





# NEW ERA SUPPLEMENT

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## Current Thought.

### LODGES OF THE S. S. C. U.

In last week's edition the barn dance given by the George Washington Lodge of Cleveland, O., was featured. Many readers were probably surprised at such a novel idea, as it has never been done before by any of the S. S. C. U. lodges. Undoubtedly members of the S. S. C. U. have wondered and thought what the primary reason was behind this project.

As has been repeatedly stated before, this paper is YOUR paper. It is at your disposal in matters concerning the interest of the lodge. The New Era is the best medium to advertise the activities of your lodge. By all means, use it and show to the world in general that your lodge is "on the map" and very much alive. Whenever a dance, play, or the like is presented for the benefit of the lodge, do not hesitate to write to this paper about it, in order that you may receive the necessary publicity, and in that way insure the success of your venture. Letters submitted to this paper need not be "perfect." As long as the idea is conveyed to the writer, he will revise the article as to make it appear attractive on the page.

The writer sincerely hopes to hear more from the S. S. C. U. lodges than has been heretofore. In this way the New Era will hold greater interest to you as a fraternal paper. The members of lodges will have an opportunity to exchange ideas concerning their activities. Hence, it is up to you, and you alone, gentle reader.

### BARN DANCE HUGE SUCCESS

#### Over 1100 Tickets Sold

One of the most successful dances ever held in the Slovenian National Home of Cleveland, O., was given by the George Washington Lodge No. 180 of the S. S. C. U. In fact, the barn dance was the biggest hit of the season, and in all probability the crowd was the largest ever present by any of the affairs conducted by an English-conducted lodge of the S. S. C. U. The dance was overcrowded with enthusiastic dancers, which made it extremely hard for anyone present to miss any of the fun. It was the interest shown for the barn dance that early in the evening a small crowd gathered outside the hall, waiting for the doors to open. Moreover, people poured into the dance hall as late as 11 o'clock.

#### Hall Decorations Original

Cornstalks were seen everywhere—around the posts supporting the ceiling and along the walls. The lights were draped with colored paper, giving the appearance of a "night on the farm." Even harness used by horses was seen distributed in various places. Members were dressed in overalls, both the men and the fellows, with large rim straw hats adorning their heads and faces and red bandana kerchiefs wrapped around their necks. Johnny Gribbons and his Melody Boys were also present in the farmer attire. To make the picture complete, an orchestra played many tuneful barn dance melodies.

#### Band Boys Present

The barn dance was not only a local affair, as it attracted many that traveled a long distance before reaching their destination. Band Boys from E. 55th St. and Fleet Ave. of Newburg were present at the dance and were treated as guests. Members of neighboring lodges of the S. S. C. U. and other denominations all witnessed the gala occasion. The surprising factor was that many contributed materially in the success of the affair was the cooperation of many of the members of the older lodges. Their cooperation was gratefully appreciated by the members of the George Washington Lodge.

### Born Between Oct. 23 and Nov. 21.

#### ATTENTION, MEMBERS

St. Aloysius' Lodge No. 6 of Lorain, O., will hold a dance on Oct. 26 at the Slovenian National Home. The committee extends a hearty invitation to all our members and friends of Lorain, O., and neighboring cities. A special invitation is extended to the members of the S. S. C. U. of Cleveland, O.

Come and enjoy an evening with us, as real entertainment has been provided for this occasion. The committee in charge worked out many elaborate plans to make this dance a success. A good time is assured, and failure to attend may be regretted. Music will be furnished by Ray Miller and his orchestra. John Cerne Jr., Secretary.

Both men and women fret under restraint and have an inborn aversion to custom and conventionality. If they pass early youth, they generally attain a reasonable length of life. January and July should prove the most fortunate months for Scorpio enterprises. They should choose Tuesday as the most favorable day of the week.

## WHAT CAUSES FAILURES

Sometimes people are failures not for lack of ability but for lack of confidence and of concentration. Fear predominates them. The reason they fail to make good is that they become timid and begin to worry, not realizing that in doing so they lack to gain the confidence of others, and hence fail to make good in their line of endeavor. This type of people are obsessed with nothing but doubts, and hence it is no small wonder that their lives are taken up with all varieties of fear.

Is this true of your lodge? Does your lodge suffer under some of these delusions? Is the progress of your lodge continually held back by a "fear-some few?" Members that put fear before progress no doubt have the lodge at heart and mean well. They invariably criticize some proposed adventure of a lodge. For example, a member proposes that the club have a basketball team. He probably points out the advantages of having one. Here are some of them. The members get together oftener and in that way get acquainted better, because a number of people go to see the games and cheer for their team. Another important point in having a basketball team is the fact that the lodge gets plenty of advertising, bringing the name of the lodge before outsiders, who may become candidates for membership. Moreover, it shows that the S. S. C. U. is fully awake to the modern trend of creating interest among the members.

#### Difference Between Optimist and Pessimist

But what does the pessimistic member do when confronted with such a problem. He is continually considering only the dark side of the affair. Why, he argues, think of the expense involved in equipping and maintaining such a team? It is more that we can conveniently afford, etc. This member does not realize that a dance or a show could be held by the lodge, the proceeds of which would more than cover the expense of furnishing a team. The difference between an optimist and a pessimist is this: An optimist in examining a doughnut will see only the layer of cake and nothing else, while a pessimist will see the hole of the doughnut and disregard everything else.

#### NOTHING VENTURED

Lodges must keep this factor in their mind continually. The person that never takes a chance rarely, if ever, gains anything. The old maxim "nothing ventured, nothing gained" certainly holds good in all types of adventures. A lodge may not make a worldly success in all of its enterprises; that is impossible. On the other hand, a certain number of activities sponsored by a lodge are bound to prove successful in a financial way. The law of averages invariably works out, provided, of course, that a sufficient number of dances, shows, etc., are undertaken by a lodge. Since a majority of the activities sponsored by a lodge are of beneficial character, it is to be taken for granted that the members will co-operate wholeheartedly in bringing about the desired end.

No one loves an "I don't care individual."

## BRIEFS

Miss Brayak, lyric dramatic soprano was well received by an audience of Slovenes, and Croats, in Cleveland, O., last Sunday Oct. 20, where she sang at the Slovenian National Home. She was accompanied by Frank Plutt, baritone and Albina Waheic, pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuzma celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at the city auditorium of Eveleth, Minn. They are well known in Eveleth, as over 250 of their friends and relatives honored the occasion.

Voters of Chisholm, Minn., will be asked to approve a special tax levy to be used for the upkeep of the local band.

John Zelko, village engineer, is to supervise the paving of the Main Street in Rockdale, Ill. The contract for paving was taken by the Powers-Thompson Construction Co. Zelko is a member of lodge No. 92 of the S. S. C. U. and reports have it that he is an artist when it comes to bowling.

Orville K. Emerson of Joliet, Ill. is the oldest employe of the Illinois Bell Telephone Co., having the distinction of working 28 years for his concern.

#### CAVALIERS NOTICE

Members of the Euclid Circle lodge No. 189 have decided to change the name of the lodge to CAVALIERS. This is most important to the members of this lodge. The time and the place of the regular monthly meeting have also been changed. In the future meetings will be held every second Friday in the month at 7:00 p. m. on 20713 Recher Ave. Members are urged to attend the regular monthly meetings. As this occurs but once a month members should not find it such a difficult task to attend. The lodge as a whole will benefit by it; besides it offers members an opportunity to acquaint themselves better.

Each member should try very hard to bring along at least one new candidate for membership at the next meeting. Let us get started now and show the neighboring lodges of the S. S. C. U. that we are a real "peppy" and active bunch. All we need is a little confidence, and I am quite sure that we possess plenty of it, but are a little timid in showing it.

Mary F. Slopkó,  
Secretary Cavaliers.

#### SLOVENIAN WICKER FACTORY

Western Wicker Products Ltd. of Winnipeg, Canada, is entirely controlled by Slovenes. There are twenty workers engaged in the manufacture of wicker furniture, all of whom are Slovenes who have learned their trade in Yugoslavia. It is interesting to note that a school in Yugoslavia is devoted to teaching the art of weaving wicker into furniture and other domestic articles, and goes by the name of Pletarska šola.

In this modern day of keen competition between manufacturers and distributors, a new concern is confronted with many perplexing problems. Goods must be manufactured at a relatively low cost, and also distributed to the individual retailers at a minimum expense. Hence, the Western Wicker Products Ltd. should be complimented for applying itself in such a hazardous task.

## THEATERS 200 YEARS AGO

A peculiar custom prevailed in the theaters during the 18th century. Chairs were placed on the stage at the command of the select audience, who were the main financial support of the theater, to be occupied by them. Sitting there in full view of the audience, they would insist upon chucking the chorus girls under the chin and making remarks to the stars as they made their exits and entrances.

Imagine today the sponsors of the symphony orchestra sitting upon the stage at concerts spoofing the players, and trying to make the fiddlers and other instrumentalists giggle when they came to important passages.

Even the managers of theaters were powerless. They would only venture to humor the guests and in that way persuade them to refrain from interfering with the show. Sometimes the stage was so crowded with "guests" that the actors had difficulty in reaching a point where they could be seen and heard by the audience.

#### Theater Wrecked

At one time a political speech appropriate at the time was made as part of a play. The effect was so great that the audience insisted that the speech be repeated. The manager disapproved of the repetition. The guests insisted on hearing the speech again and would not permit the play to go on as a result. The manager was stubborn and would not yield to their demands. A riot ensued. The place was wrecked. Seats were broken, curtains slashed, paintings mutilated and all decorations ruined. The matter came to court. After a prolonged litigation, the judge decreed that thereafter no members of the audience would be permitted to sit upon the stage during a performance. This decree became a working office throughout all countries, and remained in effect to the present day.

#### SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS

Last week was the official opening of the winter season symphony orchestras throughout the country. It is a musical event which has won a broad civic significance. To the lover of classical music such an announcement is received with great pleasure, as the cold winter evenings get very boresome.

The Cleveland Symphony Orchestra of Cleveland, O., has introduced a novelty in the program of symphonic music. It has presented Janssen's semi-symphonic and jazz production of "New Year's Eve in New York." Other American composers will also be featured later. More and more the symphony orchestras of this country are playing music written by native composers. Formerly, the trend was to play master pieces by artists of foreign birth, as the American composers have held and undeservedly small part in the playing of American orchestras.

Their presentation this winter will be something of an experiment, tho an experiment in which a number of leading orchestras of this country are participating. If the American productions are welcomed, it is safe to guess that they will be played to a greater degree in the future.

## SPORTING BITS

### BOWLING IN FULL SWING

#### Many S. S. C. U. Lodges Have Bowling Teams

Now that bowling has blossomed into full bloom we may expect to hear plenty from the different aggregations of pin-splitters belonging to the S. S. C. U. Many records of many years' standing will be broken, and new ones hung up in the gallery of fame. Individual high scores as well as team scores will be made, and it is sincerely hoped that many of the coveted honors of pin-splitting will be made by members of the S. S. C. U. Unquestionably, members that make up many of the teams that we so often hear from are real classy bowlers. When a pin artist averages better than 200 points for three games, as did Skoff of the Waukegan Comrades and Johnny Horvath of the SS. Peter and Paul Lodge, we have reason for being duly proud of our bowlers.

Let us hear from more lodges of the S. S. C. U., who in all probability have star bowling teams, but for some reason are too modest to express themselves, in print or otherwise. Members reading this paper are unquestionably interested in the activities of our lodges. But the only way to hold this interest is to have news that directly concerns the lodges. Bowling is one of them.

### COMRADES DEFEAT LIBERTYVILLE

#### Score 2749 Points to Opponents'

Waukegan Comrades of Waukegan, Ill., won all of the three games in their match set with Libertyville Recreations Sunday, Oct. 20. Individual high scores were made by Al Korenin, who collected 244 pins, Zorc with 224 and Skoff with 222 pins. These individual scores are exceptionally high and will give other members of different teams something to shoot at.

Comrades were victorious in all three games, taking the first by 35 pins, second by 37 pins and the third by 49 pins, making a total of 121 pins more than that made by Libertyville Recreations. Andy Skoff is leading in the total number of pins scored by individual players in the Comrades' Challenge Team. Next Sunday the Comrades will clash with the strong North Chicago quintet at the Waukegan Recreation Alleys. By the way, the Comrades are still looking for match games. Traveling is our specialty.

#### COMRADES

L. Petrovic 160 191 147— 498  
J. Zorc ..... 224 167 202— 593  
F. Repp ..... 185 134 215— 534  
A. Korenin 152 244 170— 566  
A. Skoff ..... 222 172 164— 558

Totals .... 943 908 898—2749

#### LIBERTYVILLE

Porteous .... 173 155 163— 491  
Schroder .. 155 163 179— 497  
Winkler ... 188 155 179— 522  
R. Lill ..... 201 187 134— 522  
H. Lill ..... 191 211 194— 596

Totals .... 908 871 849—2628

John Petrovic,  
Comrades, No. 193.

Some people who buy anti-knock gasoline should pour it into themselves instead of their car.

### JOLIET J. S. K. J.'S LOSE TO CHAMPS

#### SS. Peter and Paul Most Popular Team in League

SS. Peter and Paul Lodge bowling team dropped three hard and close games last Thursday, Oct. 17, to the Hinz Bakers in the West Side Bowling League, by a score of 2645 to 2605. Hinz Bakers are now backed by the Occident Flour Co. and are leading the league, with seven victories and no defeats. Our team threw a scare into the title men, as each game was not lost until the last man rolled. Judging from the scores, it seems to me that it was anybody's game, as only 40 points separated the loser from the winner. A very close margin, considering that a total of 2605 points were scored in the match.

J. S. K. J.'s are the drawing card of this circuit, as there was a record attendance last Thursday night. Since our team is an All-Slovenian aggregation, many rooters pulled for it to win; even the pin-setter boys were cheering for our boys, showing how highly they stand in their estimation. The boys who rolled the pins for us are "Mix" Gregorash, Johnny Horvath, Johnny Zelko, "Hank" Bluth and "Mecca" Kobe. These boys are all stars, and much is expected of them during the coming winter.

We are coming along fine and everybody is evidently pleased. The bowling shirts and neckties will be given to our bowlers so that they can wear them next Thursday. All of the West Side fans are looking for the J. S. K. J.'s to win the championship. If "pulling" means anything, we are certainly sitting pretty.

John L. Zivetz Jr.,  
Secretary, No. 66.

#### LIBRARY CONCERT

A concert will be given on Oct. 27 in the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave., sponsored by the Library of the Slovenian National Home of Cleveland, O. A group of Slovenian artists will take part in the program. Dancing will follow the concert.

It is expected that a large crowd will be on hand, as entertainment has been prepared both for the younger and older folks. Inasmuch as the proceeds of this affair will be used to extend the activities of the Slovenian Library, as many people should attend the concert as possible.

#### PARODY ON HIAWATHA

He killed the noble Mudjakiwas;  
With the skin he made him mittens—  
Made them with the fur side inside,  
Made them with the skin side outside.  
He, to get the warm side inside,  
Put the inside skin side outside,  
Put the warm side fur side inside;  
That's why he put the fur side inside,  
Why he put the skin side outside,  
Why he turned them inside out side.  
Al Kolar.

A companionate marriage is one where a man who plays golf weds a woman who plays bridge.

IZ URADA GL. TAJNIKA

RAČUN MED DRUŠTVI IN JEDNOTO ZA MESEC SEPTEMBER 1929.

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Skupaj \$1,054.45 0 JOSEPH PISHLER.

BOLNIŠKA PODPORA IZPLAČANA MESECA SEPTEMBRA 1929.

SICK BENEFIT PAID DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1929

St. dr. Ime Svota

Table with columns: St. dr., Ime, Svota, Amount. Lists sick benefit payments for September 1929.

Sept. 16

Table with columns: St. dr., Dohodki, Izdatki, Lodge, No., Income, Disbursements. Summary for Sept. 16.

Sept. 20

Table with columns: St. dr., Dohodki, Izdatki, Lodge, No., Income, Disbursements. Summary for Sept. 20.

Sept. 28

Table with columns: St. dr., Dohodki, Izdatki, Lodge, No., Income, Disbursements. Summary for Sept. 28.

RAČUN MED DRUŠTVI IN JEDNOTO ZA MESEC SEPTEMBER 1929.

MLADINSKI ODDELEK

Table with columns: St. dr., Dohodki, Izdatki, Lodge, No., Income, Disbursements. Financial data for the youth department.

Skupaj-Total \$9,797.97

JOSEPH PISHLER

PODPORA IZPLAČANA SKLADI ONEMOGLI MESECA SEPTEMBRA 1929.

DISABILITY BENEFITS PAID DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1929

Sept. 3

Table with columns: St. dr., Dohodki, Izdatki, Lodge, No., Income, Disbursements. Lists disability benefit payments for September 1929.

Skupaj-Total \$3,300.00

JOSEPH PISHLER

IZPREMEMBE V ČL. 29. STVU ZA MESEC SEPTEMBER 1929.

ODRASLI ODDELEK

Table with columns: Društvo št., Pristopnik, Pristopnina. Lists membership changes for the adult department.

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