

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Pedijastetletnico u stanovanje bo proslavilo društvo št. 10 JSKJ v Elyu, Minn., z banjo, ki ga priredi v nedeljo 7. aprila zvečer. Prostor prireditve: Community Center.

Federacija društev JSKJ za št. 11 Illinois in Wisconsin bo zborovala v nedeljo 7. aprila v Slovenskem narodnem domu v 1116 S. N. Domu na St. Clair Avenue v Clevelandu. Program.

Prihodnje zborovanje federacije društev JSKJ v državi št. 10 bo vršilo v nedeljo 7. aprila v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Avenue v Clevelandu.

Kegljači JSKJ v Pennsylvaniji bodo poskusili za prvenstvo na veliki kegljaški tekmi, ki bo vršila v nedeljo 7. aprila na Lawrence Alleys v Pittsburghu, Pa.

Atletski odsek društva št. 44 JSKJ v Barbertonu, Ohio, prireditelno veselo v soboto 6. aprila. Veselica se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu "Domovina" in pričela ob 8. uri zvečer.

Veselo priredi na večer 13. aprila društvo št. 11 JSKJ v Omani, Nebraska. Vršila bo v Sokolski dvorani na 1245 18th St.

Morley, Colo., se bo v soboto 13. aprila vršila plesna veselica društva št. 140 JSKJ. Prireditve: Motor Club.

Tridesetletnico ustanovitve proslavilo društvo št. 15 JSKJ v Pueblu, Colo., z veselico, ki bo vršila v nedeljo 14. aprila zvečer v Slovenskem domu na 301 E. Northern Ave.

Koncert združenih slovenskih društev v Velikem New Yorku, kateri je tudi društvo št. 10 JSKJ, se bo vršil v nedeljo 14. aprila v Slovenskem domu na 2246 Irving Avenue v Brooklynu, N. Y.

Domačo zabavo priredi društvo št. 70 JSKJ v Chicagu, Ill., v soboto 20. aprila v Golenkovih krajih, ki jih priredajo osebe štejejo za svoje domove. Cigane, hobote in druge, ki nimajo stalnih bivališč, bodo šteli v noči 8. aprila, ker te vrste prebivalce je najlažje dobiti "doma" ponoči. Za osebe, ki bivajo v "trailerjih", je določen poseben sistem štetja.

Pomladanski koncert priredi društvo št. 21. aprila pevski zbor "Prešeren" v Chicagu. Koncert se bo vršil na 2657 So. Lawn Ave. in se bo pričel ob pol 12. uri popoldne.

Velike kegljaške tekme, kateri bodo udeležili kegljači in kegljice JSKJ iz raznih držav, bodo vršile v soboto 27. aprila v Clevelandu, Ohio. Prostor tekem: Clair Eddy Alleys, 12320 St. Clair Ave.

Federacija društev JSKJ v državi št. 23. aprila v Gilbertu, Minn., zborovanje se bo vršilo v Community Bldg. in se bo pričelo ob 8. uri popoldne.

Na materinski dan, to je 12. aprila, se bo vršila veselica društva št. 116 JSKJ v Exportu, Ohio. Prostor veselice: Slovenska družba, White Valley. (Dalje na 4. strani)

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

HUDA OBDOLŽITEV

Nemška nacijska vlada je pred nekaj dnevi izdala tako zvano "Belo knjigo," v kateri dolži vlado Zedinjenih držav, da je ona kriva sedanje vojne v Evropi, ker da je potom poslanka Bullitta obljubila Poljski, da se bo Amerika udeležila vojne na strani Anglije in Francije, ako Nemčija napade Poljsko. Zadevne listine so baje Nemci našli v vladnih shrambah v Varšavi. Uradni Washington je takoj potom državnega tajnika Hulla, predsednika Roosevelta in poslanika Bullitta ostro odgovoril, da je omenjena nemška obdolžitev navadna laž in propaganda. Tudi poljski poslanik Potocki v Washingtonu je izjavil, da je nemška trditve iz trte izvita.

KAKO SE VARNUJE

Ob pričetku sedanjega zasedanja zveznega kongresa je predsednik Roosevelt predložil načrt proračuna za bodoče fiskalno leto in je obenem opozoril postavodajalce, da ne smejo prekoračiti označenih vsot, ako hočejo ostati v mejah postavno dovoljene zadolžitve. V nasprotnem primeru, da bo treba zvišati davke. Kongresniki so bili prve tedne zasedanja jako naklonjeni varčevanju in so skoraj vsako od predsednika priporočeno finančno postavko znizali. Zadnje čase pa so spet postali širokogrudni in so mnoge postavke izdatkov zvišali, tako, da so že prekoračili vsoto od predsednika priporočenega proračuna. Odkod se bo vzel denar, za enkrat ni jasno, ker kongres je v volilnem letu nasproten novim davkom.

WELLES DOMA

Državni podtajnik Sumner Welles, ki ga je bil predsednik Roosevelt poslal na poizvedovalno turnejo v Evropo, se je pretekli teden vrnil v Washington, nakar je imel dolgo konferenco s predsednikom. Kako je Welles predsedniku opisal evropsko situacijo, ni znano.

LJUDSKO ŠTETJE

Tekom tega meseca mora biti v Zedinjenih državah izvedeno običajno desetletno ljudsko štetje. Najeti števci bodo šteli prebivalstvo po domovih ozirom po krajih, ki jih priredajo osebe štejejo za svoje domove. Cigane, hobote in druge, ki nimajo stalnih bivališč, bodo šteli v noči 8. aprila, ker te vrste prebivalce je najlažje dobiti "doma" ponoči. Za osebe, ki bivajo v "trailerjih", je določen poseben sistem štetja.

PRAŠNI VIHARJI

Proti koncu preteklega tedna so se po presledku dveh let ponovili prašni viharji preko držav Oklahoma, Missouri in Kansas. Nekateri kraji so bili več ur zaviti v "meglo" prahu, širjenje te prašne nadloge dalje proti severu pa je začasno ustavilo deževje.

NAJVARNEJŠE MESTO

Sodniki National Safety Councila so pretekli teden odločili, da pripade za leto 1939 mestu Clevelandu v državi Ohio med vsemi mesti v Zedinjenih državah, ki štejejo nad pol milijona prebivalcev, prva nagrada z ozirom na prometno varnost. V vrsto mest z več kot pol milijona (Dalje na 4. strani)

ZA ZAŠČITO DELAVCA

Meseca junija 1938 je stopil v veljavo federalni zakon, ki se splošno naziva zakon o mezdah in urah, katerega uradno ime pa je Fair Labor Standards Act. Ta zakon spada v vrsto raznih novih socialnih zakonov, kot so Social Security Act, National Labor Relations Act in drugih, katerih svrha je zaščita ameriških delavcev. Opozicija proti Fair Labor Standards Actu je bila zlasti močna v južnih državah in še vedno se slišijo ugovori proti temu zakonu, ali v splošnem se lahko reče, da ta zakon je tu, da ostane. V dveh prilikah so federalna sodišča potrdila ustavnost tega zakona. V neki pravdi pred federalnim okrajnim sodiščem v državi Illinois je sodišče izreklo: "Dandanes je ljudstvo Združenih držav prepričano, da je plačevanje mezd tako nizkih, da onemogočajo dostojno življenje, antisocialno in zlo, ki ni le v kvar dotičnim prizadetim delavcem, ampak vsemu narodu." Glavni problem v zvezi s tem zakonom je danes, kako naj se strogo uveljavlja. Minimalne plače in maksimalne plače in maksimalne ure se niso izkazale škodljive za posel, kakor so nasprotniki trdili. V nekaterih državah, v številu New York, se prizadeva, vzakoni državne postavke, ki bi dajale enako zaščito delavcem, zaposlenim v lokalnih industrijah, ki ne uživajo sedanje zaščite federalnega zakona. Federalni zakon namreč velja le za one industrije, katerih proizvodi gredo v meddržavno trgovino.

Ko je zakon stopil v veljavo meseca oktobra 1938, je določal kot najnižjo urno mezdo 25 centov. Od oktobra 1939 do oktobra 1945 morajo delodajalci, ki so podvrženi temu zakonu, plačevati delavcu vsaj 30 centov na uro. Od 1. 1945 naprej bo minimalna mezda znašala 40 centov na uro.

Poleg avtomatičnega povišanja minimalne mezde v obdobju sedmih let, se povišanje more uresničiti še prej, kajti upravitelj tega zakona sme za posamezne industrije izdati povelje za višje mezde na podlagi priporočil posebnega industrijskega odbora. Taki odbori so že v veljavi v raznih industrijah. Tako je bila določena minimalna mezda 32 in pol centa na uro v tekstilnih in nogavičnih industrijah, dočim je bil za nekatere panoge klobučarske industrije priporočen minimum 40 centov.

Od oktobra 1939 do oktobra 1940 morajo delodajalci, ki so podvrženi temu zakonu, plačevati delavcem čas in pol nadredno mezdo za vsako uro dela čez 42 ur na teden. Kasneje se bo moral plačevati tak "overtime" za delo čez 40 ur na teden. Torej svrha, ki si jo je postavil kongres, je minimalna mezda 40 centov na uro in maksimum 40 ur dela na teden.

Imamo mnogo industrij, kjer so take minimalne mezde in maksimalne ure veljale že po prej. Na drugi strani imamo mnogo industrij, zlasti v južnih državah, kjer se niso nikdar plačevale take minimalne mezde in kjer delo 10 ali 12 ur na dan ni bilo nič izvanrednega. Ravno s strani teh industrij prihaja največ ugovorov proti zakonu. Manj protestov se je slišalo, kar se tiče določbe o otroškem delu, kajti ta zakon prepoveduje meddržavno trgovino vseh proizvodov, za izgotavljanje (Dalje na 4. strani)

SADJEREJA NA SEVERU

Kdor je bil kdaj v poletnem času v severni Minnesoti, je gotovo opazil, da tam ni sadnega drevja, kot ga je v obilici videti v drugih bolj južnih državah. Tu in tam na kakem vrtu je morda opazil kako slivo ali majhno jablano. Po gozdih je najti lešnike, maline in borovnice. Za sadje zmerno gorkih krajev je severna Minnesota premrzla. To velja seveda tudi za dele drugih severnih držav.

Za ljubitelje sadja v tistih krajih je bilo torej zelo razveseljivo poročilo, ki ga je nedavno poslala v javnost Miss Madge A. Brown z univerze v Minnesoti. Na minnesotski državni preskuševalni postaji so namreč vzgojili vrsto hrušek, ki bodo kljubovale minnesotski zimi in rodile okusno sadje. Tamkajšnji sadjarji bodo mogli že letos kupiti v drevesnicah vzgojene minnesotske hruške, to se pravi, mlada hruševa drevesca, ki nosijo ime Bantam. Ta drevesa so zelo odporna proti zimi in tudi proti raznim rastlinskim boleznim. Sadje je srednje debelosti, zelene barve z lahko rdečico, dozori zgodaj in je zelo okusno. Drevesa ne potrebujejo nikake posebne nege in protekcije. Po trditvi Miss Brown bo mogoče te vrste hruške z uspehom gojiti ne samo v severni Minnesoti in severni Montani, ampak celo po preostalih provincah Canade. Vzgoja te vrste severnih hrušek je trajala petnajst let in pozneje so jih gojili še dvanajst let za preizkušnjo.

Omenjena preskuševalna postaja je vzgojila tudi neko novo vrsto severnih jablan, ki se imenujejo Prairie Spy. Tudi te jablane so zelo odporne proti zimi in ne potrebujejo nikake posebne protekcije. Rodijo živoredeča jabolka izborne kakovosti. Tudi preizkušnja teh severnih jablan je trajala 15 let. Rojaki, ki bi se morda zanimali za to novo sadje severnih krajev, naj pišejo po informacije glede nakupa na Minnesota Experiment Station, University of Minnesota, St. Paul.

PODARJENE CVETLICE

V tej deželi so velikonočna darila v obliki rastočih cvetlic v lončkih nekaj običajnega. Dotične cvetlice so seveda vzgojene v rastlinjakih, kjer imajo pravo gorkoto, pravo vlago in v vseh drugih ozirom pravo oskrbo. Z gorkoto in splošno pravo oskrbo vrtnarji prisilijo cvetlice k cvetju v vsakem letnem času. Zato dobimo tudi o veliki noči, brez ozira na zunanjo temperaturo, cveteče cvetlice, ki bi na prostem cvetele morda šele čez tedne ali mesece.

V rastlinjakih vzgojene cvetlice so glede oskrbe razvajene, zato v stanovanjskih hišah ne obdrže dolgo svoje lepote in svežosti. Vsekakor jih je mogoče obdržati v prilično dobrem stanju vsaj par tednov, če stanovanje ni prevroče in če zrak v istem ni presuh. Zalivanje mora biti zmerno, ker tudi preobila mokrota škoduje rastlinam.

Vrtnice v lončkih, ki so bile za velikonočno sezono prisiljene k cvetju, je priporočljivo obdržati v neprevročeni sobi do časa, ko se zemlja na prostem dovolj ogreje, nakar se jih posadi na primeren prostor na vrtu. Begonije lahko ostanejo v lončkih v stanovanjskih sobah vse (Dalje na 4. strani)

ZAVETJE ZA BEGUNCE

Po raznih evropskih državah, ki so v sedanji vojni še nevtralne, se potika stotisoče beguncev, ki so pobegnili preko mej iz Poljske, Češke, Nemčije, Španije itd. Nekateri so pobegnili pred nacističnim oziroma fašističnim zatiranjem, nekateri pred vojno. Med njimi je največ Židov, pa tudi mnogo Poljakov, Čehov, Nemcev, Spancev in Italijanov. V njihovih rodni krajih zanje iz enega ali drugega vzroka ni prostora in tako uživajo gostoljubje ene ali druge sosedne države. Največ teh brezdomcev je menda na Rumunskem in Madžarskem, dosti pa jih je tudi v Belgiji, na Holandskem, v Švici, v Franciji in drugod. Njihova usoda je težka, kajti večinoma so zbčali preko mej brez sredstev.

Države, kamor so se ti brezdomci zatekli, bi se jih rade iznebile, ker imajo težave celo s preživljanjem svojih lastnih revnih državljanov, in zaposlite jim ne morejo dati. Meddržavni odbor, ki se trudi najti kraje za naselitev teh brezdomcev, dosedaj še ni imel dosti uspehov. Pogajanja z Brazilijo in nekaterimi drugimi južnoameriškinimi republikami, ki naj bi sprejele nekaj teh begunccev, so v teku, toda za enkrat še ni videti uspehov.

Prva država, ki je faktično nekaj ukrenila v tem oziru, je bila srednjeameriška republika Santo Domingo. Ta otoška republika zavzema dobri dve tretjini otoka Santo Domingo v Antilih, to je vzhodno od kontinentalne Srednje Amerike in jugovzhodno od Floride. Ostalo tretjino otoka zavzema republika Haiti.

Vlada omenjene republike je nedavno podpisala pogodbo, po kateri se more v deželo takoj priseliti 500 begunskih družin in polagoma se sme priseliti 100.000 oseb. Begunci se bodo smeli priseliti, ne da bi plačali kak priseljenjski davek, bodo smeli brez carine uvoziti potrebno pohištvo in poljedelsko orodje ter si bodo smeli zgraditi svoje šole, cerkve, bolnišnice itd. Zajemena jim bo enakopravnost v vseh ozirom. Za enkrat jim bo na razpolago nad 26.000 akrov že deloma obdelane sveta, ki ga je v to svrhu podaril bivši predsednik republike general Rafael Leonidas Trujillo.

Republika Santo Domingo meri nekaj nad 19.000 kvadratnih milj površine in šteje približno milijard milijon prebivalstva. Po površini je nekaj manjša kot naša država West Virginija. Prebivalstvo dežele je mešanica Evropejcev, afriških črncev in Indijancev. Občevalni jezik je španski.

Dežela leži v gorkem pasu in je zelo rodovitna. Glavni pridelki dežele so sladkor, kakav in tobak. Poleg tega se prideluje tudi precej kave, koruze in južnega sadja. Živinoreja je dobro razvita. Rudniška industrija je še malo razvita, dasi ima dežela bogastvo raznih rud, kot so železo, baker, premog, zlato, kamena sol in petrolej. Zanimivo je, da je denarna enota republike dolar Zedinjenih držav. Razen par stotisoč dolarjev vrednosti domačih zlatih kovancev cirkulirajo v republiki Santo Domingo samo ameriški bankovci.

Koliko brezdomcev raznih narodov se zdaj potika po raznih evropskih državah, nihče ne ve (Dalje na 4. strani)

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

POGLAVJE O PREMOGU

Ljubljana je v najbližji soseščini največjega premogovnega središča v Jugoslaviji, pa je moral meseca februarja zmrzovati zaradi pomanjkanja premoga. Trgovci s kurivom so mogli dati svojim odjemalcem samo majhne obroke premoga, ker so se zaloge hitro krčile in novih zalog ni bilo mogoče dobiti. Začetek teh neprilik je bil že v jeseni, ker je primanjkovalo železniških vagonov. Sledil je štrajk premogarjev, nato je produkcijo premoga znižal plaz in končno so državne železnice zahtevale večje količine premoga, ker se niso bile preskrbele z zadostnimi rezervami. Tako je Ljubljana v najhujšem mrazu in le par kilometrov oddaljena od bogatega trboveljskega revirja trpela občutno pomanjkanje premoga.

ZA NARODNO VZGOJO

Ciril-Metodova šolska družba vrši še vedno važno narodno obrambno delo v narodno ogroženih krajih, posebno ob severni meji. In še vedno se dobijo plemeniti značaji, ki se zavedajo važnosti te slovenske šolske družbe. Nedavno v Celju umrl Emilijan Lilek, šolnik, zgodovinar in etnolog, je v oporoki zapustil vse svoje znatno premoženje Ciril-Metodovi družbi, pod pogojem, da ima do smrti užitek od istega njegova soproga. Malo prej je upokojeni celjski učitelj Franjo Kranjc, ki je bil samec, zapustil svojo lepo vilo z zemljiščem vred prej omenjeni šolski družbi.

NENAVADNA POMOTA

Litijski občinski sluga je nedavno prinesel Ivani Kanduč v Tenetišah brzojavko, da je njen mož Franc Kanduč umrl v ljubljanski bolnišnici. Franc Kanduč pa je takrat udobno spal na domači peči. Kanduč je bil res nekaj časa v ljubljanski bolnišnici, ko pa se mu je obrnilo nekoliko na bolje, so ga poslali domov. Takoj nato so na isto posteljo v bolnišnici položili hudo ranjenega premogarja iz Trbovelj, ki je kmalu potem umrl. S tablice nad posteljo pa še niso bili zbrisali Kandučevega imena in tako je že prilično ozdravljeni mož dobil brzojavno poročilo o svoji smrti.

ZAJČJA NADLOGA

Zaradi obilice snega, ki je ležal dolge tedne, so zajci sadjarjem v Sloveniji in v drugih delih države ogledali stotisoče mladih sadnih dreves, od katerih se najmanj polovica ne bo dala več rešiti. Zajci gladajo lubje mladih sadnih dreves, kadar ne morejo do druge hrane.

SOBICI ZMRZNIL

Na Lešnici pri Ormožu je stanoval v mali sobici istotako male hiše 58-letni gluhonemi mizarjski pomočnik Franc Terstenjak. Lastnica dotične hiše je bivala v drugi hiši. Okoli novega leta so ljudje Terstenjaka zadnjič videli, toda se delj časa ni nihče ni brigal za to. Ko so le nekoč sosedji šli gledat, zakaj moža ni na izpregled, so ga našli v zaklenjeni sobi zmrznjenega na tleh. V sobi je bilo vse v režu in mož je imel še denar v žepih. Sodna komisija je ugotovila, da je ubožec umrl pred kakšnimi šestimi tedni. (Dalje na 4. strani)

VSAK PO SVOJE

Mesec marec, ki je pred par dnevi odšel po gobe, ga je lomil od začetka do konca. Mraza in snežnih metežev je njegov bill of fare izkazoval toliko, da bi bil delal čast samemu božiču. Za posladkanje na nam je poslal poplavo snežne in deževne kofedre, ki se je prostaško prelivala po cestah in po kateri je slavno občinstvo čofotalo z žabjim tempom in kvakanjem.

Sicer je pa včasih dobro, da dobimo take vzroke za neizogibno kvakanje. Če bi teh ne bilo, bi obirali naše prijatelje in neprijatelje, moralizirali grešne cestinarje in s samopostavljenih profesorskih kateder učili slavn občinstvo pravovernih gesel in manir. Vse tako pa vzbuja slabo voljo, odpor, zamero in jezo. Vpričo vremenskih prekurcij, s kakršnimi nas je bil obdaril letošnji marec, pa posvetimo vso svojo odvečno energijo kritiziranju vremena. Sicer vse kritiziranje vremena ni izda, toda nam le odleže in zamere ni nikjer. Vse resolucije za obsojanje slabega vremena so soglasno sprejete.

Neki angleški zobozdravnik, ki ima dovolj časa, je baje naštel 14.000 zob v ustih odraslega polža. To pomeni dober zaslužek za dentiste, kadar bodo začeli polžje zobe popravljati, toda gorje polžu, kadar ga bo istočasno bolelo vseh 14.000 zob!

Letošnja velika noč je bila mrzla in snežna, ker je prišla zelo zgodaj, in sicer že na dan 24. marca. Prihodnja velika noč, ki bo prišla na dan 24. marca, bo šele leta 2391, to je čez 451 let. Do takrat bomo pa že na vse nepravilne, ki smo jih imeli v letošnjim velikonočnem vremenu, pozabili. And how!

Po neki statistiki so ameriške ženske v letu 1939 izdale 475 milijonov dolarjev samo za svilenogovnice. Po takem bogastvu se hodi v Ameriki!

V Zedinjenih državah se zadnje čase mudi nadvojvoda Oton, sin zadnjega avstro-ogrskega cesarja, in med clevelandskimi Madžari se vrši ostra debata, dali naj ga kot častnega gosta povabijo na neko madžarsko slavnost ali ne. Ameriški Slovenci smo takim otroškim boleznim že odrasli. Razdeljeni smo na različne struje in nazore, toda v enem smo edini: na vso habsburško žlahto se poživigamo. Vsaka slovenska skupina v tej deželi, ki bi se toliko izpozabila, da bi le sugestiral povabitev Habsburžana na najskromnejši slovenski piknik, bi utonila v urnebesnem krohotu rojakov od Atlantika do Pacifika, od Canade do Mehike.

Ameriški Slovenci se trdovratno držimo častitljive stare navade, da prihajamo na razne prireditve vsaj eno uro pozneje kot je uradno določeno. Prijatelj Krapenc v Chicagu je to čednost zapoznelosti krstil za "kranjski čas." Predlagano in podpirano, da se ta označba uradno sprejme in zanese v naš ameriško-slovenski besednjak.

Zemlja je krogla in teoretično bi bilo mogoče skozi zemeljsko oblo izkopati luknjo iz Zedinjenih držav na Kitajsko. Pa so oni dan znanstveniki v Washingtonu debatirali o notranjo (Dalje na 4. strani)

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

poročila prišla prej v pošte, da jih posamezni delegati predložijo konvenciji v rešitev dni pred zaključkom konvencije. Bratski pozdrav!

Joseph Bovitz,

tajnik društva št. 30 JSKJ.

Chico, Ill. — V nekaj dneh bomo spet sešli skupaj k zborovanju v La Sallu. Mislim namreč zborovanje federacije društev JSKJ za leto 1940 v Wisconsin, ki se bo odprlo v nedeljo 7. aprila. Upam, da bodo federaciji pripadajoča društva na tem zborovanju polno zastopana. Upam tudi, da so društva na svojih seštevilih razmotrivala o izpremembi pravil in da bodo njihovi predlogi na federacijski seji nadaljevali.

Glavni tajnik je že priobčil več točk pravil, katere bodo v izpremembo. Nekaj omenjenih točk bi se dale izboljšati, vse pa, po mojem mnenju, ne. Posebno ne, kar se tiče povišanja asesmenta. Po moji sodbi časi niso taki, da bi se lahko mislilo na kako povišanje ali drugi sklad. V zadnjih računih ni bilo videti, da bi kateri skladov v slabem stanju.

Moji misli bi bila posredno izprememba točka 324, ki pravi, da član, ki zbolí, za prve dni bolezni ni upravičen podpore. Upam, da bo pri konvenciji omenjeno izpremenilo, da bo v bolezni član deležen podpore prvega dne bolezni oziroma dne, ko se bo javil bolnik. Kadar bolni član kliče nekoga, mu prvi račun pride v hišo brez zdravnika, tako je član brez podpore šest dni. Po mojem mnenju ni pravilno. Mislim, da bi drugi član strinja s tem. Glede izpremembe certifikata, pa to naj ostane za konvencijo.

Kot je razvidno iz poročil Dobi, so priprave za februarjsko zborovanje in istemu zborovanju v La Sallu v polnem teku. Upam, da bomo tudi na tem zborovanju dobro zastopani. Saj nam upamo imeti 7. aprila že vse članove, da bo dosti na zborovanju in v La Sallu. Bratstvo omenja, da bo veselo zborovanje. Tako tudi jaz upam, da bo leto 1940, ko je imela konvencija v La Sallu, da kateri sem bil tudi jaz, od takrat je že 33 let.

Na zborovanju v La Sallu se nam obeta 20. aprila. Priredi društvo Slovenski zvon, JSKJ. Omenjene zabave bodo naj bi se udeležili vsi člani. Isti večer, in to bi bil zgodaj, bo redna družba, po seji pa bo domača zabava z obilico okusnih jedi. Računamo tudi, da bo na zborovanju podkrepila naša društvena blaginjo. Seveda bodo člani in članice včasih tudi ter se neženirano in na pogovorimo. — Na svetu federacijskem zborovanju v La Sallu v nedeljo 7. aprila.

Jos. Dremely, zastopnik.

Trinidad, Mich. — Na seji društva št. 144 JSKJ, ki se je odprla 24. marca, sta resignirali predsednik Frank Hostnik in podpredsednik John Klobučar. Novoizvoljeni predsednik Anton M. Meyers. Člane društva, da se kar mogoče polno udeležujejo seji vsaj na naprej. Blizu se je konvencija in treba bo razmisлити o izboljšanju naših

Dalje opozarjam člane našega društva, da pobiram mesečne asesmente na redni seji, in pa zadnji dan meseca na mojem domu. Prosim, da to upoštevajo. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo Triglav, št. 144 JSKJ:

Mike Bahor, tajnik.

La Salle, Ill. — Mogoče je to zadnji dopis iz La Salle pred zborovanjem federacije društev JSKJ za Illinois in Wisconsin, ki se bo vršilo v nedeljo 7. aprila v Slovenskem domu v našem mestu. Važno je, da pridejo zastopniki društev v La Salle pravočasno in da bi dobro izvršili delo, ki ga bodo podveli. Pred konvencijo so taka zborovanja posebno velikega pomena.

Kosilo bo pripravljeno točno ob 12. uri popoldne, pričetek zabavnega programa pa bo ob dveh popoldne, ki ga bo otvoril podpisani.

Program bo sledeč: Pozdravni govor Josepha Bergača, predsednika društva št. 3; govor glavnega predsednika Paula Bartela iz Waukegana; Gale in Stanley Mertič pojeta slovenske pesmi; mešani pevski zbor "Soča" poje izbrane pesmi pod vodstvom Mrs. Mary Banko.

Sledi enodejanska igra "Vedež" v kateri nastopajo sledeči: Janez Kmet (Anton Krapenc); Urša, njegova žena (Anna Krapenc); Miha Vedež (Joseph Fajfar); Katarina, sosedica (Mary Krapenc); Barba, sosedica (Frances Gomilar).

Nato govori gl. nadzornik Frank E. Vranichar iz Joliet. Potem poje izbrane pesmi "Prešernov" kvartet iz Chicaga, sestojajo iz sledečih pevcev: Tim Prelesnik, Frank Gradišek, William Horvat in Ray Velimek. Sledi kuplet, v katerem nastopita popotnika Joseph Fajfar in Anton Krapenc; na harmoniko ju spremlja Joseph Gomilar. Izbrane slovenske in angleške popevke zapoje Marie in Bernardine Vranichar iz Joliet, hčerki gl. nadzornika F. E. Vranicharja. Za godbo bodo skrbeli bratje Juvan iz De Pue, Ill. Po programu bo ples in prosta zabava v spodnji dvorani. Zabave bo dovolj za vse.

Vsi zunanji gosti, ki nameravajo priti 7. aprila v La Salle, so prošeni, da pravočasno sporočijo svoj prihod. Vsaj približno število zunanjih gostov bi radi vedeli, da moremo vse potrebno pripraviti. Sporočijo naj podpisane ali pa sobratu Antonu Kastigarju, tajniku društva št. 3 JSKJ.

Veselični odbor se bo potrudil, da poskrbi za kar najboljšo postrežbo in zabavo naših gostov, in upam, da ne bo nobenemu, ki nas obišče omenjenega dne. Članstvo društva Sv. Barbare, št. 3 JSKJ, in društva Danica, št. 124 JSKJ, bo v veseljem pričakovalo in sprejelo drage goste od blizu in daleč. Torej, na veselo svidenje v La Sallu v nedeljo 7. aprila!

Matt Vogrich,

preds. društva št. 124 JSKJ.

Trinidad, Colo. — Na zadnji seji društva št. 84 JSKJ je bilo priporočeno, da naj bi društveni predsednik potem glasila pozval člane, da so bolj točni s plačevanjem društvenih asesmentov. Vsaj tisti, ki morejo, naj plačajo ob pravem času. Ako pa kateri član na nikak način ne more plačati, naj se oglasi na društveni seji, ali pa pri predsedniku ali tajniku, ter naj pove kako in kaj. Na ta način bo mogla zadevo vzeti seja v pretres. Ako bo kateri član zaradi neplačane asesmenta suspendiran, naj krivdo sam sebi pripiše. Če je toliko malomaren, da se neče oglašiti na seji, pri predsedniku ali pa pri tajniku, potem ne zasluži, da bi društvo zakladalo na zanj. Tajnik ne more hoditi od hiše do hiše in kolektirati asesmenta. On mora opravljati drugo delo, da preživi sebe in družino; s tistim, kar dobi od društva, se ne more preživljati.

Delavske razmere v tem delu Colorada niso najboljše. Kdor ima delo, se šteje za srečnega in ga ne pusti; kdor ga nima, ga pa tudi za denar ne more kupiti.

Zdaj je v teku predkonvencionalna kampanja za pridobivanje novih članov v oba oddelka in upam, da naše društvo tudi v tej kampanji ne bo med zadnjimi. Kdor potrebuje sodelovanja od društvenega predsednika, naj ga samo pokliče, podnevu ali ponoči. Ako bomo skupno in vzajemno delali, bomo gotovo dosegli lepe uspehe, kakor smo jih tekom prejšnjih kampanj. Torej, bratje in sestre, lotimo se dela! Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 84 JSKJ:

Matt Karcich, predsednik.

Center, Pa. — Na Universalu je dne 23. marca preminil rojak Frank Rihtaršič, star 68 let, doma iz Stare Oselice nad Škofjo Loko. V Ameriki je bival nekaj nad 40 let, in sicer večinoma na Centru in Universalu, Pa. Spadal je k društvu št. 33 JSKJ tu na Centru in k društvu SNPJ v Universalu. Pogreb se je vršil 26. marca na pokopališču v New Texas, Pa. Tu v Ameriki zapušta žalujočo soprogo ter tri sine in tri hčere, vse odraščene. Naj mu bo ohranjen blag spomin!

Frank Schiffrar,

tajnik društva št. 33 JSKJ.

Denver, Colo. — Naše društvo Sv. Jožefa, št. 21 JSKJ, je dne 2. marca izgubilo članico Jennie Lee, rojeno Zupančič. Nesrečnica si je sama vzela življenje, ne da bi bil komu znah vzrok za njen usodni korak. Omenjenega dne okrog 2. ure popoldne je njen oče John Zupančič dobil telefonski klic naj pride ponjo v hotel Olin, kjer je bila zaposlena dolgo vrsto let; tam je bil zaposlen tudi njen soprog. Oče se je takoj odzval in z njim so se odpeljali njegov zet Leo, 14-letni sin Charles in druga omožena hčer Stella Knudsen. Ko so prišli do hotela, so izvedeli, da je že odšla, nakar so jo po kratkem iskanju našli v bližini. Na prigrizanje njene sestre, da naj gre z njimi na očetov dom, je vstopila v avtomobil in se odpeljala z družbo. Ko so se pripeljali domov, so vsi izstopili, le Jennie je obsedela v avtomobilu. Na očetovo prigovarjanje pa je vendar izstopila, nakar je kratko izjavila, da ne gre nikamor več naprej, in si je vprico vseh pognala kroglo v srce. Nesrečnica je obležala na mestu mrtva.

Lahko si mislimo, kakšen silen udarec je bil to za očeta in za vse, ki so bili pri tragediji navzoči. Mlada, komaj 29 let stara žena si je sama vzela življenje. Kaj jo je napotilo k temu, dosedaj še niso mogli uganiti. Pokojna Jennie je bila starejša hči Zupančičeve družine, ki si je že v zgodnji mladosti začela svoj kruh služiti ter je s svojim zaslužkom tudi pomagala preživljati mlajše člane velike družine. Tudi, ko je bila že omožena, se je večkrat spomnila s kakim darom svojih staršev, bratov in sester.

Društvo št. 21 JSKJ je svojo tako tragično preminulo sestro spreminilo k zadnjemu počitku in se poslovilo od nje z vencem cvetic. Naj ji bo sladak počitek v vznožju s snegom venčanih coloradskih gorskih velikanov, njenemu soprogu, staršem, bratom, sestram in drugim sorodnikom pa naj bo v imenu društva izraženo globoko sožalje! — Za društvo št. 21 JSKJ:

Frank Okoren, tajnik.

S pota. — V bolnišnici St. Mary v Duluthu, Minn., me je pred dnevi srečala dekle, ki prihaja večkrat na teden z vozičkom knjig iz javne knjižnice, ter me opozorila, da leži v prvem nadstropju rojak Leo Marolt iz Chisholma, član JSKJ. Obiskat sem ga šel takoj, pa

me je nekako začudeno vprašal, zakaj ga nisem obiskal že prej, češ, da je tam že nad en teden. Odgovoril sem mu, da je v bolnišnici do 200 bolnikov in da ne morem vedeti za vsakega, če nisem opozorjen. Zdaj se omenjenemu rojaku zdravje že precej dobro vrača. Te dni je zapustil bolnišnico rojak Boben in se po več tednih vrnil k svoji družini v New Duluth. V isti bolnišnici se nahaja tudi rojak Joseph Antonovich iz New Dulutha. Dalje sta tam rojaka in sobrata Jacob Prešeren iz Elyja in Perušek iz Hibbinga. Morda jih je še kaj več, pa nisem mogel poizvedeti, ker sem bil zadnje čase sam nekaj betežen.

Tukaj v to bolnišnico prihajajo vsi slovenski ameriški časopisi, nekateri na moj naslov, nekateri pa direktno na naslov bolnišnice. Vsi časopisi (z eno izjemo) prihajajo brezplačno in so mnogokrat v veliko razvedrilo rojakom, ki jih nesreča ali bolezen pošlje v to hišo pokore.

Z urejevanjem gradiva za Slovenski narodni muzej v Clevelandu sem še vedno zaposlen, kadar mi zdravstveno razpoloženje dopušta. V doglednem času bom spet poslal muzejski zbirki več zanimivih predmetov. Matija Pogorelec.

Ely, Minn. — V nedeljo 7. aprila bo tukajšnje društvo Marija Čist. Spočetja, št. 120 JSKJ, obhajalo 25-letnico ustanovitve. Društvo je ustanovil dobro poznani sobrat Jos. J. Peshel s pomočjo svoje soproge Katie Peshel. Dobila sta še sedem drugih novih članic in 28. marca 1915 je bilo društvo ustanovljeno ter je dobilo ime in številko kot gori navedeno.

Od ustanovitve članice živijo tukaj še sestre: Katie Peshel, Johana Schneller, Sophie Petrich in Katie Godec. Upamo, da vse omenjene prav gotovo pridejo na proslavo 25-letnice 7. aprila zvečer. Vabljeni na prireditev so tudi vsi tukaj bivaajoči glavni odborniki z njihovimi soprogi. Škoda, da je naš urednik nekoliko predaleč, da bi ga povabile na prireditev. Isto velja tudi glede naših gl. porotnih odbornikov, ki vsi živijo tako daleč od tu, da ne bi imelo pomena jih vabiti na poset naše 25-letnice. Seveda, radi bi videli, da bi prišli vsi omenjeni.

Naše društvo je na dobrem stališču, deluje složno za napredek in dosega uspehe. Sestra zapisničarka in tajnica se zdaj trudita, da bi moglo naše društvo poslati vsaj dve častni delegatini na 16. redno konvencijo, poleg dveh pravih delegatini, seveda.

Petindvajsetletnico bomo proslavili z banketom, ki se bo vršil v "kafeteriji" Community Centra in se bo pričel ob 6. uri zvečer. Po banketu bo zabava v avditoriju. Tekom banketa bodo mlade članice odraslega in mladinskega oddelka vpriporile kratko igrice "Say it with candles." Zatem nam bosta tukajšnji slovenski učiteljici Albina in Hilda Kotchevar predstavili "Dixie Girls." Sledilo bo nekaj zelo smešnega, česar pa ne bom tukaj razlagala. (Oh, my, še jaz skoro postajam radoveden! Op. ured.) Kdor hoče videti, kaj bo, naj nas poseti na naši prireditvi. Za tem bodo nastopili govorniki: Joseph J. Peshel, glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik, glavni blagajnik Louis Champa in pomožni gl. tajnik Frank Tomsich. Po banketu se bo vršila plesna zabava v avditoriju.

Sedanje društvene uradnice so: Mary Jerich, predsednica; Mary Kocjan, podpredsednica; Rose Svetich, tajnica; Mary Korošec, zapisničarka; Mary Misteck, blagajničarka. Nadzornice so Frances Pengal, Katie Peshel in Mary Sever; zastavonošci pa Margie Gornik in Mary Kocjan. Vsem članicam našega društva želimo ob srebrnem društvenem jubileju zdravja in sreče v vseh ozirih. (To velja tudi za našo dobro društveno delavko, podpredsednico Mary Kocjan, ki roma sedaj nekeje po Pittsburghu, in upamo, da se dobro zabava.) Prav lepo se zahvalim vsem članicam, ki so tako radovalno obljubile vso mogočo pomoč z ozirom na prireditev. Tako prireditev da dosti dela in je ni lahko izpeljati, če ni sodelovanja. Toda naših vrlih članic ni bilo treba prositi za delo, ker so vse kar brez vprašanja obljubile, da bodo za prireditev naše petindvajsetletnice pomagale, kar bodo mogle in kjer bo treba. To je v veliko uteho društvenim uradnicam ter v čast vsem našim članicam.

Na svidenje v nedeljo 7. aprila ob 6. uri zvečer v Community Centru na proslavi našega srebrnega jubileja! — Za društvo Marija Čist. Spočetja, št. 120 JSKJ:

Rose Svetich, tajnica.

Pueblo, Colo. — Kakor je bilo že poročano v Novi Dobi, bo društvo Sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 15 JSKJ, proslavilo 40-letnico svoje ustanovitve. V to svrhu se bo v nedeljo 14. aprila zvečer vršila velika plesna veselica v Slovenskem narodnem domu na Northern Ave.

Dolžnost vseh članov in članic našega društva je, da se udeležijo te prireditve ter da pripeljejo s seboj tudi svoje družine, prijatelje in znance. Čim več nas bo, tem bolje se bomo zabavali. Pomnimo, da se štiridesetletnica vrši samo enkrat. Poskrbljeno bo po najboljši možnosti, da se bodo udeleženci dobro zabavali. Kar nas je starejših, ki nismo več tako gibčni v nogah, se bomo zabavali po svoje, za plesalčno mladih pa bo igral izvrsten orkester. Razume se tudi, da bodo gostom na razpolago raznih vrst okrepčil, tekoča in drugačna. Vstopnina za moške bo 40 centov, za ženske pa 15 centov. Na društveni seji je bilo sklenjeno, da vsak član in članica našega društva plača eno vstopnico, pa če se prireditve udeleži ali ne. To je potrebno za pokritje stroškov. Izvzeti so le bolniki in oni, ki morajo istočasno delati. Da se bomo razumeli: kdor bo delal tisti dan in se ne bo mogel sam veselice udeležiti, naj pošlje na prireditev koga drugega od svoje družine ali pa naj vstopnico proda drugemu.

Na to prireditev prijazno vabimo člane in članice bratskega društva št. 42 JSKJ. Upamo, da se bodo temu vabilu v velikem številu odzvali in nam pomagali k boljšemu uspehu ter boljši zabavi. Ob priliki bomo bratom in sestram od sosednega društva skušali prijaznost in naklonjenost vrniti. Veselilo nas bo tudi, če nas obiščejo sobrat in prijatelj iz drugih naselbin.

Naše društvo je nedavno izgubilo zvesto članico Karolino Merhar, soprogo našega društvenega tajnika Josepha Merharja. Pokojnica je sicer bolehal že več let, toda nismo mislili, da nas bo tako naglo zapustila. Pogreb se je vršil dne 7. marca po cerkvenem obredu ob veliki udeležbi društvenikov, sorodnikov in znancev. Vsem nam je bilo težko ob pogledu na soproga in otroke, ki so se zadnjič poslavljali od pokojnice. Žal, da vse solze niso mogle več zbuditi v življenje dobre soproge in ljubljene matere. Žarko sonce našega zapada bo ogrevalo prostor njenega večnega počitka, gomilo pa bodo krasile nežne cvetke kot znak ljubezni tistih, katere je ljubila in ki jih je morala zapustiti. Naj bo pokojni sosestri ohranjen blag spomin, njeni družini pa bodi izraženo globoko sožalje nad težko izgubo.

Antonia Klun,

članica društva št. 15 JSKJ.

Ely, Minn. — Čas hitro beži in desetletja potečejo, da se niti ne zavedamo tega. Tako je minilo že 25 let, odkar je sobrat Joseph J. Peshel ustanovil naše društvo Marija Čist. Spočetja, št. 120 JSKJ. Malo čudno se sliši, da je bil mož, ki je ustanovil naše žensko društvo, toda to kaže, da se je omenjeni zavedal, da so naši Jednoti tudi ženska društva potrebna. Vidimo, da so se dobro izkazala tudi drugod.

Na naši glavni seji lanskega decembra smo sklenile, da bomo proslavile našo 25-letnico v nedeljo 7. aprila s slavnostno zvečerjo. Ta prireditev se bo vršila v Community Centru in se bo pričela ob 6. uri zvečer. Vključevala bo tudi lep zabavni program. Na slavnost so povabljeni tudi naši tukajšnji glavni odborniki z njihovimi soprogi, namreč: Joseph Mantel, prvi gl. podpredsednik; Anton Zbašnik, glavni tajnik; Frank Tomsich, pomožni gl. tajnik, in Louis Champa, glavni blagajnik. Navzoča bo seveda tudi glavna porotnica Rose Svetich, ki je ob enem tajnica našega društva že vrsto let, ter je mnogo pripomogla k rasti in napredku našega društva. Upam, da bo še mnogo let vodila tajniške posle našega društva v zadovoljstvo vseh.

Na našo 25-letnico so prijazno vabljeni tudi glavni odborniki, ki bivajo izven Elyja in Minnesote. Ako je kateremu mogoče priti, bo iskreno dobrodošlo. Posebej vabim na našo slavnost brata urednika Terbovca, da bi nam kaj povedal, ker on ima rad dolge govore. (Mhm, and how! Op. ured.) Razume se, da pričakujemo, da se proslave naše 25-letnice udeležijo vse članice našega društva. Pri našem društvu vlada lepa sloga in nobena članica se ne brani dela, kadar je treba kaj storiti za društvo. Zato smo pa tudi vse članice ponosne, da spadamo k temu društvu, in, ker smo ponosne na naše društvo, bomo poskrbele, da bo rastlo in napredovalo tudi v prihodnjih 25. letih. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 120 JSKJ:

Mary Jerich, predsednica.

Chisholm, Minn. — Tukaj je dne 16. marca umrl dobro poznani rojak Louis Verant, ki je bil eden naših pionirjev, ne samo kot naseljenec, ampak tudi kot graditelj naše J. S. K. Jednote. Bil je namreč 331. član te organizacije. V Ameriko je prišel leta 1888, to je pred 52 leti. Najprej je nekaj let živel na Elyu, kjer mu je pred 46 leti umrla mati. Potem se je preselil na Chisholm, in sicer v Glen Location, od tu pa se je podal z družino v Greeney, Minn. (to je slovenska farmerska naselbina), kjer si je s pridnimi rokami čistil kos zemlje za obdelovanje. Pred sedmimi leti mu je umrla žena, ki je bila pokopana poleg njegove matere na Elyu. Njegova želja je bila, da tudi on počiva poleg žene in matere, in tej želji je bilo ustreženo. Dne 19. marca je bilo pokopnikovo truplo v spremstvu društvenih pogrebnikov prepeljano na Ely, kjer je bilo položeno k večnemu počitku poleg matere in žene.

Pokojni Louis Verant zapušta štiri hčere, namreč: Mary Benko, Molly Jakse, Frances Bloom in Rose Labornik; z njimi zapušta tudi 15 vnukov. Poleg tega zapušta brata Jacoba Veranta na Evelethu in več drugih sorodnikov. Zadnji čas svoje leznje je bival pri svoji hčeri Molly Jakse, kjer je tudi umrl. Pred smrtjo je še vsem roko podal v slovo. Pokojnik je bil doma iz vasi Želimlje pri Ljubljani. Na Elyu je imel tudi brata Franceta, ki pa je že umrl.

V imenu sorodnikov se tem potem zahvaljujem vsem prijateljem in znancem, ki so pokojnika obiskali za časa njegove bolezni ali ob priliki smrti in pogreba, vsem, ki so ga spremili na njegovi zadnji poti, vsem, ki

so prispevali za naše zadušnice, in vsem, ki so se ga spomnili z vencem in cveticami. Posebej naj bo izražena hvala Mrs. Frank Verant na Elyu, ki je lepo postregla pogrebneke. Pokojniku pa naj bo ohranjen blag spomin.

Joseph Bovitz,

tajnik društva št. 30 JSKJ.

De Pue, Ill. — Članstvu društva Slovenski bratje, št. 130 JSKJ, sporočam, da se bo naša prihodnja seja vršila v soboto 6. aprila ob 7. uri zvečer. Naše seje se običajno vršijo na prvo nedeljo v mesecu, toda za mesec april je bila seja prestavljena z nedelje na SOBOTO. Ta izprememba je bila napravljena zato, da se bo zastopnik našega društva lahko udeležil zborovanja federacije društev JSKJ v Illinoisu in Wisconsinu, katero zborovanje se bo vršilo v nedeljo 7. aprila v La Salle, Ill. Članstvo našega društva naj to izpremembo upošteva in se udeleži društvene seje v soboto 6. aprila ob sedmih zvečer.

Federacija bo zborovala v nedeljo 7. aprila dopoldne, popoldne bo pa za zborovalce in goste od blizu in daleč lepa zabava, vsebujoča igro, petje itd. Zabave bo dovolj za vse. Računi se, da bo velika udeležba ne samo iz La Salle in najbližje okolice, ampak tudi iz Joliet, Chicaga, Waukegana, Milwaukeeja itd. Mi smo blizu mesta La Salle, zato upam, da bo tudi udeležba od naše strani častna. Prodaj sem skoraj vse tikete, ki sem jih prejel v razporedajo od brata Vogricha, in, če gredo vsi, ki so tike kupili, bo nas že precej skupaj. Pri tej priliki naj omenim, da igralci, ki se bodo postavili z igro in kupletom, bodo iz Chicaga, toda s petjem se bodo oglašili tudi Lasallčani. Torej, na svidenje v Slovenskem domu v mestu La Salle v nedeljo 7. aprila ob dveh popoldne!

Ignac Benkše,

tajnik društva št. 130 JSKJ.

Chicago, Ill. — Za našo federacijsko prireditev, ki se bo vršila dne sedmega aprila v La Sallu, Ill., je v Chicagu veliko zanimanja, kar sklepam iz sledečega pogovora, katerega sem sinoči slišal, ko sem pil čašo pive pri Zugichevem baru na Blue Island avenue.

Jože: "Ti, France! Ali boš šel z nami v La Salle prihodnjo nedeljo?"

France: "I, seveda grem, če je res, kar o vsej tej prireditvi govore in pišejo."

Jože: "Res, res! Pa ne samo to. Dosti reči bo, katerih v 'cajtenge' niso dali. Veš, vsega se tudi ne sme objaviti, kajti potem bi ne bilo nobenega presenečenja."

France: "Presenečenja! Kakšno presenečenje pa imajo v rokah?"

Jože: "I, nu, precej je bilo že povedanega in objavljenega, toda dejstvo, da bosta naša komendijanti, Joe Fayfar in Anton Krapenc, nastopila v finem kupletu, še ni bilo dano na svetlo. Nadalje, da bodo Lasallčani dali nekaj dobrega na oder, ter poskrbeli za izvrstno zabavo vseh posetnikov. To že veš, da bodo čikaški diletantje igrali igro 'Vedež', ki je zelo zanimiva in smešna. Poleg tega bo nastopil tudi kvartet čikaškega 'Prešerna'."

France: "O, to je pa res lep program. Toda kako bomo pa prišli tja. La Salle je sto milj od Chicaga."

Jože: "Za transportacijo je že vse preskrbljeno. Bus bo odpeljal od brata Gottlieba, to je z Wolcott Ave. in Cermak Rd. Točno ob sedmi uri zjutraj. Zbirati se bomo začeli ob 6:30, tako da ne bo nobene zamude. Ta čas je po odboru določen resno, in kdor bo prišel dve sekundi po sedmi uri — busa ne bo več videl. Tudi precej Jolietčanov se je priglasilo, da se bodo peljali z (Dalej na 8. strani)

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RAZDELITEV POSLOV

Vlada Zedinjenih držav ima po ustavi veliko oblast, poleg tega razpolaga z vojaško in mornariško silo, z milijoni uradnikov, uslužbencev in ekspertov ter s skoro neizčrpnimi financami. Kljub vsemu temu ne more sama reševati tisočerihih problemov velike dežele, ampak prepušča reševanje mnogih problemov posameznim državam, okrajem, mestom in prostovoljnim organizacijam. Tako ne morejo vseh poslov v svojem področju opraviti posamezne države, niti ne morejo tega posamezni okraj ali posamezne občine. Mnogo dela v našem družabnem življenju morajo opraviti gospodarske, kulturne in druge organizacije. Nekatere teh organizacij poslujejo za profit, nekatere za korist svoje skupine, nekatere pa za koristi splošnosti v določenem obsegu.

Tako imamo trgovske zbornice večjih in manjših obsegov, ki naslednje koristi trgovskih slojev. Imamo razne verske organizacije, katerih namen je skrbeti za duševni blagor svojih članov, kakor ga pač dotične organizacije razumejo. Dalje imamo prostovoljne organizacije, ki so si nadele nalogo, da čuvajo naravne krasote dežele in da propagirajo olepševanje mest, parkov, javnih cest itd. Potem so organizacije za pobijanje določenih bolezni, druge za gojitev literature, glasbe in umetnosti, za odpravljanje pijančevanja, za oskrbo starcev in osirotele dece in tako naprej skoro v neskončnost. Vsi vemo tudi, da imamo v deželi politične organizacije in razne delavske unije.

Vse omenjene in tisočere neomenjene organizacije se kar mogoče drže te svojega določenega delokroga. Tako smatramo za nekaj samoumevnega, da se verske organizacije ne vtkajo v probleme olepševanja mest in preprečevanja požarov, da se politične organizacije ne navdušujejo za umetnost, da se farmerske organizacije ne zanimajo za sanitacijo mest itd. Vsaka posamezna organizacija ima določene probleme, katerim posveča svojo pozornost in delo.

Tudi večina bratskih podpornih organizacij v tej deželi se drži svojega začrtanega delokroga, ki se nanaša na zavarovanje. Med te organizacije spada tudi naša J. S. K. Jednota. Članstvo je potom svojih zastopnikov na konvencijah določilo, da naj bo naša organizacija ne-strankarska, nepolitična, posvečena samo bratstvu in medsebojni pomoči. To je tudi logično. Člani so pristopili k naši organizaciji zato, da so se zavarovali za primere bolezni in poškodb in za smrtnino, ki naj bi bila v prvo pomoč družinam umrlega zavarovanca. Tako zavarovanje je koristno in priporočljivo za vsakega, brez ozira na to, kakšnega političnega ali svetovno-nazornega prepričanja je. Glede tega ne more biti nikakega prekanja. Zato tudi lahko prijateljsko in bratsko izhajajo med seboj člani najrazličnejših prepričanj.

Podporna organizacija kot je naša ima v svojem začrtanem delokrogu dovolj problemov, ki zahtevajo kar najugodnejše rešitve. Novi problemi te vrste se pojavljajo leto za leto. Važen problem je, kako obdržati organizacijo pri primerni povprečni starosti članov, ker to je važna postavka z ozirom na solventnost. Zato je potrebno stalno pridobivanje mladega članstva v organizacijo. Ako organizacija povoljno rešuje ta problem, je mnogo dosegena. Potem so važne investicije jednotine rezerve; važno je, da so kar mogoče varne in da se primerno visoko obrestujejo. Tudi to je velikega pomena za obdržanje ali napredek solventnosti. Velika rezerva, če se slabo obrestuje, ali veliko število članstva, ki nima mladega dotoka, ni nikaka garancija za obdržanje solventnosti. Solventnost pa zahtevajo državne postavbe in, če te ni, je treba enostavno assessment zvišati ali pa smrtnine znižati. Poleg tega ima organizacija mnoge drobne probleme tako pri osrednjem vodstvu kot pri krajevnih društvih ter v poslovanju med društvi in Jednoto. To pomeni dovolj dela na problemih v samem začrtanem delokrogu organizacije.

Glasiło je bilo ustanovljeno za probleme Jednote, ne pa za reševanje kakšnih zunanjih problemov, posebno ne za reševanje problemov, ki so iz enega ali drugega vzroka spornega značaja. Priobčevati je potreba pred vsem uradna poročila, katerih priobčevanje zahtevajo državne postavbe ali naša pravila, in taka poročila, navodila in pozive, ki služijo splošnemu poslovanju in napredku Jednote. Kar prostora ostaja, se porabi za splošno informativno in zabavno čtivo, ki ni spornega značaja. Prostor v listu je omejen in omejene so tudi moči v uredništvu in upravnistvu. Pripnjanje strankarskih vozičkov ali lokalnih vozičkov, ki so spornega značaja, k jednotini vpregi, ni pošteno. Jednota je bila ustanovljena za vse članstvo kot tako in njeno glasiło je za Jednoto kot tako.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

sti zemlje in o silnem pritisku zgornjih zemeljskih plasti na sredino ter so na podlagi tega prišli do zaključka, da sestoji sredina zemlje iz raztopljenega železa. Skozi raztopljeno železo pa seveda ni mogoče izkopati luknje. Dobro, da to vemo, da se ne bomo ukvarjali s kopanjem tunelov na Kitajsko!

V listih čitamo, da je v Nemčiji stopila v veljavo vladna odredba, ki prepoveduje variti pivo z več kot dvema odstotoma alkoholne vsebine, in da morajo krčmarji svojim gostom servirati manjše čaše piva kot dosedaj. To bo morda pomagalo, da se bo nemško ljudstvo iztrežnilo in pometlo z diktatorsko zalego, ki ogroža mir in civilizacijo vsega sveta.

Ko je pred par leti sedanja administracija v Washingtonu izposlovala od kongresa nekatere regulacije za poslovanje finančnih podjetij Wall Streeta, se je tem dolarskim magnatom močno v nos pokadilo. Nekateri izmed njih so se v svoji ihti z vsem svojim premoženjem preselili na Bahamsko otočje, ki pripada Veliki Britaniji, in so tam sprejeli britiško državljanstvo. Pa je tako naneslo, da se je Velika Britanija zapletla v vojno, za katero rabi milijone vojakov in milijarde dolarjev. Bogati ameriški dezerterji, ki so ušli zmernim davkom in regulacijam iz Zedinjenih držav na Bahamsko otočje, morajo zdaj tam plačevati neprimerno večje davke za britiški imperij, poleg tega pa lahko tamkajšnje oblasti pokličejo vse fizično zmogljive moške v armado. Nam je zelo hudo za site wallstreetške milijonarje, ki morajo odradovati v naši republiko prigospodarjene dolare angleškemu kralju in ki bodo morda morali še svojo kri preliti za slavo njegovega britanskega veličanstva, toda jokati ne moremo. Morda bi potočili nekaj krokodilovih solz, če bi nam kdo naribal pod nos funt sloveče bahamske čebule.

Da ne bomo nikomur delali krivice, moramo priznati, da se je tako rekoč na zadnjo uro poboljšal. Mesec marec namreč. Sneg in led je izpral z močnim deževjem in zadnje popoldne svojega termina nas je za vse svoje prejšnje vragolije odskočeval s krasnim sončnim sijem. Pa je bilo naravnost čudovito, kakšni čudeži so se zgodili v parku tekmo par ur. Zametno bele mačice so nemudoma splezale na ivino grmičje, v vrhove starih vrb so planile revolucionarne svetlozelene ideje, roblini so pazno preiskovali vlažne trate in iz grmičja so strnadi drobili razposajene pomladne popevke. Tam pod muzejem, po napol rjavih, napol zelenih tratah, pa so kot sladke misli odpirali oči zlatorumeni in višnjevi cveti nunka in okoli njih so tisočeri beli zvončki zvonili božansko himno pomladi. In k tem preprostim cvetkam, prvim poslanekam pomladi, so romale tiščeglave množice meščanov ter jih občudovale odprtih ust in iskričih oči. Vpričo teh čudežev smo muhastemu marenu odpustili vse prejšnje polomije, in kar smo slabega rekli o njem, vzamemo nazaj. Kdo bi mogel kuhati jezo in zamero, ko se prismeje v deželo zlata vesna!

PROPAGANDA

V ameriških listih čitamo vedno pogostejše pritožbe občinstva o čim dalje bolj intenzivni angleški propagandi, da bi se to deželo zapletlo v vojno na strani Anglije in Francije. Dopsniki povprašujejo, zakaj Diesov kongresni odbor, ki preiskuje ne-ameriške aktivnosti, ne stopi na prste tem inozemskim propagandistom, katerih namen je uničenje ameriške nevtralnosti.

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Zveza slovenskih društev v Jolietu, Ill., naznanja prireditve velikega skupnega piknika v nedeljo 30. junija.

V Pueblu, Colo., je po daljši bolezni umrla Karolina Merhar, članica društva št. 15 JSKJ in soproga sobrata Josepha Merharja, tajnika omenjenega društva. Zapušča soproga in več otrok.

V Universalu, Pa., je 23. marca preminil Frank Rihtaršič, star 68 let, član društva št. 33 JSKJ in društva SNPJ. Pokojnik je bil doma iz Stare Oselice nad Škofjo Loko in je bival v Ameriki nad 40 let. Zapušča soprogo ter tri sinove in tri hčere, vse odraslene.

Razburljiv dogodek je dne 25. marca doživel glavni tajnik JSKJ, brat Anton Zbašnik, na poti iz Minnesote v Cleveland, Ohio, k združitveni konferenci. Vlak Chicago & Northwestern železnice, s katerim se je vozil proti Chicagu, je v bližini postaje Crystal Lake v Illinoisu skočil s tira. Lokomotiva se je odtrgala od vlaka in se zvrnila po nasipu. Pri tem je bil kurjač ubit, strojevodja pa nevarno poškodovan. Potniški vagoni so grdo poskakovali po tračnicah in železniških pragovih, vendar so se kmalu ustavili, ne da bi se bil kateri zvrnil. Izmed potnikov ni bil nihče poškodovan. Brat Zbašnik se je ob času nezgode mudil v vagonu za kadilce. Šipe v oknih so se drobile in vagon je glasno pokal, druge nesreče pa ni bilo. Naš glavni tajnik, ki je pri tem doživel nekoliko razburjenja in pridelal nekoliko zamude z ozirom na zvezo s Chicago, je bil od prijateljev v Clevelandu deležen vsestranskih čestitk k dobri sreči, ki ga je spremljala.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

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prebivalcev spadajo: New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Milwaukee, Baltimore, San Francisco in Boston. Proporcno s številom prebivalstva kaže mesto Cleveland najnižje število prometnih žrtvev med omenjenimi mesti. Leta 1937 je bilo v Clevelandu ubitih v prometnih nesrečah 247 oseb, leto pozneje 130, leta 1939 pa 115. V kategoriji manjših mest je bila ponekod prometna varnost še boljša.

VESTI IZ RUSIJE

Ruski premier in zunanji komisar Molotov je pretekli teden v daljšem govoru med drugim izjavil, da hoče Rusija v sedanji vojni ostati nevtralna in da bo vodila samostojno politiko. Na drugi strani pa je izjavil lord angleške admiraltete, Churchill da ni namen Anglije iskati vojne z Rusijo.

Ozemlje, katero je morala Finska odstopiti Rusiji, je bilo združeno z ozemljem Karelije, ki je bil prej pripadalo Rusiji, ter je bila iz tega formirana "Karelo-finska sovjetska republika." Ta republika bo dvanaajsta v Sovjetski uniji.

VPLIV NAD BALKANOM

Pritisk Nemčije na Balkan postaja z vsakim dnem jačji. Rumunija, se zdi, se je že močno podala zahtevam Nemčije z ozirom na izvoz svojih surovin, posebno olja in žita. Sličen pritisk izvaja Nemčija na Madžarsko in Jugoslavijo, ki ji morata radi ali neradi oddajati surovine. Po nedavni konferenci med Hitlerjem in Mussolinijem, ki se je vršila na Brennerju, se zdi, da si hočejo vpliv nad Balkanom razdeliti Nemčija, Italija in Rusija. Z ozirom na ta domnevanja izjavlja Turčija, da bo aktivno posegla v vojno, ako bi se nameravala kaka zunanja sila zasidrati na Balkanu. Vsekakor so vsi balkanski narodi v izredno neprijetnem položaju, iz katerega si ne morejo pomagati.

KRŠENA NEVTRALNOST

Vse tri v vojno zapletene evropske države kršijo pravice nevtralec in tako zvane mednarodne postavbe, kadar koli jim kaže tako. Nemške bombe, mine in podmornice potapljaajo parnike nevtralec in Angleži lovijo nemške parnike in podmornice v nevtralnih vodah Skandinavije. Bojna letala vseh treh vojskujočih se držav pogostokrat plujejo preko nevtralnih držav. Zanimivo je, da Nemci ogorčeno očitajo Angležem in Francozom kršenje nevtralnosti, slednji pa od svoje strani prav tako ogorčeno očitajo kršenje nevtralnosti Nemcem. Vsa zadeva bi bila smešna, če ne bi bila tako žalostna in draga za male nevtralne države. Mednarodne pravice veljajo dandanes le za tiste države, ki jih lahko branijo z dovolj močno armado ali mornarico.

INCIDENT NA KITAJSKEM

Japonska je označila sedanjo vojno s Kitajsko, ki traja že par let, za incident, dasi je v tem incidentu izgubilo življenje milijone ljudi. Japonska je zavajala velik kos Kitajske, toda končne zmagne še ni videti, ker se Kitajci še vedno hrabro branijo in kontrolirajo večji del dežele. Zdaj skuša Japonska kitajski narod razdvajati s tem, da je dne 30. marca postavila nekdanjega kitajskega premierja Wangčingvaja za predsednika kitajske republike. Nova kitajska vlada naj bi bila po nameri Japoncev nekaj takega kot je vlada države Mančukuo, to je, na videz neodvisna, v resnici pa pod popolno kontrolo Japoncev. Novi predsednik Wang je takoj proglasil konec vojne in je sprejel vse pogoje, ki so jih stavili Japonci. Vojne seveda s tem ne bo konec, ker večina Kitajcev še nadalje priznava Čang Kajšeka za svojega pravega voditelja, Wang pa za prodanca in izdajalca.

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Za novopridobljene člane odraslega oddelka so predlagane sledeči nagrade:

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za člana starega načrta "JA" — \$0.50;
za člana načrta "JB" — \$2.00;
za člana novega načrta "JC", s \$500.00 zavarovalnino — \$2.00;
za člana novega načrta "JC" s \$1,000.00 zavarovalnino — \$3.00.

Vse te nagrade so izplačljive šele potem, ko so bili za nagrade plačani trije mesečni asesmenti.

le priseliti v republiko Santo Domingo, predstavlja le majhen odstotek nesrečnih beguncev. Vsekakor gre mali otoški republiki priznanje, da je med prvimi deželami, ki je ponudila do-ločenemu številu beguncev za-željeno zavetišče. Ta dober vzgled bo morda vzpodbudil še druge dežele, ki razpolagajo z velikimi nenaseljenimi kompleks- primeroma dobre zemlje, da odpro vrata usmiljenja vrednim človeškim bitjem, ki so izgubila domovino in eksistenčne prilike brez svoje lastne krivde.

ZA ZAŠČITO DELAVCA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

nje katerih podjetje zaposluje nedeletnike pod starostjo 14 let oziroma nedeletnikov pod 16. letom, katerih zaposlitev ovira pohajanje nadaljevalne šole, ali celo nedeletnikov v starosti med 16. in 18. letom, ako so zaposle-ni v nevarnih industrijah.

Oblast, ki upravlja in uveljavlja ta zakon, je mezdno-urni od-delek (Wage and Hour Divi-sion) federalnega delavskega departmanta. Ta sprejema pri-tožbe, preiskuje in kaznuje ozi-roma prisili delodajalce, da ubo-gajo določbe zakona. Pritožbe s strani delavcev, zaposlenih v lo-kalnih industrijah, ki niso pod-vržene zakonu o mezdah in pla-čah, se seveda ne uvažujejo. — FLIS.

PODARJENE CVETLICE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

leto, lahko pa se jih poleti pre-nese tudi na prosto.

Čebulice belo cvetečih narciz, ki so cvetlele, ni vredno hrati-ti; čebulice tulipanov, hiacint in dafozilor, pa se more v jeseni čilo volka ubiti.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

VOLČJA NADLOGA

Tekom zadnje hude zime se v raznih vaseh Bosne in krajine pojavili tropi lesnor- nih volkov, ki so raztrgali mnoge drobnice. V selu Staravice volk vdrl v hišo seljaka in se naglo pograbila dete in se skokom skozi okno rešilo. pa je zagrabil sekuro in njim in volkom se je borba za življenje in smrt. jic je dobil več nevarnih ran vendar se mu je končno po- čilo volka ubiti.



New Era

ENGLISH SECTION OF
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Nova Doba



AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

To Commemorate 25th Anniversary

Ely, Minn. — Outstanding social event this spring will be held in Ely's quarter-million dollar community center Sunday, April 7, when members of the Immaculate Conception SS-CCU and their friends celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary commemorating the organizing of their Lodge. Joseph Pechel Sr., loyal and hardworking SS-CCU member, will be honored as the organizer.

The celebration will open with a banquet in the cafeteria of the beautiful building. Anton Pechel, our supreme secretary, will be the main speaker. Others to be called upon. An entertainment program will be presented. Following the banquet, dancing party will be held in the auditorium. Little Stan will be the affair, and give you a complete report very soon.

Officers of the lodge, whose names appeared in last week's issue of Nova Doba are: Mary Pechel, president; Mary Kotz, vice-president; Rose Svec, secretary; has held the position for 19 years and is also member of our Supreme Judiciary Board; Mary Korosec, recording secretary; Frank Penchman; Katherine Penchman; Mary Sever, members of auditing committee; Mary Pechel, treasurer; and Mary Pechel, flag-bearer.

Stan Pechaver

Betsy Ross Meeting

All members of the Betsy Ross Lodge No. 186, SS-CCU, are invited to attend their regular monthly meeting, to be held Monday, April 8th, at the Women's Home, on Superior road, Cleveland, O.

The meeting is scheduled to commence at 7:30 p. m. in the hall.

This meeting is of vital importance to you all, as many resolutions are to be had pertaining to our pre-convention campaign for new members, the qualifying as candidates and the eligibility to attend the convention on the later part of the year.

Members in Waukegan. Discontinue are to be had concerning our forth-coming National Convention of the SS-CCU to be held on April 27 and 28 at the Clair Eddy Alleys, and ordering of teams.

All members interested in participating in this tournament are urged to be present at the meeting and to pay their entrance fees to the Athletic Superintendent of the lodge. Entry fees for each event are \$1.25, the deadline for entries is April 10th.

Another important item will be the discussions for our outdoor activities which are encouraged by us all. Such as softball, tennis, and the social affairs. Reports of the financial standing of the lodge. So see you all attend.

John P. Lunka, Sec'y No. 186, SS-CCU

Farmer Cornstassel was shown a girl visitor from the city and the farm. Suddenly she exclaimed: "Oh, look at the little cowlets!"

Farmer Cornstassel grinned and replied: "Them is bullets."

Come to Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Happy days are here again, the skys above are clear again, cause tournament time is here again, that will be the theme song of the gay, joyous throng of SS-CCU'ers here in Pittsburgh on Sunday, as bombers try to blast duckpins off the alleys, ten at a time.

How about the happy-go-lucky crowd that were honored as delegates in Ely; did you ever stop to think of the grand reunion we could have in Pittsburgh on Sunday; of course, my inseparable pal of Ely days, would add greatly to this reunion, but methinks Frances Skorpjanc must be terribly busy these days and us Pennsylvanians and Ohioans will have to live over those grand Ely days, without that smiling gay Detroit representative, but, still I think we could have a lot of fun talking over those days of 1939.

So even if you don't take active part in the tournament with strikes and spares, come to Pittsburgh and root for your favorite team all day, and then in the evening bowlers and spectators, rooters and their friends are all invited to the Slovenian Home, 57th St. for the grand finale. And if you have been a bit blue all day, after you have had a good tournament dinner, I'm sure you'll all start in again singing our theme song for the day, Happy days are here again, etc. There will be a small charge of 60c for this delicious dinner, but don't let the small charge sway you. I'm sure before the evening is over you'll be delighted with the day you spent in Pittsburgh. And you'll promise that we will all meet again at the tenpin tournament in Cleveland on April 27 and 28 because there just isn't anything that you could attend that is half as gay as these SS-CCU tournaments. Yes! honest there have been whispers of one or two Pittsburgh ladies' teams going to Cleveland, and who knows, 182 may be represented in Cleveland yet, although it will be funny, for us to use a ball that size after rolling nothing but duckpins for the past few years.

I hope to see the whole Forest Hotel room wrecking crowd in Pittsburgh Sunday.

Mary L. Bodack,
Secretary, No. 182, SS-CCU

Indianapolis Bits

Indianapolis, Ind. — In the spring the Indianapolis men's fancy turns toward the bowling tournament in Cleveland on April 27 and 28. Ah! good old members.

Our next meeting which will be a very important one will be held on April 9th. We would like to see as many as possible to attend in order to show their cooperation for the Social which will be held on Saturday night, April 13 at the Holy Trinity School Hall. Come on, members, let's sell as many tickets as we can in order to make it a success.

At our next meeting we will have some entertainment sponsored by those two genial hosts Bob West and Charles Lark. Charmed I'm sure!

We will bowl at the Pennsylvania alleys on April 7 at 2 o'clock.

Well, I'll see you at the alleys until then, adios.

Bruno Cavalas,
No. 45, SS-CCU

Rambling Chatter

By Big Stan

Strabane, Pa. — Little Stan Jr., knows his way around the household. Though he will not be able to vote for some nineteen years, he knows just what should be done in the different circumstances. Take for instance what happened the other day. Now, your rambler does not lie down for a nap in the afternoon except when one of his habitual headaches overtake him. But this afternoon in question, we just had to lie down for a while and chase away the weariness that was overcoming our system. So it was up the stairs to the "living room" and one sweet cat-nap on the davenport. Soon Little Stan was off in search for his rambling daddy. He found him in a very comfortable position on the davenport (probably by the snore) and his little mind diagnosed the case immediately. A sure-fire case of a headache or Daddy would not be sleeping. Quick as a flash, Dr. Little Stan Jr. went into action. He headed for the bed room where Daddy keeps his supply of headache cures and chose the bottle of Vick's salve. Knowing that Daddy rubs his forehead to effect a cure, he hurried back and very gentle so as to not disturb his sleeping pal, he rubbed the Vick's on Daddy's forehead and then warned the family to not make any unnecessary noise for daddy had a "bu-bu in head."

Little Stan J. knew what was best for Daddy's headache and he did not lose any time to see that it was cured. Luckily enough for Daddy, it was not a headache but still it is very gratifying to know that those he loves know what to do and will do it when the occasion warrants.

So it is with the smart Slovenes that insure with the SS-CCU. They do not have ills but they know that they are liable to ills and all kinds of accidents and so prepare for them by carrying sick, accident and death insurance with the SS-CCU. Yes, they know that the SS-CCU is the cure for such cases just as Jimmy knew that Vick's was the cure for Daddy's headaches.

When we say that the SS-CCU is the society insurance for the most discriminating we are not far from wrong for the most discriminating will weigh every bargain before they make the final purchase. They will examine the dollar value and see to it that their dollar goes the longest way and brings them the most for their money. You cannot blame them for today value is THE MAIN ISSUE. And the most discriminating cannot deny that the SS-CCU gives the most for their money and that the SS-CCU dollar value is far greater than any other Slovene fraternal society. Yes, they came to this conclusion after checking the following features of an SS-CCU insurance policy. They found that the SS-CCU death protection goes into effect right from the start and not after three month's dues went for naught; they found that accident benefits cover an SS-CCU member after just thirty days of membership and not after three month's dues went for naught; they found that SS-CCU benefits were payable for the entire year and up to three years without lost time and not for just a small portion of the year; they found that the SS-CCU

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BRIEFS

In Pittsburgh, Pa., at Lawrence Recreation Alleys, 54th and Butler Sts., next Sunday, April 7, the SS-CCU duckpin bowlers, friends, acquaintances and rooters will assemble to roll for honors and championships of our Union. Come early, stay late, is the welcomed invitation of the committee in charge, headed by tournament chairman L. P. Boberg, and banquet chair-lady Mary L. Bodack. Those who were present at the 1939 SS-CCU duckpin congress and the banquet need no further impetus to come to Pittsburgh next Sunday. Others! please note and see for yourself.

Ohio SS-CCU Federation will meet Sunday, April 7, in Cleveland, O., at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave.

Illinois and Wisconsin SS-CCU Federation is scheduled to hold another important meeting Sunday, April 7, in La Salle, Ill. A program of entertainment will follow the meeting.

Auxiliary athletic club of lodge St. Martin, 44, SS-CCU, Barberton, O., invites all SS-CCU members of Barberton and neighboring vicinity, including Cleveland, to its dance Saturday, April 6, at lodge Domovina hall on 14th St.

In Morley, Colo., lodge 140, SS-CCU will sponsor a dance on Saturday, April 13, at Motor Parks.

Lodge 15, SS-CCU, Pueblo, Colo., will celebrate its fortieth anniversary on Sunday, April 14, with a dance in the Slovene National Home on 301 E. Northern Ave.

In Moon Run, Pa., lodge 99, SS-CCU will observe its 30th anniversary with a picnic on Sunday, June 23.

In Chicago, Ill., lodge 170, SS-CCU will hold an informal party on April 4, at Golenko's place on 2246 Blue Island Ave.

Lodge 11, SS-CCU of Omaha, Neb., will sponsor a dance on April 13 at the Sokol's hall on 1245 So. 13th St.

Minnesota SS-CCU federation will hold a meeting in Gilbert, Minn., on Sunday, April 28, in the Community Bldg., starting at one p. m.

On May 12, lodge 116, SS-CCU of Export, Pa., will hold a dance at the Slovene Hall in White Valley.

Calling All Bowlers

Lorain, O. — Attention all Lorain bowlers! There are many bowlers in Lorain that belong to the SS-CCU lodge and no doubt that there are some who would like to go to Cleveland in order that they could have the opportunity to bowl in the National SS-CCU tenpin tournament.

Every member of the lodge is eligible to bowl and it is my big hope to have a winning team in this tourney if it is at all possible.

All of the members of lodge 6, Lorain, Ohio, that would like to bowl please get in touch with me as soon as possible. Remember, the deadline is April 14.

William Jancar, Athl. Supvr.

Ramblers Box Social

Center, Pa. — A box social is one of the rarer events in this little town, and one could easily guess that from the conversation of all the younger generation in this vicinity these days. Many of the men and girls are exuberantly discussing this affair, and are very anxiously waiting for time to catch up with that all important thirteen in the month of April which marks the date of the Center Ramblers' box social.

It is no small wonder that our box social is being so talked about, for only once in a blue moon do you get a treat like we are offering you on April 13. As you have heard so many times before, there is no admission charge. We have obtained the services of a well-known orchestra, and dancing will begin promptly at eight o'clock. Shortly after that, the boxes will be auctioned by a real auctioneer. After the lunches are eaten, dancing will continue for the rest of the evening until 1:00 a. m. Now, where can you get a better treat than this?

After a lot of thought, many of the girls have their lunches all planned already. From what they tell me, you fellows will dig right into those boxes, and after you have eaten everything, you will wish there were more. But don't forget the lady! Remember she gets part of it, too.

It is usually rather difficult to put over an affair that is the first of its kind in a neighborhood, but the committee in charge of this affair feels certain that it will be a complete success, because of the many features of it. Even though the Ramblers have never before offered you anything like this, we will need everybody's cooperation. We are counting on you to be at the Slovene Hall in Center on April 13. Please don't disappoint us.

Isabell Erzen
No. 221, SS-CCU

Honorary Delegate



Mrs. Agnes Tomsich

Lodge 1, SS-CCU of Ely, Minnesota announces the qualification of a second candidate to honorary delegateship in the person of Mrs. Agnes Tomsich, wife of lodge secretary Mr. Frank Tomsich, Jr., who is also assistant supreme secretary. The first candidate to qualify is Mrs. Anna Kovach, wife of the lodge president Mr. Joseph Kovach.

Rounder—Say, I must have had a terribly good time at that New Year's party.

Chubb — What makes you think so?

Rounder—I've still got a dark brown taste in my mouth. I can't remember a thing that I did, and my money is all gone.

CANDIDATES GET "WAUKEGANITIS"

By Little Stan



Little Stan

Ely, Minn.—Candidates over 50 in all, who are striving to qualify as honorary delegates to the 16th Quadrennial Convention of the South Slavonic Catholic Union have become afflicted with a fever termed "Waukeganitis." Latest reports were to the effect the entire membership of the national fraternal organization would be affected.

But this fever is not a dreadful disease; rather it causes one to become enthusiastic and excited over the prospect of being able to take a free trip to Waukegan, convention city, where they will be able to meet their old friends—their brother and sister members—who guide our "ship of state." And Waukeganites are afflicted in the same manner. From lodge members and officials to the citizen on the streets, they're looking forward to next September when SS-CCU'ers from throughout the nation will converge onto their famous industrial and recreational city. And when good friends meet, there can only be one good result!

Recently Mayor Mancel Talcott of Waukegan, which also termed "The City of Homes" promised all delegates and friends an "enjoyable time." Now the Chamber of Commerce through G. Robert Galway, secretary, takes a personal hand in assisting with duties. Little Stan received an abundance of literature in which much data regarding the convention city is printed. As weeks of the campaign fly by, you'll be getting to know Waukegan almost as well as if you were born there yourself.

Just keep in mind that a free trip to the convention with all expenses paid plus \$4 per day is within your very grasp. Turn to the rules printed in every issue of Nova Doba. See what it takes to qualify from your lodge, contact your secretary, and go to work. It won't take you very long, and just think. You'll qualify, then sit back, watch with glowing eyes the report of the progress of other candidates. Then when the campaign ends, you'll scan the list—always knowing that you'll meet and rub elbows with every name you see—and then some. Your "Waukeganitis" will thrill you through and through!

Robert Bartel, son of our supreme president sent Little Stan a long letter, telling about Waukegan. The town—on the beautiful North shore, halfway between Milwaukee and Chicago—was founded in 1835, then called "Little Fort." Tradition has it that a French Trading Post was established as early as 1700. In 1849, the name was changed to Waukegan, a Pottawatome Indian word meaning "Little Fort." The village was incorporated into a city in 1859, now (1930 census) has a population of 33,499, is a part of Lake County with a population of 104,387.

In the olden days, the town had only one log-cabin store run by a gentleman by name of Thomas Jenkins, which sold everything from selling "shoe laces to hay for horses," handling all of the town's problems—so to speak.

As the community was developed, Waukegan flourished with the establishment of several competitive stores and a few factories. Soon a clan of Slovenes settled on the borderline of Waukegan-North Chicago. Younger immigrants who came from across the sea worked and studied, set their minds on certain objectives with a "do or die" determination. They have made their mark on the city regardless of whether it was for the benefit of Slovene people in our fraternal organization work, or in local politics and business enterprise.

Slovenes played an important role in the activity and progress of Waukegan. Many are employed in large factories. For Waukegan and North Chicago are known throughout the world as being the largest industrial centers in the nation. Within city limits it has the Johns-Manville Corp., largest of all famous Tanning Co.; Johnson Outboard Motors; American Steel and Wire Co.; Abbott (medical) Laboratories; Oaks Products; Cyclone Fence Co.; National Envelope Co.; Abell Batteries; Phanstiel Products, etc. One could go on mentioning these.

Getting away from the industrial, and turning to the entertainment and carefree side of things, Bob Bartel tells us there is at least one tavern in each block, a dance hall within every six blocks, most outstanding being "The Rink," where nationally famous orchestras entertain those who like "Jive and stuff."

Forty miles to the north, after traveling on super-highway No. 41 is the large metropolitan city of Milwaukee, Wis., noted, Bob says, for having the most beautiful girls in the world (according to Hollywood critics), and 39 miles south lies that big city of Chicago.

In addition "we have some of the most scenic small resorts and lakes where our most honorable members can indulge in a fresh dip in the sparkling waters. Or maybe just rent a boat and cruise the lake and take a little time to fish—if you wish."

"According to reports that have been rumored about, I just know that every honorary delegate and member will have the greatest time of his life as Waukegan's entire SS-CCU crew will be on deck, waiting for the lucky ones to participate in this gala affair."

Your Ardent Admirer

Signed Robert Bartel

This is one of those miserable days when the weather wrecks havoc with plans. Last two days were a blended mixture of sleet, snow and rain. Result is that everyone—particularly these Ely campaigners—are plodding and slushing through ankle-deep slush. Temperatures are above freezing. Visibility and ceiling zero. Heh Heh.

Juvenile members are doing a grand job on their page each month. Last week's issue was perfectly grand and Little Stan or The Professor, as you will, has excellent assistants who are really going to town. They're combining every skill to place the SS-CCU on top—both in adult and juvenile departments.

Spring and bowling tournaments are running hand in hand. Sunday in Pittsburgh, Bro. Boberg and committees will be busy running around

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Let's Go to Pittsburgh

There are any number of reasons why our SSCU members, particularly those interested in duckpins, should come to Pittsburgh, Pa. next Sunday, April 7, to attend the sixth annual SSCU national duckpin tournament and its attending program of festivity.

To enumerate them all is a physical impossibility, for the Nova Doba is limited to an eight-page issue. But we can point out the principal reasons:

See for yourself what an SSCU duckpin tournament looks like.

Meet a large number of our members.

Talk with the brother and sister members in attendance.

Bowl in the tournament. (If you have never bowled duckpins before, the tournament is as good a place to learn as any other.)

Meet the candidates who are running for honorary delegates to the 16th quadrennial convention.

Get in with a real, live and jolly crowd.

Get acquainted with the boys, girls, men and women.

Break the monotony of the daily routine, for in Pittsburgh on the day of the tournament, there is never a dull moment. If in doubt, prove it to yourself by coming to Pittsburgh next Sunday.

Take advantage of the splendid opportunity offered by our Organization to become an active member.

Get a laugh out of watching the duckpin officials sweat over the entries, striving to keep order among a crowd of jovial, good hearted members.

Eat a delicious meal at the tournament banquet.

Listen to the short, yes, very short speeches.

See the champions, and how their eyes beam with delight when awarded the medals, trophies, and cash prizes.

Sing with the crowd after the banquet. No duckpin tournament banquet is complete without an improvised group of quartets, octets, duets, solos, straining the vocal chords before departing for their home.

We could go on, and on, and still not even begin to cover all the reasons why you should be present in Pittsburgh, next Sunday.

Therefore, why not make a trip to the smoky city next Sunday and see for yourself.

Pre-Convention Campaign Rules and Regulations

Governing the Selection of Honorary Delegates to the 16th SSCU Regular Quadrennial Convention

Pre-convention membership campaign opens on March 1st and ends 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 26, although the regular sessions will start on September 23.

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	800 points
Plans "E" or "F" for \$1500.00	1200 points
Plans "E" or "F" for \$2000.00	1600 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.

Driving Courtesy

Courtesy on the streets is something we expect from the "other fellow" yet very often our own driving exhibits many glaring examples of unsafe practices that need correction before we can be called safe and considerate drivers.

A common example to be seen every day is the dangerous practice of straddling the traffic lanes, making it impossible for overtaking vehicles to pass unless they cross the center line of the road. Traffic is slowed down and many serious accidents

have resulted when the autos trying to pass are forced to swerve to the wrong side of the street. Another and different type of road hog is the timid driver who's afraid of the edge of the road. He drags along at a slow pace, dead center on his side of the roadway, and effectively holds up a whole line of cars behind that are unable to pass on either side.

Check your driving for these discourteous and dangerous habits. Remember that the Golden Rule applies particularly well to traffic.

Rambling Chatter

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accident benefits were paid from the very first day of accident and the members lost no time whatsoever; they found that the SSCU's indemnity benefits were the most liberal and most important of all, they found that EVERY SSCU POLICY CARRIES THE CASH VALUE AND EXTENDED INSURANCE PLAN. Yes, to a discriminating shopper, this feature is almost demandable because after all, we all want the protection from any unforeseen complications that may effect our membership after a span of from ten to twenty years. Too, a protection policy plus the equivalent of a bank account is the demand and reason one why discriminating shoppers pick the SSCU.

The above are just a few reasons why the SSCU is the fastest growing and the best society among the Slovenes. Many more could be added but they are unnecessary. The above prove the SSCU dollars value is far greater than any other and why the SSCU can be rightfully labeled the WORKING-MAN'S INSURANCE. After all, IT IS.

At the present time, your SSCU is sponsoring another of its history-making campaigns. It can break all records for helping members for it is the member's society and no other so let's get busy helping yourself while you help make the SSCU bigger and stronger. But mind you, while you do your part to make the SSCU bigger and introduce your friends to the best protection possible, you will be amply rewarded by an expense-free vacation in Waukegan, Illinois plus the payment of four dollars a day from the time you leave home. Now do you wonder why it is called a grand prize? To get a free vacation is one thing but to receive pay to take this vacation is an almost unbelievable statement. But it's the truth. Simply because it's the SSCU sponsoring this campaign. They can do it for it's the members' organization and the SSCU's money is spent on the members.

So what say enrolled candidates, let's give a little whistle and start the flow of new members into your branch lodge that will enable you to spend a happy-happy week in Waukegan. Don't overlook the men next door or anyone for that matter for where you expect the least business, that is where you will find it. That is what the man in the leather jacket told me and I am beginning to believe he knows of what he speaks. So let's step on the gas and get our quota of new members in before the deadline and be one of the happy mob that will shove off for Waukegan. Don't be the one that will be left behind. Let it be the other fellow. You be the one that will salute from the train platform or from the train window. For it's off to Waukegan this time.

Stan Progar

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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keeping things humming as SSCU duckpin keggers vie for the top spots, medals and prize money. Mrs. Bodack is the kingpin, leading the arrangements committee for the entertainment and banquet afterwards. Wish Little Stan could be there, but lots of luck to everyone!

Couple weeks after Gopher Girls will hit toward Cleveland to enter the SSCU national tenpin tournament. Last year Arrowhead Lodge girls of No. 184 turned out, copped third place, and Miss Ann Grahek was second in the singles.

Can just picture tournament manager Lou Kolar getting the teams lined up to bowl. Bub Kardell, Tony Drenik, and John Urbancic are having their hands full with plans for the banquet and dance. And can see the entire group looking for sleeping quarters for last-minute arrivals!

En-route, Gophers stop in Joliet to bowl an exhibition match with Joliet Ladies. Mrs. F. E. Vranichar, wife of our energetic supreme board member Frank Vranichar, is completing arrangements.

Upon arrival in Cleveland, Little Stan is going to contact Janko N. Rogelj. For it is he who has Little Stan's head swirling over the Canadian border, over Chief Gooddays tribe, of Indians on Lake Vermillion, and all the way over to Cleveland — all over that strange, mysterious, feminine admirer. If Bro. Rogelj comes through and pulls down those curtains which enshrine the mystery, Little Stan will give you the sensational news of the year with headlines!

As the snow keeps swirling about, it means only one thing — before Little Stan swirls out of the picture for another week — KEEP PLUGGING AND QUALIFY AS AN HONORARY DELEGATE!

Stan Pechaver

With the G. W.'s

Cleveland, O. — Any member of the George Washington lodge who wishes to bowl in the SSCU tenpin tournament on April 27 and 28, in Cleveland, is requested to get in touch with the undersigned either by phone, EN. 0713, or at my home, 6011 Bonna Ave. A reception, in the form of a closed dance, for the out-of-town visitors has been arranged, taking place in the Slovene Home on Holmes Ave., on Sat. evening, April 27; a banquet will follow the tournament on Sunday evening at the Bridge Tavern.

Tickets for both the dance and the banquet may be obtained from the undersigned. Dance tickets MUST be secured before the dance, for none will be sold at the door at the night of the dance. All members interested in the tournament and in the accompanying entertainment are urgently requested to get in touch with the writer at their earliest convenience.

John F. Kardell, Pres.
No. 180, SSCU

Health And The Census

By F. J. Arch, M. D.,
Sup. Medical Examiner SSCU

Next month all over our country the regular ten-year census will be taken. That the census has some relation also to the health of the nation as a whole is proven by the facts brought to light by the 1930 census. The results of this year's census will give statisticians the opportunity to survey the changes that have taken place in relationship to illness and death in the United States over a period of years. These changes are significant because they point the way to new attacks on the causes of death.

A child born in the United States in 1890 could reasonably expect to live 43 years; by 1910 this age had moved up to approximately 51 years and by 1930 to 60 years. Obviously, when the average age of death is around 60 years, a considerable number of people live to 70, 80 and 90 years.

Significant in relationship to the causes of death are the changes that have occurred in the lists of these causes in the last thirty-five years. In 1900, tuberculosis led all the causes of death, but in 1930 it was sixth. In 1900, heart disease was third, in 1930 it was first. In 1900, cancer was seventh, but in 1930 it had become second. Automobile accidents did not appear at all in the 1900 list while in 1930 they were tenth. Appendicitis did not appear on the list in 1900, but was fourteenth in 1930. Diphtheria, did not appear on the list in 1900, but was fourteenth in 1930. Diphtheria, however, was twelfth in 1900 and twentieth in 1930.

Certain of the leading causes of death are definitely related to the speed of modern life and the coming of the machine age. The deaths from accident, which now are high in the list, are again to be associated with the changing methods of life of the people in America. The rise in the number of deaths from angina pectoris and from coronary thrombosis is believed to be associated with the tremendous strain and speed of modern life, which throws an immense burden on the nervous mechanism and on the heart.

Heart disease, cancer, apoplexy, diseases of the kidney and pneumonia were the leaders among the causes of death in 1930. It will be interesting to know the leaders after the 1940 census. We as fraternalists should be concerned that the present census about to begin produce true facts. All questions on health or anything connected with health should be truthfully answered so that when the final results are tabulated they will give a clear picture.

Lodge 144

Detroit, Mich. — At the meeting of lodge "Triglav," 144, SSCU which was held on March 24, two officers resigned: Frank Hostnik, president, and John Klobucar, vice-president. The newly elected president is Jacob Kauchek, and Anton M. Meyers is the new vice-president. Members are requested to attend in full numbers the lodge meetings. The sixteenth regular convention is drawing near, and it shall be necessary to discuss the possibility to improve our by-laws.

I wish to call attention to our members that I collect monthly assessments at the regular meeting, and on the last day of the month at my home. Members are requested to honor this arrangement.

Mike Bahor, Sec'y
No. 144, SSCU

Final News on Duckpin Tourney

Pittsburgh, Pa. — By the time you bowlers read this you will have sent in your entry blanks. Preparations are complete. The outlook is the most pleasing in my memory. The spirit of friendly emulation is running at fever pitch. Claridge, the defending champs promise to be the first team to win the plaque and championship for two succeeding years. Center Ramblers challenge that they will have something to say about it. Lodge 57 of Export has requested extra entry blanks and are confident of getting some place. And I have good reason to suspect that St. Stephen's Lodge is anxious to cop the honors, if they do they will have permanent possession of the plaque since they already have had it twice. Pittsburghers 196 are sure to have something up their sleeves besides their arms. All in all this promises to be a tournament that will not soon be forgotten.

The cash prizes have been given publicity and this year I have been fortunate in getting the best medals that were ever distributed. Expenses have been kept as low as possible so as to insure extra prizes.

Mary L. Bodack has assured me that she and her aides are planning a special "something" which will be kept secret till the winners are placed at the tables. As a matter of fact she won't even let me in on it; can you imagine that? After all I did for her (asking her to take such a tough job) ha! ha! Refreshments will be on hand and everything has been planned to assure a good time. Candidates for the title of honorary delegates will be sure to exchange notes and prove to themselves that an organization which sponsors such athletic and social affairs is certainly not going to let them down when it comes to showing appreciation for work well done, such as gleaming the necessary number of points for qualification will be. Till Sunday, then, here's for a bigger and better SSCU.

L. P. Boberg, chairman

Campaign Drive

Cleveland, O. — Greetings to my friends of the SSCU. This is your Hirska Vila reporter again. Yes, back in Cleveland again but not for long. The dear old college beckons to me so off I must go again from these happy surroundings. Packing always suggests a trip. My packing means that my trip will terminate at Kent State University. But how many of the SSCU members will be packing next September for Waukegan, Ill. That packing will mean a lot of fun to you. Why not take the opportunity and strive for that goal.

Each week I sit in my study and read the pages of the Nova Doba. Little Stan and Stan Progar are giving the members a fine boost for the coming campaign. My brother scribes should know. They were at the last convention. How could anyone forget so soon. I thought it only fitting that I send a little word of encouragement to the candidates.

Like a streamlined train zooming across shiny tracks the campaign has started. Yes another campaign destined to make SSCU history. Already we have a few successful passengers. How many more there will be depends on every member of our Union. Get out and sign up those new members. From the writeups about the last convention activities I don't think you have to doubt that you will have a good time this September. And think of it, you with your little bit will help the expansion of our Union. At present it covers twenty-two states. Is that enough? No, we don't want to stop until we reach every state of the Union. Our membership is fairly high. But we are satisfied? No. We want to make the figures bigger. Are you satisfied if you worked in the past to make the former campaign a success? No. You want your part in making this

several candidates have started on this great drive for new members. Let's change that sixty and go to town. How about our former delegates going again. Just because you enjoyed yourself before as a guest in your sign you can't be again. You know it is worth the effort. You know your friends about the time you had. Get them interested in becoming delegates. Get your new members lined up so you will be able to board the train for a good time again. What up to you who have already there to set the example. What are you waiting for. You did it once, why not do it again?

From east and west come letters to our Nova Doba about the coming campaign. What state will come through with blue ribbons this year. Let's You can do it. But don't let's go today and get the new members.

Anne Progar
No. 173, SSCU

NAT'L SSCU TENPIN TOURNAMENT

For Championships of the SSCU to be held
APRIL 27 & 28, 1940 IN CLEVELAND
ST. CLAIR-EDDY ALLEYS, 12320 ST. CLAIR AVE.

Our SSCU is offering the following cash prizes:

For Men		For Women	
1st prize	2nd prize	1st prize	2nd prize
\$30.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
15.00	10.00	10.00	8.00
7.50	5.00	5.00	4.00
10.00		7.50	

Entry fee is \$1.25 a member for each event in the men's division; and \$1.00 for each event in the ladies' division.

Entries Close April 14, 1940.

All entry blanks accompanied by entry fees should be forwarded to athletic commissioner Louis M. Kolar, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O. For entry blanks write to Louis M. Kolar.

NAT'L SSCU DUCKPIN TOURNAMENT

For Championships of the SSCU to be held
APRIL 7, 1940, IN PITTSBURGH
LAWRENCE RECREATION ALLEYS, 54th and Butler Sts.

Our SSCU is offering the following cash prizes:

For Men		For Women	
1st prize	2nd prize	1st prize	2nd prize
\$30.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
15.00	10.00	10.00	8.00
7.50	5.00	5.00	4.00
10.00		7.50	

Entry fee is 85c a member for each event in the men's division; and 75c for each event in the ladies' division.

All entry blanks accompanied by entry fees should be forwarded to L. P. Boberg, 5421 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. For entry blanks write to L. P. Boberg, tournament chairman.

Contributions From Junior Members

PITTSBURGH, Pa.

EDITOR: Here, so the calendar says, I look out the window I don't see anything with a blanket of snow. The trees and shrubs have lost their heads under the snow's blanket. This is probably Old Man Winter's fair and warmer for us.

Monday, March 4. I had the pleasure of hearing a lecture given by Mr. Adamie at the Peoples School. Mr. Adamie gave his all to the lecture entitled Plymouth and Ellis Island. I read this lecture several weeks ago when it was in the Nova Doba. I found it was much more deeply interesting than after reading it in the Nova Doba.

Adamie's lecture proved convincing that there is no room for intolerance in the United States. The lecture consisted of all races, colors, and creeds. Everyone listened eagerly and applauded him when he finished.

Peoples Forum is a most worthy organization. It brings experts to speak before the forum. It is very expensive to bring people to speak to the forum. Through the Peoples Forum, money is being raised for the expenses of bringing people to Pittsburgh.

Mr. Adamie had spoken my mind. He said that on Sunday, March 4, I had the pleasure of hearing a lecture given by Mr. Adamie at the Peoples School. Mr. Adamie gave his all to the lecture entitled Plymouth and Ellis Island. I read this lecture several weeks ago when it was in the Nova Doba. I found it was much more deeply interesting than after reading it in the Nova Doba.

On the day on which the annual Duckpin Tourney will be held, I am fast arriving. Probably a person in Pittsburgh today is wearing a P. Boberg who is in charge of the tourney this year. I certainly extend our hand to him for his wonderful work in these tourneys.

From all over Pennsylvania, people are eagerly awaiting the tourney. The 40 of Claridge, who are champions, are out to win. But they will have to be careful. I will see you all at the tourney on April 14th.

Robert P. Jergul

MUSIC

Servant and master of those dead, and master of those living. Through me spirit speak the message that would weep and laugh, and through me the story of Love, the story of the story that saves the soul. I am the impense of prayers float to Heaven. I am the voice which calls over the graves where men lie dying.

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April 6, the St. Martins Athletic Club is sponsoring their first annual dance at the Domovina Hall. It will be a great success if we will all back it up by attending the dance.

In closing my letter I wish you all a Happy Easter and a very successful New Year.

Josephine Cerne (Age: 16)

No. 41, SSCU

DEAR EDITOR:

STRABANE, PA.

Snow! Snow! And more snow! Yes, that's what really happened. Although we haven't any snow now, we surely did in the last few weeks. Two weeks ago we awoke into an entirely different world from the previous day. There was snow everywhere and it was over twenty inches deep! Western Penna. never had so much snow since 1902! The schools were shut for the rest of the week and even the mines were closed the first day. Everything was so peaceful and beautiful that I could never describe the beauty of it, for even an artist couldn't paint it.

Of all the subjects I take in school, Science is the most interesting. Our teacher, Miss Mercer, always seems to hold our interest. In our study of rodents she told us all about the white rats which she kept and experimented with last year. She was born in Indiana and traveled in many different places and countries. I take a great interest in her since there aren't very many women in U. S. which teach Science. A few days ago she passed material made of glass around the room. Yes, it was really made of glass! Maybe some of you have seen it, but to those of you who haven't it's just like ordinary material only softer and a little stiffer. It washes very easy and can't burn if you iron it. You could pull the wrinkles right out of it! It's very tough and wears for a longer time than ordinary goods. Don't you think it will be wonderful when they put the material on the market?

Here is a poem which I have composed and I think it's appropriate for the weather we're having.

THE SLEIGH RIDE

We started on the sleigh ride
From the top of a great big hill.
A flashlight was our guide
As we started down the hill.

"Hooray!" yelled Susie.
"Don't push!" shouted Ted.
"Whew-eh!" said Helen,
As we rode on the sled.

"Wow!" we yelled.
As we went over a stump.
"Geel!" said Neil,
"Oh, gosh!" was that a bump.

Then as we smoothed down,
A dog came in our way.
Boy! did we go to town!
As the sled went swing and sway!

We turned the curve so fast
That out we nearly spilled.
The end was coming fast
And we, with joy were filled.

Then suddenly we turned the bend,
And snow blew in our eyes.
Our driver lost his head,
And didn't turn the wheel aside!

And then as we crashed,
We all lay there still.
The sled was all smashed,
And we, with grief were filled.

Then we scrambled from the wreck,
And looked sadly at the sled.
So with sprained limbs and bruises,
Our sleigh ride came to an end.

Frances Zelic
No. 149, SSCU

DEAR EDITOR AND JUVENILES OF THE SSCU:

I wish a Happy Easter to all members of our Union. On March 4, I got my report card and my average is 96, which is the highest in my grade. The teacher said to the boy that was the second highest, that if he tried harder he could beat me the next six weeks. But I told the teacher that I would try very hard and not let him beat me out. The teacher assured me it was the right spirit.

I want to write about the juveniles getting a high average in our SSCU. Let us try and beat each other during the present campaign with enrollment averages, and see which branch gets the most new members.

I know that there are many juveniles who would appreciate a new bike, clothes for Spring, or something else. But with money scarce as it is, isn't it a good idea to go out and induce outsiders to join our Union, and with the cash awards set the money aside for such needy purchases as we like to have. Look in the Nova Doba for the attractive list of cash awards payable for securing new members. Visit your relatives, friends, and try your salesmanship in selling the SSCU. Seek the co-operation of your parents, who will take your prospects to the medical examiners.

Try and see for yourself the high average you will make in enrolling new members in your lodge and your Union. Moreover, your high average may enable a member to reach his goal as honorary delegate to the 16th regular convention.

My parents had a pleasant experience when they were persuading a friend to join. He told them that he had wanted to join, but since no one had asked him, he thought that he was not wanted. Just think, three others from his family joined the adult group and are very happy about it. When we have a picnic or dance, we are like one big family. Let us try and see how many new members can be obtained during this campaign.

I don't want to spoil our editor's Easter with too long an article. My sister Anne is coming home from Kent State University to spend her Easter with us. You never know how much you miss one of the family until she goes away. An Easter basketfull of good wishes for all SSCU members.

Florence Prosen (Age: 11)

No. 173, SSCU

TO THE EDITOR:

Greetings, friends of the SSCU. I have finally decided to write to the Nova Doba after a few months absence. After reading all of the wonderful articles in the Nova Doba, month after month, I got to thinking maybe I should write. So here I am.

Snow is melting fast in Butte, and already the ladies are donning their Easter bonnets. Rushing the season? Maybe, but don't they always?

And Uncle Stan brings us news of that wonderful convention that is going to be held in Waukegan in September. I know it's going to be a thrilling adventure for those who go, that is if it's anything like the conventions held in Ely. How about it, Convention pals? Why, already two Butte women have filed for the candidacy. They are none other than Mrs. Angela Stepan and Mrs. Frances Spritzer, both of Western Sisters Lodge, No. 190.

Congratulations, Elsie M. Desmond, Florence D. Startz, Bob Jurgel and Max Fink on the wonderful articles you gave in the Nova Doba each week. They are very interesting and I enjoy them very much.

I wish all members of the SSCU happy wishes and loads of luck, and many our juvenile page be as interesting in the future as it has been in the past.

Dorothy M. Predovich

No. 100, SSCU

DEAR EDITOR:

I was going to write in Slovene but I thought you would throw it in the waste basket because I might spell the words wrong. I heard that they were going to have a Slovene school. I think that I will go, then I won't be afraid to write in Slovene, because I will learn to read and write in Slovene. I read in the paper that it is time to get some more new members. This is a good society to join. I am going to try to get some members to join. Oh! Boy! Now we got to go on a good time Easter Sunday at the Domovina Hall. I heard it was going to be a good program. Boys and girls you better not miss this. Well I am going on in school and I hope to study so hard that I will pass on the end of the year. In school we are having a spelling contest and I hope to be in it. And sometimes some of us girls bring our embroidery to school and sew on it when noon time comes. Boy, oh, boy! Do I like embroidery work and so do other girls. We are going to have an exhibit at Norton Center School. Also we are going to have art pictures and some of the girls are going to bring embroidery for the exhibit. Norton Center won the championship in basketball. Well, I haven't any more words to say so I'll have to close. Best wishes to everyone.

Mary Novak (Age: 12)

No. 44, SSCU

DEAR EDITOR:

Here I am again writing as usual. To my great disappointment I was sick on Valentine's day. The old flu visited me like it visited the editor. I'll never forget that day. Seeing the children on there way to school, made me almost cry. I knew they were going to have fun exchanging Valentines. I was surprised when my girlfriend brought me my Valentine. I felt very happy because I knew some children did not forget me on Valentine's day. Oh, by the way, since the convention is going to be held everyone should try and get at least five new members for this great organization SSCU. I bet you can get more than five new members if you would try. Wish I was big enough to go to the convention in Waukegan, Ill., because I never was out of town yet. I wish very much that this great organization SSCU gets very many new members. They'll never regret that they joined this fine organization. I wish you very much success in getting new members. I was very sorry when I heard that Elsie M. Desmond was sick. I was very surprised when I saw that my name was on the honor roll. Easter is almost here, and I wish the bunny won't get lost, if it's going to snow like it did a couple of days ago. Such weather, one day snow and the next day rain. I want to send my regards to all the juveniles of SSCU.

Lillian Tanko (Age: 12)

No. 132, SSCU

DEAR EDITOR:

Easter is coming, and boy! am I glad. Now I will have good things to eat. Jelly beans and chocolate candy.

I am going to write a story which I made up. The title is: Mary Ellen's Easter.

Once there was a little girl whose name was Mary Ellen. On Easter she woke up very early. She dressed quickly and ran down stairs so fast she forgot to tie her shoes. She almost stumbled over her. Her mother and father were not up yet. And it was quite dark. So she opened the light. And downstairs she saw chocolate candy, jelly beans and oranges. She was so happy she started to eat the candy. And before her mother and father woke up almost all her candy was gone. She was sitting by the kitchen table eating. When she heard a laugh, she looked up and saw her mother and

GOWANDA, N. Y.

No. 132, SSCU

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my second letter to the Nova Doba. I am sure you are surprised when your secretary, Mr. Paul Ilyar, brought me a check for one dollar. So, thank you a lot, from now on I shall always write.

I'm going to let you know some bad and sad news which happened about four miles from where I live. The accident occurred Saturday, March 16 at 11:30 a. m. There was a large explosion in the Willow Grove mine from the Hanna Coal Co. They work on three shifts, at the time of the explosion there were approximately two hundred men working inside. At eleven o'clock the motor man Stephen Olepia, came out with a trip of coal, then this motor went round and round, then the superintendent, Richards, and outside boss, Howard Sanders, looked at him and what is happening to his motor. They went close to him and he was unconscious and full of gas; they called the ambulance and they took him to a hospital for treatments. At the present he is in the hospital, but alive.

Mr. Richards and Howard Sanders

happened in the mine to see what was happening. As soon as they entered the mine they got choked with black lamp so they met their death as soon as they entered. At once there were rescuers and they brought them out dead. Then during the day they brought over 60 poor miners out unconscious. There were at once about 25 ambulances, doctors, nurses and rescuers. About 30 were taken to the hospital where they were fighting for their lives. Sunday they kept working fighting with fire and gas. On Sunday they didn't find anyone. Today is Monday and they found three bodies, yet they cannot identify them. They claim that there is around one hundred yet inside, of course we know none of the hundred shall be alive. The explosion was so strong that it tore all of the miners' cars and rails; the railroad rails were broken like pencils. This tragedy shall never be forgotten. I went with my mother and friends to see the mine, because one of our friends works in that mine, out of his lucky that he worked night shift.

We started towards the mine, but

police and patrolmen do not let anyone go near. We went just to the towns of Neffs. The only things that we saw were a lot of people, police, patrol and guards. People came from all over the place to see the mine, but no one was allowed near. About five thousand people came. You should see how sad it is, poor women and children waiting and watching to see when they are going to bring their loved ones out dead or alive.

There was a young boy who just got

married two days before the explosion and he is trapped in the mine. It seems sad to hear; over the radio they give special bulletins every 15 minutes or half hour about the news and they warn people to stay away from the mine.

Our "Daily Times," daily paper has

all kinds of pictures of how they take the victims out and put them in ambulances. I would like to send you some but I am just now sending them to my brothers in Montana, but if you really are interested in seeing these pictures I can try my best to get you some. Please let me know if you care for any.

I don't think any of our members

were in this tragedy.

About two years ago, Mrs. Eleanor

Roosevelt visited this mine and she said that it is modern and it was safe, and look what happened now. Lots of miners are superstitious and they said, "When a woman goes in a mine that it is bad luck." A few weeks back, some high school girls visited the mine also.

Well I guess I'll close this sad story

I'll write more next week, how the result shall turn out. Here's hoping for the best.

Frances Glogovsek

No. 155, SSCU

JOLIET, ILL.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I hope you like it well enough to print it in the paper.

I like to read the stories and letters in the Nova Doba. They are very interesting and exciting. Once my aunt Le wrote me a letter five pages long. I can hardly write a letter one page long. I like to read good books. Once I had an exciting book from the school library and my sister took it and read it.

I am nine years old and in the fifth grade. I like school very much. The school year seems to go so fast. I like some studies and some I don't. The studies in which I am most interested in are history, geography, reading and English. Easter is so early this year. We got out of school for our Easter vacation March 20th and it was also the first day of spring and the next day there was some nice spring snow.

I take piano lessons. I started Sept. 16, 1939. I do not know how to play very well yet. I practice one hour every day. I wish I could play without practicing every day.

I met Mr. Zbasnik, our supreme secretary a long time ago. I think he is a very nice man. Some day I hope to visit the office in which Mr. Zbasnik works. At the next juvenile convention I would like to be a juvenile delegate and go to Ely, Minn. I have also met Mr. Paul Bartel, our supreme president and Mr. Janko N. Rogel, first supreme trustee. I

think they are very nice too. They all wrote in my autograph book. So did Little Stan and Billy Zbasnik. My daddy is second supreme trustee of the SSCU. Mr. Paul Oblock, 2nd vice-president visited us the first part of February. We had a nice visit. He didn't write in my autograph book yet.

Once when Mr. Zbasnik was in Joliet his son Billy and Little Stan were with him. We sure had a lot of fun playing base ball. Little Stan said I couldn't hit the ball very far but I surprised him and hit the ball way down into the back yard. Little Stan would like to bring the girls down from Ely to Joliet to bowl against the Joliet lodge 66 bowlers. I hope my mother's team wins.

I have a sister Bernadine who is 8 years old. Some day she hopes to write a letter to the Nova Doba editor. I also have a sister and brother three years old who are twins. Their names are Francille and Franklin.

I hope I will see a lot of letters from other girls and boys of other lodges in the Nova Doba real soon.

Marie Frances Vranichar

No. 66, SSCU

DEAR EDITOR:

The sun is now beaming brightly down on me. It is rather cold in the house so the warm sun is very welcome. As I sit here pounding away on my typewriter, I just can't think my column will be about this time, but since I'm not in such good writing spirits today, I'll just let you know my thoughts, for nothing.

Last Thursday evening I took a ride to the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo Road. At the Home I talked to Val Vadnal about her parent's 25th anniversary party held last Sunday. Then Mr. Stebal called her as Jadran singing club were going to begin rehearsing for their operetta to be held on April 14th at the Home. So I left Val and waited for the bus fifteen minutes. I just imagined that I had missed the bus because I had to wait for such a time. The bus stopped and I got on. I showed my pass. Unfortunately the bus was crowded so I had to stand near the bus driver. A big man was standing next to me. Next to him was standing a woman, his wife. Another man who I believe was "Frank" was in front of us got up to get off the bus. The "wife" then sat down. Soon the other lady next to her got off and the man standing next to me sat down. The other man "Frank" was still standing and talking with the wife and husband. The man who was sitting down had a red and blue jacket on. On the left side of his jacket there was an inscription "CB Champs of 1939." I looked at the man. I laughed to myself. Because I saw it was my good friend John Laurich and friend. I kept looking down at him. I wanted to say hello, but he kept on talking with this other "Frank." As he bus got towards the Laurich's stop he got up and I finally said to John, "Hello, stranger." He looked at me and said "Why, hello Elsie." He asked me if I had just got up and when I told him I had been standing in front of him for ten minutes he couldn't believe it. Yes, it was true. You should see the expression on John's face. He said he was sorry, but he was so busy talking to the other man that he hadn't noticed who got on the bus. Well, John I was surprised myself.

Another of my thoughts is the 16th Quadrennial Convention to be held in Waukegan and the candidates up to the present time. From our way of lodge No. 132 there is Agnes Godec, Mary J. Auch, Joseph Korencic and Louis Savjovic. The best of luck is in store for the four. May the best one be rewarded with a trip to Waukegan. As I know Miss Godec I can speak well of her. She is a popular young Miss of the neighborhood, still attending school. Last year Agnes was crowned Miss Ljubljana of Euclid, Hoping to see you named as a delegate, Agnes.

As I sit typing away today another thought ran to my mind. Since I didn't have anything to do I'd look over my Nova Doba scrap-book. In my scrap book were the comments I had written about me by the other series of the page. It was also thrilling to see the articles on who was looking forward to being a delegate to the convention last year, etc. Looked over the picture of Nova Doba staff reporter. Looked over my other articles about the convention. Then I turned to the spiral note book my correspondent, Florence Dorothy Startz bought and looked over the autographs I was always after. It just gave me a little thrill in my heart when I saw and looked at the names of the delegates who had wished me luck in writing and who had just signed their names and said thanks. The governor's signature will always be looked upon as something to be remembered in the year of 1939. Mayor Lambert's signature will always be remembered too. Yes, all the others too. Gee, I had out all my thoughts back to the days I attended the convention. You delegates remember what fun we had? Good old pal, Bob Jurgel and his pranks ways of doing things seem nice to us now, but they didn't at that time. I remember when the Cleveland delegation arrived in Chicago and we waited for the train that was going to Duluth to come in. We got on the train and it all seemed so strange. Gee, to be sitting there and going to Ely. I just can't believe it (at that time). I had a whole little corner to myself. It seemed that the Pennsylvania delegation was coming on. Of course I didn't know who it was at that time. There seemed to be one person who was making the most noise and seemed to be very mischievous. Oh, I thought he was terrible. Not really terrible, but seeming to be in good spirits. Oh, Bob Jurgel I never knew you'd turn out to be one of my best friends. No no

But Bob did. Yes, good old pal, Bob. Again I had the pleasure of meeting another fine journalist from the same state as Bob. Yes, it was Stan Progar, and from the convention time and on christened Big Stan. Oh, was all had so much fun that night. How much sleep did I get, John Oblok? There was that group which included Gil Semc and Ann Prosen, Max Fink, Stan Progar, Ed Mikec (in the corner), Frank Mekina, Bill Stavor, Babe Sneler, Bill Kuznik, Ralph Kovacic and good old pal, Al Jerleic and yours truly. Yes, we sat right in the midst of the way so the conductor couldn't even pass. Weren't we mean. Well, who wanted him to pass anyhow? Al Jerleic and one of the other delegates making some statement about sending some chair from the lounge home or something like that? Some of the delegates wanting something to drink. Stopping at one of the towns and getting hot coffee, but yours truly refusing the offer. Sat on the train and listened to the others shoring away. The train signal, to go on and all the delegates running towards the train, on the train, ahem, we're all safe. With all the lights dimmed our little group settled again in the corner to listen of mere talks, gossip, etc. Let's see where was Bob Jurgel? Were you in our group, Bob? Oh, of course you were. You couldn't be falling asleep as Stan Progar and you with some of the other boys had a little bet on seeing who would stay up the longest. I bet if I didn't get that one hour sleep or so I could have won the bet. I think the bet split with Stan Progar and Bob. When the conductor came walking down the aisle and telling us all to be on the look for Devil's Lake. Boy, we certainly were. Upon reaching it, it seemed just like any other lake, but this was seen from a train. Oh, who said something about it in Slovenian. Yes, Al Jerleic of course. We did have so much fun. It was all so thrilling. Well, you know the rest of the trip. When I get to think about it I just have a pain in my heart, thinking of the wonderful time I had on my trip and all the fine people I met. That's another of my thoughts again.

More thoughts. I'm just thinking about our Bowling Tournament to be held in Cleveland on April 27th and 28th with the folks from the different states bowling. Our dance and banquet. Continuing I'm wondering about our Juvenile Page for the month of March. I missed Florence D. Startz's article, her sister, Margaret's too. Bob Jurgel missed out too. What happened? Really glancing through the Juvenile Page for the month of March I find that we have the first article in the paper from Ernest Arhar who comes on the Magic Carpet from Lloydell, Pa. It's Ernest's first letter so congratulations, Ernest. Hope to hear from you in our next Juvenile Page, yes? From same state, different city we have Louis Omer from Johnstown writing us. Well, we have the other sex with us again. Well, Louis if you keep on writing every month to the Nova Doba you might be one of the fortunate to receive your something after six starts. Why not encourage your own sex and see who'll dominate the Juvenile Page next month (watch out girls, or don't we have to)? Up to our other journalistic town, Ely. Mildred Pakysla has a very warm heart to be thinking about the condition in Europe. Yes, Mildred I'm sure, we the future citizens of the United States feel the same way you do about the crisis over there. Dolores Banister's first article was written in a very clever way by speaking about assessments. Dolores hails from Chicago. Way up to Roundup, Montana the Magic Carpet makes a hurried stop just in time to welcome, yes, it's Rose Chelendinas who writes us a very clever poem, entitled "Leap Year." Rosie, didn't you feel happy when your school did win the basketball district tournament? I bet you did. Well, I feel very happy to tell all my friends that our school won the championship of the city. Hello Mildred Russ! This is the Magic Carpet trying to make a headway to you lovely city, Joliet. Well, it's true that most of the juveniles are very busy with their homework, but you just keep on writing Mildred Russ. Then the following month the other juveniles must write. Down towards Salida, Colorado the Magic Carpet noses and finds Lois Kochman, our little writer, writing her second article for our page. Many thanks for the wonderful compliment, Lois. Will you be with us in the Nova Doba again next month? I've hopes of reading your other article again, so don't forget. Now where were the rest of the juveniles' articles? Oh, probably you had too much homework or you were at school, at least you had some good excuse. But I believe that since we didn't have such a good Juvenile Page for the month of March we should make up to it for the month of April and then Little Stan will be able to take us all on another trip with his Magic Carpet (the one I stole from him for one day). So don't forget your other articles for the Juvenile Page of April, juveniles!

I took some time from this article to grab a little bit of a dinner. I also had some friends and I had to keep them company. So I returned to my typewriter again. To my thoughts again. It is now dark outside. It is just two days before Easter. It is getting cold outdoors. This weather, I guess or rather am glad I didn't get that new Easter outfit. Guess my winter coat will be good enough for Easter morning. Just so you know I prayed hard and hard for April 27 and 28 to come around, that's all. So as I look outside, see the dark, but peaceful, rather looking cloudy sky, I'm glad I live over here and not there, where it is dark too, but the cloudy looking sky over there

has something else... bombs continually falling down and killing the innocent... so goodnight, dear folks, good night all... tonight as I saw that clear sky I'll pray extra hard that the "thing" over there will be finished soon. Bye now... it's getting darker out there... time to say "A pleasant goodnight to all of you."

Elsie M. Desmond

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NAGRADE

Za dopise, priobene na mladinskih straneh Nove Dobe meseca februarja 1940, so bile nakazane nagrade po en dolar (\$1.00) vsakemu sledecim mladinskim dopisniku:

Frank Barbic, društvo št. 149, Canonsburg, Pa.; Veronica Barbic, društvo št. 149, Canonsburg, Pa.; Roseline Mantel, društvo št. 1, Ely, Minn.; Elsie Strauss, društvo št. 134, Rock Springs, Wyo.; Rosie Chelendinas, društvo št. 88, Roundup, Mont.; Emil Ambrozic, društvo št. 21, Denver, Colo.; Frances Kovsek, društvo št. 155, Blaine, O.; Jennie Tomazin, društvo št. 84, Trinidad, Colo.; Justine Korent, društvo št. 200, Ely, Minn.; Maryana Ambrozic, društvo št. 21, Denver, Colo.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

KONEC HAJDUKOVANJA

V Lopižu pri Novem Pazaru so orožniki aretirali Velizarja Radovića, sina ugledne družine, ki je pred 20 leti pobegnil iz zapore. Velizar Radović je zelo mlad na začetku svetovne vojne stopil v dobrovoljce in na fronti se je izkazal kot izredno hrabro vojaka. Bil je ujet in je daljšo dobo prebil po raznih taboriščih bivše Avstro-ogrske, po osvoboditvi pa se je vrnil in se lotil kmečkega dela. Po nesreči se je z znancom Jelfo Vasojevićem zapletel v manjšo tatvino, a ko je bil aretiran in obsojen, je pobegnil iz zapore. Dobrih 20 let je živel kot odmetnik. Nekaj časa je bil z njim tudi Jelfa Vasojević, ki pa mu je l. 1925 bomba eksplodirala v rokah, da se je ubil. Po tistem je Radović ostal sam, potikal se je po bregovih in gozdovih v okolici domačega kraja in ljudski glas mu je naprtil dolgo vrsto težkih zločinov. Ko so ga aretirali, se ni skušal upirati, temveč se je orožnikom mirno neuklenjen dal povesti v zapore.

STARA ZADRUGA

Urad zemljiške knjige v Vinokovcih objavlja zanimivo, a hkratu žalostno statistiko, ki priča v kako naglem tempu razpada stara zadruga posest s starim slovanskim načinom življenja, ki se je med Hrvati in Srbi po mnogih pokrajinah še do danes ohranilo. Medtem, ko je bilo v zemljiški knjigi predlanskim zabeleženih samo 86 delitev zadrugne posesti, jih je bilo lani nič manj kot 145. Razpad zadrugnega življenjskega načina je pač posledica sodobnih razmer in življenjskih nazorov, ki prinašajo obžalovanja vredne posledice v dejanje in nehanje slovanskih vasi. Medtem ko so člani zadruge poprej živeli v izobilju in brez skrbi, postajajo po razpustu v največ primerih pomilovanja vredni siromaki, a pogostokrat tudi pravi brezdomci in proletari.

PRAKTICNO KESANJE

K državnemu tožniku v Petrinju je nedavno prišla 65-letna Marija Vučkajkova in mu povedala, da je pred dvema letoma zažgala hišo posestnika Gura Karage, iz maščevanja, ker ji je ostal dolžan za dnino. Že pred 15 leti je bila Vučkajkova zaprta v zagrebški ženski kaznilnici. Zdaj je stara in betežna, letošnjo zimo je poskusila, kaj je zlo, pa se je odločila, da gre rajši v kaznilnico, kakor da bi samotarija v pomanjkanju.

SKALA ZDROBILA HIŠO

V borju hišico delavca Eranca Zidenja v Vožurju blizu Sv. Jekoba pri St. Juriju ob južni železnici je v poznih nočnih urah priletela po pobojni hribi ogromna skala, ki je hišico porušila. Zidar in njegova žena sta dobila težke poškodbe, ista oba ena hčerka, en deček je ostal nepoškodovan, ena hčerka je bila lažje poškodovana, 15-mesečno dete pa je bilo ubito.

RADIOVOJ REHAB:

SEMISIRIS

ROMAN

"Faraonka Bala..."

Vzklik nepopisnega začudenja je zašumel po ogromnem svetišču.

"Faraonka Bala," je ponovila Arikidnina, ko da bi odgovorila vprašujočemu vzkliku, "in govorim tebi, ljudstvo semisirsko, ljudstvo atlantsko in ti povem, da je napočil konec koncev. Ne kri Asarhadana, ne kri kogarkoli te ne reši več tistega, kar ti je usojeno. Ne pomiriš več vseuničujočih sil zemlje in neba. Stopi iz svetišča in ozri se kvišku: dve krvavi luni krožita nad tvojim mestom in valovi morij žro tvojo celino. Utopi se v krvi, ki si jo prelilo!"

"Zgrabite čarovnico!" je tedaj kriknil Semis Ofiris, a nihče ni izpolnil njegovega ukaza. Množice so stale kakor uklete, kakor spremenjene v negibne kipe. "Zgrabite jo!" je zarjul znova.

Tedaj je Arikidnina prišla mrtvo Asarhadanovo truplo, ga z nadčloveško močjo vrgla na ramo, odšla z žrtvenika in izginila z njim v temnem ozadju. Nihče ji ni stopil na pot, nihče ji ni rekel besede. Sam faraon Semis Ofiris je obstal kakor začaran pred svojim prestolom. Trepet groze je spreletel njegovo telo, kolena so mu klecnila in kakor od strele zadet se je zgrudil na tla. Množice so preplašene kriknile in dvorjani so planili k velikemu, da ga dvignejo. Ko so ga posadili na prestol in si je opomogel, je srepo strmel predse in ni več spregovoril.

Obred se ni nadaljeval. Množice so v preplahu planile proti izhodu in se razdelile med one, ki so stale na planoti. Oči stotisočernih so se ozrle proti grozotno črnemu nebu in videle: po njem sta plavali dve krvavi luni in tla pod njihovimi nogami so drhtela, stokala in škripala...

"Končano, končano, končano..." se je izvilo iz sto tisoč grl in pričelo se je beganje brez smisla in cilja.

"Čarovnica nas je preklela."

"Bila je Bala."

"Balo so žrtvovali že pred sto leti."

"Vrnila se je iz smrti."

"Pojavljala se je vsako leto na dan obletnice žrtvovanja."

"Danes je obletnica..."

"Prišla je po Asarhadana."

"Poslali so jo podzemeljski bogovi."

"Izgubljeni smo..."

Tisoč je bilo misli, tisoč besed, tisoč odgovorov. Nenadoma se je pa nekdo dvignil iz množice, zakrilil z rokami in zaklical z vso močjo, da bi prevpil zmedo:

"Ljudstvo semisirsko!"

Prisluhnili so le najbližji, a človek je nadaljeval:

"Ljudstvo semisirsko! Čarovnica nas je preklela, a njeno prekletstvo se lahko odvrne. Odvrne z izpolnitvijo določil postave, ki določa, da se morata žrtvovati svetemu biku oba, ki sta grešila. Na žrtvenik z Ofirijo!"

"Resnico govori," je pritrdil nekdo.

"Ne dovoljujemo razločkov!" je dodal drugi.

"Poizkusimo še zadnje!" je menil tretji.

V zmešnjavo obupancev je bila vržena nova rešilna bilka in nihče ni pomislil, če je zares lahko rešilna. Za taka premišljevanja ni bilo več potrebne razsodnosti. Čez nekaj minut se je krik stotisočernih zopet zvil v en sam refren:

"Na žrtvenik z Ofirijo!"

Strahotno je odmeval v noč pogube, udarjal ob stene svetišča in svečeniških stavb ter lil po pobočjih Gore prihoda v rušee se velemtsto. Dospel je tudi do dvorjanov in se ponovil v njihovih ustih. Dosegel je žreče in duhovne, prebudil najvišjega svečenika Amonisa.

"Ljudstvo zahteva žrtvovanje Ofirije," je dejal Ankamis.

"Razsodba velikega je bila proti postavi," je odgovoril Amonis.

"Če je poslal na žrtvenik Asarhadana, bi moral tudi njo."

"Dasi nista prekršila postave."

"Duhovno vsekakor."

"In telesno?"

"Ne."

"Je to prelomitev?"

"Je in ni. Kaj naj storimo?"

"Skliči zbor duhovnov!"

Ankamis je odhitel po duhovne in jih sklical.

"Bratje v Njem, ki je najvišji in je Rā," je spregovoril Amonis, "z žrtvovanjem Asarhadana nismo potolažili jeze bogov, razdražili smo jo še bolj. Postava terja tudi Ofirijino smrt in terja jo ljudstvo semisirsko. Bratje v Njem, ki je najvišji in je Rā, vprašujem vas jaz, ki sem najvišji duhoven Njegov in sem Amonis Rāmonis, kakšna je vaša beseda?"

"Spoštovanje postave!" so odgovorili vsi.

"Žrtvovanje Ofirije?"

"Spoštovanje postave!"

"Govorili ste."

"Govorili smo."

"Vaš sklep je najvišji sklep, če ga veliki ne potrdi, umolknejo naše molitve in naše roke se nikoli več ne dvignejo k Njemu zanj. Ste pripravljeni na vse?"

"Smo," so odgovorili v zboru.

"Potem zlomim palico. Govoril sem..."

Amonis in Ankamis sta se dvignila, se napotila k Semisu Ofirisu in mu sporočila sklep duhovnov. Sedel je negibno na svojem prestolu in bulil izgubljeno pred se.

"Milost, veliki!" je ponovil svoje besede Amonis. "Si razumel?"

Faraon se ni ganil in ni odgovoril.

"Govori, o veliki!" je vzkliknil nestrpno veliki duhoven.

Počasi se je veliki zganil, se stresel, kakor da bi se nenadoma prebudil iz neme zamaknenosti, zamahnil malomarno z roko in dejal:

"Storite kar hočete."

Minuto pozneje je stotisočglava množica že slišala zagotovo, da se izpolni njene terjatve in kmalu nato se je z Ofirijo ponovila ceremonija daritvenega obreda po vseh tistih določilih, kakor prej z Asarhadanom.

(Dalje prihodnjich)

DOPISI

Nadaljevanje s 3. str.

nam. Naš bus bo prišel v njih mesto kmalu po osmi uri, zato se bodo tudi oni pričeli zbirati točno ob osmih."

France: "Dobro. Toda kaj bi me stala vožnja tja in nazaj, ter vstopnina za na veselico?"

Jože: "Vožnja na oba kraja bo samo dva dolarja, vstopnina pa 25 centov. To je zelo zmerno, če se upošteva, da bo že na busu veliko zabave, namreč pod vodstvom našega dobro poznane humorista 'Jožeta Fajfarja.'"

France: "Če je pa stvar taka, se prigrasim za to potovanje tudi jaz, pa še drugim bom o tem povedal, da bo večja družba."

Poslušujoč ta dva rojaka, sem postal prepričan, da bo naša federacija imela veliko udeležbo na tej prireditvi, kar bo koristilo vsem društvom, ki spadajo v federacijo JSKJ za Illinois in Wisconsin. Vse to nas pa bo vodilo do vztrajnejšega dela in večjih uspehov v našem bodočem delovanju.

Joseph Oblak.

Cleveland, O. — Po par mesecih so "Kanarčki" zopet pripravljeni vam podati par ur užitka z bogatim programom. Program vsebuje več pesmic skupnega zbora, solo in duetov. Po končanem pevskem programu pa vpriporijo dve igrici, namreč "Sestrin varuh" in "Zamarec." Pesmice so v večini priljubljene narodne, ki se vam bodo pač dopadle, pravtako domače so tudi igrice, in vam bo gotovo žal, ako se ne udeležite te prireditve.

"Kanarčki" so ob večih prilikah pokazali svoje pevske in dramske moči, a še najbolj v spevoigri "Mavrica," katero so morali tudi ponoviti. Vabljeni ste, kot prijatelji slovenske pesmi in mladine, da zopet obiščete "Kanarčke" v nedeljo, 7. aprila ob 4. uri popoldne, v Slovenski delavski dvorani na Prince Avenue.

Pričakuje se tudi lepo številu udeležencev od naših sosednjih "Čričkov" in "Kraljičkov," kakor tudi seveda od združenih zborov, namreč Slavčkov, škranjčkov, mladinskih zborov iz Waterloo in Holmes, West Park-Zvončkov, in veselilo bi nas tudi videti kaj Barbertončanov, ker, kot sem čula, so se zopet oživeli "Barbertonski slavčki." Upam, da zopet napolnite dvorano "Kanarčkom."

Na programu so med drugimi tudi dobro poznane pesmice kot na primer "Kaj pa dekle tukaj delaš," "Dekle kdo bo tebe troštev," "Po Savci, po Dravci po Beli Donavi" in mnogo drugih, ki vam bomo gotovo ugajale. Sopran solo bo pela Albina Kodek, predsednica zbora, "Gor s planince"; v duetih pa nastopita Annie Novak in Dorothy Mirtel, ki zapojeta "Pticek in maček"; Jane Novak in Slavi Znebel zapojeta "Tri tičice"; sestrici Agatha in Mildred Silbitzer pa podata duet "Pomlad"; Victoria Hovevar in Victoria Zabukovec pa zapojeta "Vzdihljaji slepa"; Albina Znebel in Millie Mirtel, ki sta igrali glavni vlogi v "Mavrici," pa zapojeta duet "Pozdrav."

Prva igrica, ki sledi pevskega programu, je delo Manice Komanove, in to "Sestrin varuh." V vlogah nastopijo Eddie Zabukovec, Victoria Hovevar, Albina Znebel, Olga Novak, Annie Novak, Dorothy Mirtel, Slavi Znebel, Pauline Bubbic in Annie Novak. Po kratkem odmoru pa vpriporijo "Zamorca," šaljiv prizor v enem dejanju, in nastopijo v vlogah Eddie Zabukovec, Frank Novak, Stanley Zabukovec, Joseph Habian in Victoria Zabukovec.

Po končanem programu se pa vrši prosta zabava in ples. Svržali bodo bratje Kristof.

Na veselo svidenje v nedeljo 7. aprila ob 4. uri popoldne v

Slovenski delavski dvorani na Prince Avenue na koncertu "Kanarčkov."

Ančka Traven

S. pola. — V bolnišnici St. Mary v Duluthu, Minn., se zdravi Matt Znidarsič in Matt Rom ter Mrs. Anna Grahek iz Elya. Slednja se je bila morala podvreči operaciji in se nahaja tu že tri tedne. Tukaj se zdravi tudi Ella Lastovich iz Hibbinga in več drugih rojakov.

Te dne smo dobili deževno vreme, ki bo kmalu odpravilo sneg, kolikor ga je še. Potem pa bomo pričakovali pomladi. Matija Pogorelec.

St. Louis, Mo. — Po daljšem času se spet oglašamo iz St. Louisa. Za velikonočne praznike smo imeli sneg in novi klubki niso prišli do prave veljave, toda smo se kljub temu dobro ime. Upamo, da so se tudi bratje in sestre po drugih krajih dobro zabavali tekom velikonočne sezone.

Seja našega društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 87 JSKJ se bo vršila v nedeljo 14. aprila in članstvo je prošeno, da se iste kar mogoče polnoštevilno udeleži. Leto smo dobro začeli in se trudimo, da bi naše začetno delo dobro nadaljevali, toda dosedaj še nobenkrat nismo imeli stotocentne udeležbe na seji. Zavzemimo se, da bo prihodnja seja dne 14. aprila najbolj obiskana od vseh. Vršila se bo v Slovenskem narodnem domu in se bo pričela ob dveh popoldne. Na svidenje in sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 87 JSKJ: Emily Kodolja, tajnica.

Joliet, Ill. — Iz poročil, katera smo prejeli od naših prijaznih sobratov in sester v La Salle, Illinois, so priprave gotove za najbolj zanimivo sejo in prireditvi v njih naselbini prihodnje nedelje 7. aprila, ko jih obiščejo zastopniki in zastopnice, sobratji in sestre, prijatelji in prijateljice društev, ki spadajo v federacijo društev J. S. K. Jednote za državi Illinois in Wisconsin.

Ker nam je znana delavnost, dobra volja in prijaznost uradnikov, uradnic, članov in članice naših društev v La Salle, smo sigurni, da bomo prijazno sprejeti in dobro postreženi.

Na programu, ki se bo začel ob dveh popoldne bodo sodelovale dramske in pevske moči iz Chicaga, La Salle in Joliet. Pričakujemo, da bo velika udeležba posetila to veselico, čisti dobiček katere se bo enako razdelil med našo federacijo in našimi društvi v La Salle.

Seja federacije se bo pričela ob 9. uri zjutraj, in prosimo zastopnike in zastopnice društev, da pridejo ob času, da lahko točno začnemo. Gotovo bomo imeli dosti za razmotritvi o spremembah v jednotlivih pravilih, ki pridejo v poštev na redni konvenciji, ki se bo vršila v teku prihodnjih šestih mesecev. Dobro bi bilo, da vsak zastopnik in zastopnica že doma preštudira in premisli kaj bi bilo najboljša na naši seji priporočati, da se spremeni ali popravi.

Druga važna zadeva, ki mora imeti našo pozornost, je tekoča velika kámpanja za pridobitev novih članov. Poleg običajnih lepih denarnih nagrad za uspešno delo je tudi vsakemu članu in članici Jednote, ki se dovolj potrudijo, mogoče zaslužiti častno delegatstvo na redni jednotni konvenciji v Waukeganu meseca septembra. Zelo razveseljivo poročilo glavnega tajnika omenja, da akoravno je kámpanja komaj v teku en mesec, je vpisanih že približno 400 novih članov. Tudi naša društva v Illinoisu, Wisconsinu in Indijani gotovo ne bodo med zadnjimi v tej kámpanji. Kaj pravite vi o tem?

Do svidenja Vas vse iskreno pozdravljam!

Za federacijo društev JSKJ v Illinoisu in Wisconsinu:

Frank E. Vranichar, predsednik.

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Jeziki in jezikoslovci

Na svetu imamo kar na tisoče jezikov, ki so se tekom stotisočletij razvili v raznovrstne odseke in pododseke, katerim vsem pravimo — "jeziki." Nekateri so dokaj obsejni, drugi zopet manj, toda vsi so izredno koristni, kajti brez njih bi med človeštvom ne bilo niti sporazuma, niti prepira.

Ljudem, ki se bavijo z jeziki, pravimo "jezikoslovci." In naložba jezikoslovcev je urejati in preinačevati vse nestete jezike, katerih se poslužuje vesoljno človeštvo v svrhu medsebojnega občejanja. — Jezikoslovstvo se je posebno razvilo tekom zadnjih par stoletij, kajti čim bolj se je množilo število takozvanih jezikoslovcev, tembolj so se tudi jeziki spreminjali: — kajti jezikoslovci znajo vsak jezik tako spremeniti, da koncemkonca od prvotnega jezika sploh ničesar ne ostane in da dotični jezik spremeni svojo prvotno obliko, veljavo in namen, tako, da po mnogoletnem trudu, niti jezikoslovci sami ne vedo, kaj naj počnejo z jeziki, katere morajo kar na veke preustrojeti in preinačevati, ako že hočejo do svoje smrti ostati pri svojem poklicu, ki je seveda, vse hvale vreden.

Med prebivalstvom naše republike so najbolj priljubljeni — volovski jeziki, in sicer šele potem, ko vole pobijejo, in jim izvadijo jezike. — Ko sem bil v Chicagu, Ill., obiskal sem Armourjevo klavnico, kjer sem se mudil kar dva dni — službenim potom.

Ob tej priliki sem se spoznal in sprijateljil kar z desetimi Armourjevimi "jezikoslovci," katere sem marljivo opazoval, ko so opravljali svoje "jezikoslovstvo." — Najbolj mi je ugajalo delo onih "jezikoslovcev," ki so imeli opravka z volovskimi jeziki. In predno je tak jezik gotov za razpošiljatev na trge naših mest, mora iti skozi roke desetih "jezikoslovcev" ali profesorjev — na primer: prvi jezikoslovec izreže jezik iz lastnikovega gobca; drugi ga opere v vroči vodi; tretji — v mrzli vodi; četrty profesor pošilja tako pripravljene jezike v dolenje nadstropje; peti jih povalja v soli in salpetru; šesti jih naklada v kadi; sedmi jih potom verižnih odvajalnic pošilja v kadilnico; osmi jih lepo uvrsti v pripravljene zabojce; deveti prilepiti na zabojce znamke, ki se glase "okajeni jeziki," in deseti jih odpelje na tovrstne kolodvor, od kjer jih razpošiljuje mesarjem-odjemalcem — in enajseto, oziroma proforsko-jezikoslovno delo opravimo mi, potem, ko nam naše žene skuhajo te jezike.

Slično delo opravljajo tudi "jezikoslovci," ki so zaposleni v oddelkih svinjskih in ovčjih jezikov. Razlika pri tem jezikoslovstvu je le ta, da te jezike ne okade, temveč jih namočijo v očet, napolnijo z njimi steklenke, in jih potem prodajajo kot delikatese.

Zgoraj omenjeni jeziki so seveda najboljši, kar jih pozna naše prebivalstvo, in so tudi najiminennejši in ekonomično najkoristnejši. Pri tem pa nikakor ne smemo prezreti vrednosti in veljave drugih jezikov. — Vsakdo namreč ve, da ima vsaka žival (razun žuželk) svoj jezik. S pomočjo umnega zavijanja in preobračanja svojih jezikov, zamorejo živali — posebno še ptice in sesavci, (h katerim slednjim spada vesoljno človeštvo), peti, in medsebojno govoriti. — Konsekventno: — vsak človeški rod ima svoje posebno zavijanje jezika. In temu zavijanju jezikov vsake poedine skupine ljudi, pravimo — "jezik," oziroma "go-

vor." Naši predniki, oziroma naš narod, v Valvazorjevi in Vodnikovi dobi sicer ni rabil besede "jezik" za govor, kajti tedaj so ljudje tam, v starih krajih, govorili le "kranjsko" in "štajersko špraho" — toda kasneje so naši jezikoslovci ta izraz odpravili in ga nadomestili z izrazom "jezik," — kajti uverili so se, da brez jezika ni mogoče govoriti ene "špraha"...

In ker sem se tekom zadnjega polstoletja izredno zanimal za obojevrstne jezike, postal sem nekako pred 40 leti član kluba jezikoslovcev; pa ker sem še dandanašnji aktiven član tega kluba, prihajam redno k mesečnim debatam o jezikoslovstvu, ki se vrše v mali dvorani našega kluba.

Nedavno smo debatirali o nepravilnih izrazih, katere je najti v mnogih takozvanih jezikih. Pri tem ni nihče zamogel pravilno odgovoriti na vprašanje, — čemu pravimo Slovenci — na primer: žrebčevi ženi — "kobila," mesto "žrebčevka," — in petelinovi boljši polovici — "kokoši," mesto — "petelinovka," ter bikovi so-progi — "krava," mesto "bikovka" ... Nekdo je pri tem tudi vprašal, čemu naj tvorijo gospe kobile, kokoši, svinje, krave, itd.,

Stari Amerikanec preminil

Podpisani Joseph Banovec v Klejnu, Montana, sem pred nekaj tedni dobil od brata v starem kraju žalostno poročilo, da je ob preteklem božiču umrl najin oče Matija Banovec. Pokopani je bil dne 26. decembra 1939. Pokojnik je bil rojen 5. januarja 1850 v Jelševniku pri Črnomlju in mu je ob času smrti manjkalo le nekaj dni do 90 let. Bil je vse življenje trdnega zdravlja, toda 16. novembra 1939 ga je zadel delni mrtvoud, čez

nekaj dni se je stanje nekoliko izboljšalo, toda sledil je drugi napad, kateremu je častil starček podlegel. Pogreba, ki se je vršil po cerkvenem obrednem, se je udeležilo veliko število činstva, ker je bil pokojnik boro znan in spoštovan med brani v Jelševniku.

Njegova soproga oziroma

ja mati Marija Banovec, ki

bila rojena tudi leta 1850,

umrla že leta 1924, stara 74

Slika predstavlja obo.



Marsikaterega ameriškega Slovenca bo morda zanimalo, da je bil moj pokojni oče Matija Banovec med prvimi, ki so se iz črnomljskega okraja podali v Ameriko. Bil je v Ameriki trikrat. Prvič je prišel leta 1872. Bil je precej časa v Minnesoti, pa mi ni znano, v katerem kraju. Med takratnimi ameriški Slovenci tistih krajev je bil dobro poznan in je znal marsikaj zanimivega povedati iz časa svojega bivanja v Ameriki. Videl in poznal je škofa Barago. Poznan je bil tudi z Baragovim naslednikom škofom Vertinom ter z njegovim očetom; oba sta bila rojena v Doličah. Tudi z monsignorjem Buhom na Towerju, Minn., ga je vezalo poznanstvo in prijateljstvo.

S pokojnim Matijem Banovcem je klonil v grob rojak, ki je poznal skromne začetke slovenskega priseljevanja v Ameri-

ko. Vse naše slovenske am-

ko življenje je bilo takrat

ko povojih ali pa še ni bilo

spočeto. Eno prič tistih slo-

zdaj zakrila rodna sloven-

gruda. Naj bo dragemu po-

niku lahka ljubljena belok-

skaj zemlja in naj mu bo

njen blag spomin med vsem

so ga poznali. V starem

žaluje za njim sin Janez in

žino in sorodniki, tu v Ameri-

pa sin Joseph Banovec v Klejnu,

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