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DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN NAPREDEK ZNANOSTI SLOVENSKE VESTI INOZEMSTVA

Plesno veselico priredi v soboto 30. oktobra društvo št. 84 JSKJ, s sedežem v Trinidadi, v celo. Veselica se bo vršila v novi v Starkvillu in se bo urigala ob 8. uri zvečer.

Maskaradni ples priredi društvo št. 229 JSKJ v Struthersu, v soboto 30. oktobra. Za ples igral orkester sester Bergant v Lisabonu, O. Prieditev se bo v Hrvatskem domu na Westerville Rd.

Hallowe'en party priredi društvo št. 92 JSKJ v Rockdalnu, na večer 30. oktobra.

Domačo zabavo priredi društvo št. 89 JSKJ v Gowandi, Y., v soboto 30. oktobra. Vrata se bo v spodnjih prostorijah Slovenskega doma na Palmer

V Centru, Pa., se bo v soboto 30. oktobra zvečer vršila maškaradna veselica društva št. 221

Zabavni večer društva št. 71 JSKJ v Clevelandu, O., bo v soboto 13. novembra. Prieditev bo vršila v Slovenskem domu Holmes Ave.

Conemaugh, Pa., se bo v soboto 13. novembra vršila veličastna, katero priredi tamboški društvo št. 36 JSKJ v lastni dvorani.

Plesno veselico po počasjenje krščenega vina priredi na 13. novembra društvo št. 36 JSKJ v Clevelandu, O.

Gowandi, N. Y., se bo v soboto 13. novembra vršila plesna veselica društva št. 222 JSKJ.

V Euclidu, O., se bo na predvzemlju Zavalnega dne, to je 24. novembra, vršila plesna veselica društva št. 132 JSKJ.

Prieditev domače zabave na državnemu društvo št. 92 JSKJ v Rockdalnu, III. Vršila se bo v soboto 27. novembra.

Silvestrovno veselico naznana na 106 JSKJ v Davisu, Va., za večer 31. decembra. Tisti priliki bo društvo razdelilo tudi svojo zastavo.

Uredništvo Nove Dobe so predstavili posetili: John Zweig, Sr., agricilni član društva št. 111 JSKJ v Chicagu, Ill.; Frank Schawab, blagajnik istega društva; Miss Vida Kumše, hčerka Zweiga, gl. nadzornega odvetnika; Mrs. Clara Ludwig, železniška uradnica, ter ga je izročila policiji. Federalni agenti so tem dobili prvo sled za zločinci.

BOGAT RUDNIK

Pri mestu Joplin, Missouri, nedaleč od kansaške meje, spet obratuje bogat svinčeni rudnik, imenovan Oronomo Circle Mine. Na ozemlju desetih akrov, ki je bilo nekoč prodano za 50 dolارjev, se je pred leti pridobil za več ko 30 milijonov dolarjev.

SLED ZA UGRABITELJI

Pred par tedni je bil v Chicago ugrabljen bogati Charles G. Ross, za prostost katerega so ugrabitelji zahtevali \$50,000. Od kupnine je bila izplačana, toda ugrabljeni bogataš se še ni vrnil. Serialne številke bankovcev, s katerimi je bila odkupljena plačana, so bile objavljene, in enega teh bankovcev je našla Mrs. Clara Ludwig, železniška uradnica, ter ga je izročila policiji. Federalni agenti so tem dobili prvo sled za zločinci.

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V kontestu za "nevesto," ki bo reprezentirala Slovene v mestnih avditorijah za časa avtomobilne razstave v Clevelandu od 20. do 21. novembra, je zmagala Miss Victoria Pence, hčerka sestre Franka Pence, večkratne bivalce društvenega tajnika društva št. 37 JSKJ.

Iz sončne Californije, in si

zaljubljene uredništva sobrat Frank

Jancar, Jr., sin Franka Jan-

ca, starejšega, ki je blagaj-

nik društva št. 6 JSKJ v Lo-

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HUDA NESRECA

Blizu mesta Mason City, Iowa,

je dne 22. oktobra brzovlak Rock

Island, železnic na križišču tre-

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ZA FEDERALNO ŠTETJE BREZPOSELNIH

Vse tujejezične skupine se naprosoajo za sodelovanje pri predstojecih akcij za trenošno šteto brezposelnosti. Neki zgodovinar je nedavno napisal, da če bi vzeli starost človeškega rodu za 50 let, bi odpadlo samo šest mesecov na dobo, v kateri se je začela razvijati civilizacija. Vso ostalo dobo je človeški rod preživel v barbarstvu. Da je naša sedanja civilizacija še v mnogih ozirih tako pomajkljiva, je enostavno vroč to, ker je še tako mlaša. Civilizacija napreduje z razvojem znanosti, in znanost je ob raznih prilikah vpraševali, da li bo sprejet nominacijo za tretji termin, toda se je direktnemu odgovoru vselej izognil. Pred par dnevi so v Los Angelesu vprašali generalnega poštarja J. A. Farleyja, če misli, da se bo predsednik potegoval za tretji termin, pa je mož odgovoril, da on ne ve in da naj predsednika samega vprašajo.

Napredek znanosti vodi v dveh najbolj značilnih smernicah. Prva smernica nas vodi k vedno večjim življenskim udobnostim, pa naj se izraža v izboljšanju strojih, ki zmanjšujejo trdost fizičnega dela, v boljših in obilnejših pridelkih za prehrano, v boljših in udobnejših stanovanjih ali v boljših komunikacijskih in transportacijskih sredstvih. Vsi vemo, da si udobnosti, kakršne so danes lahko privošči srednje situiran delavec in obrtnik, včasih niso mogli privoščiti niti največji bogataši.

Druga smernica znanosti stremini za odpravo ali olajšanje bolezni in sličnih neprilik, ki napadajo človeštvo. Mnoge nekdanje nevarne bolezni so ali odpravljene ali pa tako omejene, da ne predstavljajo skoraj nikake nevarnosti več. Za mnoge druge imamo zanesljiva zdravila, oziroma sredstva, ki jih preprečijo. Spomnimo se samo na steklo, kože, davico in slične bolezni, ki so danes priljeno lahko preprečljive. Potem se spomnimo na uspešnost različnih operacij, ki so bile včasih absolutno neizvedljive.

In prav v tej smernici koraka znanost nevdržno naprej. To je zelo razveseljivo, ker tozadno neobdelano polje je še zelo veliko. Dosedanjih uspehih so nam jamčijo, da bo napredovanje znanosti polagoma strila do sedaj še neukročene sovražnice človeštva.

Nedavno je bilo poročano na zborovanju neke zdravniške organizacije, da je znanost že delno uspešna v zatiranju oziroma zdravljenju nevarne bolezni pljučnice. Te bolezni je več vrst in za nekatere imajo zdravniky serum, ki bolezen ustavi in ozdravi. Važno je pronačiti, katera vrste pljučnica je napadla bolnika. Ako je za tisto vrsto zdravniški serum že na razpolago, je zdravljenje precej enostavno in zanesljivo. Seveda, predno bo pljučnica v vseh oblekah podjavljena, bo treba že mnogo znanstvenega raziskovanja.

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PODZEMELJSKE JAME

Mnogim ni znano, da je v Zedinjenih državah večje število podzemeljskih jam, ki se odlikujejo s svojo velikostjo in zlepimi kapniki. Največja je jama, imenovana Carlsbad cave v New Mexici. Precej znana je tudi Morrison cave v Jugozapadnem delu Montanu. Zadnje čase so raziskovalci v omrežju jami odkrili večje število novih "hodnikov" in "dvoran". Jama ima 12 "nadstropij" in ena "dvorana" je 1000 čevljev dolga in 30 čevljev široka. V raznih delih jame je najti krasne kapnike različnejših barv in oblik.

(Dalje na 4. str.)

O STRUPENIH PLINIH

Vojna, ki danes divja na dveh frontah, v Evropi in v Aziji, se pravlahko razširi na nadaljnje države. Izvajanja ne manjka, posebno od strani Italije in Nemčije. O vojnah, sedanjih in bočnih, se torej mnogo govorja in piše v zvezi s tem se omenja jo tudi strupeni plini.

Tekom zadnje svetovne vojne so strupeni plini zahtevali mnogo žrtv, vendar znatno manj kar druga sredstva za ubivanje. Toda dandas so vse večje države dosti bolj pripravljene na te vrste bojevanje, kakor so bile pred 20 leti. To se pravi, pripravljene so aktivno in pasivno. Boljše metode za napadanje s strupenimi plini bodo naletete tudi na boljša obrambna sredstva.

Včasih poročajo časopisi o izredno strupenih plinih, ki da jih ima ta ali ona država pripravljene za vojno, toda večina teh poročil je pretirana. Tako vsaj tri ameriški podpolkovnik A. M. Prentiss, ki je strokovnjak v vojaškem kemičnem laboratoriju.

Tekom svetovne vojne so kmesti raznih držav producirali nad tri tisoč različnih strupenih plinov, toda le kakega pol dučata jih je bilo porabnih v vojni. Strupeni plini morejo biti učinkoviti le, če so težji od zraka in se vsled tega vlačijo pri tleh. Plini, ki se dviga v zrak, se navadno razkadi brez velike škode. Tudi zračna temperatura včasih ni ugodna za te ali one vrste plin. Kjer sta sovražni fronti bliži skupaj, je bojevanje s plini nevarno tudi za napadalce, ker jim ga more veter načaj prinesi.

Veliko se piše o nevarnosti strupenih plinov, ki jih bodo vojaški letalci metali na civilno prebivalstvo velikih mest. Njegovo najbolj znano delo je opera "Gorenjski slavček."

SMRT ZASLUŽNEGA MOŽA

V Ljubljani je dne 3. oktobra umrl upokojeni nadučitelj Ivo Trošt, star 72 let. Po rodu je bil Vipavec s Cola in veselje do učiteljskega poklica mu je bilo prizerno. Ustanavljen in vodil je tudi pevsko in druga narodna društva. Poleg tega je bil sotrudnik tržaške "Ednosti," pisal je za Mohorjevo družbo, za Slovensko Matico, za Gabrščko knjižnico, za "Učiteljskega tovariša," za "Dom in Svet," za "Ljubljanski Zvon," pa tudi za mladinske publikacije kot "Vrtce" in "Zvonček."

MLADI ZAKONCI

Rumuni v jugoslovenskem Banatu imajo nekatere čudne običaje zlasti glede poroke. Sveti zakon pri njih ni posebno pereč problem. Dekleta naglo zorijo in se želijo poročiti že z 12. letom, pa tudi ženin ne čaka daleč čez 15. let. Posebno znana je pri njih poroka "okoli vrbe", ki ji prisostvujejo svatje, samo ne pop. Tako sta se v sili poročila nedavno 15-letni Stevan Gajta in 13-letna Silvija Minda pri Sv. Jovanu blizu Vršca. 13-letna nevesta je zdaj izključeno, da bilo mogoče z istim na kratko roko podušiti prebivalstvo velikih mest.

Italijani v Etiopiji so se sicer precejšnji uspehom posluževali plinskih bomb, toda pomniči je treba, da primitivni Etiopci niso pozvali in imeli nikake obrambe proti istim. Civilna vojna v Španiji se vodi z vsemi modernimi sredstvi in brez ozira na kakve mednarodne določbe, toda strupeni plini prihajajo tam le malo in poštev. Sta pa obe bojujoči se stranki priljivo enako izurjeni in oboroženi in menda vesta, da se z napadi s strupenimi plini ne bi dosti doseglo.

Po vsem, kar čitamo, moremo sklepati, da tudi Japonci nimaščega usmiljenja do kitajskih vojakov ali do kitajskoga civilnega prebivalstva. S strojnim puškami kosijo civiliste prav tako kot vojake, z bombami razbijajo in zažigajo mesta, kjer ni nikakih posebnih vojaških objektov, toda bombi s strupenimi plini se ne poslužuju (Dalje na 4. str.)

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ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

VEČ SREDNJIH SOL

Zaradi vedno naraščajočega števila dijakov in dijakinj je bilo v Jugoslaviji otvorenih več novih gimnazij, nekaj pa je bilo izpopolnjenih. Slovenija je dobila novo nepopolno mešano realno gimnazijo v Mariboru, v Kočevju pa se tamkajšna gimnazija, ki je bila nedavno okrenjena v nepopolno, s šolskim letom 1938-39 postopoma izpremeni v popolno realno gimnazijo.

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SEZONSKA PRIPOROČILA

Vsako leto meseca novembra in v prvi polovici decembra je naše glasilo natrpano z dopisi društvenih uradnikov. Glavna vsebina teh dopisov so vabila na letne seje v decembru. To je prav. Glasilo je bilo v prvi vrsti ustanovljeno za priobčanje jednotnih in društvenih naznanil in pozivov in za oglašanje organizacije. Dalje, društvene seje meseca decembra so najbolj važne izmed vseh sej v letu, ker od zaključkov istih je v veliki meri odvisen bodoči napredok društev, zato je pravilno, da društveni uradniki potom dopisov v našem glasilu opozarjajo članstvo na važnost teh sej.

V zvezi z gori navedenim pa so na mestu nekatera priporočila. Z ozirom na veliko število dopisov tekem prej omenjene sezone naj bi bili dopisi kolikor mogoče kratki. Nanašali naj bi se v glavnem le na seje in kar je z njimi v zvezi. Zgodovina društvenih aktivnosti in opisi krajevnih razmer naj bi se posiljali v priobčitev prej ali pozneje, saj list vsak teden izide. V tri ali štiri izdaje lista, ki so natrpane z naznanimi letnimi seji, je včasih težko spraviti še raznica druga poročila, ki nimajo z letnimi sejami nikake zveze. Veliko večino poslanih dopisov mora urednik iz slovničnih ozirov prepisati oziroma na novo spisati, kar ni majhno delo, če dobi okrog 50 dopisov za eno samo izdajo. Včasih je treba zaradi pomajkanja prostora dopise znatno skrajšati, kar ni ljudu nobenemu dopisniku. Zato naj bi se dopisi, glede vsebine katerih ni važno kdaj so priobčeni, posiljali po možnosti ob času, ko je v listu zanje dovolj prostora. Tako bo uredniku delo olajšano in dopisi bodo boljše prikrojeni in lepše razvrščeni.

Glede posiljanja dopisov je tudi važno, da dospejo v uredništvo pravocasno. Forme za list se vsak teden zaključijo v torek popoldne, zato morajo biti dopisi za izdajo istega tedna v uredništvu vsaj v torek dopoldne. Kar pride popoldne, mora čakati za priobčitev prihodnjega tedna. Dopisniki naj upoštevajo razdaljo med njihovo pošto in Clevelandom in naj temu primerno dopise pravocasno pošljajo. V primerih nujnosti se lahko poslužujejo tudi zračne pošte, ki pri večjih razdaljah skrajša pot pisma za dan ali dva. Priporočljivo je tudi, da se z odpošiljanjem dopisov ne odlasa do zadnjega možnega dne. Včasih se tudi na pošti kaj zakasnii in boljše je, da dospe dopis v uredništvo tri ali štiri dni prezgodaj kot pol dneva prepozno.

Društveni tajniki so nujno prošeni, da točno posiljajo upravnemu Nove Dobe imena vseh umrlih, črtanih ali odstopih članov, z njihovimi popolnimi naslovi vred. Le na ta način je mogoče upravniku črtati njihova imena iz naslovnika. Zadevna poročila iz glavnega urada navajajo le imena in certifikatne številke, ne pa naslovov, in, ker so pri nekaterih društvenih članih z enakimi ali sličnimi imeni, upravnik ne more vedeti, katerih se tako poročila tičejo. Poleg tega je treba upoštevati, da so v naslovniku Nove Dobé člani razdeljeni po državah in postnih uradih, kamor se jim list posilja. Dobijo se društva, ki imajo svoje člane raztresene pod desetimi poštnimi uradmi, in kako naj jih upravnik najde v naslovniku, ki obsegata nad 12,000 naslovov! Upravnik nikomur lista ne ustavi, če ni bil k temu pozvan od društvenega tajnika, od prizadete prejemnika samega ali pa od poštne uprave, ki včasih upravnemu sporoči, da naslovnika ni več na označenem naslovu. Včasih se kdo pritoži, da se Nova Doba posilja na naslov tega ali onega, ki že davno ni več član ali ki je že davno mrtev, toda krivda za to ni na strani upravnika. Društveni tajnik je enostavno pozabil poslati upravnemu ime in naslov bivšega člana z navorilom, da se mu list ustavi.

Jesenska doba rada prima različne betežnosti, kar naj nam bo vsem v opomin, da smo točni s plačevanjem naših društvenih prispevkov, da nas morebitna bolezne ne najde nepripravljenih oziroma izven organizacije. Obenem pa naj nam prav tu sezona daje gradivo za večji poudarek, kadar skušamo pridobiti za J.S.K.Jednoto tiste naše priatelje, ki še niso njeni člani, in kadar navorjam starše članov mladinskega oddelka, da obdrže svoje otroke v organizaciji in da jih dajo zapisati v edrasli oddelek, ko dosežejo predpisano starost.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

mili, kako so pred 20 leti v francoskih strelskih jarkih uši pasli za demokracijo, in da bi se bolj domače počutili.

Statistika kaže, da se v tej deželi pripeti največ avtomobilskih nesreč med 7. in 8. uro zvečer. To je čas, ko avtomobilisti povečajo, nakar se jim silno mudi priti—nikam.

Moža, ki je imel izredno grdo ženo, so prijatelji nekoč vprašali, kako je to, da ga žena vedno spremlja. Vprašani je odgovoril, da zato, da mu je ni treba pri odhodu od doma poljubovati za slovo.

Starokrajski listi poročajo, koliko skrbje imela avstrijska vlada ob prilikah, ko se je italijanski diktator Mussolini vozil preko Avstrije v Nemčijo. Vsa 110 kilometrov dolga železniška proga je bila na gosto zastražena na vojaštvo in orožniki. V hišah zdolž proge so prijeli in odpromili v zapor vse osebe, ki so bivali tam neprijavljeni. Dan pred njegovim prihodom so oblasti zaprle vse podstresja in na dan, ko se je Mussolini vozil mimo, so moralna biti vsa očna zaprta. Iz vsega tega se da približno sklepati, kako mili narod ljubi diktatorje!

V Zapadni Indiji je nekoga mornarja pri kopanju pograbil morski volk in ga požrl. Ko so kmalu potem dotičnega morskega volka ujeli in ubili, so ga pokopali z vsemi mornariškimi častmi in obredi.

Bedaste tekme prirejajo ljude nele v razboriti Ameriki, ampak tudi v resni Angliji. V Bridlingtonu, Angliji, so nedavno imeli razstavo psov in pri tisti priliki se je vršila tekma, kateri pasji lastnik je najbolj podoben kolajno je dobil neki anglikanski svečenik. To se pravi, da je imel pasjo srečo.

Prijatelj Cahej je oni več stal pri baru in se izredno srečno smejal. Jaz sem rad vesel z veselimi, pa ga povprašam, kaj ga v tem melahnoličnem jesenskem času tako nazarenko veseli. Pa se je stari fant znova zakrohotal in med smehom izjavil: Kako bi ne bil vesel, ko so mi bogovi naklonili srečo, da živim v Clevelandu, kjer nam ob nedeljah zjutraj s slovenskim radi programom že na teče servirajo pristne kranjsko-krvave klobase!

A. J. T.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ščil v šolski bus. Posledice so bile strašne. Voznik, dve učiteljici in sedem dijakov je bilo ubitih, 20 oseb pa ranjenih.

NEVARNO ZDRAVILO
Federalni in državni agenti iščejo po podeželskih lekarnah neko novo medicino, ki se je v nekaterih slučajih dobro obnesla, v drugih primerih pa je povzročila smrt. Dosedaj je v sledi rabe tega zdravila umrl v raznih delih dežele 36 oseb. Po deželi je raztresenih 700 steklenic tega nevarnega zdravila, katere skušajo federalni in državni agenti zaseči, predno povzročijo še več smrti.

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za štiri osebe, ki se bodo prodajali po \$384.00 in bodo mogli prevoziti 40 milij na galono gasolina. Galona gasolina stane v Nemčiji okrog 60 centov.

POPRAVLJENA KATEDRALA
Znamenita katedrala v Rheimsu, Francija, ki je bila hudo razdejana po nemških izstrelkih leta 1914, je bila te dni dokončno popravljena in izročena svojemu namenu. Popravilo je bilo okrog 140 milijonov francov. Katedrala je bila prvič zgrajena leta 401 in pozneje trikrat porušena. V njej je bilo kronanih več francoskih kraljev.

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NEMIRI V PALESTINI

Anglija, ki po mandatu Lige narodov upravlja Palestino, ima zadnje čase mnogo neprilik z Arabci, ki se protivijo razdelitvi dežele v tri dele. Načrt Anglike, s katerim soglaša tudi Liga narodov, je razdelitev dežele na tri dele, na arabskega, židovskega in tretjega, ki bi ostal v upravi Anglike. Židje se z načrtom deloma strinjajo, Arabci, ki tvorijo večno prebivalstva, pa se upirajo.

NEMCI GROZIJO

Casopisje v Nemčiji zadnje čase silno napada češkoslovensko vlado, ker da je povzročila aretacijo nekaj nacijskih voditeljev v nemškem delu Češkoslovaške. Nemci grozijo, da ne bodo dovolili, da bi "mali" češki narod zatiral njihove brate v mejah Češkoslovaške. Napadi nemškega časopisa so tako strupeni, da je Francija indirektno izjavila potom svojega časopisa, da je Francija zaveznica Češkoslovaške in ji je dolžna priti na pomoč v slučaju vojne. To bo morda vročekrvene Nemce nekoliko ohladilo, posebno, ker vedo, da je Češkoslovaška v prijateljskih odnosih tudi z Rusijo. Dvomljivo je, da bi Nemčija upala izzvati vojno s Češkoslovaško, Francijo in Rusijo istočasno.

VOJNA NA KITAJSKEM
Vse dosedaj napovedane japonske "komine" ofenzive na fronti pri Šanghaju so se še izjavile. Kitajci trdno drže svoje postojanke in na nekaterih krajih so vrgli Japonce celo nazaj. Posest golovil točk se včasih večkrat menjata tekom enega dne. Kljub rabi vsega modernega orožja na obeh straneh, večkrat pride do bojevanja na nož med posameznimi oddelki. Izgube so na obeh straneh velike. Tudi s severne fronte se poroča, da so se Kitajci nehal umikati in so pričeli s protiofenzo.

Zadnja poročila javljajo, da so imeli Japonci na Šanghajski fronti nekaj uspehov. Neko japonsko vojno letalo je s strojno puško obstreljevalo del mednarodne kolonije v Šanghaju. Harold H. Burton in John O. McWilliams. Za 33 councilmanskih mest je 66 kandidatov, in sicer v vsaki wardi tista dva, ki sta pri primarnih volitvah dobila najvišje številk. Pet councilmanskih kandidatov je slovenske narodnosti, in sicer v 2. wardi George Travnikar, v 10. wardi Edward L. Pucel, v 23. wardi John M. Novak in William Kennick (oba Slovenci), v 32. wardi pa Anton Vehovec.

NAPREDEK ZNANOSTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

slepcev presajati roženice z oseb mrtvih oseb. Poroča se, da

so te vrste operacije uspešnejše od prej omenjenih, kajti roženica ostane nepokvarjena tudi po več dneh po smrti prvotnega lastnika.

VOJNA V SPANIJI
Spanski rebeli so v severozapadnem delu Španije osvojili mesto Gijon, zadnjo važno položaj v drugem frontu. Kateri lojalisti držali v omenjenem delu dežele. Skoraj polovica lojalistične populacije, ki je branila mesto, se je podala.

Na konferenci za nevmešavanje je baje prišlo do nekakega kompromisa, po katerem naj se običajno župljajo v nekaterih slučajih dobro obnesla, v drugih primerih pa je povzročila smrt. Dosedaj je v sledi rabe tega zdravila umrlo v raznih delih dežele 36 oseb. Po deželi je raztresenih 700 steklenic tega nevarnega zdravila, katere skušajo federalni in državni agenti zaseči, predno povzročijo še več smrti.

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se pošteno oboroži. Dokler se prizaditev države po svojih zastopnikih pogajajo med seboj, ne bo prišlo med njimi do vojne, in vsa zadeva se morda reši z zavlačevanjem. Angliji je malo mar, kakšno vlado ima Španija, da bi le ne dafa preveč moči Italiji.

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DRUŠTVE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

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rainu, O. Vsa Jančarjeva družina se je vedno izkazovala aktivno na JSKJ.

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V Aurori, Minn., je po šest tedenski bolezni umrl Joe Turk, star 24 let, član društva št. 85 JSKJ. Zapušča starše, štiri braće in tri sestre.

V Moon Runu, Pa., je dne 22. oktobra umrl Blaž Bogataj, star 50 let, član društva št. 99 JSKJ ter SNPJ in KSKJ. Zapušča tudi sopruha, dva sina in hčer, v starem kraju pa brata in sesstro. Rojen je bil v Stari Oselici nad Škofjo Loko.

Jugoslavski radio program v Minnesoti se bo začel oddajati v nedeljo 7. novembra potom radio postaj WMFG v Hibbingu in WHLB v Virginiji, Minn. Jugoslavski program bo oddajan potem vsako nedeljo za dober pet mesec.

V Clevelandu, O., se bodo v torku 2. novembra vršile volitve za župana in za mestne odbornike ali councilmane. Kandidata za župana sta: sedanji župan Harold H. Burton in John O. McWilliams. Za 33 councilmanskih mest je 66 kandidatov, in sicer v vsaki wardi tista dva, ki sta pri primarnih volitvah dobila najvišje število glasov. Pet councilmanskih kandidatov je slovenske narodnosti



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Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

Current Thought

CHILDREN MUST PLAY

Every now and then some individual chooses to use a fictitious name in affixing a signature to the article he or she submits for publication in the English section of Nova Doba.

The name from all appearances looks authentic; for instance, Harry and Bill Stone. And to further disguise the nonsense included in the contribution, the writer or writers will dwell on the genuine coming lodge dance in the community, interspersing with false comments on certain well-known members in the settlement.

Unfortunately, the editor is at a loss to judge which portions of the article should be stricken out. Certainly, there is nothing amiss in publicizing a lodge dance, for without necessary publicity the lodge dance is not expected to draw a crowd.

To omit comments on individuals, which from all appearances look genuine and complimentary, is unfair to the writer who took the pains and trouble to inject interesting news of his community.

We read any number of articles submitted by worthy members who, in advertising their lodge dance, insert small personal items as a means to vary their contribution from a mere announcement. Perhaps two members become engaged and soon are expected to be married. Certainly, there is no objection to place in print news that is carried in the community by word and mouth. As a matter of fact, couples becoming engaged for matrimony, feel complimented to note that others are taking enough interest in them to write in a newspaper about their coming marriage.

BUT for a male or a female to write false announcements of individuals becoming engaged, or to be married, is despicable and cowardly. Words fail to express the condemnation heaped upon such unworthy individuals who cover their identity behind fictitious names.

Embarrassing as it is to the unfortunate announced victims, it must be admitted that these individuals accept the whole situation very kindly, for they are broad-minded enough to realize that certain boys will be boys, or girls will be girls, and that children must play.

There are various solutions to the problem of publishing untruths of individuals. A lodge can insist that such matter be published concerning its activities is submitted by its own publicity committee. Or, the editor can check the names of contributors against the list of names forwarded to the Nova Doba office by the secretary.

We must keep in mind that all members of our SSSCU enjoy equal rights. Each member has the privilege of submitting worthwhile articles for publication in our official organ.

Also, in checking against genuine signatures, an article may reach the office on the day of the deadline, and if the matter is kept from publication until an official check is made, the substance of the article will be of no value in the following edition. In other words, the announcement of a meeting may be worthless, for the meeting already would be held by the time the next edition came out.

Fortunately, the problem of eliminating senseless comments on individuals has been restricted to one community, and therefore in the future, all articles emanating from this center will be scrutinized very closely for genuine signatures, and all contributions bearing names of non-members, be they ever so genuine from all appearances, will find a handy waste basket awaiting their arrival at the office.

Pathfinder News-About-Town

Gowanda, N. Y. — Tuesday night, Oct. 19 several members representation at this meeting? enjoyed games and refreshments after the regular October twist has added up to seven dollars. That should be an added fun house, which was "rigged up" by the committee in charge. Harvest Dance on Saturday, November 13. We have engaged one by one up several steps, with a very popular broadcasting outfit, Barney and his orchestra, who will travel from Buffalo to furnish music for round and square dancing. So choose your partner early and be on hand ready to "promenade the hall."

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Lodge No. 85

Aurora, Minn. — On this occasion I have some sad news to report, in that our St. Joseph's Lodge, No. 85, SSSCU again lost a member from its rank in the person of Bro. Joe Turk. The deceased was but 24 years of age and in apparently good health. He was ill but six weeks. Funeral services were held on September 28, and many lodge brothers and sisters as well as others in the community attended. He was well liked by all who knew him. Lodge No. 85, SSSCU remembered him with a beautiful wreath. Bro. Turk leaves behind bereaved parents, four brothers and three sisters. In behalf of the lodge I take this means to express our deepest sympathy.

The above proves that death makes no exception to youth. Sickness or accident can descend upon the younger element just as well as upon the senior group. Therefore it is recommended that each one carry sufficient protection with a reliable organization like the SSSCU—while there is still time. No organization accepts sick prospects. Members of our SSSCU should inform their acquaintances who are non-members of this fact and enroll them into our organization while there is still time.

I also wish to mention that Frank Levstik died in Chicago. He is the son of the well known Frank Levstik of this community. The deceased went to Chicago in quest of work, and resided there but five months. His body was returned to Aurora for burial. He leaves behind his parents, one brother and two sisters. Some four years ago he dropped his membership in our lodge. Condolences are extended to the bereaved.

Matt Anzelc
Sec'y, No. 85, SSSCU

Professor — What do you give your cows now in the way of galactagogues?

Farmer — Oh, their sustenance is wholly of vegetable origin, rich in chlorophyll and opulent in butyrateous qualities.

Prof — Then you can deliver a pint to my house each morning,

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BRIEFS

Pathfinders Lodge, No. 222, SSSCU annual Fall Dance will take place on November 13, in the Slovene Hall at Gowanda, N. Y. Admission tickets sell in advance for 25 cents; at the night of the dance for 35 cents.

A big Masquerade Dance will be given by Center Ramblers Lodge, No. 221, SSSCU of Center, Pa., on October 30th, at Smithy's Ballroom of Center, Pa.

On Saturday, November 13, members of Lodge No. 71, SSSCU of Cleveland, will hold a dance in the Slovene Hall on Holmes Ave.

Come to the Wine Festival on November 13, to be held in the Twilight Ballroom on St. Clair Ave., by George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSSCU of Cleveland. Scarlet Mask orchestra will provide the music.

Cardinals Lodge, No. 229, SSSCU of Struthers, O. will hold a Masquerade Dance on October 30th, in the Croatian Hall situated on Lowell Rd. Bergant Sisters, all-girl orchestra will provide the rhythm for the evening.

In Gowanda, N. Y. Lodge No. 89, SSSCU will hold a dance in the local Slovene Home on Palmer St. The dance will take place in the lower hall.

In Rockdale, Ill., Lodge No. 92, SSSCU will hold a Hallowe'en party on October 30th.

Visitors to the Nova Doba office last week included Barbara Matesha, principal assistant of the SSSCU Home Office in Ely, Minnesota and Vida Kumse of Lorain, O. From Chicago came John Zvezich, Sr., very active member of Illini Stars Lodge 211, SSSCU and Frank S. Schwab, treasurer of the same unit.

From Los Angeles, Calif., comes a post card sent by Frank J. Janca, Jr., who extends his best wishes from sunny California. He is the son of Frank J. Janca, Sr., treasurer and active member of Lodge No. 6, SSSCU of Lorain, O. His son executed the office of recording secretary and athletic supervisor during his stay in Lorain.

Victoria Penca was judged the winner in the Slovene bride contest, to decide who shall represent the Slovenes at the Cleveland Automobile Show, during the week of November 13 to 20 at the Public Auditorium. Victoria is the daughter of Frank Penca, 960 E. 78th St., member and former secretary of Lodge 37, SSSCU. The contest was in charge of the Cleveland Inter-Lodge League. Sixty-eight Slovene girls entered the contest. Victoria Penca will appear in the spectacle called "The Brides of the Nations." Mary Bizjak-Marchand was runner-up in the contest.

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Lodge No. 84

Trinidad, Colo. — Members of St. Andrews Lodge, No. 84, SSSCU of Trinidad and vicinity are requested to read over carefully the following reminder:

At the October 10th meeting it was decided to hold a dance on October 30, the proceeds to go into the lodge treasury. The dance will be held in the new hall in Starkville and will begin at 8 p. m. Admission for members shall be 20 cents for the gentlemen, and 10 cents for the ladies. These admissions must be paid for by the members whether or not they attend. Sick members are the only exceptions. For non-members, admission will be 40 cents for the men and 10 cents for the ladies.

Members are requested to attend the lodge dance in full numbers, inasmuch as the proceeds will go into the lodge treasury, which belongs to all the members.

Invited to the dance are friends, acquaintances of Trinidad and neighboring vicinity.

Members are hereby notified to be sure and pay their assessments on time. Our lodge commands a nice membership in the adult and juvenile departments, and if each one was behind one month with payment, our lodge treasury could not take care of their assessments. Members who are late with payments impose a lot of extra work upon the lodge secretary, not to mention concern. Most of the late payers are but two or three days too late. I cannot understand why they would not prefer to pay a couple of days in advance and thus save the secretary much work and inconvenience, and further would help him to forward assessments on time to the supreme treasurer.

I do not wish to suspend any member, for misfortunes like to descend upon suspended members. Therefore, the members in turn ought to work with the secretary and prefer to pay a few days in advance, rather than late.

I propose to all the members that they take advantage of every opportunity to secure new members, both in the adult and juvenile departments. If we do not wish to lose ground, we must progress, and all good members wish to see our lodge advance.

Jacob Prunk, Sec'y

Mrs. Cupp — How old are you, Sally?

Sally — Fourteen.

Mrs. Cupp — A girl 14 should tell her mother everything, you know.

Sally — I know it. But mother is so innocent I haven't the heart.

slav Room which will serve as the background for the portraits of France Preseren and Baron von Vega. Concert artist Balakovic will play as soloist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra on November 18 and 19, with the Los Angeles Philharmonic on January 20 and 21, and with the Cleveland Symphony on February 24 and 26.

"Give Once For 100 Needs," has been chosen as the 1937 campaign slogan by the Cleveland Community Fund. The 19th annual campaign will get underway November 15 and wind up November 28, during which time about 18,000 volunteer workers will work to raise a goal of \$3,450,000 or \$150,000 more than was sought in the 1936 drive.

WHAT A PUMPKIN!

By LITTLE STAN



Ely, Minn. — used to quench a dry throat. With an effort he unconsciously lifted his head ... saw the fleeting shadow almost in front of him. He grinned, "Hello maw!" said he with a wave of his hand! With that he tottered homeward. In the morning he would awake with a heavy head — wondering what strange creature had flitted cross his path the night before!

Meantime, while the witch was swinging its way around the town, the scene is shifted to the outskirts of the city where there is a wonderful farm! Delicious turnips were grown, along with all kinds of eatables! In the far corner is a tall figure, surrounded by many large pumpkins! Yes, it is Little Stan and the Magic Carpets getting ready for some nice pumpkin pies — a real favorite and in season! Yes, it's a Hallowe'en! Little Stan looks around. Gee, those pumpkins are all so big, he doesn't know which one to take. Out in the other corner, his eyes catch sight of a prize! It is the farmer's prize pumpkin—the one he expected would take high honors at the fair. For a while Little Stan is torn between two emotions. Should he deprive the farmer of his prize pumpkin; or should he take another smaller one!

On one side was a cute goblin telling him to take the big one; on the other was a dull looking creature who said "don't do it—don't take any." Little Stan didn't like the latter, so he smiled, and with a deft twist of the wrist, cut the stalk of the biggest pumpkin in the country! The Magic Carpets whirred—they didn't like the lay of the land ... sensed something in the wind! Little Stan thought nothing of it, and hoisted the pumpkin on his husky shoulders!

As he did, a dark shadow screened the rays of the moon. Shocked by the sudden change, Little Stan dropped the pumpkin. Luckily for him, it didn't break into a thousand pieces. Some one—it seemed like hundreds of little creatures were thrashing the life of this guy! What do to! He means What to do! He calls upon the Magic Carpets. They come to his rescue, whisk him away high into the sky.

But he is followed! It is the old witch—She cackles terribly as she follows swiftly, hoping to overtake her victim! Before Little Stan can notice, he finds himself in Pennsylvania, with the witch still in hot pursuit! He has time to say hello to all the delegates—yells howdy to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Progar, and quickly dodges the leap of the famed Pitt Panther! Into Cleveland, drops in to see Elsie Desmond, to show her he is still around. Says howdy to Kolar and Terbovec, but is in a hurry, and can't stay! Up into Michigan, where he offers congrats to Miss Mary Gradišer of Muskegon who will soon become a bride—didn't see her hubby-to-be, but judged he must be a swell guy. She is the Betty Boop... Says howdy to Frances, her sister, Fritzy, Joey, and good old Fisher... and way to Wisconsin, where Milan Peich, Gertrude Oblack, and Bobby Glavan laugh themselves sick over the sight they see—a flying string of Magic Carpets—with

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ELECTRONS, SPARKS "N" FLASHES

By Stan Progar

Springdale, Pa. — This week, Nova Doba Day ushered in a breezy wind, but despite this cooling feature, the day proved to be hot and sultry. An ideal day to add complications to a slight cold, and as your correspondent had fallen victim to a cold, Nova Doba day found him in a restless mood. Stay indoors today was the advice of his physician, so what could one do but to comply. Such is life when one doesn't take care of himself.

Cigarette after cigarette is being consumed on endless trips from room to room. (Ah! a poet is being born.) From somewhere within this abode comes a stern voice commanding this march to cease. While gazing out the bedroom window, yours truly recognizes a familiar ring in the voice, but somehow it passes into oblivion. Again restlessness commands the legs to move, and now the march proceeds to the living room. Through the window men can be seen working on the road, but soon this scene fades and once again the march goes onward. Onward to the kitchen where a weary form falls prostrate into a chair. Like a crack of a pistol shot, that stern voice breaks through the dense fog surrounding this writer's mind. Ah! recognition at last. Sure, it must be that of my life's partner. Yes, it is and unknowingly, that stern voice crashed through and brought my wandering mind back to the realization that today was Nova Doba Day, and an obligation must be met. Yes, today is Nova Doba Day, and news of the Electrons is in order.

Blessed Event

Joy in abundance arrived at 400 School St., in Springdale, and the happy couple are still rejoicing. One can't very well blame them, because the reason is a very sweet and lovable girl to be known as Genevieve Louise Progar. Oh yes, she's a member of the Electrons. Congratulations, Joe and Jenny.

Another juvenile who should have received mention a while back is Robert Douglas/Graham. The proud uncle is no other than Millan Jerrick, the proud palpitator of feminine hearts in Acmetonia.

Price Ranges of Homes Should Be Varied Locally

Overproduction of homes in the higher price ranges which found their way into the hands of families unable to afford them contributed considerable to the force and length of the recent depression in the home real-estate market, Federal Housing Administration officials point out.

Editor's Note

Readers of Nova Doba again are reminded of the fact that no article submitted for publication may appear in print unless it bears the personal signature of the writer. Fictitious names are not acceptable, as provided in our by-laws. Typewritten articles must be signed in the contributor's own handwriting.

ATTRACTIVE REWARDS

Cash awards! That's what our SSCU offers to active members who enroll successful prospects for membership. The following cash awards are payable after the new member has paid three assessments:

Cash Award	Amount of Insurance
\$1.25	\$ 250.00
2.00	500.00
4.00	1000.00
5.00	1500.00
6.00	2000.00
8.00	3000.00

The amount of insurance refers to the death benefit certificate taken out for any of the three plans, "AA", "B" or "C". Fifty cents is awarded for each new juvenile member enrolled.

New Members

In the absence of secretary Frank Progar, this writer enacted the roll of secretary at the last regular meeting of the Electrons. At this meeting it was my pleasure to receive the application of three new members brought into our fold by John Sturga. The Electrons are happy to welcome Paul Sturga, former high school football star and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lutak.

In the near future, the Electrons will become the rightful protectors of a happy newly-wedded couple. Don't delay too long, Frank.

Bank Night

The much talked about bank night has at last caught up with the Electrons. At the next meeting, some fortunate member will be glad he attended. So, come on, you Electrons, if you want easy money, be among those present at the next meeting. After all, you may be the one. Who knows?

New Prexy

Another reason for attending the next meeting of the Electrons: The new face behind the gavel will be our bowling star and vice president, Joe Yohman. He will replace Anthony Rosati. Come on, fellow members, give Joe a grand send off. Don't forget, Joe will be on hand with a box of "seegars." Two good reasons. Becoming president and becoming a proud daddy. How does it feel to be called daddy, Joe?

Today's Thought

Do you remember John Ruskin? Whenever you do, just think of his following words:

"We are not sent into this world to do anything into which we cannot put our hearts. We have certain work to do for our bread, and that is to be done strenuously; other work to do for our delight and that is to be done heartily; neither is to be done by halves or shifts, but with a will, and what is not worth this effort, is not to be done at all."

Quite so, John. I feel sure that we all agree with you. And now I agree with myself that it is time to say—adios.

Stan Progar
SSCU 28

stead, are studies and surveys to indicate the number of houses in various price ranges needed by any locality.

Overbuilding of a community or even a neighborhood should be avoided so that the value structure will not be upset. Administration representatives urge.

Did You Know That...

By Anna Prosen, Lodge 173

Cleveland, O. — The National Resources committee found that public affairs in the United States in 1936 were administered by 175,000 separate Federal, State and local agencies?

Li or cash, the name of the copper coin of China, is the only one made of that metal in China. It has in the middle a square hole, with an inscription on one side?

There are seven national monuments: Devil's Tower in Wyoming; Montezuma's Castle in Arizona; Petrified Forest in Arizona; Chaco Canyon in New Mexico; Muir Woods in California; Natural Bridges in Utah; Lewis and Clark Cavern in Montana?

The mineral mica of foliated structure is used as window panes in some countries, such as Russia; also for lamp chimneys and stove doors because of heat-resisting power?

A mud bath is a bath taken in the mud transfused with saline and other ingredients and valuable for rheumatism?

Morocco leather, a kind of leather made from the skin of goats and tanned with sumach, is used extensively in bookbinding, the making of shoes, upholstery and furniture?

A victory abroad against Rome's enemies entitled the winning general to enter Rome in triumph?

Sugar is believed to have been introduced to the Mediterranean countries from Bengal about the fifth century, A. D.?

A family of printers named Ballard enjoyed a virtual monopoly of music printing in France between 1550 and 1750?

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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a witch in hot pursuit! Heh! Heh!

All over the country. Down into Illinois, to Colorado, and Montana, where Rose Banovetz smiles, knowing Little Stan was again up to some mischief! In circles to Lorain where the Kums' take a peek from the shades of drawn curtains to see what is the matter . . . even Smudgy utters a yelp!

Heh! Heh! The Magic Carpet is the better. Poor old witch is tired . . . her tongue was hanging out somewhere over Lake Superior when Little Stan saw the last of her . . . But the Magic Carpet slows down also! It, too, is tired! Will these strange people make it? The moon is getting fainter . . . fainter . . . suddenly a zoom! a loud report! and the voice of the radio announcer, "You have been listening to our regular Friday evening mystery broadcast . . . good night, folks!" Little Stan had fallen asleep!

Moral:—Be careful this Haloween . . . It is better to dive for apples in the wash-tub, than to try to take some of the good things belonging to neighbors—even if it is for a joke . . . and above all, fellahs! . . . don't knock over any of those cute small houses . . . you know the kind that have a crescent moon over the door!! Heh! Heh!

And Back Into Stride!

Notice good old Stan Progar back in the columnist roles! Welcome home Stan, hope you stay with us! Congrats to Mrs. John C. Morgan, Chicago! . . . Like Anne Prosen's "Did You Know That" . . . Am anxiously waiting for stories from Doris Birtic, Cleveland . . . and will see you next week!

Jane — You men are all alike. Jack — Is that so? Then why do most girls want three or four?

SURPRISE

East Palestine, O. — The element of surprise works wonders in its ability to arouse the interest of the membership in lodge meetings. Allow an atmosphere of suspense to prevail at all times. The membership must be imbued with the idea that it will "miss something" if it does not attend.

We hold a membership in a fraternity which uses this recourse to advantage. Members have been educated to expect the unusual—to come with the thought in mind that they will leave—having spent a pleasurable and profitable evening.

Recently an exceptional program was offered. Though a larger group than ever before attended, yet a great many were absent. But those attending were so impressed with the whole affair that they will, with the utmost enthusiasm, impress upon the absentees just what an evening that was. And that makes advertisement of the first class—a magnetic appeal!

Joe Golicic,
No. 41, SSCU

International I. L. League Opens Nov. 3

Cleveland, O. — Five different nationalities will be represented in the International Inter-Lodge League of Cleveland when the current basketball season gets under way on Wednesday evening, November 3, at the St. Clair Bath House.

President H. Martin Antonic anticipates the largest opening crowd of the league's history; and small wonder, for in addition to the Slovanes, Serbs and Croats which have dominated local basketball, there shall be added two newcomers: Lithuanian and Polish teams.

The SSCU will be represented with a formidable aggregation of George Washington lodge members, No. 180. "Tony" Zakrajsek, manager, looks forward to a highly successful season even in the face of keener competition than was experienced during the last two seasons.

Entertainment in the form of a "hot" orchestra will provide music for a dance which will follow the games.

First game will get under way at 7 p. m.

Wife — Every time you see a pretty girl you forget you're married.

Husband — You're wrong, my dear. Nothing brings home the fact with so much force.

Blood and Battle Field

*A World War Chronicle
By IVAN MATICIC
From the Slovanes by VALENTINE OREHEK*

(Continuation)

One night as I crawl along a communication trench lamp in hand to awaken the patrols I see the gorged vermin slithering across and among the sleeping forms and tearing at their food in the knapsacks. As I approach with my lamp not one scurries away; in fact they do not even pay attention to me and continue as if nothing were there to disturb them. A little farther on I notice a man lying on his stomach. A lighted candle is beside him and he seems absorbed in a book lying open before him. A gorged slimy rat scuttles on his back but the man does not seem aware of it. I come closer and discover my old friend Albrecht deeply lost in the intracacies of the task he is working out in a French text book.

These unclean creatures are a great scourge to us. They are so plaguey that when the fire is not too severe we prefer to spend our moments of leisure in the open trench.

From this time on the infantry fire never dies and the same may be said for the machine guns whose clatter grows harsher from day to day. The nights are nightmares that only grow madder if anything and our defenses crumble before the devastating bombardments faster than we can rebuild them. Sometimes our field kitchen is struck and the next night we pay them back "milo za drago"; our 15 cm. guns empty their charges into a point near Volkovjakin and that very night a great bonfire eloquently gives testimony of the strike that our guns have effected.

A few nights later we are stirred out of a sound sleep by a sudden crashing of hand grenades. We spring up and mill through the "kaverna" exists into the pen trench. Here we join the patrols and bombers who tell us that probably a grenade has come uncorked by accident. And sure enough this proves to be the case. Out side of a scare no one suffers any injury. A few knapsacks, coats and bedding alone have been destroyed.

We are so accustomed to the crash of cannon that the ominous silence that now settles upon us makes us apprehensive. The knowledge that the enemy is dragging new guns and munitions into position against us is not conducive to dispel this feeling.

An old man who has been a "sanitet" in the 2nd Battalion is being carried to burial. This man we learn has been on the front without a single break from the start. For three years he has never been home nor written or received a letter. When offered leave of absence he had persistently refused to take advantage of it. He is at home somewhere in Gorenjska. This very day I have spoken with him and he smiled his gentle and benign smile upon me. I remember how, he slowly removed his pipe and said with poignant sadness, "Of what use are letters to him who has forgotten his family and home and what would a leave of absence be to him when he wouldn't be allowed to stay at home ever after . . . one must wait for a more permanent leave of absence."

And tonight a bullet pierced his stomach. As they were carrying him senseless to the field-depot he came to himself for a moment and his last words were, "Oh has anyone seen my pipe?" then he lapsed off to awaken perhaps in a different and better world.

(To be continued.)

MY TRIP TO THE MEDITERRANEAN

*By Doris Marie Birtic,
Lodge 180*

Editor's Note: This is the first installment of a series of articles which Doris Marie Birtic has prepared for publication in the Nova Doba. Readers will recall that Doris won a six-week cruise to the Mediterranean in a nationwide contest sponsored by The Cleveland Press and The Cleveland Propeller Club. Other installments will follow in subsequent editions.

and a private bathroom complete with shower, arranged as to make it cozy as well as convenient. The flowered drapes, pale walls, and soft carpeting, together with the furnishings gave it a very colorful and cheerful atmosphere.

I hurried up on deck to hear the ship's whistle sound a farewell salute, followed by a spirited song — "And Away." And we were off!

As I stood there by the railing watching the American shoreline gradually fade from sight, I realized that I was alone, at fifteen, sailing away from everything that was dear and dear to me into a strange world. But I didn't have time to get lonesome just then for the statue of Liberty was in view and I started back to the cabin in quest of my camera.

Alas! I had lost my sense of direction. I hurried down a staircase and into corridor after

searching for my stateroom went from one end of the ship to the other until I was so confused that I didn't know whether I was coming or going.

When I was just about ready to give up in despair, one of the stewards came to my aid and politely inquired if he could help me. I told him of any assistance I could offer and asked him if he could direct me to it. With a smile he told me to turn around, and there we stood right in front of the door.

I recognized as my own, I turned him heartily, thrust the door in the lock and after fumbling with it a few minutes succeeded in opening it. I grabbed my camera and hastily made my way back on deck, but by this time, the stately figure of the goddess of Liberty was a speck on the horizon.

Dinner was served quite late. The spacious dining room filled with tables for two, and special tables for eight, one the Captain was host. Chief Engineer presided over another, and I was host to a third. The meal was delicious but again I was too excited to eat.

After dinner we gathered together up on deck and one of the passengers, a very gifted musician, entertained us with favorite songs accompanying him on the guitar.

As I stood there by the railing that evening, my first glimpse out on waters shimmering under the silver reflection of a beautiful full moon, a refreshing breeze blowing gently against my face, and straining the air, I had only thought, "How good is the God!"

Little Cuthbert — I can tell which is "d" and which is "b."

Bettina — Oh, that's easy. "d" is the one with its stone at the back.

Mrs. Askett — A dollar does not go very far nowadays, does it?

Mrs. Tellett — Indeed it does—it goes so far it never comes back.

Jane — Have you heard the awful story that's going around about Helen?

Ethel — Heard it? I say I have. Why, I was the one who started it.

Sally — Napoleon must have been quite a boy in his day.

Hopemore — Mebbe so, he's a bust now.

Patient — Doctor, does a diet strengthen the brain?

Doctor (who is found of fishing) — Perhaps not; but fishing certainly seems to

vigorate the imagination.

"It won't be lawn now," said the motorist, as he backed over his neighbor's front yard.

KNUT HAMSUN:

BLAGOSLOV ZEMLJE

(Prevedel Rudolf Kresal)

BRANISLAV NUSIC:

Občinsko dete

(Nadaljevanje)

Saj je prav ta gospa pristavka bila, ki ga je v jeseni hvalila in častila kot izvrsinega, še celo kot naravnost imenitnega človeka, temu se je bilo treba pač oddolžiti. Aksel je vedel že od prej način podeželskega vedenja proti velikim gospodom in proti gospodki, in pa saj je tudi takoj imel pred očmi kos klavne živine, mlaudo govedo, ki bi ga lahko žrtvoval. Toda dnevi so minevali drug za drugim, minila je vsa jesen in mesec za mesecem, on pa je hrnil govedo. Saj je kazalo, da se mu ne bo zgodilo nič hudega, če celega obdrži, vsekakor bi bil za toliko siromašnejši, če bi ga dal proč, in bilo je državno govedo.

Hm. Cober dan! Ne, je dejal Aksel in zmajal z glavo, klavne živine da nima. — Bilo je, kakor da bi gospa uganila njegove najbolj skrite misli, kajti dejala je: Slišala sem, da imaš mlaudo govedo. — Kajpada, imam, je odvrnil. — Ali ga misliš zrediti? — Da, zrediti ga mislim. — Tako, je dejala gospa pristavka. In ali nimaš koštruna? — Ne, zdaj nínam. Jaz namreč nisem obdržal več živine, kakor je morem zrediti. — No da, potem seveda ni nič, je dejala gospa pristavka, pokimala in šla.

Aksel se je peljal domov, toda o tem razgovoru je še vedno misil in se je bal, da se ni nazadnje neumano večel. Gospa pristavka je bila nekoč vendar važna priča, zanj in proti njemu, toda važna priča. Saj so mu vse mogoče podikali, pa se je le iz težke in neprijetne storije o detomoru srečno izkopal. Nazadnje bo moral le žrtvovati enega koštruna.

Sicer pa éudno, ta misel je bila v daljni zvezi z Barbro. Če pride s koštrunom k njeni gospodinji, tedaj mora vendar napraviti nanjo neki vtis.

A spet so minevali dnevi drug za drugim in zaradi odlašanja se ni zgodilo nič hudega. Ko se je spet peljal dol in vas, ni vzel s seboj koštruna, ne, tega ni storil. Toda zadnji trenutek je vzel s seboj jagnje. Bilo je sicer veliko jagnje, torej ne kaka majhna žival, in ko je prišel z njim tja, je dejal: Koštruni imajo trdo meso, hotel sem vam prinesi nekaj res dobrega. — Toda gospa pristavka ni hotela o kakem darilu nič slišati. Povej, koliko hočeš imeti za jagnje, je dejala. Ta dama je dala nekaj na javni red. Ne, hvala, ona od ljudi ni sprejemala darov. In stvar se je res tako iztekel, da je bil Aksel za jagnje dobro poplačan.

Barbre ni videl. Gospa pristavka ga je najbrže videla prihajati in je Barbro spravila s poti. No, glavo pokonci, Barbro ga je za poldrugo leto ogoljujala ženske pomoči!

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Spomladi se je pripetilo nekaj silno nepričakovanega in še zelo pomembnega: v bakrenem rušniku naj bi se spet pričelo z obratom. Geissler je bil svoj hrib prodal. Kaj se je zgodilo, česar človek ne bi bil verjet? Ah, ta Geissler je bil pač nerazumljiv gospod; lahko je storil in lahko je opustil, zanikujoče zmajal z glavo in pritrjujoče pokimal. Vso vas je lahko pripravil spet do smeha.

Kaj ga je nazadnje le zapekla vest in ni hotel okraja, v katerem je bil pristev, nič več kaznovati s kašo, ki so si jo ljudje skuheli sami, in s pomanjkanjem denarja? Ali pa je dobil nemara celo svojega četrtek milijona? Pet in dvajset tisoč ali petdeset tisoč je nazadnje tudi lep denar. Sicer pa so trdili, da je njegov sin sklenil kupčijo v svojem imenu.

Vsekakor pa se je obrat spet pričel; vrnil se je isti inženir z različnimi delave in isto se je spet pričelo. Isto delo, da, toda na povsem drugačen način kakor poprej, povsem narobe.

Bilo je videti, da je vse v popolnem redu; Svedi so prišli z ljudmi in z dinamitem in z denarjem, česa bi tukaj še nedostajalo? In tudi Aronsen se je spet vrnil, trgovce Aronsen, in je hotel na vsak način spet kupiti Storborg. — Ne, je izjavil Elizej, jaz ne prodam. — Vi boste gotovo spet prodali, če dobite veliko denarja? — Ne.

Ne, Elizej ni hotel prodati Storborga. Stvar je bila ta, da se mu njegovo življenje v puščbi ni nič več zdelo tako sirotino, imel je lepo vrzando s pisanimi štampami, imel je prodajalca, ki je opravljalo delo, on sam je bil lahko na potovanjih. Da, potovanji v prvem razredu, skupaj z odličnimi ljudmi. Ko bi le mogel priti tja v Ameriko. Na to je že večkrat mislil. Že zgoj od teh kupčijskih potovanj do mesta na jugu, da je sklepal trgovske zvezze, je potem doma še dolgo užival. Ne, kakor da bi razkošno živel, da bi se vozil z lastnim parnikom in slavil orgije. On in orgije! Bil je prav za prav čuden človek, za dekleta se sploh ni nič več brigal, puščal jih je v nemar, zanje je izgubil vse sreco. Ne, ampak seveda je bil on sin mejnega grofa, ki se je vozil v prvem razredu in kupoval vse polno reči. On sam je prihajal z izletom vselej finejši in odličnejši domov; zadnjikrat je prišel z galošami na nogah. Kaj nosiš ti dva para čevljev, so ga vprašali. — Da, mrzle noge imam, je pojasnil Elizej. In teda je vsem s svojimi mrzljimi nogami prav do srca zasmil.

Blaženi dnevi, gosposko življenje in pohajkanje! Ne, Storborga ni hotel prodati. Kaj naj bi se bil spet vrnil v mestece, stal iznova v malih kmečkih prodajalni, brez trgovskega službe pred seboj! Sicer pa je upal, da se bo na Storborgu razvil sedaj velikanski obrat; Svedi so se vrnili in bodo kraj preplavili z denarjem, on bi bil norec, če bi prodal! Aronsen se je moral kar zaporedoma vračati z odbitimi prošnjami in se je vse bolj zgražal nad svojo lastno neumnostjo, ker je bil zapustil puščobo.

Ah, Aronsen naj bi bil v očitkih samega sebe bolj zmeren in prav tako naj bi bil Elizej brzal svoje velika pričakovanje; toda najprvo naj bi bili naseljenici in vaščani gojili malo manj velika upanja in se ne smejali in si meli rok, kakor delajo angelci, ker so blaženi. Ne, tega bi naseljenici in vaščani nikakor ne bili smeli, zakaj razočaranje je bilo zdaj nadvse veliko. Človek bi bil misil: rudniška dela so se pričela sicer v popolnem redu, toda pričela so se na drugi strani hriba, dve milji oddaljena, na južnem koncu Geisslerjevega hriba, daleč tam v drugi fari, ki se tu kažejo prebivalcev na tej strani ni nič tikala.

Od tam naj bi se bilo delo počasi prešlo do prvotnega najdišča bakra, do Izakovega najdišča, in postalo blagoslov za puščobo in za vas. To bi v najboljšem primeru trajalo veliko let, morda celo človeško življenje.

(Dalje prihodnjic)

BRANISLAV NUSIC:

Občinsko dete

(Nadaljevanje)

Župan molči, a molči tudi pisar, a Sreja pogleda zdaj enega, zdaj drugega in vpraša:

"Kaj pa zdaj?"

Zupan se dela, kot bi ne slišal, kar ga Sreja vpraša, ker to vprašanje: Kaj pa zdaj? si je že sam nekolikokrat zastavil.

Sreja zopet vpraša:

"Kaj bo pa zdaj?"

Zupan ga zopet ne sliši, temveč vpraša sam:

"Pa kdaj jo je pobrisala?"

"Pravijo, da nocoj!"

"To ji je moral nekdo svetoval," doda pisar.

"Tako bo, da; nek vrag ji je svetoval. He, ti Sreja, pojdi za trenutek ven; s tajnikom se imava nekaj med seboj pogovoriti!"

Ko sta ostala sama, spusti župan priateljski roko na ramo pisarju in začne s sladkim glasom:

"Pa česa si se spomnil?" vpraša štacunar.

"Jaz pravim, naj tega, otroka vzame cerkev in ga varuje in neguje kot cerkvenega otroka."

"Pa o čem bi se pogovorila?"

"Pa tako, da se pogovarjava."

"Stvar je jasna, in nimava o čem se pogovarjati," veli pisar.

"Pa to vidim sam, da je stvar jasna, ali vendar razmišljaj moč o tem, tajničje!"

"Dobro, pojdi ti na lice mesta, da vidiš kako in kaj; morda se medtem česa spomniš."

Zupan se vdigne, da gre na lice mesta, ali s potoma jo zavije k popu. Pop se odpovedlja, da gre molit nekakšne movitve, in ko mu popadija, njegova žena, išče vse potrebitno, sedi sam na vrtu in je ledvice, pečene na žerjavici. Ko opazi župana, ga počlije:

"Pridi sem, da vidiš, kaj je loj, pravo mleko."

A županu ni bilo do ledvic; sedne na stol in začne šepetati s popom. Kaj sta šepetala, že vemo, kako je bil popu všeč ta razgovor, je najboljši dokaz to, da je poslednji, najslajši košček, ostal nedotaknjen.

Zupan pa se je vdignil in odšel k štacunaru. Lahko si misli, kako je vse to tudi štacunar, že vemo, a kako je bil popu všeč ta razgovor, je najboljši dokaz to, da je poslednji, najslajši košček, ostal nedotaknjen.

Zakaj neumen, jaz tako mislim! Mi smo se tukaj zbrali, da se posvetujemo, pa tudi jaz povem svojo."

"Jaz mislim," dopolni pop svoj predlog, "da mi vzamemo tega otroka kot občinskega rejenčnika."

"Tudi to ni slabo," opomni hi tri štacunar Jovo. "Samo kako! Ali naj ga smatramo kot svojino, celo občine ali samo občinskega odbora in potem, ali ga je treba vpisati v inventar?"

Pisar zopet vdari v smeh, a Jovo hitro naroči še en koraček raki, da bi ga s tem ublažil in pridobil zase.

"Ne mislim, da ga smatra občina kot svojino," nadaljuje pop mirno, "negro da ga vzamemo kot svojo siroto."

Zupan komaj dočaka, da konča pop svoj govor; potem ga posvetuje in vzame besedo:

"Nemogoče! Mi sami nismo občina! Mislite li, da bo občina pristala na to, da držimo občinskega otroka! Mislite li, da bi ga s tem ublažil in pridobil zase."

To ni mala stvar: Anica je ušla in pustila sina Miliča. Razburil se je pop, razburil se pisar, razburil štacunar, razburil pa tudi vse to prav do predstojnika pa bogome celo v časniku! Kar ne more biti, ne more!

"E, pa kaj naj bo potem?" se vmeša nestrpno štacunar. "Cerken otrok ne more biti, občinski ne more biti, pa kaj naj bo!" Glej, tajnik, ti si pametni človek, daj, reci, kaj ti misliš!"

"Hm!" reče pisar; "nič, jaz nič ne mislim."

"Govori, tajničje," začne krotko tudi župan in udari ob mizo, naj se pisarju prinese še kozarček.

"Pa ..." zategne pisar, "glej, kaj in kako jaz mislim."

Vsi naprosto ušesa in gledajo pisarju naravnost v oči.

"Jaz mislim, da Anica niti ni rodila iz naše vasi, temveč iz Krmanov; a vsaka občina je dolžna rediti svoje siromake in tajo

mestu. Tu imas, mali, dve krožni, pa pojdi, pojdi kar jutri!"

Če bi pa to ne pomagal, ga čisto navadno nadrvil. To je pisar tako uravna; obolži ga česarkoli že, ga zapre, potem pa nažene iz vasi. Ali kaj še s takšnim otrokom!

Pisar je rekel županu, naj gre na lice mesta, in on je res odšel k Aničini hiši, kot smo to videli v prejšnjem poglavju. Ali kaj to pomaga!

Ta večer so se zbrali vši v krčmi: Pop, župan, pisar in štacunar Jovo, in so se začeli posvetovati. Spodili so krčmarja pred vrata, da jih ne bi poslušal in da pač plačajo, kar sem izpil.

"Vse to more in mračno bilo," nadaljuje pisar mirno in določeno; "tako je po zakonu. Prepušti vse samu meni, da napišem akt, a v mirno spite! Prej pa se plačajo, kar sem izpil."

Zupan da za pijačo, a pisar noče niti izpovestiti, dokler se s pijačo dobro ne razsrdi.

Zupan poda prvi predlog:

"Dolgo sem premislil v tem, da bo to, kar vam bom povedal najbolj pravo, in da nič drugače ne more biti."

"Pa česa si se spomnil?" vpraša štacunar.

"Jaz pravim, naj tega, otroka vzame cerkev in ga varuje in neguje kot cerkvenega otroka."

"Pa o čem bi se pogovorila?"

"Pa tako, da se pogovarjava."

"Stvar je jasna, in nimava o čem se pogovarjati," veli pisar.

"Pa to vidim sam, da je stvar jasna, ali vendar razmišljaj moč o tem, tajničje!"

"Ali je kdaj jo je pobrisala?"

"Pa tako, da se pogovarjava."

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