



MLADINSKI ODDELEK -- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT



Rudyard Kipling:
Povest o kenguruju

Mislite, da je bil kenguruj vedno tak, kakršen je dandanes? Nikakor ne. Bil je povsem drugačen: žival s širimi kratkimi nogami. Bil je siv, runast in osaben do razposajenosti: plesal je na pečini sred Avstralije in se odpravil k Nqngu.

Ob šestih pred zajtrkom je odšel k Nqnu, rekoč: "Napravi me različnega od vseh drugih živali; napravi me torek izredno slavnega danes ob petih popoldne."

Nqng je poskočil se sedežu na pečeni ravnini in se zadrl: "Poberi se!"

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Nqng je poskočil s svojega zamreženega skrivališča in se zadrl: "Poberi se!"

Kenguruj je bil siv in osaben do razposajenosti: plesal je na pipini sred Avstralije in se odpravil k velikemu bogu Nqngu.

Ob devetih pred kosiom je odšel k Nqngu, rekoč: "Napravi me različnega od vseh drugih živali; napravi me slavnega, izrednega tekača danes popoldne ob petih."

Nqng je poskočil iz kopeli v solni ponvi in se zadrl: "Poberi se!"

Nqng je poklical Dingo — žoltega psa Dingo — zmeraj lačnega in zapršenega na solnicu ter mu pokazal kengurija. Nqng je rekel: "Dingo! Zbudi se, Dingo! Ali vidiš onegale gospoda, ki plieše tamkaj na pepešniku? Rad bi se pravil s temanjem. Dingo, napravi ga za tekača!"

Dingo — žolti pes Dingo — je poskočil, rekoč: "Kaj, onegale kunca mačje vrste?"

In v beg se je spustil ponosni kenguruj na svojih štirih nožicah liki kuncem. Tem, predragi moji, se konča prvi del povesti!

Bezaj je skozi puščavo, bezaj je čez gore; bezaj je čez solne ponve; bezaj je čez gredice trstja; bezaj je čez modre cedike; bezaj je čez trnje; bezaj je, da da bohole sprednje noge.

Imel je vzroka dovolj!

Se je tekel Dingo — žolti pes Dingo — zmeraj lačen, zevajoč kot mišja past, tekel je, ne da bi se niti približal miti oddali od kengurija.

Imel je vzroka dovolj!

Se je tekel Dingo — žolti pes Dingo — vedno bolj lačen, zevajoč in čeudet je, kaj je, za bojo voljo, naučilo skakati strega kengurija.

Kaj kenguruj je skakal kakor muren; kako grahl v ponvi; liki nova guma žoga pri tleh otroške sobe.

Imel je vzroka dovolj! Skrilj je sprednje noge; skakal je na zadnjih nogah; izgremel je rep, lovel ravnovesje; skakal je čez mehki mah.

Imel je vzroka dovolj!

Se je tekel Dingo — utrujeni pes Dingo — vedno bolj lačen, silno besen in radoveden, ali se bo stari kenguruj sedel ustavljal na svetu ali onstran sveta.

Tedaj je despol Nqng iz kopeli v solni ponvi, rekoč: "Ura je pet."

Počenil je Dingo — ubogi pes Dingo — zmeraj lačen, zapršen na solnici; moil je jezik iz gobca in lajha.

Počenil je kenguruj — stari kenguruj — iztegnivši rep kakor molzijo pručeo in rekel: "Hvala bogu, da je končano!"

Nato je dejal Nqng, ki je vsekdar olikan gospod: "Ali nisi hvalezen zletemu pri Dingu? Cemu se mu ne zahvali za vse, kar ti je storil?"

Tedaj je odvrnil kenguruj — utrujeni stari kenguruj: "Pregnal me je iz mojega bivališča, kjer sem živel od svojega destinista; pregnal me je od kraja mojih rednih obedov in tretij; spremeni mi je telo, tako da se ne bom nikoli več povrnil; s svojo burko mi je razpraskal nove."

Tedaj je dejal Nqng: "Menda se ne motim, ali me kali nisi prosil, da bi te naredil različnega od vseh drugih živali. Prosil si me tudi, da bi te nekdo na vse pretege podil? In zdaj je ura pet."

"Da," je odgovoril kenguruj, "da bi

Down Stream On A Bridge

"The old bridge looks safe enough to me," said Donald Kent, as he brought the automobile to a stop. "I'll wager it's good for another hundred years."

"The spans are probably stout enough," replied Paul Carter, as the two young men got out of the car and approached the old covered bridge. "But it's the piers the selectmen are afraid of. Look at them! You can see the mortar is all washed out from between the stones. The piers won't be able to stand many more floods like this one."

"They do look pretty loose," admitted Don, "but they're probably as solid as ever inside. Come on, let's go and have a look at the channel pier from the window."

Paul hesitated, but he was as eager for an adventure as Don was and finally followed him out on the bridge.

The selectmen would have had the old bridge removed altogether if it had not been for the strong opposition of popular sentiment. For over a century the bridge had served the town of Owens Mills and there was much local

interest in its safety.

Paul instantly realized that if he were to help Don there was no use in his

a great cracking and groaning as the century old joints of the huge timbers twisted and pulled apart.

Then there was a mighty lurch and the channel end of the span they were on sank twisting into the water. Paul, staggering and almost falling, heard a despairing cry back of him. At the same instant daylight burst through a rent in the roof above his head, and the menacing yellow water appeared thru a gap that widened at his feet. Instinctively Paul jumped with every ounce of strength that he had. He landed on his hands and knees on the outer end of the second span from the shore. Turning swiftly he saw Don scramble to his feet just as the sinking span tore loose entirely below the surface of the water.

Shaking with fear, Paul stood watching for the reappearance of the span. Yards downstream, it slowly reared part of its bulk above the water. Don was not to be seen.

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BODIMO AMERIČANI

Ljudstvo Zedinjenih držav je nastalo in še deloma nastaja iz priseljencev skoro vseh narodov sveta. Vsaka skupina priseljencev je po svoje prispevala nekaj k izgradbi in razvoju te republike. Nobena posamezna skupina si ne more opravičeno lastiti vseh zaslug za veličino Amerike, ampak na vsako pripade nekaj. Vsak narod ima nekaj dobrih lastnosti, nekaj pa tudi slabih. Priseljencem ali potomcem nobenega naroda se ni treba sramovati svojih prednikov, istotako pa tudi nobeni skupini ne pristojta, da bi se povzdigovala nad drugo.

Ameriški narod je mogel postati to, kar je, ker so se priseljenci in njihovi potomci vzivelni v svoji novi domovini in se je oklenili kot take. Če bi bili stali tako rekoč vedno z eno nogo v starem kraju, kjer koli je že bil, če bi bili vztrajali generacijo za generacijo pri jeziku in šegah starega kraja, bi imeli danes tu večjo babilonsko zmešljavo kot je v Evropi, in ta dežela bi ne bila niti senca tega, kar je. In najbrž bi ji še danes vladali evropski despoti ene ali druge vrste.

Poštano je od vsakega priseljencev, da spoštuje jezik svoje matere in narod, iz katerega je izsel, in da ohranja ter skuša svojim otrokom zapustiti kar največ dobrih lastnosti svojega naroda. Priporočljivo je tudi, da svoje otroke po možnosti seznaniti z jezikom svojega naroda, z njegovo zgodovino ter z njegovimi znamenitimi možnimi. To vzbuja v mladini potrebno samozavest, da se čuti enakovredno z mladino drugorodcev, obenem pa lajšati prehod v amerikanizem, ki se izvrši, če hocemo ali nečemo. Vsako pretiravanje pa je nesmiselno.

Naš predsednik Roosevelt na primer nikdar ne zanika, da je holandskega pokolenja. Ako prilika nanese, to rad pove. Nikoli pa se ne ponaša, da je vsled svojega holandskega pokolenja kaj boljši od drugih, ki so morda francoskega, švedskega, angleškega, poljskega ali kakrškega drugega pokolenja. To velja tudi za vse druge inteligenčne Američane, pa naj bodo tega ali onega pokolenja. Zato bi se pa povprečnemu Američanu zdelo skrajno nesmiselno ali pa neslanlo, če bi, na primer skupina italijanskih, madžarskih, grških, litvinskih ali portugalskih priseljencev in njih otrok pri vsaki priliki paradirala in se trkala po prsih, češ, mi smo mi. Tako pretirano poudarjanje te ali one narodnosti je popolnoma iz ameriškega tempa in more pri tistih, ki čutijo ameriško v pravem smislu, vzbujati le pomilovan nasmej. V pravem ameriškem smislu ni nobena priseljena narodnost nič boljša in nič slabša od drugih. Vse pa nas druži velika vera v demokratično Ameriko.

Američani so v splošnem zelo tolerantni in spoštujejo naše podporne in kulturne organizacije, naše narodne domove, našo pesem in glasbo in naše gospodarsko udejstvovanje, dokler je vse to prilagoden razmeram in nekakemu splošnemu smislu te dežele. Zavedajo se, da se bo končno vse to prelilo v kulturno in materialno zakladnico Amerike. Celo kakšno posebkovanje, ki morda čezmerno diši po "starih krajih," dobrohotno pregledajo. To velja vsaj za normalne čase.

Žal, da današnjih časov ne moremo imenovati normalne. V Evropi divja vojna, o kateri nihče ne ve, koliko časa bo trajala in kako se bo razvijala. Amerika ni v vojni in mi vsi upamo, da se ne zaplete vanjo. Kljub temu pa nihče ne ve, kaj nam prinese jutrišni dan ali prihodnje leto.

Zadnje čase mnogo čitamo v ameriškem časopisu, da je imela Nemčija že dolgo časa pred pričetkom vojne svoje agente in vohune v raznih deželah ter da so ti agenti mnogo pripomogli k uničenju Češkoslovaške in Poljske ter k lahki zasedbi Danske in Norveške. Ako bi se zgodilo, da stopi Amerika v vojno, bodo težko prizadeti tudi mnogi inozemci v Ameriki, dasi večinoma po nedolžnem. To vemo še izza časa zadnje svetovne vojne. Vojni časi niso normalni časi in vojna histerija najde svoje žrtve tudi med nedolžnimi. Vsak inozemec je lahko osumljen špionaze ali izdajstva. Še v normalnih časih razni stoprocentni radi zvracači vse slabe čine na inozemce, v vojni vročnici pa postanejo taki stoprocentneži še glasnejši. Vsi inozemci postanejo sumljivi in vse mečejo v isti koš.

Mi vemo, da med ameriškimi Slovenci ni inozemskih vohunov in agentov in da smo vsi lojalni državljanji te republike, toda v nenormalnih časih lahko zbuditi sum vsak nepremišljen korak. Iskreno upamo, da se Amerika ne zaplete v vojno, toda v časih, kakršni so dandanes, je mogoče vse. Nikogar nečemo plašiti in nikogar ne mislimo odgovarjati, da se ne bi posluževal svojih državljaških pravic. Kljub temu so vprito današnjih negotovih razmer na mestu nekatera dobrohotna priporočila.

Potrudite se, da postanete ameriški državljanji, ako

še niste. Ne pridružujte se izrazitim radikalnim skupinam ali takim skupinam, gledi ozadja katerih niste popolnoma na jasnom. Ne udeležujte se demonstracij dvomljivega značaja. Na volilni dan pojrite na volišče in volite, kakor vam narekuje vaše preprčanje. Držite se naših bratskih podpornih organizacij, o katerih je oblastim znano, da so stoprocentno lojalne Ameriki. Bodite lojalni člani vaših delavskih unij. Ni se vam treba sramovati vašega pokolenja, obenem pa bodite ponosni, da ste ameriški državljanji. Če prilika zahteva, povejte, da ste zato v Ameriki, ker vam je ljubša kot katera koli druga dežela na svetu, in da je blagor te republike tudi blagor vaš in vaših otrok. Bodite Američani po duhu in v najboljšem smislu te besede.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

prišel na kegljaške tekme JS-KJ v Cleveland in je izgubil svoje čevlje. To se pravi, da so mu bili najbrž nenamenoma zamenjani. Par čevljev, ki je ostal brez gospodarja, mu je bil za nekaj števil premajhen. Kaj bi rekla povprečna žena, če bi mož prišel od tekme domov bos, in sicer parsto milj daleč! "Krava pijana, še čevlje si zapil," bi mu dejala, ali pa še kaj hujšega. Vsako nasprotno dokazovanje bi bilo brez pomena. V tem primeru pa se je žena na licu mesta prepričala o aferi s čevljem, in ne bo nikakih slabih posledic. Razen, če je mož dobil kurje oči od pretesnih čevljev.

A. J. T.

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

V Piney Forku, O., je umrl Jerry Gianetti, star okrog 70 let, član društva št. 75 JSKJ. Pokojnik je bil samec in zapušča eno sestro.

V East Heli, Mont., je umrla Mary Percich, članica društva št. 43 JSKJ in soprga bivšega dolgoletnega društvenega tajnika.

Pri primarnih volitvah v državi Ohio, ki se bodo vrstile 14. maja, pride v poštev tudi več slovenskih kandidatov. V Clevelandu kandidirajo za državno legistaturo: Vatro J. Grill, urednik "Napredka," glasila SSPS, in tudi član JSKJ; dalje John Rozanc, Jo Modic, Ed Seitz in Jos. J. Ogrin; za kongresnika v 20. distriktu William J. Kennick; za šerifa John N. Novak.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Rusiji, ki so bili te dni objavljeni v Moskvi, navajajo, da šteje današnja Rusija 170 milijonov prebivalcev, ki se dele na 50 različnih narodnosti. Rusov samih je skoro 100 milijonov, Ukrajincev 28 milijonov, Poljanov 600.000. Ostalo prebivalstvo se razdeli na neslovenske narodnosti. Pismenost nad 9 let starih oseb znaša v sedanji Sovjetski Rusiji 81%, medtem, ko je leta 1926 le 51% prebivalstvo znalo čitati in pišati.

NEMŠKI RACUNI
Po mnenju ameriškega reporterja W. L. Whitea v Parizu računa Nemčija s kratko vojno, ker sicer ne bi bila zasedla Dansko. Danska je imela visoko razvito živinorejo, svinjerejo in mlekarstvo in je velik del teh proizvodov prodajala Nemčiji. Toda večino krme za živino in prašiče je Danska dobivala iz inozemstva. Ta trg je sedaj zaprt in, ko bo začelo domače krme pričakovati, bo treba večino živine in prašičev pokroviti. Po šestih mesecih Danska ne bo mogla preživljati niti svojega lastnega prebivalstva in seveda ne bo mogla zaglati Nemčev z živili. Iz tega sklepa Mr. White, da upa Nemčija v šestih mesecih vojno zmagovito

biserne solze rose nasmejalo zaključiti.

PO SKRIVNIH POTIH

Kljub vsej strogosti nemške cenzure prihajajo iz zasedene Češke v svet poročila o aktivnostih, katere skuša nemška vlada prikriti. Na podlagi teh iztihotapljenih poročil se sklepa, da bo Nemčija pričela v kratkem času z brezobzirno in strahotno vojno.

Nemški oficirji v čeških krajih se z vso vnemo učijo angleščine, iz česar se sklepa, da naša nemška vlada na Poljsko. V Sudetih izdelujejo ogromne količine strupenih plinov. Vojake iz stare Nemčije so vse do sedaj držali po večini doma in jih vežbali za veliki udar. Za vojno na Poljskem je Hitler rabil po večini nemške čete iz sudetskega ozemlja, ki je utrepljalo velike izgube. Na Norveško so bili po večini poslani vojaki iz bivše Avstrije. Iztihotapljenia poročila iz Češke so izkazala zelo točna z ozirom na invazijo Poljske in na druge važne korake, ki jih je pozneje podvzela Nemčija.

BALKANSKI KOTEL

V balkanskem kotlu je začelo sumljivo vreti. Anglija je baje odpoklicala vse svoje trgovske ladje iz italijanskega pristanišča in sploh iz Sredozemskega morja. Poroča se tudi, da so v Sredozemlje odpluli močni oddelki angleške in francoske vojne mornarice.

Ameriški poslanik v Italiji William Philips je baje dobil od italijanskega ministra Ciana zagotovila, da Italija ne bo storila nikakoga izrednega koraka tekom prihodnjih desetih dni.

Dalje se poroča, da je Jugoslavija poklicala pod orožje letnik 1919, kar pomeni pomnožitev jugoslovanske vojske za približno 90,000 mož. S tem bo imela Jugoslavija pod orožjem skoraj pol milijona mož. Tako Italija, kot Nemčija zagotavlja balkanske države, da nimata napram njim nikakih sovražnih imenov, toda Balkanci ne verujejo tem zagotovilom, ampak hite z graditvami utrdib in s splošnimi pripravami za odpor proti vsaki invaziji. Jugoslavija posebno utrjuje svoje meje proti Italiji.

Bolgarski parlament je odonbil trgovinsko pogodbo z Rusijo in poroča se, da bo tudi trgovinska pogodba med Jugoslavijo in Rusijo vsak čas podpisana. Baje je tudi že v delu ustavitev nove parobrodne črte med Dalmacijo in rusko Odeso.

UMIK V NORVEŠKI

Zavezniške čete so se umaknile iz vseh postojank v južnem delu Norveške in so obdržale nekaj postojank samo v severnem delu dežele. To pomeni za Nemce važno zmago in za Angleže povečano nevarnost nemških letalskih napadov z letališčem Norveškem.

ZEMLJA IN SONCE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Zivalsko življenje sega mnogo milijonov let nazaj. Najdalje so se obdržale najbolj primitivne živalske vrste in pa živali, ki so živele v morju, kjer podnebne razmere niso toliko vplivale na njihovo razmerno leta. Višje razvite vrste živali, posebno sesalci, so bile mnogo bolj podprtne z izumiranjem. Nekaterih teh vrst so se ohranile na zemlji komaj pol milijona let. Ker je človek tudi sesalec, mora v pravico tega pričakovati vsaj pol milijona let eksistence, torej je s svojimi 50,000 leti še jasno.

Nekatera davne živalske vrste so znale prilagoditi izpremenjenim razmeram in so se v izboljšanih oblikah ohranile do zivljencev.

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Rambling Chatter

By Big Stan

Strabane, Pa. — We had intended to make the past ten pin journey of Cleveland our theme for this article and ride it for all its worth, probably filling about six pages of the Nova Doba, BUT space is lacking due to the campaign and time is pressing due to the Sentinels' first anniversary to be celebrated this JUNE 15th. As it is, we will ramble right thru and just note a slip here and there.

First of all, we were bound to have a good time because our ride to Cleveland was a pleasure. Yes, a real pleasure due to Frank Tomsic's new Chrysler. The air-foam ride could not have been more restful had we made the magic carpet. Yes, thanks to the car sold by the Tomsic Motor Company of Lansburg, we arrived in just the mood to see our kind friends in Cleveland.

It was a pleasure to again meet our delegate friends of the last athletic conference, Elsie's mom and dad; the bevy of beauties of Ely and not to forget our friend Little Stan, our neighbors of Claridge, center and Pittsburgh and the many good people of Cleveland. They are all swell and reason one having a marvelous time. A dance placed us in the proper mood and made us wish that could last indefinitely.

Sunday on the alleys found us again amidst friends. Though the Sentinels fell short of the winning score, it was a real pleasure to roll with the boys from Waukegan. Yes, Matty, maybe we will take up where left off sometime this summer. Thanx for the beer and a aly afternoon.

While we were not rolling along with the bowlers, we were happy to see such good people as Mr. Mikec, Supreme Judicial and supreme officers Mr. Kralj, Mr. Oblock and Mr. Terbovec. But apologies for shoving off as we did with a farewell. It was unavoidable and not a part of our plan. Can just imagine the minds of "Bub" Kardell and Lou Kolar when they found out that the Sentinels had vanished. But more we wish to say that it is unavoidable. And so in leaving the Cleveland scene, please give this: after another glimpse of our very beautiful cousin, Jennie Modic, all I can say is that she is a lovely boy. Are we right Elsie? Though we first mentioned first anniversary some months ago, the time, JUNE 15th, is approaching nearer and nearer. It is now barely a month since we last saw the Sentinels. It will be a sort of rebirth for the camp child and the proper time logically enough, in the midst of another campaign. So why not all the delegates of the Ely convention and the present delegation meet in Strabane and the gong one big kick that will last. It could be a re-union of the past delegates and a get-together meeting for the Waukegan group. Why not sleep in the idea. It is a good idea.

The executive committee of the Sentinels are going ahead with their plans and guarantee a time of your lives. The music will be your music and the young but also the old as

Stan Progar

Booster Passes Away

Cleveland, O. — The Collinwood Boosters SSCU No. 188, are sorry to announce that they have lost their first member.

Miss Jennie Kraenz, age 25, and a member of long standing in the Boosters passed away April 24th, 1940. We are sorry she had to leave us so soon, and we wish to express our deepest sympathy to her mother and family.

Anton Laurich

With the Cardinals

Struthers, O. — Cardinal bowlers spent a most enjoyable week end in Cleveland at the SSCU bowling tournament and dance, April 27 and 28. Arrived at the dance at about 10:00 p.m., Saturday night and met a jolly crowd at the Slovene Home. Among those we met was Little Stan and his gang from Ely, Minn. Sophie Gnezd, Mr. Philip, Tony and Mary Krall from Gowanda, New York; Louis Milharic from Indiana, Lodge 45; Red Arnol, Paul Oblak and L. Boberg from Penna.; Tony Drenik, Louis Kolar, Anton J. Terbovec, Janko Rogelj, J. P. Lunka, Bob Kardell, Mr. and Mrs. Perdan, Mr. and Mrs. Gerzik, Mr. and Mrs. Jelceric, Mr. and Mrs. F. Drobnic, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Laurich, Elsie M. Desmond of Cleveland, O. Elsie is doing nicely with her campaign and I am sure she will be crowned Slovene Day queen. See the writer and I'll tell you how you can vote for her, not to forget Mr. and Mrs. Joe Struna, whose kindness to the Cardinals was superb.

We want to thank you all for your kind hospitality.

Short notes: Peper of Cleveland wants to become a barber. He had some practice at the banquet. Honorable John of Struthers spent a quiet evening. Tony Drenik, Stan Pogacnik and Little Stan kept the floor warm with their invincible dancing, featuring polkas, smooth and jitterbug dancing.

Frank Krall of Gowanda, N.Y. told me he enjoyed the speeches at the banquet.

Mike Golich recently returned from his trip from California. Believe it or not Alice Zalar of Barberton again beat Honorable John in another bowling game match. That makes twice John met defeat. More power to Alice.

I believe Gowanda, Ely, Cleveland and Struthers were last to leave the banquet. Thanks to the hard working committee who should get most of the credit for success of our wonderful SSCU tournament.

Cardinals are holding a picnic on July 21, 1940. I'll be seeing you then.

Cardinals won the first softball game beating International Lunch 20 to 3. Edward Glavich

Lodge 43

East Helena, Mont. — I am taking this opportunity to notify the members of lodge "Sv. Alojzija," 43, SSCU that the regular monthly meeting for this month has been changed from the 12th to the 15th day of the month. The reason for the change is to accommodate those members affected by the confirmation exercises, which fall on the same day as the original scheduled meeting, and in order to avoid the confliction in dates, the lodge president, secretary and treasurer changed the date of the meeting. Therefore, brothers and sisters are requested to honor this change and attend the meeting on May 15th, in the usual quarters, and starting at 7 p.m.

Better late than never to report the following sad news item. After a protracted illness, our sister Mary Percic passed away on April 2. She was the wife of our former lodge secretary. Funeral took place on April 4, and many lodge members and friends attended.

Louis Smith, Sec'y.

BRIEFS

Lodge 116, SSCU of Delmont, Pa., will hold a dance on Sunday, May 12, at the Slovene Hall in White Valley.

Annual picnic of lodge 4, SSCU, Presto, Pa., is scheduled to take place on Sunday, June 9.

Ohio Federation of SSCU lodges will hold its next meeting in Struthers, O., the early part of June.

To celebrate its twentieth anniversary, Lodge 130, SSCU of De Pue, Ill., will observe its twentieth anniversary with a dance on Sunday, June 23.

Illinois and Wisconsin SSCU Federation will hold its next meeting on Sunday, June 23, in De Pue, Ill.

Lodge 99, SSCU of Moon Run, Pa., will celebrate its thirtieth anniversary with a big picnic on Sunday, June 23.

United Slovene lodges of Joliet, Ill., will hold their annual picnic on Sunday, June 30.

Euclid, O., lodge "Napredek," 132, SSCU will hold its annual picnic on Sunday, July 7th. "Progress," the English translation of "Napredek," plans to make July 7th an SSCU day for its lodge.

"Slavia," a Serbian literary review published in English, places Anthony J. Klanchar's work "The Slovenes: A Social History" high among recent Yugoslav historical studies. The article is written by Mr. W. Vucinich of the University of California.

Attention

Pipetown, Pa. — All ladies of SSCU lodge No. 13 are invited to attend a meeting at Pipetown Slovene Home Sunday, May 19th at 4 in the afternoon. The purpose of this meeting will be discussed then. I would like to see all ladies co-operate by attending this meeting.

Mrs. Louis J. Planinsek

Lodge 82

Sheboygan, Wis. — The bowling season is over. For the final session, we held a match game between the ladies and men of our lodge, St. John, 87, SSCU. Although we won, it was not by a large score, final tally giving 2217 pins for the ladies and 2242 pins for the men. A. Horzen with a 510 series paced the way for the ladies, while A. Kolar, with a 462 series led the men. T. Mervar for the weaker sex came through with a nice 493 score for three games.

The ladies certainly are good. This season they lost only 3 games out of 81. They were the best among the ladies' teams. As for the men, we can't boast too much inasmuch as we land-

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Many a man throws on the speed lever when he starts down hill.

There are two kinds of men: those who do what their wives tell them and those who never

Lodge 132

Euclid, O. — Members of lodge "Napredek," 132, SSCU are cordially invited to attend our regular meeting to take place on Friday, May 10th, in the usual quarters, starting at 7:30 p.m. Many important matters are up for discussion at this meeting. Convention is nearing, and it is the duty of all members to take an interest in improving the future by-laws. Our by-laws in general are good, however experiences have shown that it would be best to change certain sections. Now, before the convention, we have an opportunity to make known our opinions, and instruct the delegates accordingly.

Our lodge decided to hold its annual picnic on Sunday, July 7. This will be a day for our Union. Details about this picnic will be published later. We ask our members, their friends and acquaintances to reserve Sunday, July 7, for our SSCU day in our lodge "Napredek."

Athletics again have made their entrance in our lodge; we hope it shall continue, for sports stimulate the interest of the younger members in the work of our Organization.

As to this year's campaign, there is room for improvement in our lodge, if those members, content to sit on the sidelines, would co-operate. Let each member, strive to bring a new member; our lodge must continue to live up to its name "Progress."

John Tanko, Sec'y.

Cardinals' Picnic

Struthers, O. — Spring is here summer is drawing near. That means happy days are drawing near with the Cardinals. We are holding a picnic at Yallech's Plat on July 21st, so please remember all you kind SSCU members from far and near. Remember this date and try your best to keep it reserved for our picnic which is a good distance away. And I know we will do our best to make you happy and carry back with you pleasant memories. Which I hope will be pleasant memories for years to come. With one of our best Cardinals around how could you but have a good time.

With Eddie around how could we all but have a good time. And some of our other energetic friends and Cardinal members who are trying to make it the best of its kind.

We will have a baseball game for the afternoon and a good orchestra in the evening for all you good dancers who wish to move your feet.

Just let's hope we get some nice weather. It looks like we will never be able to put our winter coats away even though it is spring. The boys are working real hard to have a good ball team. Come one, come all and have a good time with the Cardinals.

Mary Penich, Treasurer

It is called "pin money" because the man of the house gets stuck.

ed in fourth place. Refreshments were served to all the bowlers. We all had a good time.

Joseph Yeray, Sec'y.

Cross-Country Cruising Is Gopher Aftermath To SSCU Ten-Pin Tourney; Minnesota Happy Travelers Return To Home City

By Little Stan

Cleveland, Ohio, May 2. — Drizzling weather has cast the blues spell over a tired but happy band of Gophers from Lodge No. 2, Ely, Minnesota who today prepared to return to their homes after participating in the most riotous and successful ten-pin tournament ever held in the history of the SSCU.

The crashing of maples has long since died away, but that genuine and warm Cleveland hospitality has induced the group to stay until it was absolutely necessary to make the return trip. And that's where the "blues" come in. The gang—after traveling nearly 3,000 miles—doesn't want to leave yet. They're all having such a wonderful time that Little Stan feels the trip home will be pretty sad. Yet, from experience last year, it is inevitable that they'll all be glad to come home—and then for months to come they'll sit around and rehash every experience in minute detail.

And now with the first big SSCU event a matter of memorable history, our thoughts pierce the future—and the city that comes to the front is Waukegan, Ill.—host to the 16th Quadrennial convention of our SSCU next September. The city where regular and honorary delegates will meet in one big happy reunion. Everyone ought to clinch that trip by qualifying as honorary delegate. Each week the list of successful honorary delegates grows larger and larger. And if this bowling tournament in Cleveland, Ohio was any indication, you can all bet your sweet lives that SSCU friends will show everyone a time to be remembered in Waukegan. Look over the list of rules and make certain you contact your lodge secretary, enter the race, and qualify as honorary delegate. We'll all be together and have one real wonderful time.

Back to Cleveland. If you remember last week, Little Stan and Gopher company were preparing to leave with Lawrence Boberg, president of Pittsburgher lodge, for a jaunt to the Pennsylvania city. That was the reason why the column was cut a little short. It was the first time any of the passengers had been on a trip like that, and it made them feel very enthusiastic as they passed through West Virginia enroute.

There is much to tell, so we'll start from the beginning. Gophers left Ely, Minnesota shortly after dinner on April 22. The gang rolled along smoothly thru picturesque Wisconsin towns without any trouble at all and on fine highways. Bernard Slogar, driver of one "machine" told us that when the Twin Ports bridge was crossed one of his passengers remarked as the motorcade rolled into Superior: "Gee! The many Wisconsin ears in this town!"

Night fell as the motors purred along. And about 2 a.m.—some 12 hours after leaving home, the gang pulled into Capi-

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LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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than a hotel room when they finished. But it provided sound sleep. And that was what was needed for the big match game on deck for next day. Bernard Slogar called Tom Wolfe, a policeman friend of his and the gang was royally entertained until shortly after dinner. Then on to Joliet. Cars separated a little but before the afternoon was out the gang was settled in restful atmosphere at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vranichar. Recounting experience and having fun! It was Little Stan's job to drive to Rockdale, three miles out, to pick up Miss Mary Shetina who was to put up the gang at her home in Rockdale.

Whisked away in the car, your correspondent stepped on the gas, and apparently headed for Rockdale. Suddenly Stateville, where is the state prison, loomed in front of him. Tch! Tch! Time to turn back and go the other way. A couple of gas stations and soon into Rockdale where Miss Shetina had been waiting most of the afternoon. It was nice to greet Mr. and Mrs. Matt Richards, Sonny Boy and Mary Lou again, and Anne who was a juvenile delegate to the first juvenile convention in 1935; and Nini, Irene, etc...

Back into Joliet where Mrs. Vranichar had prepared a delicious meal for her Minnesota travelers. Saw the twins who are now quite grown and the two charming daughters with whom we played ball two years ago. Met Marie Terlep, her mother. Hank Adamich, Al Adamich, his hard working parents who are all so very active in SSCU lodge activity. And later on in the evening personally congratulated Miss Julia Adamich upon her qualification as honorary delegate. Hank is going to be in Waukegan, too, and needs only a few more new

members to qualify. Met Peter Musich, secretary of Lodge 66 and had been a delegate to the 15th convention in Cleveland in 1936, his daughter, Frances, and it was perfect. Miss Adamich was assisting Mrs. Vranichar with the delicious meal, and sat at the table with us. It was perfect! Miss Shetina sat next to Little Stan, and those giggles of 1938 seemed to start all over again.

To the Joliet Bowling alleys where the match game was scheduled. And when the clatter of tenpins died away Gophers had notched another victory on their trek to Cleveland, Ohio. Joliet Ladies were wonderful hosts, and it was grand fun. Later stopped off to see Mr. Papesch where the crowning entertainment of the evening reached its peak. There's a lot more news coming, but Little Stan is suddenly interrupted, for on his busy schedule there remains one more important item. In fact one of the big reasons why he came to Cleveland. So with Bro. Rogelj's assistance, Little Stan is now leaving to ring up the secret curtain which shrouds the story of the famous "Mystery Girl." Can you imagine! The day before departure and the mystery yet unsolved? What a detective your reporter would make! Somebody give him a good kick! Ma! Ma! Ma! — Somebody did!

See you next week! Heh Heh!

Too Much Speed

Good weather and dry clear roads bring a strong temptation for the motorist to increase his speed. The accident statistics show the danger of this tendency. Rain, snow and slippery pavements cause fewer serious accidents than good driving weather. Too much speed is the reason.

Public Relations Bureau
Cleveland Police Department

Pre-Convention Campaign Rules and Regulations**Governing the Selection of Honorary Delegates to the 16th SSCU Regular Quadrennial Convention**

Pre-convention membership campaign opened on March 1st and will end on June 30, 1940.

All members of both departments, 16 years of age and over, are eligible to run as candidates for honorary delegates to the 16th quadrennial convention of the SSCU. Candidates must report their intentions to the lodge secretary, who in turn will report them to the home office.

Transportation to and from Waukegan, Ill., the convention city, will be paid by our Union to honorary delegates, who will also be given \$4.00 a day expense money.

Honorary delegates will come to the convention on September 12, although the regular sessions will start on September 9.

For each new member enrolled, the candidate will be credited with a certain number of points, and in order to qualify as honorary delegate, a candidate must reach his quota of points, depending upon his state of residence, as follows:

From New York, Maryland, and West Virginia	4,000 points
From Pennsylvania, Ohio and Minnesota	3,000 points
From Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin	2,000 points
From Michigan	2,500 points
From Nebraska	3,500 points
From California, Oregon and Washington	6,000 points
From all other western states	5,000 points

For each new member enrolled, the candidate will receive the following number of points, depending upon the amount and type of death benefit preferred by the new member:

NEW INSURANCE IN THE ADULT DEPARTMENT	
Plan "D" for \$250.00	150 points
Plan "D" for \$500.00	300 points
Plan "D" for \$1000.00	600 points
Plan "D" for \$1500.00	900 points
Plan "D" for \$2000.00	1200 points
Plan "D" for \$3000.00	1800 points
Plans "E" or "F" for \$250.00	200 points
Plans "E" or "F" for \$500.00	400 points
Plans "E" or "F" for \$1000.00	600 points
Plans "E" or "F" for \$1500.00	1200 points
Plans "E" or "F" for \$2000.00	1800 points
Plans "E" or "F" for \$3000.00	2400 points

NEW INSURANCE IN THE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Plan JA (15 cents monthly)	100 points
Plan JB (\$1.00 monthly)	250 points
Plan JC for \$500.00 (85 cents monthly)	200 points
Plan JC for \$1000.00 (\$1.60 monthly)	400 points

Transfers from the juvenile department to the adult department will be credited only in the amount of death benefit exceeding \$500.00. Increases of insurance in the adult department also will be credited.

The secretary must attach instructions to new applications, and to applications for increase in death benefits, indicating the candidate that shall receive credit.

Names of candidates must reach the home office not later than June 15; excepted only are such lodges who shall work collectively, and who shall announce the names of their honorary delegates at the end of the campaign.

Each candidate must enroll new members in his own lodge. No transfer of credits for new members enrolled is permitted from one candidate to another.

If a qualified honorary delegate cannot attend the convention, he shall be given the equivalent in cash for transportation and per diems.

After the June lodge meetings, and until June 30, the lodge president, lodge secretary and lodge treasurer may accept new applicants for membership.

Only the states of Ohio and Idaho require medical examination for new juvenile members.

All applicants for new memberships, and increases for death benefits, must reach the home office not later than July 5.

Elyites In Pittsburgh**Ely Group Finally Arrive Friday; All In for Good Time**

By Elsie M. Desmond

Pittsburgh, Pa. — "Strike three, you're out," cried the umpire as the batter swung hard at the elusive ball. This being the last out, I walked to the bench to await my turn at bat. While I was sitting there my sister, Dorothea, came running up all out of breath. "Bob," she panted, "Babe Sneler just called up and said that Little Stan and the girls from Ely are in Pittsburgh!" "Holy Smoke," I said, "when did they arrive?" "About 7 o'clock this evening," she answered. "They are now eating super at Mr. Balkovec's Restaurant, then they are expecting to go up to the Slovenian Home. Babe said that you could meet them there." "Thanks," I said as I laid down my glove and started for home. After washing and dressing I left for the Home. I arrived quite early, and after waiting for about a half hour my impatience got the best of me and I left for Mr. Balkovec's Restaurant. When I arrived there Mr. Balkovec told me that Stan had gone with Mr. Boberg to see his friend Mr. Louis Kompare. He also said that the Ely girls were still upstairs, so again I waited. Then presently, the girls came down and I was introduced to them. As we were chatting, I heard someone say, "Hello Bob." I turned around, and there to my surprise stood Elsie Desmond, star reporter of the Nova Doba and my delegate friend from the juvenile convention. I was so surprised that I could hardly speak; Babe hadn't said anything about Elsie coming to Pittsburgh with Stan and the girls. Then Little Stan arrived and we renewed our old friendship. Then everyone left for the Slovenian Home.

As soon as we arrived the "jute box" started to play and everyone began to sing and dance. Then someone suggested that we do a little bowling, so everyone went over to the alleys.

Rolling duckpins was quite a novelty for the Elyites, who were accustomed to rolling tenpins. It was quite amusing to watch Little Stan, with those long arms of his, seem to stretch halfway down the alley before releasing the ball. After the game Mr. Boberg arranged sleeping quarters for the visitors. Elsie Desmond, Marie Kuzma, Julia Perushek and Angela Glavan were to sleep at my home. Elsie and Marie wanted to go for a ride somewhere, but couldn't get a car. Babe Sneler suggested that we take a walk to a restaurant for a midnight snack. After walking several blocks in the cool night air we entered the restaurant. After several hamburgers and Pepsi-Cola we left for home.

On the way home we met Fritz Sasboda, Babe's cousin, who offered to take us on a sightseeing tour of Pittsburgh by night. His kind invitation was eagerly accepted and we piled into his car. First of all we went downtown to see the theatres and the skyscrapers. Then we rode through the Liberty Tunnels, burrowing a mile under Mt. Washington. I believe that the tunnels impressed the visitors more than anything else. While riding along the Monongahela river we were fortunate to see a Bessemer converter "blowing off." It looked like a huge display of fireworks. But the time was becoming late, so Fritz brought us home. Everyone was dead tired, and fell asleep almost immediately. The girls wanted to be awakened at 9:30 the next morning but they were so tired, not having had much sleep for a week, that they didn't get up until 11 o'clock.

After about 2 hours of riding we returned to Mr. Balkovec's, where the visitors prepared to leave. The cars were made ready; they all piled in and left for the long trip to Cleveland. As the cars rounded the bend and passed out of sight, the swellest bunch of folks ever to visit Pittsburgh went with them.

They had a long and tedious ride ahead of them and I hope that they arrived safely. It isn't very often that fellow SSCUers come from far away to visit Pittsburgh, so Monday and Tuesday, April 29 and 30 were quite memorable days for me.

Right after breakfast Dr. Arch arrived to take the girls on a sightseeing trip of Pitts-

Napredek Team

Cleveland, O. — All members of Napredek Lodge, 71, SSCU, interested in playing on the softball team, which is entered in the Cleveland SSCU Softball League, are requested to report to Napredek Field on Friday, May 10th, at 6 p.m.

The team will be selected on the ability of the individual players. All members wishing to make No. 71 team are urgently requested to report to Napredek Field, which is situated opposite the Slovene Societies Home on Recher Ave.

Tony Drenik, Athl. Supvr.
No. 71, SSCU

the SIXTH NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT TO BE A SUCCESS.

Now to proceed on with all the good news of the tournament. It was understood that the Ely group would arrive in Cleveland on Thursday, April 21st. Everything was in tip-top shape for them. We just had our phone installed that day too. (Ely group: Wasn't it always ringing?? Once for Angela Glavan . . . a few times for Julia Perushek . . . and continually for Little Stan.) Our first phone call was to Lou Kolar's home to inquire of him when the Ely group would arrive. Lou had just received a telegram from Little Stan saying he wouldn't arrive here until Friday at 5:00 p.m. They had some motor trouble in Joliet, Ill.

Friday had arrived. Called up Lou Kolar and he said I could come down to the store. He would even give me a clean apron to wear while we waited for the Ely group to arrive. Towards 6:00 p.m. and no Ely group yet, but Lou got a phone call from Stan saying they were in Lorain, Ohio at the Kuzma residence and wouldn't arrive in Cleveland until 8:00. Soon our editor, Lou calls out, "There's a Minnesota license, they've arrived." So while Mrs. Kolar goes to dress up a bit Lou and I walk to the car to give the Ely group a beautiful welcoming to Cleveland. The doors open and three of the most beautiful maidens step from the car; they look a bit tired, but happy. The driver walks out too. Well, well, what about some introductions, Lou?

O.K., now I feel as though I've known the girls for a long time and the driver, Bernard Slogar too. But I had to put down the girls' names on paper so I could introduce them properly to my parents. Can you imagine, I didn't even have a pencil with me. So I had the great pleasure of meeting, Misses Tinny Kuzma, Frances Seme and Angela Shober and their driver, Bernard Slogar. Well, we walked back to the store and introduced this fine group to Mrs. Kolar. We inquired about Stan and Bernard told us he had lost him back in Joliet. Again a phone call to the Kumse's. Talked to Little Stan and he said they'd be in Cleveland about 8:00 or so. (They certainly kept their word.) The Ely group was taken into the parlor where they made themselves comfortable. Soon Bob Kardell, Matt Molk and Janko Rogelj were busy being introduced to the people. Again another phone call back home to tell my mother the Ely group had arrived.

(To be continued)

I wish to inform all the baseball players belonging to the various teams that I am the secretary of the Baseball League this year. Joe Struna of 1951 Mohawk Avenue is the chairman. Any notices may be sent to my home, 1971 Arrowhead Avenue or any other special messages call me at my home at 4 Vanhoe 3938W. I do hope I will be able to carry out the reports of the Softball League as well as Phil Sirca did when he was the chairman last year.

Bob Jurge

Lodge System is a Bulwark of Democracy

By Dr. F. J. Arch, Sup. Medical Examiner, SSCU

Diabetes Mellitus is not a new disease. The Greeks recognized this malady over fourteen hundred years ago and gave it its name. It is, however, within the past two decades that science has obtained important information about this disease and has learned how to control it. While in former years a person suffering from diabetes had a gloomy outlook in life, today with intelligent care a person with diabetes is not hopeless and can be restored to a state of good health. A diabetic person under proper control need not consider himself different from any other person.

In diabetes the sugars and starches and all kind of fats, which are the chief source of energy and heat, refuse to burn and poisonous substances accumulate in the body. Acidosis may result and in badly neglected cases a coma may ensue. Fortunately, in the early stages the disease is mild, and it is only from prolonged neglect of treatment that serious complications follow. The reason that the body does not burn the sugars and starches is that the pancreas, a small organ in the upper part of the abdomen, is deficient in its secretion. This gland causes diabetes. There are, however, several contributory causes of diabetes. Overweight has been observed in about ninety percent of diabetic adults prior to the development of the disease.

It is probable that various infections, frequent colds and influenza may injure the pancreas, and thus, after some years of wear and tear, the symptoms of diabetes may develop. Therefore, infection should be eliminated to avoid injury to the pancreas. Inflammation of the gall bladder and gall stones may at times be a forerunner of diabetes.

Usually the person afflicted with diabetes complains of excessive thirst and of great loss of weight and strength. Often the patient may not have any of these symptoms, and the disease may be discovered accidentally, perhaps during an insurance examination. The disease may also manifest itself by a severe neuritis or frequent boils and carbuncles, although these are not limited to diabetes alone. Itching, pains in the legs and arms may be the first distressing symptoms, and it is fortunate indeed that with proper treatment these symptoms often disappear in a short time.

The early recognition of the disease is important. Periodic health examinations have proved very useful in this respect. In view of the greater incidence of diabetes in married women, there is great need of periodic health examinations of every married woman over the age of forty-five. Frequent examinations of a diabetic person, especially of the urine and of the blood, are essential for his continued well-being. A diabetic person need not be hopeless. With proper care and intelligent cooperation he can maintain good health and be restored to society as a useful economic unit.

John Arch, a local lodger, emphasized the fact that the local lodges are a prize asset to the field. "Any strength and any force you have today," he said, "ever do have, rests on that little home or community group. That is stronger as a foundation and a basis than is to be found behind any other industrial group in the world. You can move mountains if you want to."

Diabetes

RADIVOJ REHAR:

SEMISIRIS

ROMAN

"Dvignem te! Zato sem te iskala, hrepnela po tebi, klicala te, in sedaj sem te našla..."

"Pa so dejali, da se bo to zgodilo šele čez desetisočletja. Marje že zares minila tako dolga doba, ptičica moja?"

"Zame je bila daljša ko večnost. Nikoli ji ni hotelo biti konca. A sedaj ji je. Glej, spet sem pri tebi in spet me ljubiš, kakor nekoč, kaj ne? Vse si pozabil, vse si mi odpustil. Kaj molčiš, o veliki, o dragi, sonce moje, odgovori mi, potolaži mojo dušo, pomiri moje srce in ozdravi bolečino! Kaj ne, da ni konca in ga ne bo? Vedela sem, da je vse le blaznost, strašna blaznost."

"Da, blaznost," je dejal Semis Ofiris, "sama silna blaznost. Vsi ljudje so znooreli. Imenito, vsi so norci, a jaz sem njihov vladar, velika ptica-človek sem, ki plava nad svetom in nad morjem po tretjem dnevu in neskončnih dobah. Poglej, družica moja, kako mogočna so moja krila, kako ponosno se gibljejo in krožijo po višavah..."

Faraon je zopet dvignil roke, jih razprostil in zakrilil z njimi.

"Da, ptica-človek si," je pritrdila Nefteta, "in jaz sem tvoja edina družica."

Planila je k njemu, se ga oklenila, ga nežno pobožala po razmehih laseh in poljubila. Tudi faraon jo je prizel k sebi.

"Moja, moja..." je ječjal. "Pa sodežali, da me ne ljubiš, da me so raziš in si pobegnila..."

"Pobegnila sem, ker si me zapustil in vrgel v ječo."

"In ti si se vrnila. Čakaj, kako je že dejal norec? Aha, vem, dejal je: ... in dve deklici vidim v megli razojetja, eno temnopolito in drugo svetlopolito in še tretjo, ki je nedolžna darovana...! Tri. In ti si prva. Temnopolita ptica. Ha-ha-ha..."

"Karkoli hočeš, samo odpusti mi, sprejmi me spet, ljubi me, kakor poprej, o veliki, moj najdražji!"

"Pođi," je dejal Semis Ofiris, "popeljem te k tvojemu bratu. Nič več ne odpošljem vojske v deželo večernih gora."

"K bratu?" je vprašala začudeno Nefteta. "H kakšnemu bratu? Saj vendar nimam brata."

"Vrnili se, ne taji, ptičica moja. Kako bi se ne bil? Vsi so se vrnili, koi si se vrnila ti."

"Kdo se je vrnil?"

"Na galeji ste se pripeljali, ki ste jo ukradli in zbežali pred menoj. Jaz pa sem razprostrel krila, zaplavil nad zemljo in sem vas videl. Ptičica moja sladka, hčerka kondorja večernih gora, princesa temnopolita."

"Princesa temnopolita? Koga misliš?" je vzkliknila Nefteta.

"Evalasta..."

"Nanjo misliš, ne name?"

"Nate, samo nate, vse dolge dneve in še daljše noči."

"Jaz nisem Evalasta."

"Ne norčuj se, saj te vendar vidijo moje oči. Rdeča je barva tvoje kože in črn kot noč je tvoj pogled."

"Poglej vendar, o veliki," je vzkliknila zdvojeno favoritka. "Bela je moja polt. Tvoja Nefteta sem."

"Nefteta? Ne. Norčujejo se iz mene. Nefteta... Saj je ni več, darovali so jo bogovom, norci. In še neko drugo so darovali. Kako jí je že bilo ime? Aha, Ofirija. Bila je hčerka faraona Semisa Ofirisa. Ha-ha-ha."

"Tvoja hčerka, o veliki."

"Jaz sem človek-ptica. Pusti norčije."

"In nisi veliki, faraon faraonov, Semis Ofiris?"

"Nisem."

"O Rá, veliki, neskončni Rá, kaj se je zgodilo s teboj?"

"Zrasla so mi krila in letim."

"Omračil se ti je um..."

"Psst! Nekdoo me kliče. Ne slišiš? Moj ded kondor se oglaša. Zdravstvuj, v višave moram..."

Semis Ofiris je poskočil, dvignil roke, pričel z njimi kriliti in oponašati glas kondorja.

Nefteta je kriknila in zahitela. Potem se je pognala k njemu, se ga oklenila z vso silo okoli vrata in dejala:

"Moj ubogi, nesrečni! Kaj se ti je zgodilo? Predrami se! Spoznaj me! Vrni se z menoj v dvor!"

Toda faraon jo je z vso močjo odtrgal od sebe, jo sunil vstran in krileč z rokama oddivjal po parku. Nefteta je stekla za njim v noč groze, ki je vsako minuto bolj naraščala.

Semis Ofiris je bežal po parku in se ustavljal šele pred kipom svojega pradeda in ustanovitelja dinastije faraonov semisirskev in atlantskih. Splezal je po stopnicah do Semovega podnožja, obstal tam, vzhočil prsi, zakrillil z rokami in spregovoril z gromkim glasom:

"Skozi meglo razojetja vidim dviganje mojega mesta, mesta semisirskega in moje dežele, dežele atlantske in poveličevanja moje moči, ki sem človek-ptica in ptica-bog, edini in najvišji. Na kolena, valovi morski in počasti morske, vetrovi zraka in sile vesoljstva!"

Nefteta je hitela za njim, padla k njegovim nogam, se jih oklenila in hite prosila:

"Predrami se, o veliki, spoznaj mene, svojo sužnjo in strahotne grozote, ki so obiskale mesto in tvojo deželo! Pođi, zbeži z menoj iz Semisirisa!"

V tistem trenutku pa sta se po temini nasadov približala Semovemu spomeniku Tatalis in Abusiris...

"Bogovi so nam pripravili sami pot," je dejal Tatalis. "Divjanje naravnih sil je zbegalo ljudstvo, razgnalo čete in poginal Semisa Ofirisa v blaznost. Nihče se več ne briga zanj in nihče ne bo vedel, kaj se je zgodilo z njim."

"Kljub temu morava biti previdna!" je odgovoril Abusiris. "Ni treba, da naju kdo opazi. Ko se naravne sile pomirijo, naj mislimo, da so Semisi izginili tako naravno, kakor tisoči drugih. Ofirisa ni več, darovali so jo, Semis Isis je slabic in z njim opravil lahko, tudi ako ostane živ; glavno je, da izgine Semis Ofiris."

"Pazi, bodi previden!" je zašepetal Tatalis. "Pobegnil je v park in tu nekje ga bova našla."

"Morda pri Semovem spomeniku."

"Verjetno je, da se je zatekel k svojemu praočetu."

"Ce ni popolnoma zblaznel."

(Dalje prihodnj)

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tudi potom splošnega glasovanja. Taka prava združitev bi bila velika moralna pridobitev za naš narod tukaj. Ista bi nam jasno dokazala, da zamorenemo izvajati svoje čiste bratske ideje, se družiti in rasti brez kake primeši, katere so povzročile med namnike že toliko nečednega prepira in razdora, kar vse je zelo oviral, da se ni bil vstanu naš narod tukaj povpeti na višjo stopnjo popolnosti.

Anton Okolish
preds. por. odb. JSKJ.

Chisholm, Minn. — Federacija društva JSKJ v Minnesota zborovala v nedeljo 2. junija v Evelethu, Minn. Zborovanje se bo pričelo točno ob eni uri po poldne. Prostor zborovanja bo naznanjen pravočasno. Bratski pozdrav! — Za federacijo društva JSKJ v Minnesota:

John Lamuth, tajnik.

Barberton, O. — V državi Ohio se bodo 14. maja vrstile primarne volitve. Te volitve so važne za vsakega državljan. Vsak državljan bi moral biti natančno poučen o vsem, kar se tiče teh zadav. Dober državljan je tisti, ki se inteligentno udejstvuje v izvrševanju državljanških pravic. O tem bo razpravljal tukajšnji Ameriško-slovenski državljanški klub na svoji seji, ki se bo vršila v dvorani društva "Domovina" v petek 10. maja in se bo pričela ob 7. uri zvečer.

Anton Okolish, tajnik.

East Helena, Mont. — Tem potom naznanjam članom in članicam društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 43 JSKJ, da je ta mesec društvena seja prestavljena z 12. na 15. dan meseca. Zaradi birm, ki se bo vršila istočasno kot bi se imela vršiti seja, bo več članov zadržanih. Tako so se društveni odborniki: predsednik, tajnik in blagajnik, dogovorili, da je za ta mesec najbolje sejo prestaviti.

Torej, bratje in sestre, upoštevajte to izpremembo. Seja se bo ta mesec vršila 15. maja v navadnih prostorih in se bo pričela ob 7. uri zvečer.

Joseph Yeray, tajnik.

Chisholm, Minn. — Tem potom se želiva najlepše zahvaliti prijateljem, prijateljicam in sočudnikom za lepo prireditev ob prilikah najine 32. obletnice zakonskega življenja. Posebno pojavlja zasluzilo sledče prijateljice, ki so se trudile, da se je prireditev 27. aprila tako lepo izvršila: Mrs. Ludvik Andolsek, Mrs. John Kordiš, Mrs. Joseph Zobec, Mrs. John Arko, Mrs. Anton Drganc in Mrs. Matt Rupar. Vse priznanje seveda zasluzijo tudi pridne in požrtvovalne kuharice. Lepa hvala nadalje hčerama v Clevelandu, Mary Marsich in Jennie Marsich, Mr. in Mrs. Edie Baznik ter bratu Josephu Levstku s 77. cestne, za poslane brzovaje in dar v čeku. Hvala sestri Mrs. Jos. Jerich v Elyu in njenemu soprogu za dar in njunim hčerkam za poklonjeni šopek cvetlic. Vsem skupaj in vsakemu posebej iskrena hvala za vse izraze prijateljstva in naklonjenosti.

Naša pravljica je, da imamo nič več odlašati s pričuvanjem novih članov, da bomo mogli kvalificirati kakega kandidata ali kandidatinjo od našega društva za častno delegatstvo na 16. redni konvenciji.

— Za društvo št. 43 JSKJ:

Louis Smith, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill. — Članom in članicam društva Zvezda, št. 70 JSKJ, tem potom naznanjam, da se bo naša prihodnja seja vršila v sredo 15. maja ob 8. uri zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Predkonvenčna kampanja se je nagnila že čez polovico in ne smemo nič več odlašati s pričuvanjem novih članov, da

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— Za društvo št. 43 JSKJ:

Joseph Yeray, tajnik.

Ely, Minn. — V zadnjem dosetu brata Ambrozicha, našega agilnega agitatorja v Chisholmu, vidim, da je zapisal vse, kar je objabil, da bo zapisal, ko sva se videla na seji naše federacije v Gilbertu v nedeljo 28. aprila. Prav za prav je napisal še več kot je obljudil. Tako je prav. Meni zdaj ne kaže po ribniski prostoši svetnikov za pomoci, ker so že oddani; saj po vseh pač vidita trpljenja kupo polno, a kapljivo srce le tu in tam.

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— Za društvo št. 43 JSKJ:

Joseph Yeray, tajnik.

Youngstown, O. — Članstvu društva Sv. Antonia, št. 108 JSKJ, naznanjam, da se bodo v boči naše redne seje vršile popoldne, mesto popoldne. Pričenjale se bodo ob 10. uri popoldne. To velja do preklica.

Članji so vabljeni, da posebno v tem času v obilem številu posečajo seje. Zdaj so na vrsti razprave o pravilih in v mesecu juniju bomo že volili delegata za 16. redno konvencijo. Več ko našo prihajalo na seje, več koristimo bomo lahko ukrenili v kritistvo vseh. Vsa nekaj vse, vse pa vse, kot prav pregovor.

Pri tej priliki naj tudi omenim, da bo naše društvo pripravilo piknik v nedeljo 11. avgusta. Podrobnosti bodo poročane pravočasno. Bratski pozdrav!

Agnes Jurečić, tajnica.

Sheboygan, Wis. — Ne vem, kako je to, da smo pri našem društvu Sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 82 JSKJ, tako počasni pri agitaciji za nove člane. Upam, da se bo sosestra Theresa Mervar, ki se je priglasila kot kandidatinja za častno delegatstvo, potrudila, kar bo najbolj mogla, toda tudi mi drugi člani in članice ji moramo pomagati, da doseže predpisano kvoto. Za državo Wisconsin znaša kvota samo 2000 točk, medtem ko smo kvote za nekatera druge države mnogo višje. Torej boljše priložnosti ne moremo imeli kot jo imamo zdaj. Dajmo korajzo in vzpodbudo našim mladim članom ter jim pokajimo, da jih smatramo za enakovredne. Bodenost bo odvisna od mladine, potom mladine bo rastlo društvo in bo rastla Jednota.

Frank Tomsich, Jr., tajnik društva št. 1 JSKJ.

Lorain, O. — Tudi v deževnih in mračnih aprilskih dneh včasih zasijale sonce veselja in spominov daleč, daleč nazaj. Tačko smo se spominjali v nedeljo 28. aprila, ko smo v duhu zrila 50 let pozaj. To namreč tisti, ki so bili navzoči pri poroki zakoncev Antona in Agnes Pogorelc pred 50 leti, drugi pa sorazmerno s časom, kar omenjena poznajo.

Mr. Anton Pogorelc je bil rojen v vasi Bukovici pri Ribnici. Pri hiši se je po domače dekolto pri Golobovih. Poročil se je z Nežo Pustovo (Rezarjevo) leta 1890 v naselbini Warsaw, N. Y. Soprona je prišla v to deželo iz Dolenje vasi pri Ribnici. Slavljene Anton je star 85 let, njegova življenjska družica pa 75 let. Iz države New York sta se zakonca preselila v Cleveland, potem spet nazaj v New York, pred 40 leti pa sta dosegla v Lorain, Ohio, k stremu Antonu Pustu, ki je bil član društva št. 6 JSKJ in je umrl leta 1928. Pri tej priliki naj bo omenjeno, da sta tudi slavljenca že 34 let člana naše Jednote. V Lorainu se je takrat zaradi graditve nove tovarne obeta