ pa bi obenem imelo svoja svobodomiselnna pravila. Glavni navdušen agitator za to društvo je bil Ivan Molek. On je bil os, okrog katere se je vse to delo vrtele. Po večmesečni agitaciji se je posredno dobili skupaj deset novih članov, nakar se je v maju 1910 ustanovilo to novo društvo. V spomin propagatorja svobodomislene moderne šole, se je temu društву dalo ime Francisco Ferrer in je dobilo število 131 pri SNPJ.

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Anna Rukavina, c. 67192.

371 Črtan: zopet sprejeti: Frederick
Zevart, c. 63728. Črtan: John
Urbancich, c. 22320.

372 Črtan: Ignac Blatinik, c. 39895;
Frances Blatinik, c. 39912; Mary
Sever, c. 39911; Tillie Opeka, c.
39783; Pauline Opeka, c. 46538;
Joseph Opeka, c. 39771; Anton
Sever, c. 39892.

374 Črtan: zopet sprejeti: Antonij
Skubic, c. 13602; Felix Skubic,
c. 31989. Umrl: Elija Vlaisal-
ovic, c. 69808.

380 Črtan: Agnes Pesontina, c.
55281; Frances Kovalcicky, c.
40045; John Miklar, c. 40011.

381 Črtan: Frank Talantino, c.
78643.

386 Črtan: zopet sprejeti: Baronim
Swierk, c. 52152.

390 Črtan: Joseph Weiss, c. 68071.

394 Črtan: Joseph Jastrzebski, c.
82141.

405 Črtan: zopet sprejeti: Nick
Knezevich, c. 47025; Julija Kneze-
vich, c. 61236. Črtan: Emil Ko-
vach, c. 45703; Mary Matijes, c.
49418.

412 Črtan: zopet sprejeti: George Ma-
ronich, c. 49947.

For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

Tenth Anniversary of English-Speaking Lodges

Every Lodge should Enroll in Campaign; Prompt Action is Essential to Push Forward Our Membership Drive

This year marks the tenth year since the first English-Speaking Lodge of our Society was organized. This anniversary is an important event and must be respected as such and observed by our members, especially by the members of our English-Speaking Lodges of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

The new campaign which was decreed by the Supreme board has not yet stirred up as much interest as was anticipated among our youth, in spite of the cash awards which have been designated for agitators, namely \$1.00 for every new acquired member between 16 and 35 years of age procured for the Adult department, and 50¢ for members admitted into the Juvenile department; the Society also pays medical examination fee up to 50¢.

Besides giving the aforesaid awards, it must be remembered, that our Society is also an organization of principles for the interests of the workers, a fact which an agitator should not forget to mention. It has often been apparent that our youth is not interested in principles, but merely in material gain. However, friends, if you want an assured existence, this is an important question which must be heeded.

This depression has shown that fraternal cooperative benefit organizations are more secure than private, and that many private insurance companies with seemingly larger assets than the average fraternal society, have failed. Private insurance corporations are primarily founded for the purpose of profit to the individual whereas fraternal organizations are founded for the benefits, protection and interests of their members.

I appeal to you, in whom lies the future of our Society, that if you desire to see this workers' benefit organization live and conduct its business as successfully in the future as it has in the past, get to work now and agitate among the youth, just as the pioneers of our Society have done since it was founded and as they are still doing to the present day. There is now a better field for agitation for fraternal benefit insurance than there has been for many years, because people are beginning to discover that privately owned insurance companies have no future.

Upon YOU it depends how you are going to celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of the founding of English-Speaking Lodges of the SNPJ, and upon YOU depends also to a great extent, the PROGRESS of the SNPJ.

ARE YOU PREPARED TO PERFORM YOUR DUTY?

ARE YOU WILLING TO SACRIFICE SOME OF YOUR TIME FOR YOUR OWN SOCIETY?

Remember that without diligent work and earnest effort there can be no success!

THE THEREFORE, DO YOUR SHARE NOW IN THIS JUBILEE YEAR, IF YOU WISH TO FITTINGLY OBSERVE YOUR ANNIVERSARY. DEDICATE THIS IMPORTANT EVENT TO AND FOR YOUR OWN BENEFIT!

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

E. S. L. Anniversary Celebrations

The following Lodges and Federations of the SNPJ will observe the Tenth Anniversary of the English Speaking Lodge movement of the Society with fitting Jubilee Programs in May:

Lodge 721, W. Aliquippa, Pa., celebration at S. H. Saturday, May 25.

Lodge 699, Ambridge, Pa., combined with 5th anniversary, Croatian hall, Saturday, May 25.

Lodge 584, Milwaukee, Wis., Hard Time dance, S. S. T. hall, Saturday, May 25.

Lodge 706, Moon Run, Pa., combined with 5th anniversary, Porthman's grove, Decoration day, Thursday, May 30.

Westmoreland Federations of West Newton, Pa., May 30.

Lodges No. 6 and 669, Sygan, Pa., annual affair and anniversary celebration at Jocel hall, Thursday, Decoration day, May 30.

Attend the above celebrations whenever possible and add to their importance by your presence. Help make them genuine manifestations of the true spirit of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—On Saturday evening the Reveliers put on their greatest affair of the year—the Fifth Anniversary Dance. The orchestra engaged for the May 25 dance is one of the better kind. No orchestra at past Revelier doings has had the advance favorable notice that is the lot of Eddie Weitz and his Pennsylvanians. The George Washington hotel management at Washington, Pa., has high praise for the band, which had a previous engagement at that dance spot. In addition, the hall will be decorated suitably for the occasion. Streamers and confetti will be distributed to add to the gayety of the night. The dance starts at 8:30 p.m. (Daylight Saving Time) at the Croatian hall. Among the visiting lodges expected are the Comets, Pioneers of Washington County, Musketeers, 80-ers, Ramblers, J. Z. Jrs. and others.

Fifty-one members attended the meeting on May 17. Some of the items "businessed" were: Approval of resolutions to the State Legislature endorsing the new Penna. Fraternal Code; letters announcing the Jolly Jrs. May 30 affair and lodge 138's July 4 celebration were read; reports of the auditing board, the athletic board, the conference delegates, the banquet committee and the May 25 dance committee were heard; contributions were made to the Revelier Jrs. mushball team (\$8.00), to Lodge Integrity's Nov. 23 newspaper (\$1.00), to the Ambridge Community band (\$5.00); door prizes of \$1.00 each were won by Peter Maker and Gertrude Uhernik; trousers, shirts and caps (plus material) were permitted to be purchased for the Revelier mushball team.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING.—(May 17.) Outside, the full moon was winding westward as the meeting was to start. Prexy Spec seemed to have difficulty getting the male members within the room. It wasn't the moon, this lack of attention and promptness (it's just a once-a-month procedure). Spec's "I'd rather conduct a meeting for the girls" seemed to more than speak his thoughts. It does get tiring to see useless repetitions of members (male) regarding the opening of the meeting. At last the meeting started with committee reports drifting in order. It's expected of a membership to just "sleep" through such readings. But this time a couple of girls took advantage of it. Jewel Petros and Gerty Uhernik alternated in some knitting they had. And then arose the question of athletic app-

riation. The coolness of the night (and room, too) was heated with the hot back-and-forth arguments. There were a few "hells" and "damn," followed in almost the same breath by "excuse me" as though the speakers remembered the meeting. Every once in a while these Revs wrangle in some argument. And unbalance themselves. After words came peace. In a few months something else will crop up. Come around then you members and take part in another "kiss-and-make-up" tussle. (It would be a novelty to see the Rev ladies in a hot tussle. All the fighting, verbal, seems to be in the men's division only. Perhaps, the ladies use better reasoning powers.)

Mary Rosenberger, the Rev nurse from up New York City, is home for a month. She was present at the meeting. Marty Spec had a party at the J. Z. Jrs. dance last Saturday. Paul Smolinsky and others were at Midway. Pete Svegel had a group at Strabane. Prexy Spec reminded the members about the need of promptly paying dues. And make an effort to repay part of the back loans. Those Rev Jrs. are going to town in their league, winning three and tying the last game one to one after playing sixteen innings.

The Rev regulars have won games of 2-1 twice in the city league, lost games by 4-2 and 2-1, and played one tie 2-2 (18 innings).

Aside to Oh: One Rev, Pete Svegel by name, didn't exactly call that piece of mine writer's ruts (it could've been), as so often happens when you try to keep going. He said it read like I had nothing much to write about, so I went ahead and wrote it. He might be right. As to mushball, it's softball in your section—it's no passion when you can't play good enough to make a team. You'd understand better if you knew the rating the Rev Oldtimers enjoy (?) in these hills, the one team I'm accepted on as a member. Mary Tonic is eyeing a St. Louis vacation. She's from the Granite City (Ill.) section. Joe Baumich finishes up as the last of the Highway Sailors because of his recent marriage. Congratulations. Of three in a recent fishing party Bill Towcik was the only one with results to show. It was up in the Darlington, Pa., area. Philip Godina, from Sec'y Troha's letter, is slated to speak at the celebration in Strabane on July 4. The Revs met him in Gowanda, N. Y., last summer, and liked him. Will probably see him on July 4. Until again, so long. MAY 25 and REVELIERS.

Louis Kosela.

COMMODORES' LOG

Cleveland, O.—Progressives dance went over with a war whoop or an Indian love call, too many fast dancers, or maybe it was that good wine. Anyway, we all had a good time, our first time out to the east end of town. But take it from us, it won't be our last, so says Sis. Pultz and Marie Zeitz. Met all the Beacons, Comrades and Strugglers, with John Lokar still missing.

Time sure flies there in Euclid. No matter which way you turn one always runs into another season, especially in the bar room with Joseph being the champion wine and beer "slinger".

Thanks a lot, Progressives, and may your anniversaries continue to be merry ones.

So am I. Frank Ewolski.

"Sunflower Seeds"

Arma, Kans.—The "Sunflower" Lodge is sponsoring a Dance May 26 at Franklin's Community hall. We have engaged some fine music for the occasion. Cora Stokes and her "Yellow Jackets" will furnish the entertainment that evening. Old and young, all are cordially invited to attend our Dance May 26.

Bro. Zornick handled the bar room with the utmost of skill; he saw to it that no one went home thirsty. And Bro. Steipe showed up after a long absence but promised to be as regular as ever.

Sister Pultz reports it was a financial success, and everyone had a wonderful time. Nuf said.

Next Meeting.

To all Commodores: Our next meeting will be on June 12. I wish all members would be present as

Frank Schweiger.

Gowanda Boosters

Gowanda, N. Y.—You know, dear readers, that it is a lot easier to write an article in the Prosveta if you have something important or something of real interest to write about. This article, I think, will cover both of the above mentioned points.

Although I am not a professional scribe, I think that the important news should come first, so here it goes starting out with what happened at the last meeting.

To begin with, the meeting was rather well attended, but there is still room for improvement. At the next meeting we are going to combine business with pleasure, by this I mean, the meeting will be called to order in Mentley's Grove and after the meeting is over there will be a wiener roast, some beer, some games, and maybe a song or two. With this as an attraction we should have a record attendance at the meeting. Be sure to remember to attend and remind all the other members to help us make merry in the "pasture" as some members call it. The committee which is to take care of the refreshments consists of four people—Adaline Owen, Mary Klueck, Joe Zummer, and Mike Misker.

More important news, John Matekovich, our financial secretary, informs us that we have reached the hundred mark with one hundred and three members in good standing. We worked hard and there were times when we thought we wouldn't achieve our goal, but we did and we are proud that we did. This just goes to show that if you try hard enough you will succeed. Although many members deserve credit, the big hustlers were Mr. and Mrs. Matekovich, Mike Pallos and Anthony Rizzo. Now that we have reached the hundred mark, we must not stop. Let us set another goal and work toward it. We might set that goal at 150 or 200. You know the old saying, "the more the merrier" still holds true.

More news, the possibility of a bus trip this coming summer was again discussed. Those of you who went to Ambridge know how much fun we had, well, wouldn't you like to have some more fun this year? Talk to the new members and try to arouse an interest for such a trip and we will have one, but we must have a reasonable number to desire such a trip before we can make definite plans. If you are interested, come

to the next meeting and voice your opinion.

Amelia Andolsek and Amelia Kaluza are on the committee to find out about big events to take place in and around Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Oh yes, the tenth anniversary picnic which is to be a joint affair with the old Lodge is drawing near. Present plans call for a bigger affair than was held last year. That, my friends, is going to be a lot of work. We can do it if we have the co-operation of all the members. Come now, let us make it go down in history as the biggest affair ever held in Mentley's Grove and in Gowanda, New York.

Say, how about some of you out-of-town lodges that are planning a trip this summer coming to our Tenth Anniversary of the English Speaking Lodges Picnic on July 27 and 28?

We are sure we can show you a good time and while you are here you can take a visit to Niagara Falls and some other interesting spots around Gowanda.

If you plan to come, let us know so that we can make arrangements to take care of you. You might let our secretary John Matekovich at Miller st. know or yours truly at 23 Beech street, Gowanda.

This and That

Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. John Andolsek, on your new arrival.

It certainly was good to see Frank Klancer at our meeting again. Hope you feel as well as you look.—Members, why not make a visit to our other sick members—they would appreciate it.—Who won the Kentucky derby? Don't you know? Well, ask Joe Zakaitys, he does.—Your chain isn't broken, St. Louis. Thanks for remembering us.—Boy, what a trio this would be for a bus trip—Tony Rizzo, Joe Zummer, and big Joe Stich.—When there is work to be done for the Boosters, leave it to Lawrence Andolsek, a real go-getter.

Between fishing, hunting, and working for the Boosters, John Steklasa's time seems pretty well taken up.—What happened to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leonard? You better look out. Several Boosters are planning to snap your radio wires.—Angelina Steklasa and Mary Zakaitys are just about the best cooks the Boosters have. It certainly was a nice meal you set for us after the meeting.

Till some time again.

Louis Kluck, Lodge 728.

Little Fort News

Waukegan, Ill.—The Little Fort Lodge wishes to thank all who helped the girls during the May Queen contest which turned out to be such a success. The committee is to be congratulated on their good work because without them we probably could not have done as well. We would also like to thank the girls who participated in this contest for working so hard for the past several months. Alma Gantar was crowned May Queen after a last minute gain. Mary Gantar was a close runner-up. The winner of the reflector lamp was Mrs. Rose Dolence and Mrs. F. Zupec won the table lamp.

We were glad to see our neighboring lodges turn out so well and hope they had as good a time as we did. The Integrity gang came up in a large number as they usually do.

Sylvia Kirn.

Don't forget the concert to be given by the newly-organized Slovene Choral Society of Waukegan SND on Sunday afternoon June 2 at the Slovene Home. The mixed chorus consists of fifty voices. Songs will be presented by the mixed chorus, male quartet, ladies' quartet, men's chorus, and ladies' chorus. A piano duet will be presented by Christine Stritar and Paul Sifler. The solos are Mayme Kirn and Louis Lah Sr. The admission is 50¢ for adults and 15¢ for children up to the age of 12. Supper will be served for anyone wishing to stay, by the Women's Club. Jack Nagoda will play his accordion immediately after the concert until 8:30, when Dick Ames and his Ambassadors will strike up the band.

Have you come into contact with the chain route to prosperity? Not the chain gang but the chain letter? We have received ours. Not the "send-a-dime" chain but the "send-a-quarter" chain which comes "From One Who Wishes You A Lot Of Money" and who reaches us through the "Prosperity Club." But just as we were ready to be promoted into the rich class, Solicitor Crowley of the Post Office Department rules that prosperity by the chain route is a "lottery" and a "fraud" and we are out of luck. And now we continue to be depressed by the depression.

Relieving the Jobless

In a report to the U. S. Senate, FERA Administrator Hopkins declares that "There are states where the stoppage of Federal funds as a means of forcing officials to do their duty would have no other result than to reduce the people on the relief rolls to starvation." The desperate relief crisis in Illinois graphically illustrates this.

What is happening is that relief in a number of states has been taken over by the FERA and other states are likely to transfer the job of relieving hunger to that Federal relief agency. It is estimated that 2,500,000 persons have been taken from relief rolls and given work-relief jobs and more are to be employed as the work-relief program develops. It is also estimated that the states contributed about \$200,000,000 less to relief last year than was expected. In any event, the relief problem becomes more grave.

The work-relief program is another effort to "prime the pump" in the hope that the wages paid and the materials needed to carry on various public works projects will stimulate industrial activity that it will continue without further government nursing. If the stimulant fails, then what? More government borrowing to supply more stimulant. But, as we have said before, there is a limit beyond which borrowing must be restricted. What then? This question is giving the experts the shivers. They drift and hope, hope and drift, remembering the words of the Bourbon King "after us the deluge." —James Oneal.

Patents and Social Change

Early this month the Patent Office issued its two-millionth patent, the first having been issued in 1791. In the forty-five years from 1866 to 1911 alone there were a million patents issued. This period witnessed the birth of capitalist production, its development through its individualist phase, and also into the stage of corporation and merger capitalism. That is to say, within less than a half-century capitalism made gigantic strides in this country, developing at a faster tempo than in any other nation, and today this giant form of production is stricken.

The enormous number of patents issued indicates the fertile ideas which an unrestricted capitalism fostered in this country, as most of the patents are related to production, distribution or exchange in one form or another. If only ideas for the mastery of capitalism for human welfare had kept pace with patent ideas, the workers would have more power than they have today.—T.N.L.

The Chain Craze

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It is curious how this craze has spread and the faith many people have in it as a way out of the depression. In Denver alone it is reported that a normal Saturday mail of 90,000 pieces of first-class mail had increased to 285,000 pieces. Credulity may yet inspire organization of a chain party to abolish the depression.—New Leader.

If They Used Their Brains

Human beings are the most interesting objects on earth, and to know themselves and get along with one another is their most important business. That business drags because they do not know . . . what they could do if they stopped quarreling among themselves and used their brains to solve their common problems.

—Prof. George A. Dorsey

FLASHES

By D. J. Lotrich

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Chicago.—The Pioneer boys put over on the girls after last Friday's meeting. They gave the folks something to laugh about. Seven, tutored by John Rak, put on a homely school show. Eddie was the searching professor. His pupils were Oscar Godina, Jack Karp, Frank Lotrich, John Kopach, Frank Groser and Frank Sodnik. Frank Lotrich also put on a solo act. It was all in fun and everybody took such, but it was too short.

We initiated two new adult members and accepted three adult and one female transfers. Another eight admissions were made and acceptance.

Also the suggestion that we apply to the Administrative Committee to begin a real membership campaign on July 1 for the rest of the year. Various reports were made during the first quarter audit report by Jack Grosen; Boys' Softball by Frank Grosen; Girls' team Oscar Godina; Committee of 190 Louis Karun.—After the meeting program we had music and singing. John Schweiger played his box.

It was also said about the Dedication Exercises which are to take place on Sunday, June 2, 1935, at the Edna Memorial cemetery, where section known as the SNPJ Section has been set aside for us and we are officially to adopt it. We are going to have special buses to our people to the cemetery and charge. After a program of songs and talks we shall proceed to the Grove for free refreshments. It is necessary for us to make showing, so we urge our members to respond to our call.

Moonlight Picnic time is fast approaching. During the past few months our members and friends have had this means a popular way of making an enjoyable evening. There's reason why we can't make this Moonlight Picnic as popular even in fact; even more popular we have a fine place for the best. Our date is Saturday, June 2, at Kegel's Grove in Willowings. Most likely this year's "Night" will be inaugurated by Unemployed Club. If you haven't decided to attend, make up your mind right now that you'll be there.

Amelia Eva went back home to Kansas for her vacation.—Ditta Zavertnik is captain of the Narragan Drugs softball team. We'll miss her this year.—Louis Kramer has been actively supporting our ball team and lining up the equipment.

Excelsiors' Extra

Alquippa, Pa.—Our last monthly meeting attracted very few members, for this reason should be considered in order to give the non-existing members an idea of what discussed and keep them interested in our lodge. Those members, in my opinion, are governed by a reason that alone is sufficient to keep them away from meetings. If I have a reason, forget it and start interested all over again, and now summer go hand in hand and now that summer is nearly here, you'll want to attend so that can enjoy the lodge's summer parties. Speaking of summer activities, the Excelsiors' first picnic is JUNE 30. Although there is no month, this is just a reminder.

Strabane Pioneers, there is nothing more to say, only we know you'll put in a large appearance as usual. What say Progars, Barroom Barons, Podbers, Gnovatich, Carcerb, and Tomisks? Ramblers' spotlight should spot Aliquippa that evening. How about it, Frank J. and the Ramblers?

We know it will be rather inconvenient for the Reveliers to attend, but you are always welcome. Imperial Lucky Stars, remember the good times you had at our Polka Dance? There is just as much fun in store at this affair. Burgettstown's jolly gang of Cavaliers are as welcome as ever. Accept our invitation, won't you?

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About This and That

IS THIS A CAMPAIGN?

Chicago.—We're supposed to be waging a membership campaign for good new members to add to our Society. But are we really waging a campaign? Let's look the thing over and analyze what it is that's holding up our campaign.

First of all, to hold a membership campaign it is the general practice to make some concessions to new prospects and to give extra (added) awards to those who bring in new members. That seems to be the most important prerequisite for waging any effective membership campaign. For, no matter how well we may otherwise organize for an aggressive member-getting contest, fees that are regular are a barrier to a successful campaign. And if we seek new young blood for the SNPJ arteries it goes certainly without saying that we must leave down our barriers of initiation if we are to have any semblance of success.

In the 1934 jubilee campaign we made certain minor allowances. That considerably stimulated interest for getting new members. At least we could approach a prospect and say, "we'll pay your doctor's fees and your initiation is reduced \$1.00." And we were fairly successful. The only trouble was that just as we were going hot the contest was ended and a lot of good energy which had been generated to move the campaign more rapidly, went to waste. That should never have occurred. But since that is passed and since nearly five months of the present campaign haven't been as fruitful as we would want them to be it is necessary to realize our mistake and to repair the damage.

If there is a field for getting young people into our Society, and I am certain that it hasn't been exhausted as yet, we must prepare better plans and wage a more aggressive campaign for the remainder of 1935. Members and lodges should write to the Administrative Committee to formulate new plans for another more extensive campaign by reducing initiation fees to \$1.00 and prepaying the medical examination fees up to \$2.00.

What we have lined up for the present campaign is only ordinary every-day procedure in numerous other societies. What we need to do is to make some concessions if we are to benefit from the favorable publicity the 10th anniversary year of the English Speaking lodge movement is bound to arouse.

Donald J. Lotrich, Lodge 559.

CLEVELAND COMRADES

Cleveland, Ohio.—Say, Comrades, those of you who are always all over and everywhere, how would you like to be called old, as you have been recently by a member? All the different affairs I attend, I am bound to bump into a group of Comrade members. The reason for this is that they believe in cooperation, which a number of the other lodges lack.

So, so—and so again. Who is the member that is never seen anywhere, and then just like a bolt out of a clear sky pounces upon the Comrades as being senile. No, no, a thousand times no! Just as active as ever before.

Come on, Miss Givit, tell us your secret. We all know that you can't be very timid, even though you're not very brave. Why not come to the meetings and bring your ideas? The floor is always open for some good advice. And what's more, there's still a few of us Comrades that have an ear for good music. I know that the members will be very grateful to you.

Say, how many Comrade members are looking forward to the coming outing? I am. Aren't you? O, don't we have fun! Out under the big blue sky.

How about it, members of various lodges, as well as the out-of-towners? You are all welcome.

Although I don't know the spot they picked out (by they I mean our outing committee), I know that anyone attending will be more than glad that he was there. So don't forget June 23.

Comrade Member.

FRONT PORCH NEWS

By Mick 'n' Lee

Canton, Ohio.—The last few weeks have been crowded with activities of one kind or another. Perhaps the two that are outstanding in the minds of the Canton McKinleyites include our visit to the Girard Golden Eagles' dance Apr. 20, attended very well by the Barberville Buckeyes. A most delightful evening. The second event was that of the Strugglers' Anniversary Dance and Program, Sunday, April 28. The Strugglers are to be congratulated for the very fine program which they presented. Many words of praise for it were heard during the course of the evening.

Those of the Canton McKinley members and friends who attended this affair wish to express to the Struggler Lodge our sincere thanks for the fine hospitality and enjoyable afternoon and evening spent with them.

On Sunday, June 16, Lodge McKinley will have its first outdoor event

6. Refreshments will be served throughout the entire day for all.

If you wish to buy tickets in advance for this gala affair see your local lodge secretary; he can supply you with as many as you may want. The admission is reasonable, 50 cents for the entire day or if you do not care for the afternoon entertainment for 25c you will be admitted to the dance.

In order to avoid confusion on the part of out of town visitors please follow the direction. Find West Newton on your map—it is on Highway route 71. When you enter West Newton ask anyone to direct you onto the Collingsburg road. (Collingsburg is 1½ miles from West Newton.) Ask for the Lodge's undertaking along any line of endeavor, and lend yourself to that particular phrase, "The more the merrier."

EXCELSIORS' GOSSIP

Aliquippa, Pa.—The Excelsiors invite all neighboring lodges to attend the Athletic Dance on May 25. Herbert Fritzsche and his orchestra will provide the dance tunes. Plenty refreshments will be on hand for everybody. The Excelsiors guarantee everyone attending a good time, as we have been doing in the past.

The Federation Marshball Loop will be in full swing on May 26, with Canonsburg acting host to Imperial and Ambridge to Aliquippa. On May 30 the Excelsiors will travel to Moon Run to play against the Pioneers in a non-league game. Let's turn out 100% and root for the boys.

As to the lineup of the Excelsiors team, we are not sure of, as several changes have been made in the field. Bill Kalmer will likely do the catching, Sam Carbin or Victor Horvath will do the hurling, Capt. Sam Kalitz will hold down the shortstop position; Victor Dergin or Andy Alexa, first base; Mike Zekris, second base; John Zagor or Louis Edgind, third base; James Yaklich, left field; Louis Yagar, centerfield; Joe Yaklich, right field.

Inside Dope

Heard Elizabeth Smrekar, our treasurer, and Louis Rauh, were quietly married recently. Congratulations.—The Strabane Pioneers doing some research work as to my identity.—Wimpy Corsi has a line long enough to go around the world.—Two new scribes mean more news from Strabane.—Excelsiors making weekly visits to Strabane.

TELEVISION

FEDERATION DANCE

West Newton, Pa.—I'm sure you all know about the Westmoreland Fed. Dance at the beautiful newly painted and newly decorated Slovene hall in West Newton on May 30. We guarantee you a real good time.

A program is scheduled for the afternoon from Moon Run with an orchestra playing in between time;

for the evening we've got another good orchestra to play until?—Don't forget we always have accordion music to play until 'way after the roasters are up.

Some of the Reveliers, Excelsiors, Giddy, and oh! so many have asked when we are having a doing. Here's your chance, Brothers and Sisters, come and see for yourself what a town we Youghas live in. Pioneers, Imperial, and many out-of-towners have promised to give us a visit, so we'll be looking for you. We're looking forward to seeing you from Cud-
dy also. How about you, Pete of Ambridge and Martin Spec. We would like to see you at one of our affairs.

Come all you Barons, Spectators, Humming Birds, Bachelors, Dance Lovers—everyone welcome. The more the merrier.

Our Fourth Anniversary Dance will be held on June 15. Members, please keep this date open and attend the dance. The members are hard at work preparing for the dance. They want to make a big success of it, with a little help from all you lodges.

Reminding you all again about our Federation Dance to be held on top of the hill, Slovene hall, West Newton, Pa., May 30.

HERMINIE KEYSTONIANS

Herminie, Pa.—Our last dance was a success both morally and financially.

We want to give our sincere thanks to all lodges that attended our dance and especially to the Pleasant Valley gang.

Everyone had a good time on the dance floor and in the barroom which was crowded.

Many of the Keystonians were present which is more than I can say about our other dances.

Another dance will be held real soon and then maybe a picnic.

Watch this column for further information.

The Westmoreland County Federation is sponsoring a big time in the Slovene hall in West Newton on Decoration day. A play will start at 2 p.m. and afterwards the dancing will begin. Every lodge's cooperation is needed and the Keystonian Lodge is giving all they have to make it a success.

Our last meeting was a complete failure.

A mere handful of members were present. All the members knew that arrangements were to be made for the dance, but it made no difference to them. It seems that every one depends on a few for this and that.

A dollar was given away each meeting yet that doesn't attract them, so it seems something will have to be done about it. And by the way, the name drawn for the prize was Cecilia Stock, but as she wasn't present, she did not receive the prize and next month two dollars will be given.

If that doesn't attract them, nothing will.

A REMINDER

VERONIANS

Verona, Pa.—The National Home

of which we are a part, will hold a

dance Sat., May 25, at their hall on Arch st., Verona. Dancing for both

young and old. Good music! Ad-

mission 25c. From 8:30 to 12 p.m.

Good time assured all. As members,

please attend.

Jos. Stefanic.

Sec'y. Lodge 680.

8 in the evening.

5. The Slovene Orchestra from Li-

brary will play both Slovene and

American dance numbers from 8

o'clock until

9.

Mrs. GRETA LESKOVAR

507 E. 73rd Street, New York, N.Y.

Golden Eagles

Girard, Ohio.—What do these sunshiny, warm, balmy days remind you of? Fishing to many of our industrious members. John, Frank, Lud must have had a wonderful time. Anyway, they didn't have any fish story to tell to any one.

Hiking isn't very appealing to any one, so that's out. We could all go swimming, but it's kind of chilly yet, the water I mean.

Picnicking—we are going to do plenty of it. We are planning on giving the Buckeyes a busload of Girardettes on their forth-coming picnic. Reservations to be made to our committee—Sis. Canbec, Bros. Verbec, and Bro. Yancar.

By the way, Buckeyes, when is it? Here I wish to thank each and every individual lodge that attended our anniversary dance and helped to make it a success.

To Integrity Lodge we send our heartiest congratulations and all the success to a co-operative fraternal organization for their coming events. I hope all lodges contribute to your canvassing. I think they should; that's what our organization is for, to help one another.

To all Slovenes! On June 9 we are having a Slovene Day in Girard. Let's all go. It's being sponsored by the Slovene-American Citizens League. Many of our Golden Eagles are members of this civic organization. So I think we should all turn out 100% from everywhere.

And now, what happened to our publicity committee? I wonder if they resigned silently or if they forgot that our Golden Eagles are still in existence. I bet lots of time they sit down to write. But you know, it's terribly out of the way to write an article, especially to begin it.

Listen, Golden Eagles, how about new members? We need them. Where's your sales talk? Let's get new members, ones that will stick, ones who will work for the benefit of our Society. We want those who will work patiently and diligently for the best of our individual lodge. We must all do our share and every lodge will have high individual morality.

1. Attend our monthly meetings.
2. Pay your dues.
3. Accept when you are voted to do your share.

4. Don't ever think you are alone; give the other fellow a chance to be a chairman of part on a social committee.

Then, too, I shouldn't say that, because how can you help it if only a few come to meetings, and always the same ones. What we ought to do is go down the list and when their turn comes they should accept, and in that way there won't be any kicks or knocks from the sidelines, and each one will say, "It's no more than fair." Why should three or four do all the work and let the rest of the Lodge sit back and criticize if things weren't perfect.

Congratulate the Lodges that have their sports.

A Golden Eagle.

YE GALLANT CAVALIERS

Burgettstown, Pa.—Here's a whole week gone by and I'm still thinking about the dance at Canonsburg.

You certainly have got to hand it to the Pioneers when it comes to having successful affairs. They seem to have that "certain something" that is needed in conducting profitable ventures. Almost as many lodges were represented there as the preceding Saturday at the Willows.

They intersperse their playing with labor songs and a mass recitation "Uncle Sam Wants You." You should not miss to see this program, for it is something new. Tickets in advance 35c, at the door 40c. Will see you Sunday evening, June 2, at the Workmen's Circle Labor Lyceum.

A Brookwood Alumnus.

FIRST PICNIC OF JSUI

Cleveland, O.—The Jugoslav Section for Unemployment Insurance will hold their picnic at Pintar's farm off 260th st. and St. Clair ave. on May 26. Refreshments and foods of all kinds will be served and along with the dancing they will provide the men with balloon tournament, and the different singing societies will sing. This picnic happens to be the first picnic ever held by the Jugoslav Section for Unemployment Insurance.

I will estimate that there are about ninety Slovene lodges affiliated with the Jugoslav Section for Unemployment Insurance and if the members of each of the different lodges cooperate with this group on May 26 they will be assured of success. The Jugoslav Section for Unemployment Insurance is trying hard to put over their unemployment insurance bill and the old age pension. We can all help, so let's make it our business to attend their picnic. Save your nickles and dimes and on May 26 let's all spend for a cause that is worth being carried on.

After having had such a glorious time on May 4, and on May 18, what next? Oh yes, May 30.

One hardly knows which place to reserve for May 30, Moon Run or Sagan. I know a grand time can be had at either locality and the write-ups are just as favorable for one as for the other. Each has an interesting program planned; and as for the music, both are WJAS artists, one as good as the other. So, I guess I'll have to toss a coin and see where and when the school opens.

Concerning Musball—It looks as though all the young lodges are going in for this in a big way, especially the Lucky Stars. I hear they are progressing in huge strides. Well, here's wishing success to all of you.

I wonder if some of the Cavaliers could be aroused enough to start a team of their own. What do you say, Joe?

There certainly are a number of lodges that have stepped into the

limelight of late, viz: The Silver Stars of Yukon, Comets of Universal, J. Z. Jr.'s of Library and a host of others. We, the Gallant Cavaliers of Burgettstown, would like very much to meet you. So we'll be seeing you at some of your future functions.

A Gallant Cavalier.

LUCKY STARS

Swissvale, Pa.—At the last meeting of our Lodge I saw our boys rushing over for their blue shirts which means mushball season is here. And are they going to play? Hiking isn't very appealing to any one, so that's out. We could all go swimming, but it's kind of chilly yet, the water I mean.

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Where are you going June 17? Why, to the Lucky Stars dance at Imperial. And be sure and come all you neighboring lodges. The boys had a grand time at Canonsburg recently. We are inviting you to attend. Good music and lots of fun.

Lucky Stars 5th Anniversary dance is to be held on Saturday, Sept. 21.

So be sure and reserve that day for us. We want everyone to try and come. Let's make this the season's grandest affair.

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