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14 Mary Shunk \$20, Anton Lukas \$54.
15 Fred Hinchins \$22, Edna Vines \$14.
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17 Frank Ansel \$25.
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141 Jerry Cavada \$31.
142 Albinia Spiler \$50, Mary Eupaneic \$44,
143 Joseph Saech \$25.
150 George Kokalj \$54.
155 Antonia Rimenc \$25.
159 Anton Kubel \$24, Louis Hafner \$25.
171 Rose Gutman \$25.
174 Verne P. Tausel \$5.
183 Matt Pivk \$31.
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307 Josephine M. Grove \$14.
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475 Anna Horvat \$5.
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593 Mike Janzer \$20.
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Tomasic \$25.
605 Joseph Pierce \$45.
610 Albert Kubel \$42, Angelina Quinn \$15.
611 Caroline Phillips \$25.
622 Joe Kotenc \$7, \$14, Anton Mataja \$55.
635 Molly Sehwagel \$5.
638 Michael Buzich \$25.
657 Frank Buzich \$25, Peter L. Vasiloff \$27,
Stephen Ormorkovich \$40.
679 Mary Barn \$5.
680 John Krizanac \$45.
690 Matilda Spnack \$25.
704 John Pion \$11, Cecilia Juliano \$19.
714 John Hribarnik \$15.
718 Stanley Kosal \$5.
721 Sarah Haguna \$27.
731 Mary Benodet \$27.
755 William Benodet \$24.50.
SKUPAJ - TOTAL \$5,564.50.
LAWRENCE GRADISEK,
pomoćnik tajnika-Am't. Soc'y.

All ste že naročili Prosveto ali
Mladinski list svojemu prijatelju
ali sorodniku v domovino? To je
edini dar trajne vrednosti, ki ga
za mal denar lahko pošljete svoj-
cem v domovino.

Our Jubilee Campaign Revived In September

Lodges Admitted 315 New Members Into Both Departments; Total Gain Since Campaign Began 1938

Our Jubilee Membership Campaign which was in a lull during the summer months was considerably revived in September, as expected, and shows good progress.

In the month of September our SNPJ lodges admitted 178 new members into the adult department and 137 children into the juvenile department, or a total number of 315 new members. This is a considerably greater number of new members secured than during any summer month.

The total number of new members admitted during the six months of the campaign is 1681.

As we stand now, if we are to reach our unofficial quota which we set as a goal for this campaign, we lack 1819 new members.

Is it possible to secure 1819 new members, children and adults, in October, November and December, that is, during the next three months?

We say that it is possible, but the active lodges and individual brothers and sisters that are engaged in this year's jubilee campaign, must roll up their sleeves and work much harder than they did during the summer.

Only THREE new members are necessary at EACH lodge of our Society and the quota will be reached! This means that beginning with October each lodge of our Society must admit ONE new member a month.

Therefore—to work, members!

SECRETARY'S OFFICE

SNPJ Keystoneers Book Barberton Band for Autumn Dance Saturday, October 14

SHARON-FARRELL, PA.—A preliminary plan for the gigantic Keystoneers' Autumn Dance to be held at the beautiful Slovene Home in Sharon, Saturday, Oct. 14, is completed. So get your group together and come on out to our dance and have a good time.

We expect a good showing from Barberton (yes, we have a Barberton orchestra to furnish the music) and from other places. According to reports, this orchestra surely can "go to town" when it comes to playing those good old polkas.

And here is news that is good news! The price of admission will be 25c to all. We advise you to get your tickets in advance and avoid the rush. So—this Saturday, Oct. 14, let's see all our members and friends at the Keystoneers' Autumn Dance at the Sharon Slovene Home.

Is prosperity just around the corner? It seems that employment of men that have been without work since 1937 is to bring back that long-sought prosperity that has been "just around the corner" for so long a time. And so with this bright future in sight (let's hope it's real), the SNPJ should not have much trouble in reaching the goal of 3500 new members by the end of 1939.

It seems that one of our local Slovene scribes does not approve of some of our neighboring scribes' articles with regard to giving praise and credit to certain groups and individuals. I believe that a little praise should be given to those persons or groups deserving it. After all, the home town scribe should give credit to some one in his locality who deserves some recognition. A little credit to a person will go a long way in making that individual more active in lodge affairs. So if the scribe would change his attitude and give a little credit where it is due I am sure that some good can be attained by it. Therefore, let's forget about the hunting and fishing season and talk about things that are more important to the SNPJ.

Friendly views.—All members having tickets and money for drawing on hand, please return them to your secretary as soon as possible.—The Boy Scouts of America: Yes, we have two juvenile members that are also members of this grand organization, namely, the two popular young SN-PJers, Al Glavan and Louis Zickar Jr.—We have been told that Mike Carr of Struthers, O., will say "I do" in the near future. Congratulations.—It looks like John Baruffaldi of Sygan will again carry away honors in the SNPJ membership drive.—The Aliquippa Excelsiors announce their 9th anniversary dance on Oct. 28 at the Slovak hall.—The mail bag brought two cards last week from fellow bachelors, one from Gettysburg and one from Cleveland, signed "T. B." and nothing more.—Before closing I wish to repeat our invitation to Girard, Struthers, Barberton, Warren, Niles, Universal, Strabane, Johnstown, Liberty and others. It's a date Oct. 14!

Western Pennsylvania is in the front again in the present membership campaign, and the report of our Campaign Committee should be of interest to the meeting.

'ALL AMERICANS' HOLD DANCE SAT.

Feature Cain's Band at
Season's 1st Dance
October 14

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—As the last dance that was sponsored by the "New York All Americans," SNPJ 580, occurred 'way back in February last, we are sure everyone is eagerly awaiting the first dance of the fall season which will be held Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Gottscheer Club House, 687 Fairview ave., Ridgewood, N. Y.

Someone once said that the gayest songs and plays were written during war times and depressions and sad songs and plays crop up when everything is peaceful and serene and there's really nothing to worry about. That being the case, no more opportune time could have been chosen for holding a dance than right now when everyone is fearful of another World War and needs cheering.

The music will be furnished by Jack Cain and his Radio Boys. The admission is free.—As usual we are inviting all our neighboring lodges and friends to spend an evening with us. There will be plenty of eats and drinks of all kinds. The hat check will be thirty-five cents.

Come and raise cane with Cain and New York All Americans on Oct. 14.

KATHRYN ARSHEN,
Recording Secretary, Lodge 580.

Flood City Sponsor Dance Sat., Oct. 14

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Just a reminder, folks! Saturday, October 14, Flood City lodge is sponsoring a dance at the Slovene Home in Moxham. All jitterbugs and lovers of good dance music are welcome. And those that don't dance, come anyway. We'll "chew the rag" about bowling, discuss the war situation and maybe get George Resick to recite that piece published in last week's Prosve Ta.

The party would not be complete without Smear, Pullin, Halapia and the rest of the Kelso crowd. Bob Swaney, no doubt, will take a night off and place his feet into dance motion while Johnny Vidmar stands by grinning. So pals and gals, Saturday, October 14, is the night up at the Slovene Home in Moxham. Come out and join the crowd for a fine evening of entertainment.

Johnny Langerholc Jr., Secretary of Flood City lodge, took upon himself a wife, Mimi Koroschetz. Our congratulations and best wishes.

If you pass by Scott's Alleys on a Monday night and hear a lot of commotion, it's the Flood City Girls' bowling team in action. About a dozen or more showed up last week and according to reports they sure mowed down the timber. The boys are rounding themselves into shape for the bowling league which we hope will soon get started. We can still use a few more bowlers and urge those interested to show up on Monday night at Scott's Alleys.

The next regular lodge meeting takes place on Thursday, October 12. Let's have a full representation at this meeting. There are many things that we must discuss and plan for, such as our 10th anniversary program; winter sports and social activities. Oh yes, the membership campaign is still on, so let's hustle in a few nominations at our next meeting.

Western Penna SNPJ E. S. Federation Items

UNIVERSAL, PA.—The third quarterly meeting of the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania is scheduled for Sunday, October 15, 1939, in the Slovene Hall, Universal, Pa., at 2 p. m.

Three delegates from each of the fifteen lodges affiliated with the Federation are urged to be present to participate in the discussions on important business that will take place at this meeting.

At this meeting we will honor the softball team of the Veronians Lodge 680, winners of the Federation softball league and the National Softball Championship, by presenting them with the Federation award. At this meeting also, we will hear the final report of the Athletic Committee on our Annual Duckpin Tournament, scheduled for Monday, January 1, 1940.

Western Pennsylvania is in the front again in the present membership

Cleveland SNPJ Fed. Observes Society's Jubilee Sun., Oct. 15

Program Includes Play,
Tableau, Speakers

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Come one, come all, to the Slovene Workers' Home, Oct. 15, for the big celebration, the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of the SNPJ.

In the afternoon there will be a program consisting of a play, folk dancing and music. There also will be speakers. They will be Bros. Frank Zaitz, pres. of SNPJ Supervisory committee, and Bro. Matt Petrovich, pres. of SNPJ Finance committee and of the Cleveland Federation.

The juvenile circles from the St. Clair lodges will present a play under the supervision of Mrs. Simcik. Some of the characters are Nada Zagar, Ann Cebulj, the Kocjan sisters, and Sophie Skirlep. The Collinwood circles will give a "Ziva Slika" (tableau).

In the evening there will be dancing to two of the most popular orchestras in Cleveland. You've guessed it, it's the Yankovich and the Vadal orchestras. Dancing will be held in both halls. The price of the ticket is only thirty-five cents for all that entertainment. The program begins at three o'clock. If you come you'll never regret it. So purchase your ticket now.

I want to remind all the members of our Lodge 137 to be present at the next meeting which will be held Fri., Oct. 20. The meeting will not be held at the usual place, but at Marion Tratinik's home, 1114 East 71st Street. MARION TRATNIK, President, Lodge 137.

Plan Combined Dance For Sat., Oct. 21st

BRADDOCK, PA.—The SNPJ lodge 300, JSKJ 81 and SSPZ 239 are sponsoring a Grape Harvest Dance, Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Lithuanian hall, 818 Washington st., Braddock. We have engaged Martin Sero's orchestra for this big event, no doubt most of you have danced to his popular orchestra before. The committee in charge are doing everything they can to make this dance a big affair. All lodges and members are cordially invited to attend. With your cooperation, we know this dance will be a success. Will see you Oct. 21.

FRANCES MARTAHUS, Lodge 300.

Lodge 580 Has New Meeting Place

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Attention, members of Lodge 580 SNPJ, New York All-Americans: There has been a change in our meeting place. From now on meeting will be held at the Gottscheer Club House at 687 Fairview Avenue, Ridgewood, N. Y. The Club House is located near Linden Street and may be reached by taking the Myrtle Avenue Elevated line to Forest Avenue Station.

The third Sunday of the month has been designated as the day that meetings will be held. The time is 4:30 p. m. sharp. It is hoped that all the members will attend the next meeting, October 15, and inspect our new home.

THE SECRETARY,
Lodge 580.

pain is still on, so let's hustle in a few nominations at our next meeting.

PUB. COMMITTEE, 712, SNPJ.

JOLLY ALLIS TO MARK 10TH ANN.

Will Hold Banquet and
Dance Saturday,
Oct. 21

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—There is nothing like a reminder, and in this case it's my reminding you that the Jolly Allis Banquet and Dance celebrating its Tenth Anniversary, will be held at the St. Rita's Auditorium on Saturday, Oct. 21.

The banquet will be held at 7 o'clock and the dance will begin at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited and welcome to attend, so all you have to do is purchase your tickets and make this your date.

We were glad to hear that Sis. Mary Gaasperic, who has attended every Jolly Allis doing and taken an active part in all of them, will be with us again Oct. 21. Not only is she going to help us celebrate our Tenth Anniversary, but an event far more important to her, and that is her wedding day. May the future hold a veritable wealth of goodness, health and prosperity for them.

Whether it was a wise move or not by changing our meeting day from the second Wednesday to the second Friday of the month, can be witnessed tomorrow, Friday the 13th. Let us all make an attempt to attend the meeting, for it is only through endeavor and cooperation that progress can be made.

On the sick list we have Sis. Josephine Tomazine. Let us help her to a quick recovery by paying her a visit. There is no man so miserable as he that is at a loss on how to spend his time. You can remedy this by attending the Jolly Allis Tenth Anniversary at St. Rita's Hall located at So. 60th and W. Lincoln Ave.

JOLLY, Lodge 686.

TWO BRIDGEPORT LODGES TO MARK SNPJ'S JUBILEE

BRIDGEPORT, O.—October 28 will be a red letter day in Bridgeport. The Edinost SNPJ Lodge 13 and the Cardinals, SNPJ 640, have consolidated to commemorate the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the SNPJ on Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Boydsville Hall. It is, indeed, the greatest and best Slovene benefit society in the United States and Canada.

To celebrate this happy occasion, we have engaged the famous Vadal Quartet of Cleveland, Ohio, as well as our own talent. Our talent is under the very capable direction of Bro. Louis Gorence Jr. The program has been very carefully selected to insure wholesome entertainment for both young and old.

A few weeks ago, we had the pleasure of having as visitors, several members of the Young Americans Lodge 564 of Detroit, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolence, and Louis and Frank Dolence. The Dolences were formerly residents of Bridgeport.

I am sorry to say that Sis. Margaret Snoy, who is employed at the SNPJ office, has transferred to the Pioneers of Chicago. We regret losing you as a Cardinal, Marge, but are happy to know that you will be a member of the Pioneers. Incidentally, Frank Blatinick, another Cardinal, is in Chicago.

The Cardinals have organized two bowling teams. One team bowls at the Silver and Green alleys, Martins Ferry, Ohio, the other at the Capital alleys, Wheeling, W. Va. Judging from the bowling news in the daily paper, they are doing exceptionally well. Keep up the good work, boys, and I am sure you will place the Cardinals on the map.

We cordially invite all the SNPJ members and their friends, from far and wide, to help us celebrate our gala event on Oct. 28 and make it the largest and the most successful affair ever to be sponsored by the SNPJ in the history of Bridgeport.

The next meeting of the Cardinals will be held Nov. 6 at 7:30. A large attendance is expected.

HELEN STRAUSS, Sec'y,
Lodge 640.

Springfield Slovene Home 'Grape Festival'

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The members of the Slovene Home will hold their annual Grape Festival and Dance this Saturday, Oct. 14. Dancing will begin at 8 and continue through till 12. All you members are requested to attend and don't fail to bring your friends. Admission will be 25c per person.

MICHAEL R. KUMER,
President,

Announce Universal Comets' Annual Fall Dance Nov. 4; Praise La Salle Efficiency and Fraternal Spirit

UNIVERSAL, PA.—At COMETS' meeting held Sunday, October 1, we were pleased to have with us five visitors from the South Fork (Pa.) lodge. George Resick, Frank Seibert, and three of their fellow members surprised us with a visit just before meeting time. After the meeting we had a good time together, and we ask that they join us again soon.

The meeting passed a number of motions, and important among them was the selection of a committee to arrange for our Annual Fall Dance. Annual fall dances of the COMETS are regarded as outstanding ones each year in Western Pennsylvania SNPJ, and a complete success is already predicted. The date is set for Saturday, November 4, and we ask our SNPJ members and friends to prepare now to attend that dance. Next week we will release further details concerning this important social event.

A lot of effort isn't required to report on a venture that is successful and pleasing. And that Fifth Annual SNPJ Day in La Salle embraced everything that is good. However, after that trip from Pennsylvania to Chicago and finally to La Salle that kept us away from home and rest for almost a week, we just could not set our body organs in proper motion for any kind of activity. We spent Friday and Monday nights in Chicago, and Saturday and Sunday nights in La Salle, but we didn't rest. Room 206 at the Kaskaskia Hotel in La Salle was rented and paid for, but we weren't permitted to sleep in it. So you know now why we're a month late in reporting on the good time that we had.

Even at this moment it isn't too late to express deep appreciation to our Chicago friends for real hospitality. They were very congenial to our crowd from Western Pa., and we want to express our thanks to them for a most enjoyable time.

The lodges of La Salle, Oglesby, and De Pue deserve the highest praise for promoting the Fifth Annual SNPJ Day in grand style and for their fraternal spirit. The hard work that must go into such a huge affair was done efficiently and in good order. Fred Malgal and John Klansek, with their committee and workers are congratulated for a splendid piece of work done in gaining for SNPJ another success.

Of course, we're grateful that the SNPJ Softball Championship is now located in W. Pa. The Comets extend to the Veronians Lodge 680 and their team congratulations for their great exhibition of softball in La Salle. By their hard playing in the league of our Federation, the Veronians earned the right to represent W. Pa. in La Salle. The National Championship for the Veronians is the result of championship playing. Good work, Veronians!

The attitude of the Strugglers Lodge regarding their defeat by the Veronians reminds us of the "Monday morning quarterback" and the "19th hole golfer."—We're not in a position to give an opinion on the play in dispute, but in that play, as in any play of life, we'll accept the decision of

the judge. Are we to presume that we had the same decision been in favor of the Strugglers that they would have refused to accept it? Are we to presume that with all the bases the Strugglers have played that they never were faced with a like situation, but where they were the beneficiaries? Their offer to replay the Veronians was an unfair one; it would be very unwise to agree to any replay. The Strugglers have a good ball team, to be sure, but they didn't win.

Writing about the Veronians reminds us that they are celebrating their Tenth Anniversary on Saturday, November 18. This lodge is one of the largest and most active in W. Pa. and we urge our SNPJ friends to keep the date of their celebration in mind and prepare to attend their affair at the Naš Dom Hall in Verona, Pa.

The Comets Lodge welcome the delegates to the meeting of the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania scheduled for the Sunday, October 15, in the Slovene Hall, Universal, Pa. After the meeting, we will prepare the best in eat and music will be provided for entertainment. Let's have a full attendance of delegates. Then, again, let us remind you of our dance scheduled for Saturday, November 4.

MICHAEL R. KUMER,
Lodge 715.

Avella Lodge Plans Fifth Annual Dance

AVELLA, PA.—It's Avella calling all neighboring lodges again. After a long quiet spell we are back again with some interesting news. And it is because of this quiet spell that we expect to have a "bang-up" time at our next affair.

This is the annual event of SNPJ Lodge 292 which takes place on Thanksgiving day and evening. It will be handled entirely by the women of our lodge. This marks their fifth year as hostesses. The past Thanksgiving days were all "howling" successes, except last year when we were snowed under, thus making it impossible for anyone to reach the hall. We are sure they will show us a grand and glorious time by making the delicious eats which only they can make and by securing a dance orchestra by which we can do our strutting.

The details as yet have not been discussed but watch for further information and please keep this date open. We know Sygan won't disappoint us, but how about Library, Canonsburg, Burgettstown, Imperial and all the others? Will you be there?

Our ladies will start their bowling league this Tuesday. If you happen to be out driving around this way, why don't you stop in to see how we bowl. Their bowling days are Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A MEMBER, Lodge 292.

SNPJ Commodores Plan Anniversary Autumn Frolic Nov. 18 at West Side Slov. Home; Urge Meeting Attendance

CLEVELAND, O.—Today we expect to have a special bulletin from the SNPJ Front. Naturally, when it comes we want everyone to remain with eyes glued to this article. But while our sturdy little ship the "Commodore" keeps close enough to home port to get that flash . . . we bring other news.

The very latest is that we have received a new transfer member—Pennsylvania's loss and our gain—namely, Julia Elshar, to whom we extend in behalf of the Lodge Commodore, our heartfelt welcome.

We are sorry to say that we have lost Sister Dot Uranker, a versatile Commodore, who has been with us a long time. Solon, Ohio, is only 15 miles away, so no doubt we will still see Dot in these here parts. (What about it, Marty?)

To Mrs. Helen Zeitz we offer sincere sympathy on her recent parental loss.

Come the autumn . . .
Good old bowling has begun.
Come on "Commodores."
What's to be done.
Come first place,
And it's got to be won . . .
A little rhythmical rhyming request for you boys to do something about

A notice to the members: The committee has decided to follow a rule in

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W. PENN EL FED. WILL MEET SUN. Conference at Universal to Discuss Many Topics

OAKDALE, PA.—The next meeting of the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania will be held at the Slovene Hall, Universal, Pa., on Sunday, October 15, beginning at 2 p. m.

Many items of importance will be heard and discussed. Among them will be (1) report of Moonlight Excursion; (2) report of Membership Campaign Committee; (3) Athletic Committee report on Softball and Bowling, also recommendations of our annual Bowling Tournament; (4) report of Slovene Day; and (5) report of the Executive Committee on English Speaking Lodges.

We trust the fifteen lodges affiliated with the Federation will be represented at this conference.

E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges,
Western Pennsylvania:
JAMES M. MAGLICH,
Secretary,

H. RUPERT, Lodge 735,

Buckeyes' Bits Writer 'in Tantrum'

Over Neglectful Members; Lodge to Stage Dance Nov. 25 at Local Hall

By "Oh"
HARTFORD, O.—Boy, I feel a little coming on! I really gotta be stamping my foot and shouting bloody murder!! Honoring this dept. is a peace loving citizen and a reasonable person, but even a Stoic can be driven to a tantrum after week for the past 'um' months this column has been coming in the Prosveda urging members to come to meetings, telling of happenings here and there, and reports on lodge doings and officers. Secretary Mary Paulano's name has been mentioned several times in the past months and yet, my frans, YET no one has come to this Sec'y's—no one will think this dept. holds that. Now, isn't that the limit! I

first Thursday of the month meeting night. Every member should come as it's their duty to their lodge. I could rave on and on but I only succeed in developing high blood pressure!

Now, I ask all you slackers—aren't you attending meetings the very least you can do for your lodge? At least come to the meetings to pay your dues!

SNPJ Players Present

Gogol's "Zenitev"

SNPJ Hall Oct. 29

CHICAGO.—The Dramatic Section of the JSF Club No. 1 will present a comedy in three acts, "Zenitev" (Gogol), at the SNPJ on Sunday (Oct. 29), at 3 o'clock. The play will have its premiere on our stage at that date. Our members and friends will undoubtedly heartily welcome the change from serious drama like "Jacob Ru" to the delightful humor of "Zenitev".

The comedy "Zenitev" was written by Nikolai Vasilievich Gogol, the famous Russian novelist and dramatist whose celebrated comedy, "Revisor" (Inspector General) has won the worldwide recognition. His "Zenitev" is a much lighter comedy and therefore more suitable for our stage. Our cast includes the following: Angela Zaitz as Marjeta, Marya Omahen as Agata, Mrs. Udoich as her aunt Marijana, Frances Vrecek as maid Uria, John Hulan as Anton Kokal, Frank Kne as Kacar, Filip Godina as Frank, Frank Sodnik as Jane, Joe Drasler as Strmec, Vinko Loeck as Stefan, and Frank Udoich as Tugrove (merchant). The play is directed by Frank Zaitz.

The highly amusing plot unfolds in the cumulative chagrin of some half dozen admirers, all courting the young girl, who eventually chooses one to a hat and then selects one to have him disappear on the wedding day. All that is needed now is a large advance-sale of tickets which will be in advance at 35c; at the door, 40c. After the program, a popular orchestra will entertain the party dancers. Reserve Oct. 29 for play and assure yourself of a "good time".

JOSEPH DRASLER.

Elect New Officers of Minn. Federation

ELY, MINN.—The Minnesota Federation of the SNPJ lodges held its regular session at Chisholm, Minn., Sunday, Sept. 24. The following officers were elected:

John Kobe, president (Duluth); Frank Kne, vice-president (Chisholm); Andrew Piriz, secretary (Ely); Jack Ambrosic, recording secretary (Eveleth); Anton Sterle, treasurer (Eveleth). Auditors: Ursula Ambrosic, Chisholm; Frank Klun, Chisholm; and Anna Kuntel, Ely. Organizer is J. Kne of Eveleth.

All the old officers were re-elected with the exception of Vice President J. Kobe of Gilbert whose place will be taken by the newly elected Vice President Frank Kne. All the old officers, committee members and 63 delegates representing 15 lodges were in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. It was decided that the past year was very successful.

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A Column

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Paid to members transferred to Adult Dept.	5,285.00
Transfer to Expense fund	5,000.00
Medical examination fees and awards	2,599.75
Exchange fees	14.75
Balance June 30, 1939	567,051.83
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Assets	
FHA mortgages	\$ 11,625.33
First Mortgage Real Estate	58,148.92
Second Mortgage Real Estate	1,100.00
U. S. HOLC bonds	39,315.63
U. S. Government bonds	185,459.42
State, County, Municipal, not in default	148,417.44
State, County, Municipal—in default	5,800.00
Industrial, Public Utilities—not in default	68,981.25
Industrial, Public Utilities—in default	9,975.00
Assessment collected after June 30	2,733.03
Checking Account Lawndale Nat'l Bank	3,494.60
Real Estate acquired	1,744.94
Matured bonds receivable	19,136.25
Stocks	1,120.00
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On the subject of athletics I want to mention that there are always more applications for financial assistance from the young members, but till now there have not been any great results in enrolling new members through the medium of athletics. Personally, I never expected too much from this kind of advertising, since, with perhaps a few exceptions, those who are interested in athletics are not especially active elsewhere.

I attended many anniversary celebrations of lodges and of the Society's 35th jubilee being observed this year, and I must say that the attendance everywhere was excellent and the programs very well presented. The other Supreme officers who were present can attest this, and the sponsoring lodges, officers and members are to be commended for their fine work.

Well-attended affairs of our lodges are proof that our Society is esteemed among members and workers in general, which esteem it shall hold as long as it shall stand on guard for people's rights. Harmony and cooperation reigns between the Supreme office and the lodges, for which I want to express here my thanks to all lodge officers. Such confidence and cooperation can help greatly toward the progress of the Society.

The work at the Office is satisfactorily executed, and the Executive committee transacts its business promptly, as you are able to see from the minutes of its meetings.

If I have omitted anything that any board member would like to have explained, I will be happy to answer questions.

Report accepted.

F. A. VIDER.

Report of Assistant Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SICK BENEFIT FUNDS FROM JANUARY 1 TO JUNE 30, 1939

RECEIPTS:	
January	\$15,552.25
February	15,702.05
March	15,683.85
April	15,771.35
May	15,680.95
June	15,763.65

Total regular assessment	\$94,054.10
Special assessment	360.00
Benefit returned	100.94
Total	\$ 94,314.04

DISBURSEMENTS:	
January	\$11,902.25
February	13,503.50
March	20,311.05
April	16,102.00
May	15,112.25
June	15,495.50

Total	\$ 92,436.55
Surplus	2,144.49
Balance December 31	230,412.01
Balance June 30	\$232,556.50

RECEIPTS:	
January	\$12,934.50
February	12,991.50
March	12,964.50
April	12,937.00

May	\$13,905.50
June	13,975.00
Total regular assessment	\$77,718.00
Special assessment	408.00
Benefit returned	106.00
Total	\$ 78,222.00

DISBURSEMENTS:	
January	\$11,983.50
February	13,377.00
March	19,535.00
April	15,319.00
May	16,108.00
June	17,237.00

Total	\$ 94,157.50
Balance December 31	133,761.39
Deficit in six months	15,926.80
Balance June 30	117,834.59

\$3 Class	
RECEIPTS:	
January	\$ 1,860.40
February	1,854.20
March	1,857.30
April	1,851.10
May	1,856.30
June	1,844.90

Total regular assessment	\$11,094.20
Special assessment	18.00
Benefit returned	53.50
Total	\$ 11,165.70

DISBURSEMENTS:	
January	\$ 1,440.00
February	1,546.00
March	2,108.00
April	1,481.50
May	1,396.50
June	1,261.00

Total	\$ 9,493.00
Surplus	1,672.70
Balance December 31	18,467.81
Balance June 30	\$ 20,140.51

The assessment collected during the first six months of 1939 amounts to \$183,968.74, as against the payments in the amount of \$190,077.06, which indicates that the payments exceeded the receipts in the amount of \$12,108.31. On June 30 the reserve of combined sick benefit funds represented a sum of \$370,542.90. The financial statement shows a slight gain in the \$1 and \$3 classes, while the \$2 class shows a further deficit in the amount of \$15,926.80. On December 31, 1937, the reserve of the \$2 class amounted to \$147,996.22 and on June 30, 1939, to \$117,825.89, which indicates the reserve has been decreased for the amount of \$30,170.33 during the past 18 months.

However, the reserve is still strong, but due to the constant decline it will gradually exhaust itself. Therefore, we are again confronted with the same old problem, which means that the benefit will have to be reduced in the \$2 class, and the sooner this is done the better it will be for the Society. In connection with this I wish to emphasize the importance of sick benefit reserve! For instance: if the Supreme Board would be forced to levy a special assessment during our campaign, what would be the result? Naturally, instead of getting new members we would receive protests, and the membership would drop accordingly, and the Supreme Board would be blamed for improper management.

The condition of our Canada lodges again shows a deficiency, by the fact that its total regular and special assessment amounts to a sum of \$2,958.70 and the payments to \$3,783.50, which shows a deficit of \$1,724.80 during the past six-month period. Complaints have been received regarding special assessment, especially from the Ontario lodges, demanding the suspension of special assessment. The examination of records for the past five years disclosed that the Ontario lodges contributed into the sick benefit fund, including special assessment, the sum of \$4,688.70, while the payments of sick benefit amounted to \$2,067.00, leaving a surplus of \$2,621.70, which will permit the Supreme Board to suspend the special assessment for the lodges of Ontario. All the remaining provinces of Canada have a deficit in spite of the special assessment.

LAWRENCE GRADISEK.

Report accepted.

Report of Treasurer

for the period from January 1 to June 30, 1939

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Adult Department	
Balance Jan. 1, 1939:	
Harris Trust & Savings Bank	\$88,913.81
Continental Ill. Nat'l Bank & Trust Co.	13,335.90
	\$102,249.71

Deposits from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1939	701,234.10
TOTAL	\$803,483.81

Disbursements from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1939	765,411.03
TOTAL	\$ 38,072.78

Bank Statements as of June 30, 1939:	
Harris Trust & Savings Bank	\$42,737.46
Outstanding checks	20,357.41
	\$ 22,380.05

Continental Ill. Nat'l Bank & Trust Co.	\$32,884.38
Outstanding checks	17,191.65
	15,692.73

Balance as of June 30, 1939	\$ 38,072.78
Juvenile Department	
Balance as of Jan. 1, 1939, Lawndale Nat'l Bank	\$ 6,786.51
Deposits from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1939	50,971.03

TOTAL	\$ 57,756.54
Disbursements from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1939	54,261.94

Balance as of June 30, 1939	\$ 3,494.60
Bank Statements as of June 30, 1939:	
Lawndale National Bank	\$14,585.83
Outstanding checks	11,091.23

Balance as of June 30, 1939	\$ 3,494.60
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The Finance committee will report on purchases, sales and maturities of securities, liquidations and reorganization. For this reason, my report is only of our checking account.

There are no new defaults, and not as much reorganization as we expected. There have been delays for various reasons, but these will probably be

completed before the end of the year, that is, regarding municipal bonds.

We expect action also on industrial bonds, real estate and mortgage which are in litigation, either awaiting approval to reorganize or liquidate.

This is my report on investments.

JOHN VOGELICH.

Report accepted.

Manager's Report for Publications and Printing Department

As usual, my report for Publications and Printing Department is rather brief. There were no special changes in operation.

PROSVETA—The Wednesday (official organ) issue of the "Prosveta" is printed in 28,500 copies, and daily in 5,800 copies. There were no changes otherwise. If for any reason, subscriptions are stopped, there is always an equal amount of new ones to make the number of subscribers approximately the same. Lately, death is the cause of many cancelled subscriptions.

As far as polemic writing in "Prosveta" is concerned, I can say that not even five subscriptions were cancelled, whereas I can also prove that for the same reason, we received more than that many new subscribers, so that no one can say that this is the cause of either increase or decrease for "Prosveta." And then too, there must be something different, new discussions, otherwise there would be no enthusiasm and interest for the paper.

MLADINSKI LIST—is now being printed in 7,800 copies, a few hundred copies more due to the new membership in the campaign. In my opinion, the juvenile magazine has not only a pleasing appearance, but contains excellent reading matter.

PRINTERY—During the last six months, the Printery was quite busy in its operation. The financial report will show you that there was some profit for the first half of the year. With this exception, there was nothing new.

In general, work and transactions between the main office, lodges and individual representatives is harmonious. There were no complaints and we are trying to work for the satisfaction of the membership and the Society. The books of account were examined by the professional accountants and our auditing committee. The financial report appears elsewhere in this issue. For further information or explanation, I will be available at the meeting.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATIONS DEPARTMENT (PROSVETA AND MLADINSKI LIST) Six months ended June 30, 1939

RECEIPTS:	
Subscriptions—Daily	\$ 6,324.82
Subscriptions—Weekly	22,259.40
Subscriptions—Magazine	7.00
Advertising	2,584.45
Maintenance Fund for Magazine (SNPJ)	2,785.34
Editor's and Office Service for Magazine (SNPJ)	490.00
Interest on Securities	498.28
TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS	\$ 34,776.69

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Commissions and Discounts on Subscriptions and Advertising	1,318.74
Cost of Printing Prosveta and Mladinski List	21,509.10
Editors' and Office Salaries	7,495.80
Stationery and Office Supplies	76.02
Depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures	262.82
General Expense	5.10
Audit Fees	100.00
Advertising Expense	8.00
Rent	306.00
Postage and Shipping Expense	129.84
Second Class Postage (Prosveta and Mladinski List)	1,740.15
Publishing Expense	630.32
Old Age Benefit Tax	74.96
Unemployment Compensation Tax	224.87
Exchange on Checks	10.50
Dead Accounts	3.75
Loss on trade-in typewriter	19.82
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 33,909.29
NET PROFIT	\$ 873.40
TOTAL	\$ 34,776.69

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS:	
Cash in Northern Trust Company Bank	\$ 10,309.28
Cash in Millard Bank (in receivership)	1,850.04
Cash in transit	1.06
Accounts Receivable (Advertisers)	376.20
Accounts Receivable—Weekly Subscriptions due from SNPJ	74.10
Deposit—Second Class Postage for Prosveta	282.02
Deposit—Second Class Postage for Mladinski List	49.74
Securities (U. S. Treasury Bonds)	27,022.19
Furniture and Fixtures (at cost)	6,237.31

TOTAL	\$ 46,192.84
Less Reserve for Loss on Millard Bank Funds	1,513.68
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 44,679.16

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS:	
Old Age Benefit Tax	\$ 74.92
Unemployment Compensation Tax	123.71
Reserve for Depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures	5,377.80
Reserve for Loss on Funds in Millard Bank (in receivership)	1,513.68
Surplus	39,103.23

TOTAL	\$ 46,192.84
Less Reserve for Loss on Millard Bank Funds	1,513.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH	\$ 44,679.16

PRINTING DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement—Six months ended June 30, 1939

RECEIPTS:	
Publications Sales (Prosveta and Mladinski List)	\$ 21,509.10
Sales to SNPJ	4,484.93
Sales to Prosveta	35.91
Sales to Customers	2,224.72
House Sales	43.13

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR COMPLETE WORK	\$ 28,297.79
Waste Paper Sales	16.54
Cash Discounts Earned	36.00
Interest on Securities	601.28
Interest on Mortgage Loans	395.41
Rebate on Insurance (Verbancic Prop.)	49.95

TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS	\$ 29,396.97
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Paper Purchases	\$ 4,691.78

Ink Purchases	163.95
Miscellaneous Purchases	2,214.97
Publications Postage	697.57
Factory Pay Roll	14,260.62
Rent	1,800.00
Fire Insurance	113.30
Depreciation	220.17
Power	484.80
Machine Metal Waste	62.40
Liability Insurance	105.34
Stock Handling Expense	51.20
Departmental "Machine" Expense	521.04
Work in Process December 31, 1938	501.25

Total Factory Expenses	\$ 25,806.39
Less Work in Process June 30, 1939	308.40

Manufacturing Cost of Sales	\$ 25,497.99
Shipping and Mailing Department Exp.	154.22
Advertising Expense	394.80
Office Salaries	1,123.00
General and Office Expense	67.26
Postage	159.72
Exchange on Checks	2.10
Old Age Benefit Tax	141.04
Unemployment Compensation Tax	462.17
Audit Fees	150.90
Dead Accounts	8.60
Discounts Allowed	1.42

TOTAL ALL EXPENSES	\$ 28,156.92
Profit in Department for six months	1,240.06
TOTAL	\$ 29,396.97

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS:

Balance in Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank	\$ 12,372.30
Balance in Millard State Bank (in receivership)	10,594.37
Accounts Receivable	422.70
Materials Inventory (Paper and Ink)	1,703.13
Work in Process Inventory	385.40
Investments (Municipal, Industrial and Government Bonds)	31,363.27
Investments (First Mortgage Bonds)	5,000.00
Real Estate Mortgage	6,956.88
Machinery and Equipment (at cost)	51,558.45
Unexpired Insurance	585.04
Mailing Department Inventory	28.92
Publications Postage Inventory	171.89
Postage Inventory	86.21
Shipping Department Inventory	3.40
General Factory Inventory	3.36
Debit Balances Accounts Payable	123.40

Total	\$124,879.22
Less Reserve	58,802.18
TOTAL ALL ASSETS	\$ 66,077.04

LIABILITIES, NET WORTH AND RESERVES:

Accounts Payable	\$ 84.24
Accrued Wages and Salaries	4.94
Old Age Benefit Tax	143.57
Unemployment Compensation Tax	256.17
Allowance for Depreciation	50,134.05
Reserve for Loss on Funds in Millard State Bank	8,668.13
Original SNPJ Investment	50,000.00
Surplus	15,558.12

Total	\$124,879.22
Less Reserves	58,802.18
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH	\$ 66,077.04

PHILIP GODINA.

Report accepted.

Report of the Editor

