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Seznam članov in svote plačljive v smislu zaključka gl. odbora na certifikate razreda B, ki so bili v veljavi dve leti ali več dne 1. novembra, 1933.

List of members and amounts payable in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Board on Class B certificates, which were in force on Nov. 1, 1933, for two or more years

(Nadaljevanje iz zadnje izdaje)

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Table for DRUSTVO STEV. 188-LODGE NO. 188. Includes names like Mary Cldric, Mary Founda, and a total of \$18.80.

Table for DRUSTVO STEV. 189-LODGE NO. 189. Includes names like Rose Kohut, Mary Albert, Agnes Schneider, etc.

Table for DRUSTVO STEV. 190-LODGE NO. 190. Includes names like Pete Kostelich, Mary Dubrovich, Peter Dubravich, etc.

Table for DRUSTVO STEV. 191-LODGE NO. 191. Includes names like Dava Delich, Marie Jovanovich, Rudolph Bohine, etc.

Table for DRUSTVO STEV. 192-LODGE NO. 192. Includes names like Victor Strenfel, Edward Strenfel, Mary Strenfel, etc.

Table for DRUSTVO STEV. 193-LODGE NO. 193. Includes names like Aloysius Delaney, Magdalena Delaney, Josephine Stoffa, etc.

Table for DRUSTVO STEV. 194-LODGE NO. 194. Includes names like Frank Smrdel, and a total of \$12.25.

Table for DRUSTVO STEV. 195-LODGE NO. 195. Includes names like Edward Kirm, Elizabeth Palovsca, Mary Zorc, etc.

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Table for DRUSTVO STEV. 197-LODGE NO. 197. Includes names like Louise M. Tome, Edwin Puz, Alice J. Puzell, etc.

Table for DRUSTVO STEV. 198-LODGE NO. 198. Includes names like Joyce E. Gorshe, Helen Inthar, Frances Gerdance, etc.

Table for DRUSTVO STEV. 199-LODGE NO. 199. Includes names like Joseph Rudolph, Joseph Royce, Lovie Panther, etc.

Table for DRUSTVO STEV. 200-LODGE NO. 200. Includes names like John Sostarich, William Kosmach, Charles Sustarsich, etc.

Table for DRUSTVO STEV. 201-LODGE NO. 201. Includes names like Antona Bolka, Jr., Rudolph Lisch, Frank J. Skabar, etc.

Table for DRUSTVO STEV. 202-LODGE NO. 202. Includes names like Angelina Turkovich, Antonia Zagar, Celeste A. Dietz, etc.

Table for DRUSTVO STEV. 203-LODGE NO. 203. Includes names like Vera A. Candon, Mary Tushar, August Grobolsk, etc.

Table for DRUSTVO STEV. 204-LODGE NO. 204. Includes names like Vera Pucel, Stella Zabukovec, John J. Mostnik, etc.

Table for DRUSTVO STEV. 205-LODGE NO. 205. Includes names like John Slabe, Antonia Zorzi, William Slabe, etc.

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Table for DRUSTVO STEV. 212-LODGE NO. 212. Includes names like Ignatz Hostnik, Katherine Platt, Frank Zorman, etc.

Table for DRUSTVO STEV. 213-LODGE NO. 213. Includes names like John Semanich, John Semanich, Joseph Semanich, etc.

Table for DRUSTVO STEV. 214-LODGE NO. 214. Includes names like Anton Rupar, Joseph Rupar, Math Vehar, etc.

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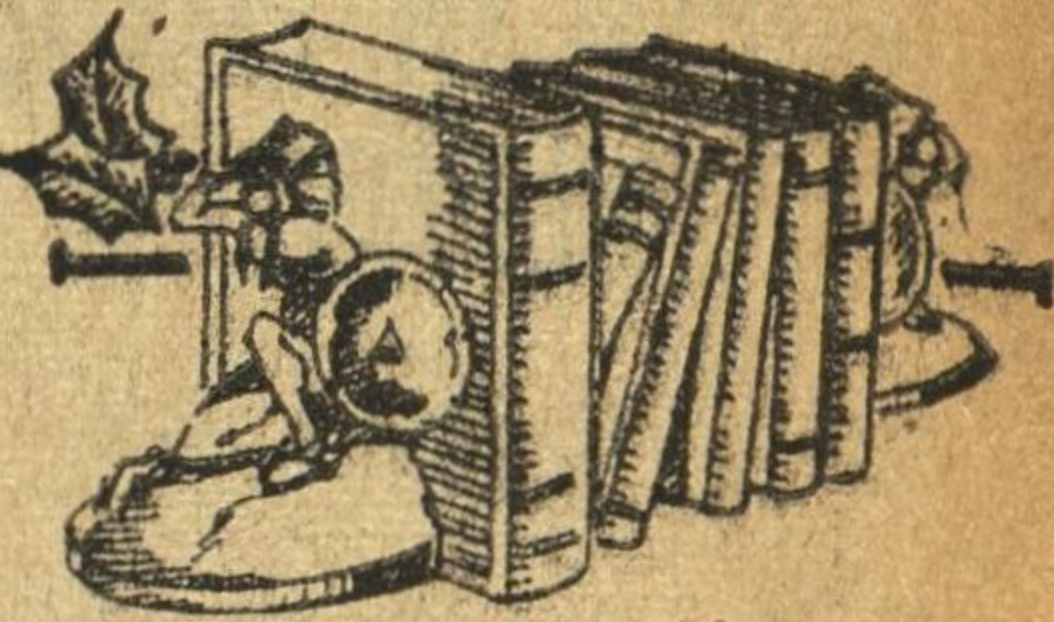
DO YOU KNOW THAT - SSPZ Has Nine Modern Plans of Life Insurance for Adults and Juveniles?

PROGRESS

"NAPREDEK"

Fraternalism in Action

The SSPZ paid to its members \$4,000,000 in benefits since organization.



Views From the SSPZ Merry-Go-Round

IN CHICAGO



WELL, FOLKS, here we are in good, old Chicago, the commercial capital of the central-west states and, if I'm not mistaken, the third or fourth largest (perhaps, most windy, too) city in the world, ready to BROADCAST a variety of long and short BLASTS on what's happened or is about to happen in our SSPZ world of entertainment, hereabouts and elsewhere...

TRAIL BLAZER JUNIORS, whose pre-Christmas entertainment, movie and dance program will take place THIS COMING SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING (December 11th) in Stanick's Hall, located on 115th Street just east of Michigan Avenue...

INDIANAPOLIS THE HOME of the HOOSIER PALS, JUGOSLAVS and DANICA... Where the 7th National Athletic Meet will be staged next Labor Day week-end... Where, even now, plans are under way for an invasion of Cleveland with a BASKETBALL team with serious intentions of carrying off the scalps of either, or both, the SPARTANS and UTOPIANS...

A day and night was spent in Indianapolis a couple of weeks ago... Exactly a year ago to the day when I was there last... The attractions on this occasion were a comedy, entitled "Fest Fant", the movies of our SSPZ events, and a dance...

The Interference

Lady (to clerk): "I want to select a suitable Christmas gift for my husband."

Clerk: "Yes, madam; you'll find cheap ties in the damaged-goods department."

Michael Vrhovnik. "Well, Willie, your sister has given herself to me for a Christmas present. What do you think of that?"

"That's what she done for Mr. Bunker last year, an' he give her back 'fore Easter. I bet you'll do the same."

United Lodges

Bowling League

CLEVELAND, O. — The United Lodges Bowling League starts its official bowling season this Friday, November 9th at the Streamline Alleys E. 98th and St. Clair avenue at 7:p.m. All bowlers should make it a point to be as prompt as possible.

At the present, the league is composed of five men teams and three women teams. The men and women teams will be scheduled to play against each other. As this is a handicap league the men will not have it very easy to win games from the women.

The schedule for Friday, November is:

Spartans II vs Utopians II on alleys 1 and 2; the Utopians will get a handicap of 27 pins.

Spartans I vs Slozne Sestre on alleys 3 and 4; the Slozne Sestre to get a handicap of 144 pins.

Utopians I vs Spartan Ladies on alleys 5 and 6; Spartan Ladies to get a handicap of 154 pins.

Lunder-Adamic vs Utopian Ladies on alleys 7 and 8; Utopian Ladies to get a 52 pin handicap.

The complete first round schedule is as follows:

Table with columns: Alleys 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 and rows for Dec. 9, 16, 23, Dec. 30, Jan. 6, 13, 20.

Table with columns: Spartans I, Utopians I, Lunder-Adamic, Utopians II, Utopian Ladies, Spartans II, Slozne Sestre, Spartan Ladies.

While bowling here are a few don'ts that should be observed. Don't step on or over the foul line.

Don't roll a ball down the alley when there is a ball in the pit.

Don't get in way of bowler on the other alley.

Blepp-Coombs Spartans Win

CLEVELAND, O. — The Blue and Gold warriors defeated the SDZ Clairwoods to the tune of 25 to 16. Victory gives Blepp-Coombs Spartans 2 wins and 1 defeat so far in Inter-Lodge basketball league competition.

Blepp-Coombs Spartans were leading at half time 15-8 and were on the long end of the score when the final whistle blew, 25-16. High point man of Spartans was "Hockey" Hovecar with 11 points. Fischer led his team, Clairwoods, with 8 points.

The Blue and Gold warriors have improved greatly as far as teamwork is concerned. Mgr. Ray Allberg is trying to get a starting combination that will click together. Members of the team should not feel discouraged just because they are taken out or not put in a game. All are members of the team and only 5 men can play at one time. Therefore someone has to sit the bench but do not feel bad about it, as the men on the bench are just as important as those playing.

Spartans drew a bye last nite. More members should come out and cheer the boys on, whether in victory or defeat. Let everybody be on hand Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 7:45 p. m. and give the lads of the blue and gold a great

SPARTAN WORKERS!

All workers for Spartans Tintype Dance please be on hand between 7 and 7:30 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 10th. Also members if you can return your dance tickets on this date or on the 23rd of the month when regular collection of assessments take place in S. N. D. or at the Spartan annual meeting Sunday (Xmas Day) Dec. 25th. Members please co-operate.

Secretary

Spartan News

TINTYPE DANCE

CLEVELAND, O. — Again Spartans are arranging for the benefit of all attending, something new, something different in the dance field. This Saturday Dec. 10th the lads and lassies of the blue and gold invite the dance loving public and also the refreshment lovers to Slovene Auditorium for a night amid ye olde times.

If more be said that would give away the scheme of things. This we can state that at least for one-half hour during the evening, F. Yankovich and his boys will reach in ye olde music bag and play ye olde time tunes. To hear the beautiful waltzes and ballads alone should be worth the price of admission.

You may go up into the attic and reach in ye olde trunk for fancy vests, loud ties, 3 inch collars and "handlebars" and for the women, hoop skirts and plenty of lace and amidst all the finery you'll be right at home at Spartans' Tintype dance. The older the costume the better.

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NOTICE TO EVENING STARS LODGE 218

WHITE VALLEY, Pa. — All members are requested to attend the next regular and final meeting of the year. Meeting of the year on Sunday, December 11, 1938, at 2 o'clock at the White Valley Hall. At this meeting (the election of officers for 1939 will take place. Frances Primozic, Sec'y.

LODGE NO. 7

ARONA, Pa. — All members of lodge No. 7 SSPZ are hereby notified to attend the next regular meeting on Sunday, Dec. 11, 1938 at 10 a.m. in the usual meeting place to transact its regular business and to elect new officers for the coming year 1939. Joseph Golobish, Sec'y.

big hand. See the snappy new uniforms, backer Blepp-Coombs outfitted the boys with.

Table with columns: SPARTANS, CLAIRWOODS and rows for Fischer, Peck, Pozelnik, Zajc, Zust, F. Zust.

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John Lekan, secretary of bas-

Milwaukee Juniors

Reporting

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Just a little reminder to those that like to forget. Our Vrtec No. 33 is having a Christmas Party and play Dec. 18, 1938 at Harmonie Hall, So. 6th and W. Mineral Strs.

The play "The Lights of Christmas" is very educational for selfish souls, for it shows how spoiled, mean and thoughtless some folks can be while others are satisfied with small things in life.

The pictures that are going to be shown by our Director Michael Vrhovnik, alone are worth the price of admission, and what about Santa that is coming to give gifts to all children present?

Our Vrtec has almost a hundred per cent membership that is able to do something to entertain others either by dancing, playing, singing or some sort of thing that is different. Don't forget to come and see them, for when you see a little boy of four playing his accordion, or a little girl of seven falling off a chair and rolling into a ball, you'll be spellbound.

Playing for dancing after old Santa leaves, we have some one that's an expert in his line, none other than Mr. John Zainer.

We hope to see a lot of members of our mother lodge No. 24 at this Christmas party, and those children that are not as yet our members.

I want to thank Marie Eremenc of our Vrtec, for conducting the party after the meeting last month, and her mother for the donation of that lovely "potica" and "cake". The refreshments were very good for our stomachs, as well as our hearts, for that was the first time I heard little Johnnie play his accordion, and Jeanette her guitar; both were really wonderful. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. F. Peritz (my grandparents) for letting us use their big, beautiful kitchen so we all could dance. We all had a most wonderful time. Don't forget our annual meeting Dec. 10, at our old place, and our Christmas Party, Dec. 18.

Fraternally yours, Norma Stampfel, Sec'y Vrtec 33

Joint Dance In Nokomis

NOKOMIS, Ill. — There is going to be a good time in the old town on Dec. 18. On that date the Hiawathans and lodge No. 131 join to give a benefit dance at the Casino in Nokomis from 2:00 p.m. until ??? There shall be plenty of eats and drinks and we hope to see all members of our neighboring lodges and all our friends for everyone is going to have a swell time with swell music. Florence Kmet, President

ALL SSPZ BOWLERS!

Score-cards are available for all SSPZ bowlers. Captains of teams or lodge secretaries are urged to write to Michael Vrhovnik for them immediately. Distribute the scorecards among your bowlers. This does not apply to the Cleveland teams for the scorecards will be distributed to them Friday night at our United Lodges Bowling League session.

NEWS FROM HOOSIERLAND

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — It took the VRTEC DRAMATIC CLUB'S presentation of a comedy "FEST FANT" to revive activities once again in Indianapolis. Before an excited and critical crowd, these young Slovenes, an honor and a great benefit to our community, presented this "magnificent and daring spectacle."

From the rise of the curtain there was never a dull moment and the spectators, laughing at the antics of the comedians, gave us proof that they were enjoying an evening of "hilarious entertainment."

This presentation will be entered in the lodge books as a great success. To Frank Velikan the genial and talented director, we give praise and honor for all his patience and work, dedicated to this worthy cause. The cast of Misses Sophia Brodnik and Marian Kronovsek; Messrs. Frank Mivek, John Praprotnik, and Frank Zakrajsek, although performing in an admirable amateur manner, neared professional perfection many times. I, in behalf of the HOOSIER PALS, take this occasion to express my deepest appreciation to all those who were connected with the play personnel, in making it entertaining and amusing, and we hope that in the future we may obtain the services of the same group to present another play with the same result—Success.

The honor guest of the evening was none other than Michael Vrhovnik. His showing of the scenes taken in Bridgeville, Pa., of the S. S. P. Z. National Softball Tournament and of the First NATIONAL VRTEC CULTURAL FESTIVAL held in Chicago last spring, with his movie projector, added spice to the program. His talk of past SSPZ doings and those to come, was very interesting and plans for the 1940 NATIONAL VRTEC CULTURAL FESTIVAL which are being made, left many ideas in the active minds of the Vrtec members, who very much enthused, promised to be present at the said festival. Completion of the program was a dance which immediately followed the

interesting pictures shown by Mr. Vrhovnik. Here's to more such entertaining evenings! Zivijo!

Quips

It was good seeing our friends once again. Yes, I'm referring to the friends made in Bridgeville, Pa., on Labor Day.

The pictures of Mike Vrhovnik were a World Premier and the Hoosier Pals are thankful for being the first to see them.

Miss Mary Kronovsek's last minute substitution for Mrs. Valentine Rheinhold who became suddenly ill was like manna from heaven and a word of praise is given her for a commendable showing in the play "Fest Fant." It is hardly possible to find one willing enough to take part in a play on such short notice and yet do a good job of acting as did Miss Kronovsek.

Highlights of the play were Johnny Praprotnik's impersonation of a mother and her little darling baby, Frankie Zakrajsek, lest we forget a girl just past 21 and who is Sophie Brodnik by name portraying a character of 65 years of age is the best seen, yet.

As I said before the evening was ended with a dance and I must say that there are more polka dances than ever in Indianapolis. I wonder if the Hoosier Pals are preparing themselves for the three days of fun to be held here next Labor Day.

Bowling News

Yes, we are bowling and with much success. Our best bowlers to date are Joe Turk, Henry Fon, the Turk twins, "Red" Ivancic and Frank Berkopes. Up and coming bowlers are Adolph Madley, Bud Coffin and Skeeter Stonich. Ella Puchner stands out as the best lady bowler with Sophie Krapes, Alma Qualitza and Sophia Turk improving their average with every game they roll.

"Boss" Ivancic now being called "Kegler" is despondent over such terrible scores he has been rolling recently. He still insists that such scores are made due to the fact that he is unable to find a "left-handed" ball.

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As I See It

BY PETE ELISH



Pete Elish

To many observers, the present world uncertainty and the steady drift of nations to fascism and totalitarianism is a manifestation of the peoples' desire for security. It seems that people are willing to sacrifice their liberties in a poverty stricken land for the security that demagogic leaders promise in a package which also includes the limitation of personal freedom.

History shows that when the choice simmers down to "ham-and-eggs" and liberty, man usually selects the "ham-and-eggs." The voice of the stomach peals more audibly than the ethics and the principles of the mind. Self-preservation, after all, is the first and most basic law that governs human life and conduct. So it is not strange to see hungry (although politically free) people in destitute lands pack the bandwagons of dictators in their hope of self-preservation and security.

The pity of it is that in their desire for security by sacrificing liberty, the people don't attain the first but lose the latter. Some writers unjustly name the period of world history that we know as feudalism as the perfect security minus liberty form of government. Feudalism to be exact is only a step ahead of chattel slavery, and to think that a slave or a serf in a feudal society is secure is quite ridiculous. It is quite obvious if a man is at the mercy of the whims and caprice of a master and at the bidding of his master's whip, he is neither free or secure.

Security without liberty is impossible. To be secure, man must be free; freedom is a part and parcel of his security, for security is a product of liberty and it can't exist without it, the same as the child is dependent to the mother... Thinking otherwise is an illusion.

Those Germans and Italians in Europe who so joyfully discarded democracy to the rule of Der Fuehrer in the vain hope that they might buffet the insecurity of a democratic life will probably realize that that coveted security will not be obtained although their liberties are definitely gone. In other words, they probably do not know it, they are behind the eight ball.