

Contributions From Junior Members

CLEVELAND, OHIO
DEAR EDITOR AND READERS:

This is my first juvenile article to this page after the third national juvenile convention. I presume that this page will be crowded with many other articles concerning the conventions so I will try to do my best in making my article brief.

Many of you juveniles are now thinking of the trip you took to Ely, Minnesota and of your time spent there. I mean those who went as delegates. Many of you are still in a daze (take me for instance). Many of you have made up your minds that you will be delegates in the next two years. So many of them say that, but believe it, many of them forget in two years. They forget about the good times they had, aren't interested in their lodge meetings any more, they forget about all the SSCU affairs, in other words many of them haven't any interest at all. In writing this I am only reminding you if you will be that kind of a person, will you? Don't forget, in another two years you can again qualify as a candidate if you don't win you can at least say that you tried, can't you? So in 1941 if you proudly say, yes, I was a delegate back in '39, see those were the good old days.

Then the reporters will be giving you write-ups, encouraging you and you will have more ambition to again be a delegate. You will probably say, yes, do you remember that night in Ely? Or gee I hope they still have those pretty waitresses at Vertin's cafe; or I wonder what the manager at the Forest Hotel will think of us again?; or will be able to get some sleep and rest on the train this time and not be bothered by a few of those mischievous people? I wonder who will lose their key to their suitcase this time or who will just remember that they left something at home? Yes, I guess all those things do creep up your back and most certainly give you that feeling that by a hook or a crook you "must" attend the next convention in '41. I know that most of the delegates have that feeling. They say, But . . . do you stop to realize that most of the delegates forgot, and say, oh heck with that, I worked hard enough last year now leave the train work. Yet there will always be a few or rather a majority who will keep on trying and see to that they will be delegates. This is only a small reminder which I hope many of you will remember.

In last month's issue of the Nova Doba there were quite a few well written very interesting articles sent in, must continue with the same spirit by having our juvenile page almost well filled. After all, we must do our best with the publicity so that we have our own juvenile page to talk about. I hope now that the convention is over that we will be having many interesting articles sent in by the new delegates and also you who get to also write. Let's see how full our next juvenile page will be. A RESOLUTION: At least one article from every juvenile delegate and encourage our new brothers and sisters of the South Slavonic Catholic Union.

We have talked with Little Stan and understand we reporters must get together and talk things over he has chosen to assist Little Stan in his right hand.

Carpet, I guess we will begin again in one of the towns who belong to a state that has "10,000 Lakes" Rose Koprivnik, a delegate to our convention begins her letter in asking the editor for her second dollar check . . . goes on telling with her poem "Spring" she is writing. Everybody has a hand to do something wonderful and here our reporter shows hers by writing a wonderful poem . . . Our other delegate friend, Mantel, I had the great pleasure of meeting her father, writes and says that everybody is waiting our news. Also writes that she will be in Ely. Also writes that she will be in the circus that was held in the Nova Doba I hope I can make a success of it.

In joining this lodge, 173, Ilirska Vila, SSCU, I helped my friend, Elsie Mary Desmond to attend the third juvenile convention. I am very glad I did due to the fact that she related to me all her experiences on her trip. Also she told me about the two conventions. The new resolutions the juveniles made and the election of officers. This has been so interesting to me that I also hope I can be in the near future a delegate. I also know that this is a very marvelous Union. You can see for yourself; the fine opportunities it gives the young people. The Union also has a very fine newspaper. Not forgetting the fine reporters it has. My girl friend has been a member for a number of years. She has always shown me the paper and in return I knew all the doings of the SSCU. I began to get very interested in the Union. I always did wonder how I could get to join the lodge. In some manner I got to asking my friend about it. And here she was just going to ask me if I wanted to join the lodge. Well, like a very good saleswoman she explained about the lodge, its doings and the insurance rates. Of course I was interested in joining. So that same evening I

went to the doctor and had my certificate filled out.

In the meanwhile Elsie always brought over the paper since I was interested in knowing who the other delegates would be. It was beginning to be the latter part of July and the race seemed to be in the hottest place. The stop is Denver and here we find William Mauser, a delegate, announces that his father is president of the lodge; that his sister attended the convention in '37; and that it was easy for him to get his members . . . Our other juvenile writer from the same city is Louis Shray who also was a delegate. He thanks the editor for the check he received; and tells us about the fishing trip he had with his mother . . . A little further and we find ourselves traveling to Trinidad. Here lives another of our convention friends, she is Jennie Logar. She thanks the editor for the check she received; congratulates Clara Firlan for her work in receiving enough members so that she had qualified for the convention; and closes her letter with thanks to brother Bell . . . From Helper, Utah we have another delegate, Angeline Yakopich writing and telling us how her dad brought home her the juvenile merit; tells us that she was born in Montana; that her parents are both active members of the lodge and announces that she will be happy when she will meet all the other delegates, and supreme officers . . . Traveling north we find in our juvenile page only one article from the big state of Washington. It is from Enumclaw and from Frank Kobe. He thanks the editor for the check he received; tells us that the state is celebrating its 50th year as a state and hopes that there are more letters in the next issue . . . Now the Magic Carpet shall travel east again and go to Chicago. Ill. We find Elsie Borsnig writing her first letter and a very good one, too. Tells us that she graduated from the eighth grade from a Catholic school; tells us that she took a trip to Wis., on the Fourth of July; Elsie hopes to be a regular contributor. Let us hope that we will be seeing more of her articles . . . Going east again we go to Gowanda, N.Y. Violet Widgay tells us that it is berry season now; gives us some gossip on who got married and who had a son born and writes a clever story . . . Turning west again we fly to Hazel Park, Michigan. Anna Hiti sends in two poems that were very good and made me laugh . . . I guess Pennsylvania takes honors this time. The reason; well, they have the most juvenile articles sent in for the month of July and they should be congratulated. Our first stop shall be at Pittsburgh. Mary Zugell writes a very interesting article telling us about The Cathedral of Learning; Phipps' Conservatory; Laboratory of the World; Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hall; the different universities and park; and different things that the city manufactures. I know that Mary had to work hard on getting all that valuable material, so let us all give her a hand . . . our next visit shall be to Strabane where we have quite a few juveniles at the convention. I know that my sister, Elsie Mary will be having a lot of territory to cover. She told me all about her trip. She began from the day she left the depot on Wednesday morning to the day she returned home. She told me she greeted Anton Zbasnik at the depot. Then told me about the juvenile convention held at the Washington School, then continued on with her trip to the Indian Reservation and also across Lake Vermillion. Proceeding on with the dance that took place Friday evening and being escorted by Stan Progar. Then she told me about the athletic convention that took place on Saturday morning at the Washington School; how all the delegates took pictures in the afternoon and the reporters of the Nova Doba also took pictures. Then continued on how Little Stan took her, Frances Prah, Jacqueline Schimmel and Bob Jurgel to the Sweet Shoppe to buy them sundaes. She went on with her story telling about the street dance that took place in front of the hotel and how the City Band played for the dancers. Sunday morning the delegation went to church, in the afternoon the big picnic was held at Sandy Point; here she met the governor and quite a number of other prominent people. The she told me about the dance that was held at the picnic grounds in the evening. Monday morning was the day of the departure and I bet that there were many of whom were crying. Greetings were exchanged, calls were made like, don't forget to answer my letter and please send me those pictures. My sister remarked that those are the many words you heard on the day of the departure. And I believe it. She continued on with her story on how they arrived in Duluth and the western delegation had to go their way and the eastern theirs. There was many a tear then too. My sister then had dinner with Frances Prah, who is from Unontown, Pa. They bunked together at the Omerza family in Ely, Minn. Also coming into the same restaurant were the rest of the delegates. The waitresses were very busy. Then my sister remarked that some of the boys wished that they were as pretty as the waitresses from Vertin's cafe. Those words came from a certain party from Pennsylvania. Continuing with her trip my sister told how the departure came at Chicago. So many goodbyes and kisses . . . and tears from a certain party from Cleveland to a certain party from Pennsylvania. Well my sister finally arrived from her trip on Tuesday evening and when she walked up from the depot she looked to me as she was still in a daze and I know she was. I did feel rather sorry for her when she had to go back to school the next day and for the remaining part of the week, but then she would be through (she passed). As I am writing this article I know that my sister's heart is still in Ely, Minnesota and certain parts of Pennsylvania. She will be glad when another two years will show up again, so that she may again attend the convention and where once more the familiar faces will make her happy.

I must close now since there will be many other interesting letters sent in about the convention. So signing off . . . Sally Hrvatin (Age: 11) No. 173, SSCU

TO THE EDITOR:
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Say, that Little Stan sure is an entertainer. Isn't he? And he can jitterbug too, and I do mean jitter. I wish to thank him also for the grand time he showed me.

By the way, I wish right here to say the thing I enjoyed most were the dances. Boy! I'm telling you, I wore out one pair of shoes trying to keep up with the Ely jitterbugs.

I also enjoyed the trip across that beautiful Lake Vermillion. I'll tell you what was fun. Joining in the pow-wow at the Indian reservation. The Indians were very interesting, also. Especially the chief. The picnic was just perfect. Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota was there and he shook hands with all of the delegates. No one has mentioned what a good-looking man he is, but I will. I think he's handsome. Don't you, girls?

In other words I enjoyed every minute of my stay in Ely. Those five days were the most exciting and enjoyable days I have ever spent or ever will spend. I know I will never be able to thank the SSCU enough.

A Butte delegate,

Dorothy Predovich,
No. 190, SSCU

ELY, MINNESOTA

DEAR EDITOR:

It is September 5th, the first day of school. I am very glad to get back. I am in the fifth grade. My teacher's name is Miss Dickens. Ely observed Labor Day with a concert, dance, speeches, but I missed out on the program because I stayed at Steve Grahek's cabin on Labor Day, as a guest of my uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grahek. Other people at the cabin were: Messrs. Joe and Steve Grahek and their families, Mrs. Macken and her children. We had a "Booyah" dinner. The apple "potica" was delicious.

My closest friend Theresa Kapscha and her mother spent a ten-day vacation at Muskegon Heights, Mich. where she visited her uncle and aunt. Theresa and her mother came back by Ferry boat. As one of the guests at Kapscha's cabin, I spent the evening at Harm Lake, where we went canoe riding. The people have been so good to me that I wish to thank them very much for their hospitality.

On Sunday, our family went to Soudan, where my mother attended a meeting. I had loads of fun with my girl friends. Mrs. Frank Gornick invited us for supper, and when we returned to Ely, Mary Pavlich came along to spend a few days with us.

I enjoyed the juvenile convention celebration very much. Elsie Desmond and my sister Florence showed me a good time. I spent every minute possible with Elsie. I like her very much. She is so sweet. I got a handbag for a souvenir from Elsie, who brought souvenirs for the whole family.

I got my first permanent hair wave the day before the convention picnic. This made me very happy for I wanted a permanent for a long time. There are other things I am still hoping for, but won't have until some future date.

Margaret Mary Startz (Age: 10)

No. 129, SSCU

ELY, MINNESOTA

DEAR EDITOR AND JUVENILES:

I can hardly wait for the mailman to bring the Nova Doba now. The articles sent in by the delegates on the convention are so interesting and judging from their articles they sure must have had fun.

Anne Gornick, I'm very sorry you weren't able to attend the convention as I wanted to meet you.

I received an interesting letter from Elsie Desmond soon after she reached home. I had given Elsie a bank as a souvenir from Ely. In her letter Elsie said Stan Progar originated the idea of everybody putting in some money. She had about fifty-five cents in the bank and 36 names. All the names of the contributors are signed on the bank with ink. I think that was a swell idea. I spent a lot of time with Elsie when she was in Ely. She brought some nice souvenirs with her from Cleveland for me. A writing set, a pen and ink holder and a letter opener. I suppose she knows how much I like to write. Thanks a lot, Elsie. My sister, Margaret was never so attached to anyone as she was to Elsie. Big tears were rolling down her face when Elsie left. My mother bought her a banana-split to cheer her up. The day that the delegates left Mother, Dad, Margaret and I went swimming at Sandy Point when the SSCU picnic was held. I had lots of fun at the picnic. I met Governor Stassen and got his autograph. I was disappointed that I did not get Leonard Adamich's autograph also.

School started here September 5th. I'm a freshman this year. It's sure good to get into high school at last. I'm in the highest division this year.

I've just finished reading a swell book. The title is "Peggy Covers Washington." It is about a girl reporter who is sent to cover a conference in Washington. It's very exciting all through.

I had Irene Pavlich's sister Mary as my guest a few days. We sure had a swell time together. It's lonesome now since she left. Mary is making a tailored suit for Irene and herself for school. Mary makes most of her clothes. I wish I had a hobby that will turn out to be a real profession as Mary's will.

My cousin, Virginia, (Virgie) Golobich made her first long 10-day trip when she went to visit her brother, Lieutenant Golobich and his wife at Kenmore, North Dakota. She said she had a wonderful trip. She is fifteen and in the second year of high school. She's

very fond of all kinds of outdoor sports, especially bicycling and skating. It's hard to beat her at that. She has a pleasing personality and I like her a lot.

My friend, Rose Bryant spent two weeks at Camp Sigel near Gilbert, Minnesota. I missed her a lot. It was fun listening to her tell of her experiences at camp.

Ely's 15th Community Fair was held September 2nd. There was a very large display at the fair. The flowers on display were very beautiful—nicer than we've had for a number of years. My mother was working at the fair, checking items as they were brought in. Sept. 1st a banquet was held at the Community Center for the fair workers. Florence Dorothy Startz (Age: 14)

No. 129, SSCU

MOON RUN, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

I was a delegate to the Third National Juvenile Convention. I wish to thank Mr. Zbasnik, the members of the Supreme Board and all those who aided me to become a delegate. I'll never forget the wonderful time I had on the train to and from Ely, and during my stay in Ely. Stanley Progar sure did his best to make a good time for all the delegates, for which I thank him. I want to thank Mrs. Mantel for being so kind to me during my stay at her home, and I wish she could have lasted longer.

The Mantel family and Mrs. Mantel stopped in to see me a few days ago. I hope they had a nice trip. I'll write oftener in the future.

Theresa Macek (Age: 13)

No. 99, SSCU

OMAHA, NEB.

DEAR EDITOR:

I did not write since the latter part of July. I wish to take this means to thank Mr. and Mrs. Anton Slogar for the splendid accommodations accorded me during my stay in Ely as a delegate to the third juvenile convention. I certainly had a wonderful time. Thanks also to Larry and Emily for showing me around town.

I want to thank Mr. Frank Okoren of Denver, Colo., for taking good care of us to Ely and back. There were about eight of us. I want to say hello to all the delegates. Don't forget to write. I had a swell time on the different trains from Omaha to Ely. I hope to make the trip again in 1941.

The boat ride to the Indian Reservation was grand and so was Ely. Ask Emil about that. I wish that I could have stayed longer. I wonder if Emil "ride 'em cowboy" still remembers the night of August fourth and fifth? You helped Little Stan in the office.

I wish to give my best regards to the editor and all the members of our large and grand SSCU.

Charles Broderick

No. 11, SSCU

STRABANE, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

We delegates found ourselves at the station waiting for the train to pull out. It was so hard for me to wait until I got on the train.

Once we were on the train riding, getting closer to Ely, was great. Singing, playing and everything took place on the train. Shooting paper wads was fun also that was going on.

When we pulled in at the Ely depot, the band was there to welcome us and a large crowd of people. From the depot we paraded to the beautiful Home Office, where we were placed into our temporary homes. My home was on Sheridan St., it was the home of the first supreme vice-president, Joseph Mantel. It was a very nice place.

After we got freshened up we went to the Washington school auditorium where we held a preliminary session.

In the evening Rosaline, Theresa, Caroline and Rose K., and I, went to the theatre which we enjoyed very much. After the show we went home to get our first good sleep, and believe me I slept very good with the exception of Theresa, who gets first prize for sleeping.

Bright and early we awoke the next day ready for the session at the school auditorium. Albert Adamich was chairman and he did his part very well.

After this session that lasted three hours everyone went home, ate dinner and changed into slacks (the girls did) for we were getting ready for the Indians. We assembled at the Home Office where we boarded the buses and were off. When we arrived at the Aronson Boat Livery we got on the two 50 ft. cruisers, and before we knew it we were at the Indian Reservation. It is very interesting to watch them. Little Stan helped them dance and started something. "Is it very hard to dance the Indian way Stan?" Some of the girls helped to beat the drums. Did you like it girls? Again we boarded our cruisers and cruised Lake Vermillion before we went home. The scenery was very beautiful. We had the time of our life. Theresa almost was in swimming. She was getting herself wet playing with water.

When we got home we were all tired out. Coming home on the bus we were singing and having a lot of fun. In the evening most of the gang went to the community center to dance and Rosa, Caroline and I decided to make one more visit to the State theatre. After the show we went to take a peek at the door and watching a few minutes we saw our friend, Theresa, swinging and swaying. Soon we turned home ward, but meeting our friends, F. Jovanovich, C. Broderick and Leonard Perushek, we changed our mind. If we would have gone straight home we would

have missed a lot of fun. Leonard was writing this article I know that my sister's heart is still in Ely, Minnesota and certain parts of Pennsylvania. She will be glad when another two years will show up again, so that she may again attend the convention and where once more the familiar faces will make her happy.

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NAŠE ZANIMANJE

Vsek normalno inteligenten človek se poleg problemov, ki ga neposredno obdajajo, zanima tudi za probleme širšega okrožja. Navadna pamet pa narekuje človeku, da se v prvi vrsti in najbolj intenzivno zanima za probleme, ki so mu najbližji. Med te spadajo: njegovo lastno zdravje, zasluzek, preskrba njegove družine, zavarovanje in najbližje kulturne potrebe.

Zanimanje ameriškega Slovenca se razširi od tu na naše podporne organizacije, na naše narodne domove ter na razne druge naše gospodarske in kulturne ustanove.

Slediti bi moralno zanimanje za dobro in pošteno upravo mest, občin, okrajev in držav, v katerih živimo, in končno za federalno postavodajo in upravo v Washingtonu.

Kot Slovencem in Slovanom po krvi in jeziku pa nam kljub našemu ameriškemu državljanstvu ne more biti vesen, kako se godi našim bratom v Jugoslaviji, v Julijski Krajini, na Koroskem ali v Južni Ameriki. Vsaka njihova neprilika nas boli in vsak njihov uspeh nas veseli. Od najbližjih, to je od Jugoslovanov, prehajajo naše simpatije in dobre želje tudi na druge slovenske brate: Bolgare, Čehe, Slovake, Ukrainer in Ruse. Menda ga ni med nami rojaka, ki ne bi želel sreče in neoviranega razvoja vsem svojim slovenskim bratom, pa naj bivajo kjer koli na tem planetu. To je popolnoma logično, saj se tudi Američani anglosaškega pokolenja bolj zanimajo za Canadčane in Angleži, kot, recimo, za Grke ali Portugalce.

Končno pa se vsaj teoretično zanimamo tudi za sve-tovne probleme, za razmere na Kitajskem, v Južni Ameriki, v Etiopiji itd. Prirojeni čut za demokracijo in zavest, da smo končno le vsi ljudje bratje, ki fizično in duševno čutimo srečo ali nesrečo, nam vzbuja željo za srečo vseh narodov sveta.

To vse je človeško in pravilno, ni pa niti pravilno niti pametno, če stopnje našega zanimanja preskočijo vrstni red. Z drugimi besedami bi se to reklo, da ni pametno, če zaradi zanimanja za zatiranje Etiopcev ali za letino na Kitajskem pozabljamo na naše lastne družine, na naše domače gospodarske in kulturne ustanove ali na uprave mest in držav, v katerih živimo.

Z ozirom na navedeno bi morali imeti pred očmi, kje more naše zanimanje res kaj zaleči in kje je le bolj teoretičnega pomena. Zdravje nas in naših družin, prilike dela in zasluga, naše podporne organizacije in razne naše kulturne ustanove so nam najbližje. Naše zanimanje za vse to more prinesi direktne uspehe in koristi. Važno je tudi, da se poslužujemo naših državljanških pravic z ozirom na upravo mest, občin, okrajev, držav in naše republike v splošnem. Naši glasovi ni veliko, toda tu in tam morda ravno naši glasovi deloma odločijo boljšo upravo, boljše gospodarske razmere in izboljšanje demokracije. Lahko smo dobri ameriški državljanji, a pri tem vendar lahko ohranimo vse, kar smo dobrega prinesli iz rodne Slovenije, in lahko še dolgo vzdržujemo naše ustanove, ki so del našega ameriško-slovenskega gospodarskega in kulturnega življenja.

Našo rodno Slovenijo imamo radi in vse dobro želimo mladi Jugoslaviji, to pa je tudi priljivo vse, kar moremo storiti v tem oziru. Finančno ne moremo v teh časih dosti pomagati naši rodni domovini, kulturno še manj, glede njene vlade in uprave pa naši glasovi ne štejejo. Mi imamo volilno pravico tukaj in ne v Jugoslaviji. Tamkajšnji rojaki tudi bolje poznajo svoje razmere kot jih poznamo mi. Dobar nasvet od naše strani bi bil morda včasih na mestu, toda je zelo dvomljivo, da bi kaj prida zaledel. Da pa imajo starokrajski rojaki našo moralno podporo, kolikor že to pomeni, v zadevi njihovih narodnostnih zahtev ter v borbi za demokracijo, o tem ni vprašanja. To velja tudi z ozirom na druge Slovane.

Vse naše pravo delo je v okvirju Zedinjenih držav. Tu smo se naselili in tu ostanemo, tu je bodočnost naša in naših otrok. Tukaj imamo našo dolžnost in naše pravice. O tej republiki lahko trdim, da je danes najbolj demokratična dežela na svetu, in, če po svojih prilikah in zmožnostih pomagamo tej republiki do večjega blagostanja in do popolnejše demokracije, smo storili našo dolžnost napram njej sami, obenem pa tudi našo človečansko dolžnost napram ostalem svetu.

Iz navedenega lahko napravimo zaključek, da je ne smiseln, če se preveč razburjam in če potratimo preveč našo energijo za svetovne probleme, na katerih rešitev ne moremo direktno vplivati. Kot dobri člani J. S. K. Jednote bodimo dobri ameriški državljanji, ker s tem bomo prispevali svoj del k splošnemu blagostanju in k splošni demokraciji, tudi k blagostanju in demokraciji slovenskih narodov.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

vzroka: na eni strani nepremagan Kitajsko, na drugi strani pa grozečo Rusijo.

Zdi se, da se Mussolini ne upusti v vojno s Francijo in Anglijo, da bi s tem pomagal svojemu prijatelju Hitlerju. Morda se mu sanja, da Anglia in Francija nista Etiopija in Albanija. Kdo ve, čigava mačka je pojedla tiste slovesne obljube večnega prijateljstva in medsebojne pomoči med Nemčijo in Italijo!

Ameriški državni departmaz naznana, da ne bo več izdajal potnih listov za Evropo, razen v zelo nujnih primerih. Kar se meni tiče, se mi nič ne mudi s posetom Evropo. Čakal sem nad 30 let in bom še lahko čakal nadaljnih 30 let, če bom imel združna jetra. In še potem bom menda najbolj gotovo tukaj ostal:

Preteklo sredo proti večeru, ko je bila Nova Doba dotedenje dne že v rokah strica Sama, kar avtorja te kolone odvezalo vseh nadaljnih skrb za omenjeno številko, je stopil v uredništvo sobrat John Kumše iz Loraina. Po parminutnem razgovoru je menil, da je podnebje v uredniški sobi nekako suho, ter je sugestiral, da bi stopila preko ceste k prijatelju Birku, kjer je klima bolj vlažna. Vsi smo bolj k slabemu kot k dobremu nagnjeni, in, ker avtor te kolone ni nikaka izjema, je podlegel izkušnjavi. Z drugimi besedami povedano, po par minutah se je že sukal na okroglem stolu pri baru.

Prijatelj Birk je še mlad mož, pa je bil kljub temu že trikrat v Sloveniji. Prvikrat ga je tja prinesla štorklja brezplačno, dvakrat pa je sam poštreno plačal vozni listek. Tako je tretjič pripotoval v Ameriko s parnikom Normandie samo par dni pred pričetkom sedanje vojne v Evropi. Povedal je marsikaj zanimivega o razmerah v Jugoslaviji in o potovanju, a najbolj značilna se mi je zdele sledenja njegova izjava: "Že trikrat sem se od evropske strani pripeljal v newyorško pristanišče, toda nobenkrat se mi ni zdele boginja Svobode v newyorški luki tako velika in tako nebesko lepa, kot to pot!"

A. J. T.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

mnenje o raznih važnih problemih, potom takozvanega slavnatega glasovanja, poroča, da javno mnenje krivi Nemčijo in posebno Hitlerja za sedanjo vojno v Evropi. Od skupnega števila vprašanih se jih je izjavilo 82%, da je vojne kriva Nemčija; 3% dolži tega Anglijo in Francijo; 3% versaillsko mirovno pogodbo; 1% Poljsko; 6% vprašanih pa ni izrazilo nikakoga mnenja.

POZNA VROČINA

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poljske legije za boj proti Nemcem.

CANADA V VOJNI

V nedeljo 10. septembra, to je en teden pozneje kot je Anglia naznanila, da je v vojnem stanju z Nemčijo, je tudi Canada sledila njenemu vzgledu. Kanadski parlament je sklenil, da je od 10. septembra naprej tudi Canada v vojni z Nemčijo.

VOJNA V EVROPI

V ameriških dnevnikih čitamo dan za dnem obširna poročila iz evropskih bojišč, klubu temu pa si je le težko napraviti količaj točno sodbo o situaciji. Mnoga poročila si medsebojno nasprotujejo, mnoga so splošnega značaja in vmes je tudi mnogo samih domnevani.

Z enkrat bi se dalo sklepati, da se poljska armada dobro upira veliki nemški premoči in da nemško napredovanje ni tako bliskovito kot je napovedoval Hitler. Zdi se, da se Poljaki v redu umikajo in šele po srditih bojih. Dosedaj so Nemci zavzeli nekako tretjino Poljske. Domneva se, da se Poljaki umikajo do kakih bolj utrjenih ali terensko drugače ugodnih pozicij v ozadju, kjer bo možno lažje zadržati nemško prodiranje. Bombe nemških letalcev povzročajo znatno razdejanje po raznih poljskih krajih.

Na zapadni fronti skušajo francoske armade prebiti slovenčko nemško Siegfriedovo obrambno črto. Glavni napadi se vršijo v bližini luksemburške meje. Francozi so se priborili do takšnega Saarskega bazena. Francoski napadi so tako močni, da so Nemci pričeli pošiljati velika ojačanja na zapadno fronto. Francoski armadi prihajajo na pomoč tudi angleške čete. Poroča se, da je tudi angleško, francosko in poljsko vojno letalstvo zelo aktivno, kar se pa od nemške strani značajno razdejanje po raznih poljskih krajih.

Na odprttem morju so nemške podmornice potopile že več angleških tovornih ladij. Nemški potniki in tovorni parniki, ki nimajo doma, se skrivajo v pristaniščih neutralnih držav.

Po zadnjih poročilih Poljaki srdito branijo svojo glavno mesto Varšavo. Nemci so dosegli predmetje Varšave, toda klub veliki številčni premoči in klub silnemu topniškemu in letalskemu bombardiraju mesta še niso mogli zavzeti. V obrambi mesta sodeluje tudi civilno prebivalstvo v celo ženske. Zdi se, da so Poljaki zakleli, da ustavijo Nemce pred vratni Varšave.

PREVIDNOST POVSDOD

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

sto in se zamore glasiti na primer: "I hereby accept \$5.00 in full compensation for all damage to my car or injury to myself as the result of an accident with William Williams on May 30, 1939." Kdor plača tako škodo in dobi podobno podpisano potrdilo od stranke, kateri je škodo plačal, se zavaruje, da ga pozneje ne more tožiti za večjo odškodnino.

Sicer je velika večina avtomobilistov poštena in ne skuša nikogar izkoristiti ali po krivem oskodovati, toda med njimi se vendar dobijo posamezniki, ki se hočejo na tak način okoristiti. Večkrat jih k temu nagovori, tudi lačni avtokarti, ki si ne znajo na drugi način delati ekistence, ampak stikajo za primere prometnih nesreč kot gavrnani za vročino.

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ljudje v današnjih časih. Njihova civilizacija je bila bolj primitive kot je naša, toda skoro gotovo so jo takrat smatrali za najmodernejšo, kakor mi danes smatramo našo. Iz tega pa seveda tudi lahko sklepamo, da se bo ljudem, ki bodo živeli tisočletja za nami, zdela na se danca civilizacija semešno primitive. Kar se pa v človeških vrlinah in slabosti tiče, bodo pa najbrž ostale približno iste še dolga tisočletja.

LISICA ZVITOREPKA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ali 40-krat več kot krvno navadne srebrne lisice. Lisjaki te vrste se prodajajo za plemo po pet tisoč dollarjev komad. To se čita kot lisičja basen, pa je resnično.

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

jini, ki se ni delila že 110 let. Staršina zadruge je 76letni Mate Volarevič, ki je vnuk ustavniteljev zadruge, najstarejša članica pa je njegova 77letna sestrica Marta. Vseh članov zadruge je zdaj 40. Zadruga ima v vasi dve hiši, tretjo pa v Metkovici. Zadržna posest je 10 krov in volov, 2 konja, 150 glav drobnice, 10 svinj, velik čebelnjak itd. Zadruga prodaja vino, žganje, grozdje, živino, sadje in tobak in ima od tobaka na leto okrog 25,000 din dohodka. Člani zadruge pojedo na leto po en vagon koruze, za vse skupaj pa se kuha v eni sami kuhinji, kjer gospodarijo najstarejši v zadrugah. Perilo in obleko si krojijo sami in so vši dobro bleščeni. Važno je tudi to, da so vasi člani stare zadruge pismeni in da živijo v zgledni slogi.

SPREJEM Z GODBO

Ko je bilo Vranje rešeno turške oblasti, so prebivalci vasi Pavlovca z godbo sprejeli srbske vojake in uradnike. Slovenski sprejem so se mnogokrat ponovili, najbolj slovenski pa je bil sprejem kralja Milana. Kralj je vodilno do vranjskega zadruga, ki je ostalo vsem vaščanom v tako dobrem spominu, da so od takrat dalje z godbo sprejeli malo potnike, ki so se pripeljali z navadnimi, pozneje pa z zelenjanskimi vozovi. Običaj se je ohranil do danes. Pred vsakim vikendom, ki obstoji na postaji blizu vasi, prihajajo še danes vaščani genci. Sicer ne več tako slovensko, kakor pred dolgimi leti, pa prej vse v zadrugah je bilo dovoljno, da se pripeljajo v zadrugarje, da se zadržijo v zadrugah in ne v vasi. Pred dolgimi leti, da je bila vodilna v zadrugah, je bila vodilna v zadrugah, da se pripeljajo v zadrugarje, da se zadržijo v zadrugah in ne v vasi. Pred dolgimi leti, da je bila vodilna v zadrugah, je bila vodilna v zadrugah, da se pripeljajo v zadrugarje, da se zadržijo v zadrugah in ne v vasi. Pred dolgimi leti, da je bila vodilna v zadrugah, je bila vodilna v zadrugah, da se pripeljajo v zadrugarje, da se zadržijo

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Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

WAR CLOUDS

One day last week a newsboy was shouting down the street, "extra, extra, England declares war," and as the people came out of the houses to buy the newspapers there escaped a smile of enthusiasm from his face in the knowledge that he was doing a rush business.

To the newsboy, the word mobilization indicated a good sales point, and not very much more. Like the general run of American citizens who look upon the European situation as a startling form of excitement that breaks the monotony of the daily routine.

As long as we are removed several thousand miles from the scene of battle between countries armed to the teeth for human destruction, we are inclined to look upon the diplomatic battle of wits between the democracies and the axis as something akin to a game of sport. Human suffering as the ugly aftermath of war never affected us as much as the French, British, Germans, and other nations directly involved on their border fronts.

"I don't care if war starts tomorrow," said an unemployed friend of mine, "for war means more work and less idleness." Rather a selfish point of view, but in this period of enforced idleness, WPA, relief, one cannot condemn his fellowman because he sees in the present war scare tangle an opportunity to make a few dollars.

We read the stories on the European situation in the daily newspapers. We see pictures of young tots equipped with gas masks in England, France, Japan, in regular drills as a measure of protection against poisonous gas in time of war. And as we see a group of neighboring youngsters on our streets and compare them with those across the ocean, the dreadful situation dawns upon us that people directly involved in the present crisis are just as human as we are; that they enjoy liberty just as much as we do without the fear of war clouds ready to burst into shrapnel and explosions.

And yet, if human relations were ideal throughout the world, there would be no need for fighting between civilized men and women; no need for the manufacture of missiles lead tipped so that upon striking the melted lead helps it to penetrate deeper into a steel object.

There is a stronger need today than ever before in the history of mankind for international fraternalism of human understanding. More and more is evident the need for institutions which would promote general good feeling and understanding, to make men and women realize that they should help each other to fight natural enemies, such as diseases which are ready to attack all nations, diseases which recognize neither color, creed nor political inclinations. And wipe out the fear of a war that threatens to wipe out civilization.

Fraternal societies, like our SSCU, which are organized to help brother and sister members in time of need, are an example of a true benevolent group. Our SSCU encourages friendly feeling between brothers and sisters, and it discourages hatred, prejudice.

Fraternal societies throughout the United States have approximately the same objectives: Principally, to spread goodwill. They may have other reasons for remaining an organized group, but fundamentally, they are interested in the welfare of their members.

Perhaps there will come a time when fraternals will be called upon to amplify to the world the need for better human understanding; to help the unfortunate in time of need, when they are attacked by unavoidable accidents, rather than manufactured deaths, intentional loss of limbs, eyesight, hearing—all products of a war.

Coll. Boosters

ing the Boosters by a score of 6 to 2.

Coming back to Sept. 3, the Betsy Ross played the second game with St. Martin's, falling down by a score of 8 to 3. Entertainment followed at lodge Domovina hall. Mr. Anton Okolish and Mr. Ujicic took charge of the affair. Mr. Okolish is chairman of the SSCU supreme judiciary committee, while Mr. Ujicic is president of the Ohio Federation of SSCU lodges.

Cleveland was well represented with approximately 15 cars making the trip. Words cannot express our deep gratitude for the kind hospitality extended to us by Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mocnik of 141 W. 15th St., where we harbored for what was left of the night. Seven stayed until the following morning, and all were served a delicious breakfast by Mrs. Mocnik and a charming young Barberton Miss Mary Zadell. The menu consisted of "Kranjske klobase," coffee and pie. "Lepa hvala."

We are very thankful to our secretary Tony "Ham" Laurich for making a special auto trip to Barberton on Labor Day to take home the overnight visitors.

Pa. Federation

White Valley, Pa. — The last meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Federation of SSCU lodges, held on July 30, in Claridge, Pa., was well attended. It was decided at this meeting, and the one previous, that representatives of lodges, who have not yet paid their federation dues for the year 1939, be denied the privilege of making motions and voting at the federation meetings.

At this time I wish to caution the lodges to make sure that their federation dues are paid at the time credentials for the representatives are received. The dues are small: Only 5 cents a year from each member. I hope to see all lodges paid up, in their dues by the next meeting. The secretary does not wish to report the failure to pay by this and that lodge, but it is his duty to report the facts.

The next federation meeting shall take place on Sunday, Oct. 29, in Herminie, Pa., No. 2.

A joint picnic between the federation and lodge 40 followed the last federation meeting in Claridge, and it was well attended. According to certain reports the picnic netted around fifty dollars profit.

Jurij Previc.

Western Sisters Hold Benefit Party

Butte, Mont. — A benefit party will be held by the Western Sisters lodge, 190, SSCU on Thursday, September 21, at the National Home. The party is scheduled to start at 8:30 p.m., after the regular monthly meeting. All members and their friends are invited to attend the party and the meeting.

All members who are supposed to bring along prizes are kindly requested to bring them to the home of the secretary, or to the meeting at the night of the party. With the summer months behind us, and outdoor activities about closed, let us attend the meetings one hundred per cent. A large attendance is anticipated. Let us make this party a success.

Mary Predovich, Sec'y.

Come to Strabane

Strabane, Pa. — I am writing this article to invite each and every one of you to come to our combination dance. The dance and picnic will be sponsored by the "Bratska Sloga" lodge and the Sentinels lodge. It will be held at Strabane's most popular summer picnic grounds, Drenik's Park. The music will be furnished by Frank's trio. I guess most of you have heard this orchestra play on the radio. It will be an all day picnic, so you can not be late. So won't you come? Please write this on your "Must Be There" list. Oh, my goodness! I nearly forgot the most important thing. The dance will be held Sunday, September 17. So, come one, come all and help us make this dance a great success.

Frances Zele

Take home the overnight visitors.

John Laurich,
No. 188, SSCU

BRIEFS

Two SSCU lodges of Strabane, Pa., will sponsor a joint picnic and dance on Sunday, September 17, at Drenik's park. The two lodges, 149 and 236, comprise the senior and English-speaking groups, and the day of entertainment has been labeled father-son dance and picnic.

Minnesota Federation of SSCU lodges wil hold a meeting on Sunday, September 24, in Chisholm, Minnesota, in the Community Building. Meeting will begin at 1 p. m.

In Herminie, Pa., lodge 154, SSCU will hold the final picnic of the season on Sunday, Sept. 17, at the Keystone Grounds. Martin Serro will play the dance music.

On Sunday, September 17, lodge 154, SSCU of Herminie, Pa., will hold a picnic at Keystone Grounds.

On Sunday, October 7, ladies lodge 230, SSCU of Chisholm, Minnesota will hold a dance.

United SSCU lodges of Chicago, Ill., will hold a joint dance on Sunday, October 22.

Lodge 225

Milwaukee, Wis. — All members of lodge SS. Peter and Paul, 225, SSCU are requested to attend the next meeting, which will be held on Sunday, Sept. 17. This is the last meeting before the assembly of the Illinois and Wisconsin Federation of SSCU lodges and its attending program of entertainment.

All members of our lodge including absentees from the meetings are requested to attend at least the dance on October 1st. Invited are also those who have already purchased admissions, such as the supreme officers, to whom I sold tickets while in Minnesota. We expect a large attendance from the neighboring lodges, No. 82 in Sheboygan and No. 94 in Waukegan.

Representatives who shall come to the federation meeting are urged to be on hand on time, that is at 9 a. m. The meeting must start not later than 10:30, as it takes at least two hours to transact the order of business. Program of entertainment shall begin at 1:30 p. m., and there must be provided an interval for lunch. Those who shall come to Milwaukee one day ahead of time must notify me so I can provide accommodations. And it would facilitate matters if reservations were made in advance for dinner, for the cooks must have some definite information as to the number of plates to be prepared.

Pauline Vogrich, Sec'y

Lodge 81

Aurora, Ill. — All members of St. Jerry's lodge, 81, SSCU are cordially invited to attend our next regular monthly meeting, to take place on Thursday evening, Sept. 21, 1939 at 8 p. m. Some important subjects are to be brought up at this meeting, so all members try to be present. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Frances Zele

Lodge 132

Euclid, O. — At the last meeting of "Napredek" lodge, 132, SSCU, Louis Sajovic, athletic supervisor, proposed that our lodge organize bowling teams. Both the senior and the English-speaking members are invited to form teams. Senior members should notify the secretary if they wish to be included on the team, for bowling will begin soon.

Sports for the lady members. After some discussions, it was decided to invited all the lady members of our lodge to attend the next meeting, scheduled for October 13, where shall be discussed plans for their participation in sports.

A note to members in arrears with assessments: There is still in force the lodge decision, accepted at the annual meeting in 1938, which provides that assessments must be paid by the 25th of each month. Failure to meet the obligations on time means suspensions, and suspended members lose their right to benefits in the event of illness. Do not blame the secretary if a suspension effects a member who becomes ill, for no one else is to blame for the suspension but the member himself.

John Tanko, Sec'y

Lodge 66

Joliet, Ill. — Members of lodge SS. Peter and Paul, 66, SSCU are invited to attend in full numbers the next meeting, which will be held on Sunday, September 17. The meeting will take place at the usual quarters, starting at one p. m.

Many important matters must be disposed at this meeting, such as defraying the lodge expenses; whether or not we shall hold a dance, whether we shall levy an assessment on the members. This item concerns each member, and for this reason all members should attend the next meeting and take part in the discussions. The lodge officers themselves cannot do everything themselves and they cannot be held responsible for the whole situation.

Those members who are somewhat slow and in arrears with their monthly assessments are cautioned to keep in mind that in case of sickness or death it shall not be my fault should they find their connections severed with the lodge and the Union.

John Adamich, Sec'y

Split Twin Bill

Beaverdale, Pa. — On Labor Day last two SSCU lodges, SS. Peter and Paul, 35, of Lloydell, Pa., and St. Louis, 36, of Conemaugh, Pa., met in a softball doubleheader, splitting the two games with one victory apiece. Lloydell took the opener by a score of 9 to 4, while Conemaugh took the second by a score of 6 to 4.

Because of the stellar performance of Johnny Beatrice, hurler, Lloydell came through on top in the initial game. Conemaugh played nice ball in both games. Both teams displayed a fine spirit of sportsmanship.

Leo Jereb
No. 35, SSCU

H-H-I-S-S-T! UNVERIFIED RUMORS BEING CIRCULATED!

LITTLE STAN TO CHANGE NAME — IS REPORT

By Little Stan



Ely, Minn. — Shrouded in secrecy this week were unconfirmed reports that Little Stan, juvenile publicity director for the SSCU would soon change his writing name. Reporters from the Press, throughout Minnesota's famous Iron Range converged upon this little community of 6,000 population, all eager to get confirmation and be the first to spill the story.

Approached for a statement, Little Stan was firm. Said he: "Circumstances prevent me from releasing any public statement at the moment, but if everything goes all right, I might have a story for you boys."

But reporters are insistent. They saw they couldn't get any satisfaction from Little Stan so they scouted about, seeking and delving into every available clue. The report was shrouded in curtain-like mystery. Range editors scratched their heads. AP writers flooded local Western Union telegraph offices with wires. Winchell's hair even got a trifle grayer. For even his great nose failed to sniff out the story. But Little Stan remained a beak ahead of them all. The story remained a secret.

Finally, late last week, two fellows dropped in on Little Stan. They weren't newsmen. Rather they were strong strapping fellows. Strong strapping fellows can always be good friends of Little Stan. Heh Heh. But they succeeded where crack newsmen of the nation failed miserably. They knew what would change his name only—upon contingent circumstances. Inquisitive local citizens barged into Stan, on the street, in the shop, at public gatherings, all hazarding guesses. But they were all wrong and any questions.

The two strapping fellows in the Shop look over Little Stan's shoulder as he two-fingers his way over the typewriter. Crackled Tony Takavitz: "Somebody would think you're President Roosevelt or something!" A few minutes later: "Now who in the hell would think by reading that that you're going to be an uncle pretty soon."

Little Stan hopes it's a nephew, but if it turns out to be a niece, he won't mind because he likes cute little girls with nice curls. — Who, when they get to be around three-and-a-half or four years old say: "Uncle Tanley, I want an ith cream cone." So Tanley will say: "Heh Heh, okay honey," and then dig into his pocket for a nickel. "What kind do you want?" he'll ask her, "pink white or brown?"

"Tanley, I want a black one," she'll say.

"But, honey, they don't sell black ith keem cones."

"I don't care, I wanna black ith keem cone."

By this time, Little Stan is scratching his curly hair. (Dog-gone it, the curl disappeared). He tells Mary Novak of the Sweet Shoppe to give here a pink one. The little niece laughs gleefully—"Ooooh, that's nith black ith keem!"

About ten minutes later: "Tanley, I wanna go poddy!" Little Stan blushes a deep pink,



5 to date

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Bits About Lodge 236 Sentinels Did It!

By BIG STAN

Strabane, Pa. — Pondering over a lead for the last press notice of the first Father and Son dance of the Strabane SSCU family, your rambler let his mind slip back to the hectic days in Ely. Gosh it seemed just like yesterday that we were there, spending happy moments with our friends from Ely and elsewhere and just hating to return to our homes. BUT, a glance at the calendar assures us that the trip was concluded over a month ago. Then too, the Bratska Sloga-Sentinel dance is only three days removed. Yes, this is the last notice for soon after this appears in print, SSCUers and their friends will be making merry in the cozy Drenik's Park in Strabane, dancing to the lilted melodies of Frank's Trio as lovely Teeny Kumer sings. Yes, sir, time has taken to wings and if we don't hurry we will be left out of the fun Sunday, September 17.

Also happened to think that in the daily mail, delegates to the past conventions have revealed their intentions of attending the September 17 affair. Yes, your rambler was never so happy since returning from Ely than when he read of the good news stating that if no complications intervene, a goodly crowd of delegates will be present. From Moon Run comes the good news that Sunday, September 17 will find Theresa Macek and her parents in Strabane for the affair. From away out Barberton way, Frank Mekina writes that in all probability he too will be in Strabane for the affair. Frank is planning to arrive Saturday and spend the day with your correspondent and then be fresh and raring to go for the fun Sunday nite. Then too, one cannot forget dear old Pittsburgh where Francis "Babe" Sneler, Bobby Jurgel and Francis Arch make their home. An official communiqué from Babe Sneler informs us that all three may attend with their parents. And so, let's all attend and be happy and merry as summer makes a hasty retreat in the face of the advancing wintery breeze. Let's make merry in Strabane.

To give you a bonified reason to make merry here in Strabane, the Slovenia of America, we give you a true SSCU picnic with all the trimmings and the best in Slovene music, Frank's Trio, Frank Sige and his boys, plus the rhythmic vocals of lovely Teeny Kumer have captured the hearts of radio listeners within the tuning radius of WHJB. They have rightfully earned their title of best in Slovene music because they have what it takes to satisfy a listening public. Slovene melodies are played as our forefathers played them in Slovenia. Today's popular songs are played just the way YOU like them, and as for the songs of Teeny Kumer, well, she will make even your best girl friend jealous. Yes, even the old will again remember their courtin' daze. And I do mean daze.

But enough for that. To really appreciate this fine band from out in Westmoreland City be at Drenik's Park and be convinced. Your rambler was convinced long ago for he never misses their weekly broadcast and had the pleasure of dancing to them at Moon Run, the home of Theresa Macek. Yes, it was when Mr. and Mrs. Vranichar were in our midst that we had the pleasure to dance to Frank's music. So just remember the date — Sunday, September 17, at Drenik's Park in Strabane. It's an all day affair so come early and stay late. Yet, that's

Congratulations!

Conemaugh, Pa. — Strabane Sentinels, who claimed the SSCU title of Pennsylvania sure got it, but through some thrills and spills and a few headaches. The games were played before a capacity crowd of fans who witnessed one of the best games being played in the district. Fine cooperation and good sportsmanship were shown by both clubs. (How about it, Stan Progar!)

The first game started in easy style for the visitors. The Sentinels scored seven runs in the first inning by the hard hitting of Stan Progar, who hit a home run with two on base. But before the Sentinels knew it the Conemaugh boys, through the fine leadership of Mgr. Vic Dremerly, tied the score in the seventh inning and this made the crowd go hay-wire for now the score was eleven to eleven. Here the Sentinels took a little time out and put more winning spirit into themselves. Yes they did, but it took two extra innings, for in their ninth inning the Conemaugh pitcher forced the winning run over the plate by a base on balls with the bases loaded. So this game ended twelve to eleven in favor of the Sentinels.

The second game started the same way as the first again, Strabane scoring seven runs in the first inning. This time the Conemaugh boys could not overcome the lead. This game ended thirteen to eight in favor of the Sentinels. Hence we the Conemaugh softball team congratulates the Sentinels for taking the honor of being the Pennsylvania SSCU champions. The leading hitters of the day were Max Fink getting five hits out of eight trips to the plate and Benedict Fink of the losers getting five out of nine. For the winners Lombardi and Smith were the leading hitters although first baseman Florganic got three circuit blows. (How do you do it Ed!)

After the games luncheon was served and Maestro J. Bosantanio furnished the music for dancing, with an accordion. The evening was spent with plenty of Slovene singing and sure was enjoyed by everyone.

All local SSCU lodges are requested to wake up and bring the sports world into life. Let's have bigger and better SSCU sports activities than we've been having. Conemaugh is doing their share, so let's get some real cooperation.

Yours fraternally,

Max Fink
No. 36, SSCU.

Lodge 170

Chicago, Ill. — All members of lodge "Zvezda," 170 SSCU are notified that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 8 p.m. At this meeting will be decided how many of us shall go to Milwaukee on October 1, when the SSCU federation will meet.

Preparations for the dance to be given by the United Chicago Lodges are coming along fine. Admissions at the door shall be 40 cents each. If purchased before the dance, the cost is only 30 cents. Buy yours now. The dance will be held on October 22 in the SNPJ Hall on So. Lawndale Ave.

Agnes Jurecic, Sec'y

the only way to find out why a world traveler should remember a small city. So until then, all I can say is that you dance when you arrive. Be it late or early. YOU BE THE JUDGE. What is your decision?

Stan Progar.

SSCU Visitors

Cleveland, O. — Several members of the SSCU have recently paid visits to Cleveland, Ohio. These past two weeks following our great Athletic Conference and Juvenile Convention have brought many out-of-town visitors. We sincerely hope the SSCUers had a nice time in their travels to our city. We hope to see more of our brothers and sisters of the SSCU in the near future. You are "WELCOME" at anytime and all times.

Among the visitors was William Kuznik and his brother Louis Kuznik of Lodge 138, Export, Pa. Bill was a delegate to the Second National Athletic Conference and his brother was a delegate to the Third National Juvenile Convention, held in Ely, Minn., last Aug. 4, 5, and 6. The two delegates spent an extra week visiting friends and relatives in Chicago and Cleveland on their way home from the convention. They stopped to visit our editors at the Nova Doba office just before they were ready to board the train for their final destination — home. Bill will always be remembered for his smile and pleasing personality.

Prominent visitors from Ely, Minnesota were: Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zbasnik and their three sons. Anton Zbasnik is the supreme secretary of our great Union and was named Father of the Athletic and Juvenile Clave. Accompanying the Zbasnik Family was Mrs. J. Mantel, wife of the first-vice president of the SSCU, Joseph Mantel of Ely, Minn. The group visited the Nova Doba office after Anton Zbasnik attended the National Fraternal Congress Convention in Detroit, Michigan.

Strabane, Pa. was also represented last week at the Nova Doba office when Mr. John Zigman and Mr. Tony Kern stopped in for a friendly visit. We hope the Pennsy travelers had a nice time during their stay in Cleveland, and we look forward to seeing more of the Pennsylvanians, particularly, the recent delegates whenever they pass this way.

Miss Victoria Kumse, Lorain, O. was among the visitors to the city lately. Miss "Vickie" spent a week here with friends. I personally had a very nice time chatting with her about the conventions. We had a lot of fun comparing the adventures of the three conventions. "Vickie" defended the two conventions she attended quite well. I didn't do so badly, I convinced her that we had just as good a time if not better.

At the end of Miss "Vickie's" visit Mr. and Mrs. John Kumse came to take her home. During their visit Mr. and Mrs. Kumse stopped to see many of their friends. They also visited the Proser Family. We spent a delightful evening reminiscing. Mr. Kumse, president of the board of trustees of our organization, also attended the recent convention so he was well informed about our adventures. His jolly manner made his story quite interesting. Mrs. Kumse couldn't sit just a listening to his story and mine so she told us about the convention she attended with Victoria. And thus we spent a nice evening bringing back memories of days that will never be forgotten. But, alas, their visit came to an end and they were on their way back to Lorain, Ohio. Perhaps they will come again soon and we can continue reminiscing.

Another visitor from Lorain, Ohio was Miss Albina Jancar, daughter of Frank Jancar, treasurer of Lodge 6 in Lorain, O., and brother of Frank Jancar Jr. who gave the readers of the Nova Doba that very interesting series of articles telling about his opinion of California,

ILIRSKA VILA BASEBALL SPORTSCAST

Cleveland, O. — The SSCU softball season is at an end. Though Ilirska Vila has come out in fifth place, they can be proud of the fact that they have shown great sportsmanship and baseball ability all season. True no team cares to be in the last position; but it is also true that a team which is playing its first season is doing splendidly if it does not break up before the grind of the first season is over. Our competitive teams have had several years experience; therefore the Cleveland fans expected more of them than our team which was making its debut this spring.

Like the rest of the Ilirska Vila members our ball players have shown what our lodge is made of. That's right, it consists of cooperative members who work for the betterment of the Union and the enlargement of our branch. Its members are hard-working people who can face the hardships bravely. The sportsmanship of the lodge was best displayed this summer through its ball team which received 100 per cent backing from the members be it in financial difficulties or on the cheering lines. For this reason three cheers for the Ilirska Vila Softball team which has shown us a wonderful season of sport.

Strange but this season is barely over and the boys are already discussing next year's team. They intend to have one of the best teams in the league since the ice has been broken and they are now familiar with the principles of team work. You know it is some task getting together a group of boys and trying to organize a team of good players from them. In the first place it is terribly hard to get enough boys who are interested at the beginning of the season. There is the danger of a shortage of players which may result in the breaking up of a team. Ilirska Vila well knows the difficulty it had at first trying to get some of its younger boys well interested in the importance and value of a team.

Then, secondly, it is quite a task for the manager to keep the boys together. You know these modern boys who play on lots with their pals think they can play any position well for the good of the team. Sometimes they do not realize that by developing ability at one position they can be of more importance to the team than if they played several positions and can play none of them with benefit to the team.

Thirdly, it is hard to set a convenient time for practice. Someone is always making excuses that the set time is out of place in his individual program. Little does he realize that by putting forth a little effort he is doing the best thing possible in boosting his team to success. Fourthly, it is a difficult and strenuous job to fit this so-called team to work perfectly together as an individual unit.

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Anne Proser,

No. 173, SSCU.

Someone always thinks he knows it all and fails to follow the advice of his teammates and manager. As a result the team lacks coherence. Errors and more errors creep in the score and then the game is lost for the simple reason that team work was lacking. So you see organizing a baseball team is work and not play. A team which sticks together as our Ilirska Vila team did its first year facing all the above facts deserves a great hand from its opponents. Remember your team had its first year. You may have come out on the bottom too. Who knows maybe it too was near collapse. But that fine SSCU spirit predominated and now you are on the road to success with a well organized team of experienced players. For this reason too I think the other teams owe Ilirska Vila a hand for the fine season it presented. The team's sportsmanship and unity should be lauded. In its debut it showed what our Ilirska Vila members are made of—hard-working, sportful, cooperative individuals who know no such thing as defeat.

We may have lost the championship but we have profited by our mistakes. Next year we hope to have a team which will be declared winner more times than loser. We shall show the other teams what our boys are made of. Like this year we will prove to be keen competition for the other teams. And this reminds me. The boys may not be as good at hitting, and fielding as you other teams are but I know for a fact that they were keen competition at every game. You didn't get your game gently you had to fight for it and hard too. You may have made more runs but you had to work for them. Ilirska Vila made you give forth your best playing to take the games away from

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IMPRESSIONS OF A DELEGATE

By Anne Proser

Dear Diary: Here it is Aug. 3. No piMows after the fight, so off we went without his sack of feathers. Each turn of the handle brought a few more to sleep. But a certain boy from Pa., would not yield to the kind of invitation to sleep. What kind of invitation? "Big Stan" decided to greet Jacqueline Schimmler with a birthday song. His prank is done so I want to tell you about our other adventures. Well lookee here:

A STOWAWAY IN THE SLEEPER

Since most of the youngsters were in bed Frances Skorjance of Detroit decided it was time for her to turn in. But being in a strange place and a little lonesome for someone to sleep with, she requested that Mary Bodack share her berth with her. Well you know as well as I do that this trick might be called a sort of stowaway act. Mary agreed, but reluctantly, to join Frances. The worm of conscience kept gnawing. But good little Frances made her way through the cars to her berth and along came timid Mary. And how she was timid, she moved very cautiously and with a guilty look. I don't see why, though. If the comforts of a berth are offered you take them; no cushioned seat could be as comfortable, and how well our delegates know that. Especially those who had to crawl up in them to sleep. Back to the two prowlers or rather one prowler for Frances had the right of way. But being so good-natured I suppose she thought it only her duty as hostess to prowl alongside her guest. Well all is well for a while. Frances and Mary are settled for a good night's sleep. At least Frances is. Mary still thinks she was doing the wrong thing. "Go back to sleep Mary. It's all right. We might as well use the berth. Why have an empty one?" replied the sleepy girl. So for a while Mary lay on her pillow quiet as a mouse. Then again. "I still think I shouldn't be here," whispered the little sleepy Mary. "Sh-h-h quiet, here comes the porter." answered Frances. "Supposing he comes in here?" questioned timid, timid Mary. "Oh dear what will we do? I got it. I'll get up and pretend I'm going for a drink or something or other." So the little girl got up and put on her negligee and went down through the car and whom should she meet but the porter. "Good evening miss," said the porter. "I hope you are comfortable. Do you want me to straighten your pillows for you so you can sleep comfortably? You must find it hard to sleep if you are walking around. Sure 'ough I think I'll fix them for you." "Oh no—no. They are quite comfortable. Very comfortable in fact. I'm just looking for the—for the time, yes the time. It seemed like morning. But as the porter told her the time poor little Frances ran with all her might back to her berth. Neither Frances nor Mary whimpered the remainder of the morning. But as soon as day broke, Mary gathered her belongings and left the berth in a hurry. She wasn't aiming to meet any inquisitive porters. What a guilty look she had on her face when she entered our car. It was smiling Frances who later told us of the adventure of the stowaway in the berth. We'll thank you Frances Skorjance for the cute little true story. I hope our readers enjoy it as much as I did.

I think it fitting that special recognition be given our ball players for their fine display of ball this season. Our sincerest congratulations to the manager and the team who have shown us a fine season of ball. Ilirska Vila is proud of you boys for the fine sportsmanship and fairness that was shown at the ball games. Congratulations to the players who so bravely took their faults and developed themselves into fine players. Bravo to those also who took the orders of the manager and stayed with the team instead of dropping out when they were placed in a position they thought belittling to their ability. They are worthy of extreme praise for taking the shifting of positions as an asset to the team and not as a personal insult as some of our beginners did and who dropped out leaving the team handicapped because they personally felt they weren't being satisfied. Considering these few who felt the manager had a personal grudge for them and dropped out I wish to inform them that the team got along splendidly without them. The future years will show to them that their meager donation of ball playing wasn't worth a snap of the fingers. Ilirska Vila has succeeded in its hardship of the first baseball season by displaying a team that was willing to work together and overcome the obstacles of a new team in its first year. So Ilirska Vila ball team we salute you and with wishes for a happier and more successful year to follow congratulate the players for their fine sportsmanship, sacrifice, team work, unity, and fairness shown this softball season of the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine. Good luck boys and keep up the good work. We the members of Ilirska Vila, branch No. 173 are proud of you.

Language Club Elects Officers

Cleveland, O. — The Slovenian Language Club held its annual elections at the St. Clair Public Library last Friday, September 8th. New officers of the club are Mrs. Josephine Zakrajsek, president; Miss Sylvia Krasovic, vice president; Mr. Anthony J. Klancar, secretary; Miss Erma Kos, treasurer. The club is planning a membership drive next month with 50 new members as its goal. Monthly dues are 10 cents. The activities of the club include a course of six lectures, given by men and women outstanding in their field, and such other activities as the club enjoyed when Prof. Pavel Breznik of Belgrade, Yugoslavia visited Cleveland.

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