

PROGRESS

"NAPREDEK"

LEST WE FORGET!

AMATEUR SNAPSHOT CONTEST. CLOSING DATE: NOVEMBER 15th



DO YOU KNOW THAT -

SSPZ HAS FIVE MODERN PLANS OF LIFE INSURANCE?

UTOPIANS AND OUTLOOKERS HOLD THE LEAD IN WHEEL OF PROGRESS CAMPAIGN

Final Drive For New Members Begins

By Michael Vrhovnik

The hot, lazy summer days are gone. In their place we have the season of autumn with its cool, invigorating winds and, occasionally, a flood of Indian summer sunshine. Straight ahead awaits winter clothed in snow, ice, sleet and bleak, cloudy skies. . . We are now right in the middle of the best season of the year for enrolling new members, and as far as using the weather as an alibi for a let-down in production, that's out until NEW YEAR'S DAY, 73 days hence. "Oh! It's too hot to work!" —or—"It's too cold to be out doors."—or—"I've got spring fever so gosh darn bad I can't even pick-up my feet." — Those are standard excuses in summer, winter and spring, respectively; but this is autumn, when it is neither too hot nor too cold, which means that it's usually just about right. . . Folks, the final PUSH is on! . . . The LAST BIG DRIVE of 1937 for new members has just begun, and we urge you, one and all, to join those who have already paved the way for a new membership mark by putting forth your best efforts during the closing months of the WHEEL OF PROGRESS campaign.

So far, the campaign has netted a total gain of approximately 400 new members, which means that we are still a long ways from the goal of success. For the campaign to be called a success, a gain of more than 600 new members must be made during the next 73 days. CAN THIS BE DONE? . . . IT CAN! . . . Not by sitting back and merely thinking that it can be done, but by rising up and THINKING, TALKING and ACTING so that IT SHALL BE DONE! . . . If you've a father or mother, a brother or sister, a cousin or friend, whose health is not questionable and who can afford to be a member of our Society or afford more insurance benefits if they are members, set out determined that THEY SHALL BE ENROLLED before the end of the year.

If every family, in which there is now an S.S.P.Z. member, added another of its number to the Society's ranks, the goal of 1000 new members would be exceeded by many hundreds. . . And so, it is up to each and every member of the Society to join the roots of his FAMILY TREE more firmly with the roots and the protecting branches of the S.S.P.Z. TREE. . . Let's you and I, all of us, make our families 100 per cent S.S.P.Z. conscious, both, in number and activity. . . From now and on and always, let ONWARD AND UPWARD in membership and achievement be our aim!

BITS OF CAMPAIGN NEWS AND VIEWS

What will the remaining days of the campaign bring? . . . Are we due for a big bag full of happy surprise packages or (?????)? . . . Christmas season, the time of the year when nearly everyone thinks, more than usual, how to make others happy, is just 66 days away and by adding another 7 days, you have New Year's Day and the end of the WHEEL OF PROGRESS campaign. . . What could be finer than a new member or two as a Christmas gift to your Lodge or Vrtec and the S.S.P.Z.? . . . And those reward \$\$\$DOLLARS\$\$\$, won't they come in handy when you get ready to do your Christmas shopping? . . . You're darn "tooin'" they will! . . . The poorest showing of the campaign was registered for the month of September. . . Don't know what the reason for the slow-down was, but maybe spending more time getting the youngsters in the family ready for school, washing their faces and behind their ears and so forth, perhaps, took up a lot of time which was formerly considered spare time (Ha! Ha!) . . . Outside of the OUTLOOKER Vrtec, no outstanding gain was made by any unit, Lodge or Vrtec. . . But the OUTLOOKERS certainly went to town — Brothers John Zaman and John Bohinc, the BIG GUNS of the Collinwood district, gathered in 10 new members between them— This puts them far in the lead, but not too far (I should say!) . . . The UTOPIANS, LUNDER-ADAMIC and SPARTANS are still closely bunched for the lead. . . Not far behind are Lodges No. 239, North Braddock, Pa., 24 at Milwaukee and 46 at San Francisco. . . A close, hard contest right down to the very finish line is predicted. . . Many Lodges and Vrtec units do not realize what an opportunity they are missing to expand the lining of their treasury. . . Perhaps, such offers as the following will never again be listed as campaign awards. . . Today is not too late to benefit. . . Look! — LOOK! — LOOK! — !! . . .

\$500.00 in collective prizes will be paid to the leading Lodges and Vrtec units!

\$100.00 will be awarded to the Lodge gaining the highest amount of insurance!

\$100.00 will be awarded to the Vrtec gaining the highest number of certificates!

\$50.00 will be awarded to each of four Lodge Group leaders.

\$25.00 will be awarded to each of four Vrtec Group leaders. \$\$\$HUNDREDS\$\$\$ more will be paid in individual prizes to proposing members.

Medical examination fees for adults are paid by the Society. Juvenile applicants are now exempt from medical exams except in a state or two.

A gold S.S.P.Z. emblem shall be given FREE to every new member!

WHAT PRIZES! . . . WHAT OPPORTUNITIES! . . . BE A CAMPAIGN BOOSTER!

WHEEL OF PROGRESS

ADULT DEPARTMENT

Leaders for National Prize

Group	Lodge No.	Location	Number of new members	Total amount Insurance	C	19	Chicago, Ill.	5	2,250.00
*C	204	Cleveland, Ohio	13	\$7,000.00	D	20	Cleveland, Ohio	11	\$6,000.00
D	20	Cleveland, Ohio	11	6,000.00	*C	204	Cleveland, Ohio	13	7,000.00
*D	198	Cleveland, Ohio	10	5,750.00	B	239	N. Braddock, Pa.	11	4,750.00
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D	24	Milwaukee, Wis.	9	4,750.00	* English-speaking Lodges.				
C	46	San Francisco, Cal.	4	4,000.00	Note: Above statistics do not include Juvenile Transfers to Adult Department. Standings of Vrtec units are published in the Vrtec Section of today's issue.				
D	26	Cleveland, Ohio	5	3,500.00					
C	189	Coverdale, Pa.	5	3,000.00					
*A	236	Republic, Pa.	2	3,000.00					
*C	197	Chicago, Ill.	5	2,500.00					

Attenshun - Camera Factshots - Attenshun

Join our SSPZ Amateur Snapshot Contest . . . You don't own a Camera? . . . Gee! That's funny; because . . . According to the latest census . . . One out of every five people do . . . Maybe, you can borrow one from . . . Your next door neighbor and . . . Take sweet revenge — Shoot him . . . And let us handle the burial— Ha! Ha! . . . That's supposed to be low-down humor . . . But—whoa there, brothers — Perhaps . . . Can it be that you don't know? . . . There is an SSPZ Snapshot Contest? . . . Yes, there is — Ever since last May — And . . . It closes on November 15th . . . Just thought I'd remind you, because . . . Some of our members never read . . . The "Napredek", the "smarties" . . . \$\$\$60\$\$\$ in cash prizes will be awarded . . . \$\$\$24\$\$\$ to the Junior members . . . \$\$\$36\$\$\$ to the Senior members . . . You're not eligible if . . . You're not a member of the SSPZ . . . You're a member of the Supreme Board . . . You're a professional photographer . . . You're engaged in the sale of photographic goods — We're sorry . . . You may enter any number of pictures . . . But, if you want them returned . . .

Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope . . . Since last May, you must have . . . Taken a great many snapshots — And . . . I'll bet a lot of them are good . . . Why not take a chance — You might win . . . All winning pictures will be in the Napredek . . . So far, Victorians, Trail Blazers and Challengers . . . Of the ESL's have entered — And . . . The Juniors of the Challengers and Trail Blazers . . . Also, Vrtec No. 103, White Valley, Pa. . . Four Slovene-speaking lodges are in . . . Spartans — top-flight lodge — score 00 . . . Utopians — Campaign leaders — score 00 . . . Progressors — Softball Champions — score 00 . . . Blue Eagles — Group "A" leaders — score 00 . . . Western Leaders, Pirates and Hoosier Pals — same score . . . Etc.—etc.—etc.—etc.—etc. . . It's so easy — Nothing to it — yet . . . We are forced to coax and coax and coax . . . Less than 24 contestants are entered . . . 24 prizes will be given away . . . All prizes will be distributed before . . . Xmas Holidays — Come on members! . . . Get in on the \$\$\$60\$\$\$ GRAYV! . . . Do-we-get-them . . . or . . . don't we? . . . I'll be seeing you in the next mail . . . I hope — I hope — I hope.

CONTEST DIRECTOR
247 W. 103rd St., Chicago, Ill.

Challenger Juniors Fall Dance

STRABANE, Pa. — The First Fall Dance sponsored by the Challengers and Vrtec 10 is to be held this coming Saturday, October 23, at the SNPJ Hall, Strabane, Pa. A Committee composed of Challengers and Vrtec 10 members will be in charge. They urge all Challengers members and surrounding lodges to attend this initial affair of the Vrtec 10. A special invitation is given to the parents and Vrtec lodges of the vicinity. How about seeing some of the Comets from Ambridge at the affair, and also Library, Burgettstown, Bridgeville, and all other active Vrtec members? Be see'n you there . . .

Challenger Monthly Meeting
All Challenger members are urged to attend the regular monthly meeting which will be held October 24 at two o'clock. A discussion will be held of the forthcoming dance which will be held in November. Let's all try to attend the meeting.

Hallow'en Party
Vrtec 10 is holding a Hallow'en Party on October 28, 7 p. m. at the SNPJ Hall. Lillian Kosmach, the active secretary of the Vrtec with Adms. Marion Pelligrini and Peter Elish are arranging the "spooky affair." All Vrtec members are urged to attend the treat.

This and That
Anthony Sirca, who is a patient at the Cleveland Clinic is reported to be much improved. Challengers wish him a speedy recovery. Ken Williams, the "Key Man" of a group of Spartans, called long distance to Cleveland while everything was O. K. in Pennsylvania. What about the Pennsylvania girls, Ken? And Bill Schill calling Dot . . . He was faithful Dot . . . Tony and Take those inseparable pals seems to find the same interest . . . and Joyce wishing to be in Pennsylvania . . . Rudy Lisch permitted a certain someone to drive his car in Progressors' territory . . . Charlie Koman requesting the orchestra at the Progressors' Dance to play his favorite polka when dancing with a certain Challenger lass . . . Witty Tony Stritof entertaining the Ambrose girls . . . and those giggles . . . Marion Pelligrini was missed at the Harvest Dance . . . Stan Zagar just couldn't take it . . . The mountain dew . . . Who was the Challenger that took a notion to walk home from the New Penn Night Club in the wee hours of the morning . . . Frances Horvat being escorted these days by Frank Kmet . . . Pete flunking his automobile test was advised to try again when at least half able to operate a car . . . Pink letters seems to be circulating—have you received any Benny? . . . Johnny Schrockman is getting to be a regular dance hall sheik since receiving his freedom . . . His latest craze is the Big Apple. That bag of Frank Ilc . . . according to Frank carries no liquor . . . or medicine . . . A more trustful man has that responsibility—Debeve . . . Who was Stan Zagar's girl friend at the dance . . . and Gigolo Joe seems to be interested in Sygan, Pa. . . Remember, see you at the Dance, October 23 and at the meeting. Observer

S. S. P. Z. AMATEUR SNAPSHOT CONTEST
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S.S.P.Z. Amateur Snapshot Contest Director:
247 W. 103rd St., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Director: Please enter enclosed pictures in the S.S.P.Z. AMATEUR SNAPSHOT CONTEST.

There are _____ pictures with my name and address and identification printed on the back of each.

I have read the rules of the S.S.P.Z. AMATEUR SNAPSHOT CONTEST and I agree to abide by them.

Lodge or Vrtec _____ Age _____ Cert. No. _____

Name of contestant

Street and number (Post Office box No.)

City or town and state.

Pennsy Federation Dance at Bridgeville

On Saturday, October 30 a dance will be held for the benefit of the SSPZ Pennsylvania Federation at the Slovene Hall, Liberty Street. The necessity of securing unique cooperation from each local lodge is emphatically understood there we are hoping to have a splendid turnout with satisfying results.

To each SSPZ lodge this invitation is extended Strabane, Burgettstown, Hills, Library, Coverdale and I am positive there will be no objections whatsoever should those Clevelanders, Spartans and Utopians pay us another surprising visit.

Committee

As I See It

BY PETE ELISH

HOUSING, HILLBILLIES, AND OTHER THINGS

Those rugged, but poor folks of the southeastern Appalachian Mountains of the good old United States commonly classified as hillbillies or worse white trash should oil their shooting arms and pepper that fellow in vital part of his anatomy for commercializing their simple way of living, through the newspapers, radio and theatre.

Tune in any radio dial and it is a safe two to one bet that you'll get an earfull of hillbilly musical ability as imitated by chaps who were raised down by the river in the noisy 18th Ward, and educated to vote Joe O'Malley's straight Republican ticket. On the screen, the antics of happy, but skinny, undernourished, ragged blue over-alled, tobacco chewin', bewhiskered lads with an Elizabethan English slang vocabulary are paraded for your enjoyment. Usually a shot-gun wedding scene in a broken down cabin is thrown in for good measure. The newspapers out do all the other agencies of entertainment when it comes to exploiting the humble mountaineer. All large dailies have one or two comic strips depicting the daily adventures of a group of low-down, slang-slinging, slimy, trashy, simple and ragged out-fit of humans that the good Lord could possibly herd under the roof of one log-cabin.

In the commercializing of the poor natives of the Southern mountains their every-day life is pictured as a lazy, care-free existence, and their poverty and ignorance, poor-housing, depravity, and crime is played upon as something highly entertaining and amusing.

This has led the American people to feel apathetic towards any movement of rehabilitation of the southern white, and their mode of living is classified as picturesque and romantic.

It is a great deal of fun to see hill-billies in a comic strip or a movie, and their music is entertaining, but how many of us pause to think that if only half or one-fourth is true of the living conditions as pictured by these agencies that something must be done to lift these people out of social and moral morass.

Under our present Federal Administration, steps have been taken to relieve and help these unfortunate people through various resettlement projects and housing programs. But the task has only begun as President Roosevelt said, "to help, the third ill-fed ill-clothed ill-housed.

Any broad housing and resettlement project should receive our hearty approval.

Spartan News

By Dolly

Hello everybody. Here is another day and I'm with it, with my bits of news from here, there and everywhere, all in a nutshell. When Joyce Gorshe our pretty sec'y was last in Pennsylvania, Pete Elish gave her quite a rush. Yes Siree, and that's not all, she invited him to our Hallow'en Party too. I bet you my boots he'll be there too. Won't you Pete? Bill Shillar calling long distance. Calling who? Dorothy Moeck. Where from? Pittsburg. What for? To tell her how much he missed her you fool.

Who does Ann Opeka prefer anyway. Tony Bolka or Jake Zagar. I always see her with both so I just can't figure it out. Maybe she'll tell me sometime. How about it Annie?

Last night I overheard something about our star pitcher Stan Kotel. All the while he's been in Mich., he's been corresponding with a certain girl on Carry Ave. Did I give you away Sophie?

What happened between Joe, Moze and Bob Matetich. They're not together as much as they used to be. I guess "Audry" is keeping Joe busy. The love bug bites everybody sometime or other, aye Joe?

I see Moe is still learning to dance. But, gosh, gee, oh whiz, Moe, you'll never learn by standing in a line all evening. Get out on the floor and show them what you can do. Call on me sometime and I'll see if I can help you out.

Stan Zagar and a couple of the other boys including of course, Chuck Koman and Rudy Lisch spent the last weekend in Pennsylvania. They claim they had a very lovely time and I don't doubt it either. But whatever made Stan Zagar sick I don't know. What was it this time—too many girls or too much firewater?

Stan Race finally decided to look us up. He hasn't been with us for quite a while. I wonder if there's a girl behind this too.

Toni Zagar, Vera Candon and Rudy Lisch always have that brotherly and sisterly spirit among themselves. How about it fellows?

Say, Frankie Spehek where were you at the last meeting. Your name was called but no Frankie came to collect the five dollars. Yes, five dollars.

Did you know that Stan Zore has a new suit. Yes Siree and it sure looks ducky on you, Stan.

Joyce Gorshe entered the Inter-Lodge Contest for "The Brides of the Nations". Here's a lot of luck from the Spartans, Joyce.

Well folks, I'm just running out of news so I'll just sign off till next week. Till then the usual goodbye and Good Luck.

Old Clothes

VICTORIANS' HALLOW'EEN JAMBOREE

Jot down the date Saturday evening, October 31st in your memo book as an important one. The Victorians and their friends will journey out to Kobal's Place 55th and Claredon Road in Claredon Hills for a night of hilarity and merriment.

Your girl's old skirt, or mother-in-law's cocked feather hat with a dab of snider's here and there on your face is your ticket to an evening of gaiety. No one attending the past Hallow'e'en parties promoted by the Victorian Lodge should miss this one.

Bring your friends along and have them partake in our celebration, an evening crowded with much enjoyment.

The parties desiring to go and want more detailed information as to how to get there etc., call Cicero 2097J and Bro. Potsch will oblige. Undoubtedly a large group will assemble and leave for the party from Bro. J. Potsch's home that evening at about 8 o'clock.

This year marks the Tenth Anniversary of the Victorian Lodge No. 205 and the committee in charge of preparations for a party or celebration to commemorate this special event has been busy for the past few weeks with arrangements. The Saturday night of Nov. 20th has been selected as the date and the place "Little Jack's" a well established restaurant of high reputation located on Madison Str., near Kedzie Ave. A large banquet room has been reserved for the evening.

A fine turkey dinner will be served and beer will be served at no additional cost.

The committee must have your reservation in as soon as possible if you plan on attending — simply phone Cicero 2097J and the reservation will be acknowledged. No member or their friends should miss this affair. Plan now to attend.

WHEN DO YOU WORK?

Every year has	365 days
But you are on the job only 8 hours out of 24—the 18 hours you are off duty equal	244 days
This leaves	121 days
But there are 52 Sundays	52 days
This leaves	69 days
The half holidays you are off on Saturday's equal	26 days
This leaves	43 days
You take half an hour for lunch—this equals	28 days
This leaves	15 days
Two weeks' vacation equals	14 days
This leaves	1 day
But that's Labor Day, which is a holiday	0

Dolly.

—Kansas City Post

Pregled ekonomskih in političnih dogodkov v Ameriki

(Dalje s 1. str.)

lantie Cityju je bil sprejet načrt zakonodajnega programa, ki se ga bo predložilo kongresu s poročilom za sprejem. CIO za je izrekel za zakon minimalnih mezd in maksimalnih delovnih ur, za regulacijo meddržavne trgovine potom licenciranja, za nadaljevanje WPA in PWA v pomoč brezposelnim in za razširjenje in izboljšanje zakona za socialno zaščito. Konferenca je zavzela stališče, da morajo CIO unije strogo upoštevati kolektivne pogodbe z delodajalci. Poročano je bilo, da imajo danes CIO unije pogodbe s 30,000 podjetji, pri katerih je zaposlenih 3,200,000 delavcev.

Izredno zasedanje kongresa. Predsednik Roosevelt je pretekli teden za 15. novembra odredil izredno zasedanje kongresa, obenem pa je imel govor po radiju, naslovljen direktno na narod, v katerem je pojasnil, zakaj je izredno zasedanje potrebno. Program, ki ga bo administracija predložila kongresu, vsebuje naslednje točke: Zakon za regulacijo poljedelstva, da se produkcijo spravi v sklad z nakupno silo naroda. Usaknitev minimalnih mezd in maksimalnih delovnih ur v industriji. Omiljenje zla otroškega dela s pomočjo zakona, ki bo izprl produkte otroških rok iz meddržavne trgovine ter postritev proti-trustnih zakonov.

INOZEMSKA KRONIKA

(Dalje s 1. str.)

šeni. Londonski delavski list Daily Herald poroča, da Abesinci, ki so pribežali v Egipt, poročajo o velikih vstajah v Abesiniji. Tudi Rim je te dni priznal, da je bilo v spopadih z "abesinskimi banditi" ubitih nad sto italijanskih častnikov in vojakov.

Stojadinović potuje. Jugoslovanski ministrski predsednik Stojadinović se je prošli teden mudil v Parizu, kjer je podpisal obnovljeno prijateljsko pogodbo s Francijo, od tam pa je skočil še v London, kjer je glasom zatrdil iz poučenih krogov angleško vlado zagotovil, da se Anglija in Francija lahko zaneseta, da bo Jugoslavija v slučaju kake krize stala na njuni strani. Pred odhodom v inozemstvo je Stojadinović napravil par manjših sprememb v kabinetu, toda združena hrvatsko-srbska opozicija vztraja na zahtevi, da se volijo poslanci za ustavodajno skupščino, ki naj bi sestavila novo ustavo.

DOPISI ČLANSTVA

(Dalje iz 2. str.)

družin. Zato tudi pri društvih ne moremo napredovati. Imamo sicer dvojce društev, eno spadajoče k SSPZ, drugo k SNPJ. Po večini smo člani obeh, do čim drugorodcev ni mogoče pridobiti, da bi k nam pristopili. Za slučaj, da se katerega pridobimo, pa ni nobene koristi od njih, ker se ne zanimajo za društvo. Imam skušnjo o tem. Smo jih že tu pa sem nekaj pridobili, ampak mogoče plača en assement, potem pa pusti.

Na zadnji seji našega društva št. 226 SSPZ je bilo sklenjeno, da priredimo veselico, katera se bo vršila 13. novembra v Short Creeku in dvorani Tom Thomasa. Ker je to prva veselica našega društva v tem letu, vas vabimo ob blizu in daleč, da se v čim večjer številu vdeležite. V enakem slučaju smo vam pripravljene vrniti vaš pot. Naznanjam tudi, da je bilo na seji sklenjeno, da se mora vsak član ali članica vdeležiti veselice, kajti kdor se je ne bo vdeležil, bo moral plačati vstop-

nino, t. j. člani 25c, članice pa 15c. Samo oddaljeni in bolni člani so izvzeti. Kar pa se tiče veselice ali zabave, mislim, da ne bo nikomur žal, ker bo z vsem dobro preskrbljeno. Godba bo dobra, tako da bo vsem ustrezno, starim in mladim. Glede našega glasila "Napredek" moram poročati, da je jako zanimiv in poučljiv in gotovo vreden, da ga vsak član skrbno čita. Ugajajo mi posebno uredniški članki in pa članki br. A. Zaitza. Želeti bi bilo, da bi se tudi člani pridneje oglašali in poročali v svojem glasilu.

Predno zaključim: Na svidenje dne 13. novembra na naši veselici!

John Vidmar, tajnik št. 226

ZABAVNI VEČER

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Članstvu društva št. 126 SSPZ naznanjam, da je društvena seja z dne 12. septembra in z dne 10. oktobra vzela v pretres akcijo v prid društva in je vsprlo tega, da je društvena blagajna izčrpana, zaključila, da se v prid blagajne priredi zabavni večer. Ta društveni zabavni večer se bo vršil 20. novembra v Slovenskem Domu na 57 St. ob 8. uri zvečer. Za ples bo igrala izvrstna harmonika in povabljen bo tudi pevsko društvo "Prešeren". Prošeni ste torej, da se gotovo vdeležite te prireditve. Vstopnice se dobi pri društvenem blagajniku in je želeti, da hitro sežete po njih. Vstopnina je samo 25c, za kar pa bo vsakdo pri vratih dobil za 25c listkov za jedačo in pijačo. Sklep se je, da to vsoto mora plačati vsak član in članica, bodisi da se zabave vdeležijo ali ne.

Ker se vrši še ena društvena seja pred to zabavo, je zadnja seja sklenila, da se na to sejo, ki se bo vršila 14. novembra, povabi vse člane in članice. Vsi ki se ne bodo vdeležili, bodo kaznovani po pravilih SSPZ.

Znano vam je tudi, da imamo kampanjo za pridobivanje novega članstva. Upam, da se bodo kampanje vdeležili tudi člani našega društva. Je res lepa prilika. Nobene pristopnice, povrnjena zdravniška preiskava, brezplačen znak SSPZ, povrh pa še \$1.00 nagrade za vsak nov certifikat navadnega življenjskega zavarovanja za \$1.00. Torej, vdeležite se seje meseca novembra in pripeljite vsak po enega novega kandidata, pa bo gotovo gladna skupninska nagrada \$100 prišla v blagajno društva št. 126.

Martin Gosenca, tajnik.

PREKLICANA PRIREDBA

Bon Air, Pa. — Na zadnji seji je bilo sklenjeno, da se vrši veselica društva št. 162 na 30. oktobra, ker pa je mnogo opozicije in zapletenih stvari za rešiti radi dvorane, se je odbor odločil na tem mestu preklicati veselico. Prosi se vse člane, da se gotovo vdeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila na 7. novembra ob 2. uri popoldne, ker imamo važne stvari za rešiti. Navada je, da pride par članov na sejo, potem, ako se kaj ukrene, se pa jezijo. Torej vsi na sejo na 7. novembra!

Novic ni tukaj pri nas mnogo, ker je mala kolonija, ampak svatbo bomo vseeno imeli na 23. oktobra. Poročila se bo sta Anton Dolenc in Josephine Jakobe. Slednja je članica našega društva. Zelim jima obilo sreče!

Volitve se tudi bližajo. Ker so že skoro na pragu, ne bom dosti omenjala glede kandidature, razen da imamo rojaka A. Korberja, ki kandidira za šolskega odbornika oz. school diskega odbornika. Za šerifa kandidira pa rectorja. Za šerifa kandidira pa Eddie McKloskey, ki je dobro poznan po vsem okraju radi svoje dobrodušnosti in je moško in zdravo. Ako bi žak, kakršnih je malo. Ako bi bil on šerif ali pa župan našega mesta Johnstowna, bi ne bila vigilanov in državne policije

je v zadnji stavki, ker on bi ne bil izdal delavskega naroda kot je župan Daniel Shields. Torej volilci Cambria okraja, apeliraj na vas, ne pozabimo Eddie McKloskeyja na 2. novembra!

Glede našega glasila "Napredek" moram poročati, da je jako zanimiv in poučljiv in gotovo vreden, da ga vsak član skrbno čita. Ugajajo mi posebno uredniški članki in pa članki br. A. Zaitza. Želeti bi bilo, da bi se tudi člani pridneje oglašali in poročali v svojem glasilu.

Predno zaključim: Na svidenje dne 13. novembra na naši veselici!

John Vidmar, tajnik št. 226

VABILO NA VESELICO

Strabane, Pa. — Dragi bratje in sestre, naznanjam vam, da so naši mladi člani Vrteca št. 10 sklenili, da priredijo veselico na 23. oktobra v SNPJ dvorani v Strabane, Pa. Igrali bodo slovenski fantje iz Girarda, O., pod imenom Joe Umeck in njegova družba, ter razveselili stare in mlade.

Iskreno ste vabljeni vsi starši in bližnja društva, da jim skupno pomagamo k napredku, ki si ga naši mladi člani želijo, za kar moramo biti ponosni in jim dati korajžo in pomoč. Torej ne pozabite na 23. oktobra in na svidenje!

Frances Vrhovnik.

DRUŠTVO ST. 27

Forest City, Pa. — Članom in članicam društva št. 27 SSPZ se naznanja, da je bilo na seji 3. oktobra po prečitjanju trimesčnih računov predlagano, podpirano in od večine navzočih članov sprejeto, da društvo naloži izvanredno doklado 50c na vsakega člana ali članico tega društva v korist društvene blagajne. Ta naklada je plačljiva v treh mesecih, t. j. tekom novembra, decembra in januarja prihodnjega leta. So bratski pozdravi!

Frank Leben, tajnik.

DRUŠTVO ST. 113

Meadow Lands, Pa. — Ker je dvorana, v kateri je naše društvo do sedaj imelo seje, na 10. oktobra do tal pogorela in z njo tudi naš društveni čarter, se bodo naše seje za nedoločen čas vršile pri sobratu tajniku. Torej naj članstvo to upošteva.

Anton Tomazin, tajnik.

VINSKA TRGATEV

Ambridge, Pa. — Slovenski narodni dom priredi veselico z vinsko trgovino dne 23. oktobra ob 7:30 zvečer v S. N. Domu na 127 Merchant St. Vabimo vse članstvo slovenskih društev in rojake in rojakinje iz bližnje okolice, da nas posetijo na omenjeni večer. Igral bo Kaiserjev orkester, tako da bo po volji starim in mladim. Vstopnina 25c. Za vsestransko pomoč bo skrbel odbor S. N. Doma.

Odbor.

ZAPISNIK

seje Federacije društev SSPZ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji

Seja Federacije društev S. S. P. Z. se je vršila dne 26. sep-

"NAPREDEK"

tembra ob 10. uri popoldne v Bridgevillu, Pa.

Nenavzoči odborniki so: podpredsednik in predsednik nadzornega odbora. Za podpredsednika je izvoljen br. Anton Eržen. Čita se imena zastopnikov. Navzočih je 43 zastopnikov od 15 društev.

Čita se zapisnik zadnje seje, ki je sprejet kot je bil čitan. Poročilo odbora: Poročilo predsednika se vzame na znanje. Tajnik poroča o dohodkih in izdatkih. V blagajni je bilo dne 26. septembra \$59.48.

Poročilo nadzornega odbora: Knjige so bile pregledane in najdene v redu. Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

Poročilo odbora za piknik: V federacijsko blagajno je prišla vsota \$35.21. Br. predsednik se zahvali odboru društva št. 80 za lepi uspeh.

Poročilo gl. predsednika se vzame na znanje.

Sledijo poročila zastopnikov. Poročilo društva št. 142 se vzame na znanje. Zastopniki društva št. 239 poročajo, da so dobili 5 odraslih in 4 mladinske članice; dalje, da bo društvo imelo 27. novembra veselico. Društvo št. 11 je napredovalo za 10 mladinskih članov. Društvo št. 102 je dobilo 6 odraslih in 2 mladinske članice; društvo št. 140 je napredovalo za 4 mladinske članice. Društvo št. 189 dobilo 10 mladinskih in 5 odraslih članov. Društvo št. 7 je pridobilo 1 novega člana za mlad. oddel. Poročilo društva št. 237 se vzame na znanje. Društvo št. 126 je dobilo 1 mladinskega člana. Društvo št. 89 poroča, da je v 9 mesecih narastlo za 52 mladinskih članov. Društvo št. 72 poroča o novem Vrtecu in se poročilo vzame na znanje.

Sprejet je predlog, da se vse glavne odbornike v zapadni Pennsylvaniji povabi, da se vdeležujejo sej Federacije.

Čita se dopis br. Menarta in se poročilo vzame na znanje.

Nagrad so deležni od strani Federacije: Društvo št. 41 za pridobitev 6 članov v Vrtecu; društvo št. 72 za 38 mladinskih in za prejšnje 4 mladinske in 2 odrasla člana; društvo št. 142 oziroma Vrtec št. 103 za 2 mladinske članice; društvo št. 239 za 3 odrasle članice.

Čita se prošnja br. Charlesa Skune od društva št. 7, ki je navzoč na seji. Prošnji se ugoditi se daruje \$10 iz federacijske blagajne.

Sklenjeno je, da se dne 30. oktobra vrši v Bridgevillu veselica in prid federacijske blagajne in se tudi razpošlje vstopnice na vsa društva, spadajoča k Federaciji. Na veselico se pozove govornike in tudi pevsko društvo "Prešeren" bo navzoče. Naloga tajnika Federacije je, da apelira na vsa društva, ki so zaostala z assementom, da ga poravnajo.

Prihodnja seja se vrši četrto nedeljo v novembru v Pittsburghu.

Nabere se \$7.55 prostovoljnih prispevkov za delavske bor-

ce v Španiji. Vsoto se pošlje na clevelandsko federacijo.

Zaključek seje ob 2:20 popoldne.

Frank Černuta, zapisnikar.

Program Books and Plays for the Vrtec

Administrators are requested to send in their orders for plays, program books, drills, exercises, etc., for the holiday celebrations early. A select list are now available for Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving and Christmas. These may be had at cost price. There is no mailing charge. So, pick out the book or books you'd like to have us send you—SEND IN YOUR ORDER EARLY! . . . If you wish to have a synopsis of any book, beforehand, it will be furnished you upon written request . . . Since the assessment for the months of September

and October shall be returned to the Vrtec treasuries, Administrators are advised to appropriate a small amount of this money, providing it has not been definitely decided to apply it to the members' future assessment payments, to purchase literary material for holiday programs and meeting entertainments. There is nothing like a well-staged play or program or games, drills and exercises to stir the community's interest in the value and influence of the Vrtec. We urge you to try it.



VRTEC LIBRARY

(Books for Boys and Girls)

Table listing plays and program books with prices. Plays include 'The All Around Christmas Book', 'Christmas For All', 'The Christmas Book', etc. Program books include 'Complete Hallowe'en Book', 'The Harvest Moon Thanksgiving Book', etc.

Synopsis

"THE CHRISTMAS ORPHANS" — Play in one act—4 boys and 4 girls—Time, 25 minutes . . . The five Dale children, who, since the recent death of their father, have lived in the shadow of the orphan's home, conceive the idea of making Christmas merry for the un-

sociable bachelor who lives next door. In his house, brightened by their decorations and gifts, they get the happiest surprise of their lives and find a real home awaiting them. Rich in pathos, humor, and genuine Christmas cheer . . . (NOTE: A synopsis, similar to this, may be had of other plays and books by writing to the Director.)

Letters From Our Vrtec Members

Continued from Vrtec Section

Winter is known to be the season of hibernation but for the Spartan Juniors it's going to be the Vis-a-vis if it continues as it began.

Probably this article will come as a shock to many but keep your eyes on us for once we start the sky's the limit.

Now that we've caught your attention here's hoping we continue to hold it.

How is this for an eye-opener? Two dollars, no not script or counterfeit but silver-backed American dollars will be given away at the meeting, November 12. Here's hoping that you will be the one to receive it.

Now here's a chance you gals have been waiting for to get acquainted with those Beau Brummels of Vrtec 11 who slap out the rythm like nobody's business, for they'll be here. Where? Why don't you know? At the joint party and dance of the Outlookers and Spartan Juniors. Now do you think we've given you enough reasons why you should be present at our next meeting? Well we're hoping we have!

Three guesses who the authors of this masterpiece are. (Or is it?) No—No—Now come on, one more. No—wrong again. Well I guess we'll have to tell you, so here goes, it's—Jib—Jibber—Jab

BRIEFS OF VRTEC 169

Bridgeville, Pa. — The Vrtec No. 169 of Bridgeville is progressing rapidly, thanks to our administratrix Miss Christine Kvartich.

The drive for new members is growing stronger while the battle for lead in the "New Member Contest" grows more furious each week.

Letters From Our Vrtec Members

Brother Anthony Zaverl has been appointed as Secretary of Vrtec No. 169 as brother Pochervina has moved to a nearby community.

Quite a few Vrtec members attended the Progressors' Harvest Dance and were shown a good time thanks to a few from Burgettstown and Canonsburg.

The Vrtec unit is driving to make its Hallowe'en Party on the thirty-first, a big success.

The boys from the strip better attend the meetings more often.

Sister Kvartich, our administratrix seemed to have a swell time at the Harvest Dance, and all for one simple reason—Can you guess why?

Brother W. Ozanich, our president shows a deep feeling for one of our female members— I wonder if Margaret Okorn knows who it can be.

Within three days a few of our members led by president Ozanich have rounded up over a dozen members. We wish that the others would do as good.

We all wonder when Michael Vrhovnik will again visit our unit, to bring us pictures of SSPZ activities.

To sister Christine Kvartich: Bring Those Emblems

Have nothing more to write about, but will have something more in the near future. In the meantime let's have a little larger attendance at the meetings of the future, and keep up with your dues.

So long. Your new secretary, Tony Zaverl

PRIVATE HALLOWE'EN PARTY FOR VRTEC 169

Bridgeville, Pa. — The Vrtec No. 169 of Bridgeville is holding a Hallowe'en Party on Sunday, October 31st. There will be

many types of refreshments and dancing, with music furnished by a popular orchestra. Prizes will be given to those wearing the best costumes, although those expecting to come are not required to be masked.

The party will take place at the Slovene Hall on Liberty St., in Bridgeville, Pa., and will begin promptly at eight o'clock. This invitation is extended only to Vrtec No. 72 of Sygan, the Progressors of Bridgeville and Vrtec No. 169 of Bridgeville.

The price of admission will be only fifteen cents (15c).

Be sure and be there and enjoy yourselves. "The more the merrier." I hope I see you at the Hallowe'en Party on the thirty-first.

Tony Zaverl, Secretary of Vrtec 169

VRTEC 140

Pierce, W. Va.—Now that summer is over, we have changed the date of the meeting to every second Sunday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Nov. 14 at 4 o'clock at Brother Klevisher's home. Members, be sure to attend the next meeting for there will be some important things to discuss and there will be a surprise for someone. The last meeting was not very well attended. I expected to see more members present. Refreshments were served after the meeting and "um" were they good. Now members, I want better attendance next time.

We want some new members. We want to be one of the leaders of this campaign, don't we? I would like all of you to bring some new members. Now is the time to do it.

If any members have any snapshots you have taken, send them in to the amateur snapshot contest. Please send in your snapshots for you may win a prize.

Mary Klevisher, Treas.

VRTEC NO. 1

Vandling, Pa.—Vrtec No. 1 held its October meeting on Sunday, October 10 at Naprej Hall in Forest City. The meeting was well attended in comparison with the meetings that were held during the summer months. Now that the cold weather is here, let's all attend the meetings so that we can make arrangements for affairs that will be held during the winter months.

During our meeting, we made arrangements for Hallowe'en Party. It will be held on Thursday evening, Oct. 28. Prizes will be awarded to the persons who are masqueraded in the prettiest, funniest, and most original costumes. Refreshments will be furnished by the Vrtec members. Dancing will also be enjoyed. Don't forget members, our Hallowe'en party on Oct. 23 at Naprej Hall beginning at 7:30.

At our next meeting, we are going to make arrangements for our Christmas party and program. Parts will be given out for our Christmas program at our next meeting, also, at our Christmas party, a prize will be given to the most active Vrtec member in 1937.

Between now and Dec. 31, we Vrtec members should get busy and boost the Wheel of Progress campaign. We all know that the working conditions are very bad here but I think we could solicit a few members. There are some people who would like to have their children insured. Urge them to join "Vrtec No. 1".

I wish to thank the judges of the Literary contest for the beautiful trophy which I received. It is the first trophy I have received and it is one of my choice possessions.

Wm Pevc, Pres. Vrtec No. 1