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### LETOSNJE VOLITVE

Petdesetino društva in 40. letnico J. S. K. Jednote bo poslavilo društvo št. 225 JSKJ Milwaukee, Wis., z veliko vesele, katero priredi v soboto 5. novembra zvečer. Veselica se bo v Slovenem dobro znani v National Ave.

Plesno veselico v korist družen blagajni priredi v soboto 5. novembra društvo št. 145 JSKJ v Rockinghamu, Pa. Prostor poslice: Poljska dvorana, Central City, Pa.

Tridesetletnico ustanovitve bo poslavilo društvo št. 84 JSKJ Trinidad, Colo., s plesno veselico, katero priredi v soboto 5. novembra. Veselica se bo vršila dvorani Charlesa Defilipija v Parkvillu.

Unijski dvorani v McIntyre, se bo v soboto 5. novembra v plesna veselica tamkajšnjega društva št. 207 JSKJ.

Martinovo veselico v podporu vsestvene blagajne priredi društvo št. 108 JSKJ v Youngstownu, Ohio, na večer 12. novembra. Vršila se bo v prostorih doma Nagode, Avon Park, Ward.

Samostojna Zarja v Clevelandu, Ohio, je nedvomno najboljši slovenski pevski zbor na ameriškem kontinentu; le roda Slovija more v tem oziru pokaj kaj boljšega. Ta izborno emirani pevski zbor vsebuje vovrstne pevce in pevke, med katerimi je okrog 50 odstotkov rojene slovenske mladine. V tem kontinentalni koncerti in opere so vse v američko-slovenski metro v Clevelandu dogodki prvega dela, ki jih radi posečajo tudi slovenski državljani.

V nedeljo 6. novembra nam bo odlični pevski zbor podal češki operni biser "Hubička", ki po naše pomeni "Pobeb". Dasi bo opera peta v slovenski, ne bo izgubila svoje originalne lepot. In nalašč nam bo to delo potrebitno v času, ko bratski češki predstavljajo eno najtežjih v svoji zgodovini, ter nas nekako utrdilo v veri, da pred, ki ustvarja take vrednosti, ne bo klonil v dnebi težke razkušnje, ampak bo še nadalje del čast Slovanstvu in človeštvi.

Samostojna Zarja nedvomno veljuje vse priznanje in vso podporo od slovenskega občinstva in slojev in struj, ne samo tudi zato, ker častno dviga plamenje slovenske pesmi med izseljenicami in nam s tem čast med drugorodci, am kar tudi zato, ker našo pesmi vzbujajo v tu rojeni mladini, zato, da slovenske pesmi in tem posredno za vse, kar je slovenskega.

Opera "Hubička" bo podana v slovenskem Narodnem Domu na Clair Avenue v Clevelandu v nedeljo 6. novembra in se bo priredila ob 3. uri popoldne.

Perski zbor "France Prešeren" v Chicagu, Ill., priredi svoj slovenski koncert v nedeljo 6. novembra. Koncert se bo vršil v SPJ dvorani na 2657 So. Lawrence Avenue in se bo pričel ob popoldne.

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AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

## Current Thought

### Are We Lucky!

With threatening war clouds blown away presently in the Sudeten area, with young men conscripted into military service in Germany, France, England, Russia, Yugoslavia, etc., what are the thoughts of the average American citizen on the European situation.

"Let them fight over there, and leave us alone over here," is the average opinion.

But from the Slovenes who emigrated from former Austria-Hungary, and from what is now Yugoslavia, you hear men and women say: We are lucky to be here in America, where we are not afraid of another war — where freedom of speech is permitted, and no petty official to warn you to watch your tongue — where we, as citizens, air our thoughts of criticism at anyone, even the president of the United States — in short where democracy reigns supreme.

Why did England adopt its peace at any price attitude? You and I, who have been born and raised here and who are not familiar with the many intricacies of foreign diplomacy, hatred, vengeance, may say, peace at any price is preferable to bloodshed. What does it avail country to gain or lose so many acres of land, if thousands of lives are snuffed out, and many more claimed for life.

But let us listen to the explanation offered by many of our intelligent Slovenes who have studied the European situation all their lives, and who have kept in remote contact with developments across the ocean. England is afraid of another war because it will mean a general revolution. This war may mean the end of democracy in Europe, and it is steady, either fascism or communism may predominate.

We may sit around the table, complacently smoking pipes, or drinking beer and a whiskey at Joe's next door when we discuss the European war clouds, never for a moment feeling that the United States is in danger of being involved directly in another world war.

But pity the poor fellows and girls across the ocean. Then they discuss war, they are discussing themselves, they know that sooner or later, Frank, Tom, Tim and Dick will be marching to the front, perhaps never to return. They may be of the same age as you and I, just full of life and energy, and just as anxious to enjoy life in a peaceful frame of mind. They like sports, like swimming, like to dance; they work in shops, offices, grocery and meat stores.

Because the distance separating United States from Europe is an ocean, and because it is rather difficult and expensive to travel through Europe, the young people in these states fail to get a proper perspective of the young people in the European countries.

When we read in the newspapers about France, England, Germany, Yugoslavia, Russia, etc., we picture these countries as individual foreigners, way beyond our age, and ones who might as well live on Mars. Unfortunately, because of unavoidable circumstances, we fail to see the little tots, the boys and girls in grammar school, high school and college, behaving just as normally as we do. And that if a European war does come thundering from the sky, the civilians will have suffered just as much as the fighting soldiers.

When we picture Europe as a land essentially the same as ours, with the same kind of civilized people as we, with children and grownups living in cities and towns — then the war clouds assume a clear significance, and although war may be unavoidable, hope that it shall be of short duration. That whatever fate holds in store for the Europeans, it shall not strike too hard the unprotected and the innocent.

Yes, we certainly are fortunate to be living in the United States.

### Lodge 84

### American Boosters

Trinidad, Colo. — Our lodge, Andrews, No. 84, SSCU was organized on October 8, 1908, all which means that October 8th this year marked the thirtieth anniversary of the lodge. At the September meeting we discussed the situation and decided to hold a dance on Saturday, November 5, as a means of celebrating the lodge's thirtieth anniversary. The dance will be held in the hall of Bro. Charles Clifff in Starkville.

All members should attend the celebration, which will observe the local unit's thirtieth anniversary, and the members requested to bring along their friends. We expect to see particularly the lodge organization and active members in the persons of Frank Tomazin, Geo. Reskar and Joseph Shain.

John Ribacchi, Sec'y.  
No. 216, SSCU

Initiative motion proposed by Lodge No. 37, SSCU has been declined.

Jacob Prunk, Sec'y.

### Rambling Along

Blawnox, Pa. — A few weeks ago, an old timer was trying his luck in picking football winners in one of the many football forecasts offered to the public. In doing so, he favored all the long shots much to the amazement of his co-workers. When he completed the list, one of the stander-bys said, "Do you expect to win with that list? Heck, those teams you picked don't stand a chance. What ever made you choose Princeton over Penn? They'll never win." The old timer turned, looked at the inquirer and said, "You know, when I was as young as you, some forty years ago, Princeton had the best team in the country."

#### Our SSCU

Forty years ago, a band of strong, capable and determined men got together and started a new fraternal organization. That they were the best leaders in the fraternal field is proved by the fact that their work had succeeded beyond their expectations. Proved because their fraternal child has matured into manhood, the leader in his class and fast becoming the fastest growing fraternal organization known to man. But the time came when these leaders had to lay on more capable and younger shoulders the task of building and caring for their favorite child. Forty years passed. Princeton defeated Penn and our SSCU is celebrating its forty years of glorious work.

Again as in the past, the SSCU is being led by strong, capable and determined men. Led by men that are fulfilling their task completely by making the SSCU the best and fastest growing fraternal organization in existence. They are proving this by their many achievements that is increasing the membership faster than any of their competitors. Also by their new and original ideas that is fast making the juvenile element of the world SSCU conscious.

Forty years more will pass and the SSCU will celebrate its eightieth anniversary. 1978 will see new leaders taking over the all important task of continuing the good work started eighty years ago. 1978 will see a new SSCU. A much bigger, much better and a more grander organization that will be the proud protector of most of the populace of these United States. 1978 will again be led by strong, capable and determined leaders.

#### You Juveniles

You juveniles enrolled in the SSCU are fortunate in three counts. Fortunate because you are a part of this grand organization, because you have the reserved privilege of actually being a leader through the juvenile convention and fortunate because you juveniles will be the strong, capable and determined leaders that will head the destiny of our SSCU in 1978. Who, no one knows at present but one thing we do know now. The juveniles that are active in the juvenile page and the ones that are laying their plans for the coming juvenile convention are laying a firm foundation and are more apt to become one of the selected few that will lead in 1978. It's the hustler of today that will lead tomorrow. The juvenile that takes time out once a month and appears in print in the Nova Doba and the

### BRIEFS

Although struck by an automobile and dragged for some 500 feet, Mrs. Jennie Kolar of 1053 E. 61st St., Cleveland, O. escaped serious injuries last week. The victim is 75 years old and only the presence of mind, that of clinging to the bumper until the car stopped, prevented Mrs. Kolar from sustaining further injuries.

On Saturday, November 5, Lodge 225, SSCU of Milwaukee, Wisc. will celebrate its fifth anniversary and the SSCU's fortieth, with a program of entertainment.

Lodge 108, SSCU of Youngstown, O. will sponsor a dance on Saturday, November 12 at Anton Nagode's place in Avon Park, Girard.

In McIntyre, Pa., Lodge 207, SSCU will hold a dance on Saturday, November 5, in the Union hall.

Independent Singing Society Zarja of Cleveland again will delight music lovers on Sunday, November 6, when it shall present the opera "Hubicka." This Bohemian opera will be staged in the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave., and will begin at 3 p.m.

The twentieth annual Cleveland Community Fund Cam-

ones that are not satisfied with being just members but study the SSCU from top to bottom by reading the by-laws and ask brother, sister, father or mother for good, constructive ideas for the betterment of the SSCU. These are the ones that will command attention in years to come. Why not heed Hedvi Sterle's plea and get that article in the mail in time for the next edition of the juvenile page. Here's good, practical experience just waiting for you, so don't let it slip by. Make it your most important business of the month. For after all, it should be.

#### Strabane

The ball has started to roll. The younger set of the Bratska Sloga lodge, No. 149, SSCU is definitely on the go.

The bowling enthusiasts have invaded the local alleys for their first try and this corner is very glad

to state that the spirit and fire

is still all wool and a yard wide.

The boys are determined

and mean to go on right ahead.

Directly after the November meeting of the Bratska Sloga lodge, the younger set will meet

to select their leaders and bring

in a few of the promised new

members. The older members

are doing all in their power to

see this new venture become a

success and promised to have

on hand some refreshments to

greet the newcomers in a true

fraternal spirit. Be on hand the

second Sunday of the month and

get a finger in the making of

this new club that will not stop

until the entire desirables of

Strabane are enrolled. Bring

along that friend that has

shown interest in the proposed

athletic club. And above all,

bring along that fire and spirit

you possessed a few weeks ago.

Stan Progar,  
SSCU No. 228

### Pittsburgher Passes Bar Exam

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Frank Bolte, a member of the Pittsburgher Lodge No. 196, successfully passed his State Law Examination and will practice law in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Bolte graduated from the Duquesne University Law School last June, undertook his examinations the following month and successfully passed them on September 30. At present he is affiliated in the capacity of clerkship with the law firm of Eaton and Coleman in Pittsburgh.

Unlike most of the young attorneys, Mr. Bolte had to battle his way to an education. During his highschool days he worked in the coal mines around Pittsburgh during the summer vacations, to attain funds to attend college. He received a scholarship to the University of Pittsburgh where he graduated with a B. A. degree in 1934. In addition to this, he studied political science at the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Michigan. Mr. Bolte also taught school for the period of three years following his graduation from Pitt to obtain funds to further his education in law. Mr. Bolte is a brother of Dr. J. J. Bolte, another member of the Pittsburgher Lodge and the only Slovene dentist in Pittsburgh.

The members of Lodge No. 196 join in congratulating this hard-working and industrious young man and wish him the success that is his due.

John J. Furar, Sec'y

paign, scheduled to begin on November 14 and winding up on November 22, is in the process of preparation. On November 2, Clarence B. Randall, vice-president of operations, Inland Steel Company, Chicago, will address the campaign's 20th anniversary luncheon at the Mid-Day Club. Mr. Randall is a popular leader of Community Fund campaigns in Chicago. Within two weeks the 40 captains and 580 volunteer workers of Division A will receive assignment cards and begin active solicitations. Division A is relied upon this year to produce at least 70 percent of the campaign goal of \$3,450,000. Last year the division raised \$2,331,000 from 15,800 donors.

Frank J. Indihar, village clerk and member of the council of Gilbert, Minn. is running for St. Louis county auditor. Mr. Indihar is president of the Range Municipalities Association and chairman of the auditing committee of the Minnesota League of Municipalities.

Cleveland Public Library announces the purchase of Louis Adamic's "My America" and lists it among a few of the newer books on the shelf. The Open Shelf, Cleveland Public Library publication for September-October, 1938, recommends "My America" for young people, and describes the book as "opinions and impressions of American life, by an author who is especially interested in the labor movement and the position and accomplishments of the foreign-born."

Adria singing club of Euclid, O. will present its regular concert on Sunday, November 13, at the Home of Slovene Societies on Recher Ave.

### 'TANLEY TALKS

By Little Stan

Ely, Minn. — heard a news broadcast over the radio informing that his pal, Johnny English, who is at Mercy Hospital in Chicago, who was given a 1000 to 1 chance to pull through, is recovering. Nice going Johnny, we want you to get right up in there, so that you will be able to attend the juvenile convention next year in Ely. Remember, we're pulling for you!

It won't be long now before plans for the third biennial juvenile convention and athletic conference scheduled for next year in Ely, will be announced. So keep the good old eyes peeled and watch for it.

And from an unknown feminine admirer, "Tanley received the following letter:

"Dear 'Tanley:

In the last few issues of Nova Doba, I notice that you had your article beginning with "Tanley". I think it is awfully cute, and wish that for a change you would write the entire article in the same kind of baby talk. It's so becoming, and it almost makes me picture you as being in diapers, just learning how to talk. I understand you are about six feet three inches tall, and I know you would look very conspicuous in diapers. But try it once for me, will you?

Yours in diapers,

An admirer."

Tsk Tsk Tsk! Little Stan is still blushing! Imagine a big 200 pound six-footer in diapers! Heh Heh — gotta laugh at that myself! So until next week, when Little Stan will attempt an article like that, he'll say so long... Gosh, Notre Dame is still behind! And before Little Stan gets thrown for a loss, he'll say bye bye... and not in diapers!

### Did You Know That...

By Anna Prosen, Lodge 173

George Jean Nathan, an American editor, author and critic was born at Fort Wayne, Indiana, educated at Cornell and the Bologna University, was on the editorial staff of the New York Herald during 1905-06 after which he was a dramatic critic and a writer on the theatre?

New York University — a non-sectarian state institution, in 1830, — has an enrollment of 40,000 and a teaching staff of 1,620?

Ophicleide, brasswind instruments of the family of bugle horns with keys; in reality, the bass of the military bugle?

The parade ground in front of Edinburgh Castle, in Scotland is legally a part of Nova Scotia. It was so declared in the reign of Charles I so that newly made Nova Scotian baronets could "take possession" of their lands on Nova Scotian territory?

In many Italian cities it is forbidden to blow any kind of auto horn within city limits. Since drivers cannot "honk" they are inclined to go much more slowly and thus cut down traffic accidents?

The building of dams is not a new discovery for it has been recorded that the Egyptians dammed Lake Moeris, 400 B. C. to regulate the flow of the Nile?

By Stan Progar

Blawnox, Pa. — "The most tragic decision in modern football." Thus did Mr. Bill Kern, coach of the fighting Tartans summarize the play that placed a red marker on the Carnegie Tech's '38 football schedule and caused his eleven to leave South Bend on the short end of a 7 to 0 score. And we can easily see what coach Kern meant because it was absolutely unnecessary and very easily remedied had the very capable (?) and efficient (?) Mr. John Getchell deemed it so. But he did not. And so, due to narrow mindedness and to a football official that stated that a referee is only a spectator who couldn't find a seat in the stands, (because he is not supposed to record the downs), the decision becomes tragic and the statue of true sportsmanship is marred by a very black and blue eye.

Because of the fact that Getchell was insistent, because he threatened Friedlander with a penalty and because of the fact that Friedlander is a quarterback trying to win, he did the logical thing in attempting a first down. He was not trying for an extra down as some would hope us to believe. He had all the rights in the world to do as he did. For didn't the boss of the game emphasize the fact that it was only the third down? As for the fact that a quarterback should keep track of the downs, granted, but also shouldn't the referee? It's his duty, his reason for his field appearance. And above all, a referee must be right at all times for he must not show partiality at any time. So it seems to be that Getchell should shoulder the entire blame and he had no right to make Friedlander and his teammates the goat. He had no right to favor Notre Dame or any other school for that matter. It was his misstep and entirely up to him to clarify that blunder with only himself as the sufferer. He had no right to turn to the Tech boys and say, "I'm sorry boys, I made a mistake but you'll have to suffer the consequences." In fact, men of Getchell's caliber have no right to sound a referee's whistle.

**A Solution**

So much for the tragic decision and who should carry the blame. Let's see if there was a way out with all sides getting their equal share of the cake. Mr. Getchell could have resorted to any of the three rulings. Stick to his guns and let it remain the third down, called the play over again or ruled both teams off-side. Now, considering the fact that the entire eleven Notre Dame men on the field heard the argument between Getchell and Friedlander and yet no one dared lift his voice to correct Getchell, and we know that they are all true sports, this leads us to believe that the Irish also believed it to be the third down. Then Getchell had no alternative but to call it the third down. But if the Shamrocks knew it to be the fourth and kept silent for the purpose to take an unfair advantage, then Getchell should have either called the play back or ruled both teams off-side. In all fairness, Getchell should have used one of the three rulings above and gained the respect and admiration of the entire sporting world.

It is my opinion that Getchell should have resorted to any of the three mentioned rules. As Bushnell, executive director of Eastern intercollegiate athletics, Jimmy Crowley, coach of Fordham, Lou Little, Columbia coach and Benny Friedman, coach at C. C. N. Y. all believe a very able coach. As Mark Hellingen, Getchell's only reliable would put it, don't say I course. Tom Thorpe, prominent didn't warn you.

**Panther Power**

Pre-season reports are being upheld insofar as the mighty Pitt Panther is concerned. As Matty Bell, coach of the Mustangs of Southern Methodist puts it, "The greatest starting eleven I've seen in football."

And how well he knows for hadn't he just witnessed his gallant Mustangs being literally torn apart by the devastating Panther. There was nothing Matty Bell could do but watch as the clawing and gnashing Panther subdued his Mustangs by a 34-7 victory and repeat, "the greatest starting eleven I've seen in football."

With each succeeding week, the "Seven Kittens" and the "Four Cats" are proving this by their continuous hammering and pounding of victories from all they meet. It seems that the "Four Cats" can score at will and no one seems to know or dares to foretell the outcome of a game that would see the "Four Cats" in action the complete sixty minutes. Will they score against the Fordham "Ram" or will the "Ram" prove just as stubborn as he has in the past?

In all probability, the football

world will see the end of the

scoreless-tie-series started back

in 1935. For this year when the Ram meets the Panther, he will face one of the best forward

walls this season has seen, backed by the best backfields ever to

carry its college colors, both

blended into a great machine by

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Translated from the Slovene by Dr. James W. Mally, of Cleveland, O.

Janko N. Rogelj

(Continuation)

In a few weeks hence, all eyes will again turn to a teacher versus pupil game but this time, the pupil in the Pitt-Temple game will be the teacher. The pupil's part will be filled by Bill Kern as Tech meets Pitt. Ever since these two city schools started their competitive series this has become one of the greatest games in the East because of their inter-city rivalry. But today, it becomes more important because both schools employ the same system and the coach of one is the former pupil of the other. As in the Pitt-Temple game, will the teacher bow to his pupil? This question has and will be of more concern during the next three or four weeks with the solution hanging in the balance until the completion of the Pitt-Tech annual battle. In any event, the Pitt-Tech battle will headline the Eastern battles just prior to the closing of the 1938 season. It will mark the second meeting between pupil Kern and teacher Sutherland but the first in which the pupil has a better than half a chance to pin back his teacher's ears.

This news of her brother greatly relieved Katra. She was now assured that her brother was not suffering in America. But a strange look crept into her face. For years she had been carrying with her the image of her brother Jernej, as he looked the day he was leaving his native Slovenia to journey across the sea to America. This image of him was as fixed in Katra's mind as the hands of a clock which had stopped. Just so far could she tax her imagination; and beyond this, everything was darkness to this simple village maiden. Her brother Jernej had gone away, leaving her in the narrow environment she had ever known. The village, fields and forest still existed for her, as do the Storizich, St. Jošt and Šmarjetna Gora, but for her brother there was no longer that wholesome, simple life. In the hurried tempo of life in an American city, he sold in thought of the things that are so near and dear and personal to her. That is why they have become almost strangers. That is why he so seldom writes to her. For Jernej realizes the vast differences in their lives and interests. He has become a part of his adopted environment, while she is unchanged in her conception of life. Her work is the same, day in and day out; and the routine of her existence is limited to three channels—home, church and field.

**Local Boys**

Although the Duke's present season is hitting snags, the Springdaleites are still loyal supporters and ardent followers of the Duke battles. The reason — Carl Nerry, varsity tackle and the boy who played a bang-up game against Pitt and punted 90 yards in the same game is the local boy that is endeavoring to fill Brumbaugh's shoes, insofar as implanting Springdale firmly into Duquesne's mind as good football soil. So far he is doing swell and as a former teammate and a friend this department is wholly behind Carl and feels sure that Carl will end his career at Duquesne as one of the Duke's all-time tackles.

Nerry is a junior and is doing superb work in giving "Little Clipper" Smith a strong forward wall. Aside from Pitt, only two teams were able to score a touchdown apiece against Duke. A good defensive record for a team forced to rebuilt completely after the shattering explosion of the Graduation bomb.

As for the other local boy, famous Boyd Brumbaugh, many of his friends and followers have asked me to express along with mine, their heartfelt sorrow for his injury sustained in the Pirate-Brooklyn game a few weeks back.

"We're all pulling for a speedy recovery "Quack" and look forward to seeing you back on the gridiron soon."

"Your eyes will see him again, but mine never will." . . . And she disappeared around the corner of my father's home.

Katra, Jernej's sister, remained indelible in my memory. For she is a symbol of our Slovene maidens, wives and mothers. The heart that was wounded by the parting with her dear one, remained lacerated through the many years that intervened.

His voice, his image are with her always. In her thoughts she keeps conversing with him, and her dreams are filled with his happy, friendly companionship.

How many other women similar to this "sister of Jernej" there are in our Slovenia at this moment! Attentively listening, following the speech of the American, hoping to hear a word about the son or the brother who, too, was caught in the hurly-burly maelstrom of our American life. If he dies in a far-away land—that is different. One must submit to the will

Cleveland, O. — Bowling in our SSCU league this season has now reached an advance stage, with the preliminary games already in the background. Just look over the following scores and see for yourself.

**Dolgan Hardware**

Sirca .....	144	145	167
Conte .....	145	133	88
J. Kovitch .....	147	157	187
Jankovitch .....	140	247	188
Sluga .....	171	180	189
Handicap .....	61	39	39
	808	901	858

**Euclid Dairy**

Jo Tolar .....	145	189	204
A. Perdan .....	177	130	154
M. Skufca .....	127	123	138
W. Cetina .....	201	142	144
A. Jelercic .....	169	239	193

**Ilirska Vila**

Mayak .....	145	177	136
M. Vlyan .....	132	147	119
J. Vlyan .....	133	172	129
J. Hrvatin .....	139	117	202
Benniger .....	85	122	126

**Local Boys**

Collinwood Bakery	644	735	712
J. Kuhar .....	143	130	130
H. Zaller .....	134	152	119
M. Perdan .....	113	114	128
L. Pire .....	136	111	158
G. Kovitch .....	152	167	172
Handicap .....	37	37	37

**Betsy Ross**

P. Slopko .....	106	94	130
J. Koren .....	133	133	174
A. Zagar .....	170	161	147
T. Laurich .....	122	158	153
M. Krall .....	149	166	162

**Perme Tailors**

680	712	766
Mestek .....	133	131
A. Kolman .....	127	113
J. Kolman .....	115	166
J. Lunka .....	150	213
C. Wohl .....	134	176
Handicap .....	8	8

**Lodge 185**

Lodge 185, SSCU of St. Michael, Pa. will hold a dance on Saturday, November 5. Mickey and his Slovene Knights will furnish the music for the evening. One-half of the proceeds of the dance shall go to the newly organized club of St. Michael.
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**A Shot in the Dark**

Boss — Rastus, I gave you \$5 to buy me a domestic turkey for Christmas. The one you brought me has buckshot in it.

Rastus — I done brought yo' a domestic turkey, boss.

Boss — Well, what about the shot in it?

Rastus (sheepishly) — I specks dey was meant fo' me.

**Pathfinder**

of God. But if this absent one still lives, and living cannot be seen . . . even for twenty-five years . . . then the absence, the silence really gnaws, torments, pulls at the heart strings.

Dear Friend, perhaps you too like Jernej, have a sister across the sea; or, perhaps an aged mother, or father who waits and waits for a letter, if only a line or two from you.

Take a few minutes and sit down and write. Remember, it means so very much to the one who waits. And be reminded that "blood is thicker than water."



Janko N. Rogelj:

**Mimo vinogradov in gradov**

Kdor hoče videti vinograde in gradove, podaj naj se na dolenjsko stran naše Slovenije. V novomeški okolici je toliko gradov, da bi imel dober kuhpec preejšno izbirno. Ce bi mu ne.

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Hmeljnik, ki je bil postavljen še v rimskih časih, potem grad Grm, kjer je danes kmetijska šola; nato bi si lahko ogledal še sledče gradove: Mehovski grad, Rupreč vrh, grad Graben, Kamn, Otočec, Zalog, Klevevž ali Lukenski grad. Poceni bi se do bil danes grad v Žužemberku. Naša Dolenjska ima res dolino gradov, a vsaki izmed njih bi moral imeti svoj opis, da bi razumeli, zakaj stojijo tam gradovi in pričajo, kje so stali in stojijo mejniki pretekle zgodovine naše vinorodne Dolenjske.

En hribček bom kupil,

bom trte sadil . . .

Tako smo prepevali na Gorenjskem, pojemo v Ameriki, in pojejo naši Slovenci po vsem svetu. Da pa more človek v resnicu razumevati to pesem, potem mora stopiti v vinske gorice naše Dolenjske. Moja žena Rose in jaz sva pričela misliti o tej povrćici, ko smo ustavili izven Valte vasi. Iskali smo teto njene matere, ki je odšla od doma v vinograd, da privezuj trto. Treba je bilo stopiti v breg, na hribček, rekel bi v goro, kakor pravijo tam na Dolenjskem. Malo težko je to za razvajenega Amerikana, kateremu se takoj pridruži težka sapka po klancu na vzgor. Toda zavest, da bom pravkar videl pristno ali originalno vinsko gorico, me je podviza.

da sem držal umerjen korak. S seboj sem imel mali zavitek, pa sem ga kar radevolje oddal prijatelju Jakcu, da naj ga on fiše. Fantič, ki nam je kazal pot, je moral imeti o nas čudne pojme. Njegove noge so brzle, naše so bile polne—svinca. Vem, kaj je mislil. Zlahka in presita gospoda, ki se boji za svoje trebuhe.

Prišli smo pa vseeno v vinograd, kjer je stara tet Boštjančka privezovala vinsko trto. Kako nas je pogledala začuden. Radoveden sem, kako sem takrat prav za prav izgledal. Menda star kot Metuzalem. Morebiti so bile njene oči tako opešale v 93-setem letu njene starosti, da je vprašala mojo ženo, ce sem njen—oče. To je bilo prvikrat v mojem življenju, da mi je oseba rekla, da izgledam star. Hvala lepa za tak poklon, tet Boštjančka, ti si 50 let starejša od mene.

Slikar Jakac slika to karakteristično starko s tako vnetom, da sem bil gotov, da mu poteče ves film. Ona pa takrat pripoveduje, da je stara 93 let, da je njena hčer, že 60 let, da si ji duša prislušila v grlu, in da živi že toliko časa, da je izgubila izgovorjeni kot v hiši, kajti odstopiti ga je morala njeni hčeri, katere je oddala posestvo že svojim otrokom.

"Joj, iz Amerike ste prišli. Lej, ti si hčer od Karoline. Čakaj no, ce se prav spominjam, 50 let je že, Karolina je bila majhno dekle, ko je šla v Ameriko, ti si pa tako velika. Dosti jedi more imeti v Ameriki," govori stara tet in stopa v zidanico k sodu vina.

Pa čepek, ha, ha, odbiti se da, in vince v majolko veselo curja . . .

Iz zidanice stopi s polno majolko dolenjskega čvička. Ne pijem rad vina že nekaj let, toda niti mislil nisem na to, da bi takoj odrekal čašo čvička. Spil sem ga, tako da vem, kakšen okus ima. Ga ne bom hvalil in ne grajal, mislim pa si to, da mora biti bila postavljena 1847, toda do

človek rojen Dolenjc, da se ga s korajož privadi.

Starca nas je bila zelo vesela. Povpraševala je po sorodnikih v Ameriki. Obujala je spomin dolnih in minulih let, toda vse je ji bilo v meglo zavito, vse take pozabljenje sanje, da si ni mogla ustvarjati prave in čiste slike.

Pa je to premišljevanje kar nadležno za njo ob naši navzočnosti. Sama zaobrene pogovor na sončno stran. Prva je med vsemi ljudmi v Sloveniji, kateri še ni umrl smeh, katera jemlje živiljenje s humorističnim naglasom, prav tako se smeji in veseli kot njena sestra v Eucliu, Ohio, po domače Korenova mati.

Fantič pripelje njen hčer, ki je tudi že starka v naših očeh. Pozdravimo tudi njo, ki takoj razumeva, v kakšno razpoloženje nas je spravila njena mati. Hčerin smeh ni takо pristen in zdrav. Spomina vredne so njene besede o svoji materi:

"Mati so vedno veseli, pa čeprav so kiske repe lačni."

Posloviti se moramo. Pogled na vinske gorice je krasan. Bele zidanice čepijo kot golobice med zelenimi trtami ter gledajo dolna mirno in temozeleno Krko. Kako lep je razgled na te kraje. Človeku se vtisne v spomin tako živo, da ga ne more pozabljati vse živiljenje. Kako tam v dolini čuvajo vodo Krko vasi: Valta vas, Straža in Gornje polje. Bela cesta ob Krki pa hiti na vše.

V Gornjem polju se ustavimo pred gostilno poznanega Amerikanca, g. Klince, ki je ustanovnik Slovenskega Sokola v Clevelandu. Njega ni doma, toda njegov sin nas povabi na kozarec vina. Zelo prijazen je bil z nami. Obžaloval je, da očeta ni doma, ko tako rad pokramlja z Amerikanci z Clevelandom, kjer je on bival pred štiridesetimi leti.

Naš cilj je Ajdovec. Lepa pot pripelje v to vas. Ljudi ni doma, večinoma so na polju. Tuji smo tukaj. Pomaga nam Jakac. V župnišču gremo. Mladi župnik nam tako rade volje pokaže hišo, kjer stanujejo ljudje, katere iščemo. Tu srečamo teto moje žene. To je tudi rojstna vas očeta moje žene. Očetova rojstna hiša je pred leti pogorela, ostalo je le še zidovje. Slikamo srodnike in vas.

Z Ženo naročiva voz, da se odpeljeva v Veliki Lipovec, kjer je rojstna vas njene katere, ker z avtomobilom se ne more priti v to vas. Dva konja vlečeta voz po poti, kjer bi se ubila tudi nepredvidna koza. Voznik požene konje. Joj, kako trese ta voz, ki vozi po kamenju in koreninah. Juhaško in z močjo se je potreba držati, da ne padava raz voza. Zadnja žilica v meni se trese, noge so otrpnilne, ne čutim jih več. Pot pa se vleče in vleče. Šolariji, ki brzijo za vozom, pa govorijo mislio, kako gosposko se midva voziva. Peljemo se menda v vas, na katero je pozabil Bog v nebesih. To je vas, ki je odigrana od ostalega sveta, kjer nimajo tekoče vode, ampak samo vodnjake. Kadars zmanjka vodnjak, vzame jih dve uri do Krke.

Za vozom teče šolariček, kateremu krvavi palec na nogi. Slabo je opravljen. Malo boljši je od onega cigana v Novem mestu. Namignem mu, naj se obesi na voz. Takoj je bil na vozu. Revez sedaj ogleduje krvaveč palec na nogi. Ustavlja kri s slino, katero nosi iz ust. In kako srečen se počuti, ko se vozi domov iz šole.

Prizvili smo na višino, od koder se vidi Veliki Lipovec. Pogled je čudovit. Nizke, večinoma lesene hiše, krite s slamo, tako tudi skedenji in druga gospodarska poslopja, mi ustvarjajo slike nekake vasi nekje na havajske otokih, kakršne vidimo v ameriških revijah. Ko se pripovedujem v vas, vidim in gledam to žalostno vas, kjer živijo tudi ljudje. Ubožni so ti ljudje, rekel bi: usmiljenja vredni. Tu sva izročila pisma ter stopila v rojstno hišo moje tače. Hiša je

sedaj še ni bilo nobene izboljšave na tej hiši. Menda jo tudi ne bo v bližnji bodočnosti. Bratrac moje žene nama pravi za slovo: "Saj bi vama postregli, pa vam nimamo s čim."

Koliko resnice je bilo v teh sedanjih.

Voznja nazaj je bila nekoliko boljša, ker tresenja nisem več čutil. Vesela sva, da sva zopet v Ajdovcu. Ženi pomagam, da stopi z voza. Takrat ima priliko, da pogleda na roko, s katero se je držala za železni ročaj. In glej: Tako močno se je držala vso pot, da je dobila dva—krvava žulja.

Zamudila sva se okoli dve ure. Vprašam vognika za račun. Premljuje. Dva konja, voznik, voz in zamuda časa. S strahom mi pravi: "Gospod, mislim, da ne bo preveč dvajset dinarjev, (štiri deset centov). Dam mu petdeset dinarjev, a zaslužil je gotovo več.

V Ajdovcu sedijo v gostilni g. Jakac, šofer Birtič in vaški župnik. Vesel pogovor imajo. Slikar Jakac se huduje nad premočno kislismo dolenjskega čvička, toda župnik ga tolaži, da imajo v sosedni fari še bolj kislo vino. Kmetji, ki so ga pili, so oboleni na želodcu. Enega so moralni celo odpeljati v bolnico v Kandiju, kjer so pronašli, da mu je kislo vino prejedlo želodec; prav veliko luknjo je imel v želodcu. Ko je sosednji župnik zvedel o tem dogodu, je naročil mežnarju, da naj vsaki večer ob enajstih urih zvoniti, da se bodo speči kmetje na posteljah zaobrnili ter preprečili luknje v želodcu, kateri jem je "vrtalo" kislo vino. Dosti smeha je bilo na račun te priovedke. Bil je pravi ameriški smeh. Krčmar pa se je čudil, kako da se moremo smejati tako od srca. Sicer pa vam o smehu v Sloveniji napišem posebno poglavje, kajti pravi smeh je tam umrl še pred leti, in to je konštatiral sam Oton Župančič, slovenski pesnik.

Poslovili smo se. Z nami je šel tudi smeh iz Ajdovca. Ustavimo se še v Srednjem Lipovcu, da oddamo pismo. Avtomobil vozi po lepih cesti v dolino pozdravljačo Krke. Odpira se lep pogled na Žužemberk. Jakac pripoveduje in opisuje žužemberški grad. Tu se ustavimo, da naš oficijelni slikar posname motive iz Žužemberka. Nato nadaljujemo skozi mesto, toda moramo zopet ustaviti. Sredi ceste leži velik kamen, katerega moramo odstraniti, ker avtomobil ne bi srečno skočil preko debelega kamna. Nato nas je vzel dobro uro, pa smo bili v Ljubljani.

Ko sem obiskaval vasi in ljudi po dolenjskih vaseh, katero tudi drugod po Sloveniji, se mi je mnogokrat pripovedovalo, da naj naši Amerikanci ne pošiljajo denarja v pismih. Kar ni ga v pismih, ko dospejo v domovino. To mi je bilo že večkrat v mislih, da bi to zapisal v mojih pripovedovanjih. Svetoval bi vsem našim ljudem, da naj se poslužijo rajši pošiljanja potom pošte ali na kak drug način, saj v pismih ne. V "Novi Dobri" imate oglase zastopnikov, ki vam točno v vestno poskrbijo enake pošiljatve. Slovenci v Clevelandu in okolici se lahko poslužijo domačega podjetja, katerega vodi August Kollander.

Če želite namenite svojim ljudem v domovini dolarček, katerega so tako potrebni, pošljite ga tako, da ga bodo gotovo dobili. Drugače je tam še večja žalost in razočaranje; ameriški dollar spravi nasmeh naše tako hladnen, mrzel in žalosten obraz v domovini.

**DOPISI**

(Nadaljevanje s pete strani)

ne kuham; saj je danes nedelja popoldne, torej nič ne zamudim. Do tukaj le me je ta dopis vzel samo 128 minut in to je vendar malenkost! Op. ured.) Saj ga malokdaj nadlegujem z dopisi. Naj pa za enkrat tiste opusti, ki

pisi. Saj sobrat urednik me pozna, da sem zgovorn in nadležna drugod, in ne morem pomagati, če sem tudi pri tem dopisu taka.

Sedaj pa hvala vsem društovom, ki so se zanimala ali se zanimajo za iniciativo in razpravljajo o njej, brez ozira na to, če so zanj ali proti njej. Vsak sodi po svoje in večna zmaga. Večini se mora pa vsak podpreti, pa naj mu bo prav ali ne. Hvala dalje društvu Sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 37 JSKJ, ki se je toliko potrudilo, da je to iniciativo sprejelo in jo dalo na razpravo. Tako se vsaj poznejne članstvo ne bo hudovalo na delegate, če bo kateri prizadet zaradi te točke pravil. Tako bo članstvo samo sebe obsojalo, če kateremu ne bo prav. Za vse prav še nikoli ni bilo, pa naj bodo pravila taka ali taka. Hvala tudi sobratu predlagatelju za iniciativo. Res smo si bili že katerikrat nasprotni v glasovanju, za iniciativo, za katero se je zavzel, mu pa čestitam. Upam, da se ne zgodi niti njeni niti komu drugemu, da bi bil suspendiran in da bi v istem času zbolel ali bil poškodovan. Upam tudi, da bo društvo št. 37 tudi toliko dobro, da mu bo doalo priznanje in da bi v slučaju potrebe tudi založilo asesment zanj, če bo iniciativa podpirana od zadostnega števila društva.

Ako bi se točke spremenile, kakor priporeda predlog društva št. 37, bi imeli društveni tajniki še dosti več posla in nepriljubljenih sedaj. Suspendiranih članov in spet nazaj sprejetih članov bi bilo vsak mesec mnogo več kot zdaj, morda četrtna vseh. To bi se poznalo tudi v glavnem uradu, namreč, da bi se delo zvihalo in bi bilo najbrž treba najeti še eno nadaljnjo pomoč. Razume se, da bi bilo treba tako pomoč tudi plačati. Če bi se delo nagradilo pri krajinskih društvin, bi se seveda toliko bolj v glavnem uradu, kamor pride od vseh strani skupaj.

Tudi se nam ne zdi, da bi spremembu točk, kakor jih priporeda društvo št. 37, priporoča društvo št. 37, pripomogla k napredku. Dobila sta za ta klub 7 članov in dva nova člana, nakar sem še jaz pristopil, da nas je deset. Pa smo začeli metati kroglo 25. oktobra. Torej začetek je že storjen. Po prihodnji društveni seji, bodo člani tega kegljaškega kluba imeli svojo prvo sejo. Obljubili pa sem prej omenjena, da će dobiti dovolj članov za kegljaški klub, bom jaz plačal za tri igre. Dobjala sta za ta klub 7 članov in dva nova člana, nakar sem še jaz pristopil, da nas je deset. Pa smo začeli metati kroglo 25. oktobra. Torej začetek je že storjen. Po prihodnji društveni seji, bodo člani tega kegljaškega kluba imeli svojo prvo sejo. Obljubili so, da bodo takrat izvolili oddornike in izbrali ime za klub. Mi jim pa skušajmo v vseh oziroma iti na roke. Vsi člani so torej proučeni, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje redne seje našega društva, ki se bo vršila drugo nedeljo v novembra. — Za društvo št. 176

Frank Udovich, tajnik.

**Trinidad, Colo.** — Naše društvo Sv. Andreja, št. 84 JSKJ, je bilo ustanovljeno 8. oktobra 1908, kar pomeni, da je bilo letos 8. oktobra 30 let staro. Na septembrovih sejih smo o tem razpravljali in smo sklenili, da v proslavo te 30-letnice priredimo plesno veselico v soboto 5. novembra. Veselica se bo vršila v dvorani sobrata Charlesa Defilipi v Starkvillu.

Priporočljivo je, da se te veselice v proslavo društvene 30-letnice udeležijo vsi člani in članice našega društva in da privedejo tudi vse svoje prijatelje s seboj. Se posebej pričakujemo na prireditev društvene ustanovnike in najstarejše člane društva št. 84, kot so: Frank Tomazin, Geo. Preskar in Joseph Shain. Na veselo svidenje torej v soboto 5. novembra!

Iniciativni predlog društva št. 37 JSKJ je naše društvo soglasno odklonilo. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 84 JSKJ:

Jacob Prunk, tajnik.

**Rockingham, Pa.** — Članom in članicam društva Ilirija, št. 145 JSKJ, naznanjam, da je bilo na zadnjih sejih sklenjeno, da priredimo veselico v korist društveni blaginja v soboto 5. novembra. Veselica se bo vršila v Poljski dvorani v Central City, Pa. Martin Sero in njegov trio iz Greensburga bo skrbel za dobro godbo. Vsi člani in članice JSKJ in vse druge vredne ljudi, ki vse želijo, da bo veselica pravljena v tem okrožju so prijazno vabljeni na posest te veselice. Na svidenje 5. novembra! — Za društvo Ilirija, št. 145 JSKJ:

Vincent Rustja, predsednik.

**Chicago, Ill.** — Članstvo JSKJ v Chicagu se vladljivo opozarja na koncert pevskega zbora "France Prešeren", ki se bo vrnilo na nedeljo, 6. novembra, v SNPJ dvorani na 2657 So. Lawndale Avenue. Začetek ob 2:30 popoldne. Kdor se je kdaj

večno udeležuje društvenih sej, da je vedno program prvovrstni da potem ne bo kritiziralo kaj se je in kaj bi se moral ukreneti na sejah. Na zadnjih rednih sejih smo tudi razmotrivali kaj bi napravili za člane mladinskega oddelka za božič. Že nekaj let kolektamo na decembarskih sejih prostovoljne prispevke, za kar kupimo sladkarij in jih razdelimo med člane mladinskega oddelka. Na zadnjih sejih so nekateri člani menili, da ta kolektiva morda odvrča gotove člane, da se ne udeležijo letne seje in da bi bilo treba najti kak drugi način za razveselitev mladine. Za enkrat je bil nato sprejet sklep, da naj člani do prihodnje seje preštudirajo, kaj in kako bi bilo v to svrhu najbolje, in naj na omenjeni seji predložijo svoje nasvetne.

Nadalje je bila za zadnjih sejih spomena dobra ideja, da naj bi si mladi člani odraslega oddelka ustanovili športni klub, ker to bi bilo privlačno za mladino in bi pospešilo pridobivanje mladih članov. Na seji sta bila navzoča John Terrel, Jr., in Henry Mikec, ki sta obljubila izvesti to idejo. Težava je, ker je večina teh mladih članov nezaposlenih, in kjer je denarja, se tudi športne

veje