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DRUŠTVE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Povratek pomladni bo praznovoval s plesnimi veselicami več naših društva na večer 11. aprila. Med temi je mlado, angleško poslujejo društvo "Path-finder," št. 222 JSKJ v Gowandi, N. Y., dalje društvo št. 127 JSKJ v Kenmore, O., in združena slovenska podpora društva v Enumclawu, Wash.

Dvajsetletno obstanka bo praznovalo na večer 19. aprila žensko društvo št. 103 JSKJ v Clevelandu, O., s slavnostnim banketom v Slovenskem Domu na Holmes Ave.

Društvo "Ilirska Vila," št. 173 JSKJ v Clevelandu, O., je na svoji redni seji 5. aprila sklenilo, da se pridruži pomožni akciji za brezposelne, in je v omenjeno svrhu prispevalo \$5. Druženjini zastopnik pri pomožni akciji za brezposelne je so-brat Louis F. Truger.

Dva koncerta priredi koncem tega tedna Miss Jeanette Peranova, clevelandska Slovenka in članica JSKJ, in sicer v soboto 11. aprila večer v Girardu, O., v nedeljo 12. aprila pa v Lorainu, Ohio.

Akeija v pomoč brezposelnim in v resnic potrebnim rojakom v Clevelandu, ki je bila započeta pred par tedni, dohiva v naselbini vedno več simpatij in razumevanja. Pokazala je tudi, da je med clevelandskimi rojaki več resnično potrebnih kot se je splošno domnevalo.

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DOHODKI od zveznega dohodninskega davka so bili letos v marcu znatno manjši kot se je pričakovalo. Zaključni deželni partment se boji, da bo znašal konci fiskalnega leta primanjkljaj 700 milijonov dolarjev.

JUSTIČNI department je naredil tožbo proti sladkornim družbam, ker kršijo protitrustni zakon in umetnim potom držijo cene sladkorja visoke.

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Banovec in Šubelj, znana operna pevca, priredita skupen koncert v Jolietu, Ill., v nedeljo 12. aprila. Koncert se bo vršil v Slovenia dvorani in se bo pričel ob treh popoldne.

V uredništvu Nove Dobe se je oglašil pretečeni teden so-brat Anthony L. Garbas, bivši urednik angleške sekcijske tega lista. V Clevelandu je prišel na pardneve velikonočne počitnice iz mesta Louisville, Ky., kjer študira zobozdravništvo na tamkajšnji univerzi.

Urednika je te dni posetil tudisobrat Frank Leskovec, ki je povedal, da se je z družino preselil na svojo farmo v North Madison, O. Sobrat Leskovec je vodil več let grocerijsko pro-dajalno na 6303 Glass Ave. v Clevelandu.

"Lepa Vida" se pojavi na odru S. D. Doma v Clevelandu v nedeljo 12. aprila.

DOVOLJ MEGLE Najbolj meglena točka v Združenih državah se nahaja pri Moose Peak svetilniku na severnem obrežju države Maine. V letu 1930 je bilo tam 1525 ur megle, kar pride povprečno štiri ure na vsak dan v letu.

(Dalej na 6. strani)

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

SENATNI ODBOR, ki zbira podatke glede zavarovanja proti brezposelnosti, je izvedel zelo čedne reči o razmerah v pre-mogarskih naselbinah West Virginije, in sicer od unijiskega premogarja B. A. Scotta. Po njegovih izjavah je 30% premogarjev v West Virginiji popolnoma brezposelnih, 40%

pa jih dela en, dva ali tri dni na teden.

Premogarji so stanujejo v kompanijskih hišah in zdravljivo jih kompanijski zdravnik. Denarja ne dobivajo, ampak le takozvani "scrip," ki ima veljavo samo v kompanijskih prodajalnah. Blago je tam mnogo dražje kot v drugih prodajalnah. Premogarji so plačani 28 centov od tone premoga, delajo 9 do 12 ur dnevno in zasluzijo od \$2 do \$4.60. Devetdeset odstotkov premogarjev sploh nikdar ne vidi pravljencev denarja. Kadar premogar umrje, podeljuje njegov najstarejši sin njegove dolgove na pram kompaniji.

WILLIAM GREEN, predsednik American Federation of Labor, je te dni izjavil, da obstoja zarota za splošno znižanje plaga. Njegova izjava je sledila poročilu biroja delavske statistike, da je v mesecu, ki se je končal s 15. februarjem, bil znižan zasluzek za 10.3% okrog 40.000 delavcev. Samo tri kompanije, ki zaposlujejo 209 delavcev, so naznane zvišanje plaga.

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POTRES v Nicaragui, o katerem je bilo že poročano, je skoro čisto porušil glavno mesto Managu, v katerega razvalinah je izgubilo življenje okrog 1.000 ljudi. Natančne številke žrtev ne bo mogoče napolni dognati, kajti vseh trupel ni bilo mogoče dobiti izpod razvalin, pa je reševalno moštvo dotične prostore polilo z oljem in začgal, da se prepreči širjenje. (Dalej na 6. strani)

VRT PRI HIŠI

Slovenske hiše brez vrtiča si skoraj predstavljajo ne moremo. Celo v mestih, kjer je prostor omejen, mora biti pri hiši nekaj zelenega in nekaj cvetelja: nekoliko tratice in nekaj cvetlic. Res je, da vrt nekaj stane v denarju in delu, toda to je navadno mnogokrat poplačano z veseljem, ki ga napravlja, in z izboljšanjem in oblepjanjem vse okolice.

Slovencem in posebno še slovenskim gospodinjam je treba dati priznanje, da se trudijo uredit in obdržati vrt pri hiši, pa nai je tako majhen, da ga je veselje pogledati. Kjer je kakšen prazen prostor pri hiši zapisušen, poraščen s plevelom ali nastlan s papirjem in praznimi škatljami, tam navadno ne prebijajo Slovenci.

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HRANITE DOKUMENTE

Z mnogimi priseljenji se goodi kakor z junakom v neki povesti Mayne Reid-a, ki je, ko je zaledil ameriško obal, v svojem hrepenuju, da začne popolnoma novo življenje in prekine vse zvezne s prejšnjim, vrgel v morje vse svoje papirje, prtljago in celo oblico. Sveda, to so bili drugi časi, kajti tedaj je lahko priseljenec celo sam skočil v vodo in nihče ga ne bi ustavil, kajti takrat še ni bilo priseljeniških oblasti.

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NESTRECNA NICARAGUA

Managua, glavno mesto srednjameriške republike Nicaragua, je danes razvalina in pogorišče. Silen potres, kateremu so sledili požari, je zadnji dan marca skoro uničil lepo mesto, ki je štelo okrog 35,000 ljudi. Potres je podrl tudi ameriško oblast, da je svet okrog 35,000 ljudi. Potres je podrl tudi ameriško oblast, da je svet okrog 35,000 ljudi.

Newyorški dnevnik The New York Times z dne 30. marca je prinesel brzojavno poročilo iz Beograda, glasom katerega je nadškof Anton Bonaventura Jeglič pisal italijanskemu generalnemu konzulu v Ljubljani, da

vrača italijanski odlikovanji, to je red sv. Matricia in red sv. Lazarja. Bivši ljubljanski škof dr. Jeglič, ki je 83 let star in živi v pokoju, je omenjeni odlikovanji vrnil iz razloga, ker mu Italijani obmejne oblasti niso dovolile potovati v Gorico na obisk k škofu Sedeju, ampak so ga na italijanski meji zavrnile. Dr. Jeglič je pisal italijanskemu generalnemu konzulu, da se ne smatra vrednega nositi italijanskega odlikovanja, ker ga Italijani ne smatra vrednega stopiti na italijanska tla.

Potres se je v presledkih ponavljalo več dni, tako, da je mesto popolnoma uničeno. Predsednik republike, general Jose Moncada je naznani, da bo sedem vladne prestavljene ali na jug v mesto Granada ali na sever v mesto Leon. Dosedanje glavno mesto Managua je tako razrušeno, da bi bilo preogromno delo ga na novo zgraditi.

Nicaragua je največja republika Centralne Amerike, in zdi se, da

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Current Thought.

PROBABLE CAUSE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

At first labor-saving machinery was hailed with great triumph whenever introduced, as it meant less hardship on the human beings. Ever since the first machine was invented human labor was displaced, but other discoveries supplanted such jobs as were eliminated.

In 1900 but a few men were dependent upon the automobile industry, which was in the experimental stage at that time. Increased demands actuated a number of manufacturers to turn their interest in the production of cars. As a result the number of people dependent upon the new industry numbered several million.

Automatic machines sprung into prominence and patent after patent was secured that eliminated human labor, but increasing unemployment. In Milwaukee the A. O. Smith Corporation, manufacturers of steel frames for motor cars, reduced the number of working men by 90 per cent through the installation of a giant automatic machine that provides for the minimum amount of handling by the human hand.

But a saturation point has been reached. The number of men employed in various industries that have been displaced by automation have not been employed elsewhere, for want of a new invention like the automobile. Hence the present unemployment situation. Labor-saving machines have eliminated too many jobs, it appears, and the industries have provided for no exigency to take care of the men forced out of work.

It seems as though the new inventions providing for labor-saving devices had better be shelved for the time being, until such time when the business conditions readjust themselves. It appears that for the nearby future the problem concerned will be the creation of jobs.

However, the needy families must be taken care of at once. The head of the family is faced with the problem of providing for his dependents. What is he to do with no prospects of obtaining work?

The present time is the most appropriate for local SSCU lodges to organize relief stations where needy ones can be taken care of. A little extra effort on the part of each member may go a long way toward bringing in a little sunshine to the unfortunates. Our Union has been organized with that purpose in view—that of brotherly love and to help brother and sister members out in time of need.

Slovenes and others emigrating from what is now Jugoslavia are possessed with a natural fear and false pride that forbids them to seek charity elsewhere. A relief station organized in the center of the community would be of great aid to such people, and in the event that all of the needy ones cannot be provided for a spokesman can be appointed who will direct them to the city charities.

Where the Sea Is Not Level

New Ways to Die

Modern conveniences bring with them new ways to die—the live wire, the leaky gas valve, the motor car and the airplane.

And once it was the railroad. Now statistics prove you are safer on a railroad train than in your own home.

In Germany a sightseeing bus was being driven at high speed on a highway. The driving shaft broke and a flying fragment tore a hole in the floor of the bus through which four passengers fell to the roadway and were crushed to death beneath the wheels.

That is something new in motor car accidents.

For instance, the broken shaft might have killed outright one or more passengers, or have caused the bus to collide with another vehicle or to overturn on the highway with fatal consequences.

But that the broken shaft should tear a hole in floor big enough to let four people fall through it to their death beneath the wheels, could hardly have been foreseen.

As speed increases, small accidents become relatively more dangerous. Too many persons bet their lives on a tire holding out.

OUR FIRST SPEED LAW

It was passed by Boston's board of selectmen in 1757 and limited traffic to a foot pace on Sunday. It seems that coaches, sedan chairs, sleighs and other vehicles had been driven with such "great rapidity" thru the streets that they interfered with Sabbath worship. . . . That, too, was a swift age.

ACTUAL FACTS

New Yorker (incredulously): And you mean to say that in California you have 365 days of sunshine a year?" Los Angeles: Exactly so, sir, and that's a mighty conservative estimate.

COMMENTATOR

MOTOR BUS LINES

Bus lines competing with railroads have been occupying newspaper space for some time. To the layman it appears as though the busses have much in their favor. No taxes, no upkeep of roads, no grade separations provided for by the railroads at a huge expense, no signal facilities to warn the pedestrian, no expensive rails, and last but not least no interference by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

It has been reported that the railroads provide for one-tenth of the national income through taxes on property. Lines operated at a loss must be maintained until the I. C. C. approves abolition. Both passenger and freight rates must be approved by the I. C. C. before any change can be made to meet the airplane, motor bus and freight competition.

Like all pioneer movements, the bus lines have their worries and woes, and all is not smooth sailing. For instance, the busses have no lavatories to accommodate the passengers on long distance hauls, and can provide for them only at bus terminals and arrangements with hotel owners along the highway. How is the bus going to make any speed if too many stops have to be made for this purpose?

But evidently the American public has taken to the bus. For one thing, it eliminates the boresome back yard views that the train passenger has to contend with. Row after row of tin cans, rubbish, and once the train reaches the open fields, row after row of corn, farms in the process of cultivation during the spring and summer, makes the passengers so fond of reading. In winter the train traveler might as well be traveling somewhere in Alaska, since nothing but snow greets the eyes.

Bus drivers are of the reckless variety that place speed uppermost. In due justice it must be said that these gallant knights of the bus know "their road," and can be entrusted with the safety of the passengers, as much as the public is inclined to distrust them. Especially the motorist who considers the huge stage coach a menace to the highway. Perhaps the motorists are the hardest to win the confidence of since the busses overtake them more times than the individual drivers overtake the monsters.

Here are a few figures on motor bus industry. At the beginning of 1930 interstate busses alone were operating on more than 75,000 miles of route, and in 1929 they carried 38,000,000 passengers. And intra-state busses carried ten times as many passengers.

SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD

"Seven wonders of the World" was a name given to a group of art works among the ancients. The list usually included the pyramids of Egypt, the hanging gardens at Semiramis, the temple of Zeus at Ephesus, the statue of Diana by Phidias, the tomb of Hecatommithus, the Pharos at Alexandria, and the colossus of Rhodes. In modern times different writers have given lists of what they regarded as the "seven wonders of the world" and the "seven wonders of the Medieval," but such lists depend entirely upon the fancy of the writer.

FAILING MEMORY

Doctor: So you have severe headaches, pains in the back and bilious attacks. H-m, and what is your age, madam?

Elderly Patient: Nearly 35.

Doctor (muttering to himself): And loss of memory, too.

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She: Certainly. Just as long as you aren't snorer.

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B: No; pretty nurse.

C: He: Dear, would you love me just as much if you knew that I was a dreamer?

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OUR SLOVENIAN ORGANIZATIONS

We, the Slovenes of America, are justly proud of our fraternal organizations. Numbering thousands of members with millions of dollars in resources, our organizations are flourishing and progressing.

Our forefathers, the pioneers of Slovenian immigration into this country, upon settling here, in a strange land, among strange people speaking a strange tongue, laid the foundations of our great organizations, little dreaming that their work would in the years to come bear such gratifying results.

Their task was difficult, nevertheless they carried on. Surmounting obstacles, overcoming hardships, making sacrifices, they forged ahead, blazing a trail of achievement and glory not only for themselves, but also for us, the next generation.

To these pioneers we do homage. We are proud to be of them, we admire and respect them.

With the passage of time many of these have passed away, only a few remain to see the results of their labors.

The reigns of guidance of the unions they have established likewise, with the passage of time, changed from hand to hand. The burden was shifted from shoulder to shoulder, progressing, expanding, so that today we have sounder, stronger, bigger and better organizations.

If the present trends of conditions continue in variance of proportion as they have in the past, will our organizations prosper and progress accordingly, or will they diminish and dwindle until nothing remains but a memory?

Due to the present immigration laws, only a meager influx of Slovenes are permitted into this country. From what source, then, are our organizations obtaining their new members and incidentally increasing their resources?

Unquestionably, from the ranks of our American-born Slovenian youth. What causes them to join our unions when American-developed organizations built upon American standards and principles are open to them? Many of them speak the Slovenian language poorly or not at all, nevertheless they join our Slovenian organizations. Love of mother tongue and faith in our Slovenian organizations is the deciding factor.

There is no doubt that the future destiny of these organizations rests upon the shoulders of our youth. The time is not far off when the actual management of them will fall into their hands. Are they cognizant of the principles upon which we stand? Will they be prepared to shoulder the responsibility of directing the future activities of our unions?

The change in management is bound to come, but it must not take place suddenly or rashly. A sudden and radical change would create a gap which would be difficult to bridge, and would prove ruinous to our unions. On the other hand, a gradual and methodical change would combine the experience and conscientiousness of the old with the new ideas, modern methods, and adaptability of youth and will undeniably prove beneficial to our unions.

Youth has its English-conducted lodges. English sections in the official organs supply a medium in which they can express their opinions and ideas. They are actively engaged in promoting athletic and social affairs. They are interested in the progress of their unions.

In view of all this are we secure? No. Not until the dividing line that exists between the old and the young shall be obliterated; sectionalism and factionalism must be abolished; personal grievances, suspicions and petty jealousies must not be tolerated. The ideals of old and the ideals of youth must combine; divided they cannot survive; united they will presage and bolster the stability of our organizations.

Let us then strive to eliminate any existing obnoxious sentiments and obstinate prejudices; let us propagate and stimulate a spirit of brotherhood, equality, loyalty and affection among our people, and then, only then will we be secure. We are proud to be of them, we admire and respect them.

Michael Cerne, St. Aloysius, No. 6, SSCU, Lorain, O.

Outstanding Cage Player

Chicago, Ill.—Illini Stars feel proud to relate the accomplishments of Joe "Pep" Mraz, brother member and basketball player of note.

To begin with, he is a member of the Illini Stars cage quintet. His all-around playing ability immediately branded him as a star, but other players equal to him were lacking. He was high point man and received much praise for his basketball prowess.

Operating team of the Western Electric claimed him next. This team took first place in the plant league with 10 victories and no defeats. In a game with the Illinois Bell Telephone champions, the latter were defeated.

In the tournament held in Cicero, his team, of which he was manager, took highest honors against a field of 50 teams. The team was known as the Cicero Boosters. As a member of the Langner National Union quintet, Mraz performed brilliantly. During the Central American Amateur Union tournament sponsored by the Herald and Examiner the Langner combination took third place.

Dave Pintar, Vice Pres.

BIRD'S RETURN

With the sky in saffron color burning
On a cool and cheery day,
We saw the birds returning,
The length of the summer to stay.

The robin awoke in the morning
While the dew was still on the ground
And summoned the sun with his singing
Of a song with a world of sound.

The little bluebird, too, returned
To his nest of another year,
While up in the bright blue sky
burned

The rays of the sun so clear.

The songs of the birds on high,
The songs that were but a sweet hymn
Came from those birds near the sky,
From a place where they're nearer to HIM.

V. H. KARLINGER.

TOUGH LUCK

Cleveland, O.—When Frank "Samson" Drobnič, vice president of the George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, hit 289 in the Inter-Lodge Bowling League Sunday, March 29, all his friends, including the writer, were elated at the remarkable feat. The suit of clothes given free every month by the Kibler Clothes to the bowler making the highest score at Del Young Alleys was conceded to him, as but two days remained before the end of March.

But, alas! along came a bowler on the very last day of March and hit a perfect score of 300 in the Eddy B League to take the coveted prize from "Samson." Tough luck. But this does not daunt the manager and captain of the Cherry Tree Choppers, who is confident that the future holds many prizes in store for him.

We wish him all the luck in the world.

SPAIN HAS OLDEST BANK

Our modern banks date back to the first one established in Italy in 808. The name comes from the word "banco," meaning "bench," which was put up in a market place for the sale and exchange of money. Originally, British merchants deposited their cash in the royal mint, in the Tower of London, but when Charles I seized the mint and gave his "I. O. U." for it, the merchants began depositing with the goldsmiths in Lombard Street. The bank of Barcelona, Spain, founded in 1401, is the oldest in existence now. What a record.

VOTE ON FLOWERS

Out of more than a million votes to choose a national flower, the wild rose received nearly half. The columbine, second, was more than 150,000 behind. And among the also-rans were the dogwood, mountain laurel, violet and golden rod. The wild rose doesn't know what a corsage bouquet is, but all over the land it greets the passerby from hedgerows, fences and parapets, adding just that poetic touch to the landscape to make the day and scene seem heavenly. Any flower that can do that may well be called the national flower, but by any other name would be as beautiful.

BASEBALL

Managers, captains and athletic directors of lodges kindly take note of the SSCU athletic board meeting to take place Sunday, April 19, at Cleveland, O.

Submit ideas on baseball tournaments. Is your lodge sponsoring a baseball team, and if so, what kind? All information must be in the hands of Louis M. Kolar, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O., or F. J. Kress, 204—57th St., Pittsburgh, Pa., not later than April 12.

When does your team prefer to play ball, Saturday or Sunday? All lodges that intend to have a baseball team should communicate with the two members mentioned above at the earliest possible convenience. A schedule must be arranged. All lodges failing to make a report will have themselves only to blame should they be omitted in the schedule.

Athletic Commissioner.

National Star Ends Basketball Season

By "K. O. Kid" Kopler

Johnstown, Pa.—National Star Lodge (No. 213, SSCU) enjoyed a successful basketball season despite the defeat at the hands of the Pittsburgher (No. 196, SSCU). The personnel of the team is as follows: Joseph Govekar, Jackie Govekar, Jimmy Phillips, all three former high school stars; Johnny Thomas and Mike Bosser are two newcomers that have ventured for the first time Vic Pilot and Nooka Single strengthened the Star lineup toward the end of the season. Out of 19 games played, 11 were won and eight lost. The season opened Jan. 17 and closed March 6.

Below is the record for the season: National Star 21, Pittsburgher 42. National Star 23, Pittsburgher 42. National Star 21, Sunnyside 6.

National Star 28, Koontz Big Five 23. National Star 39, St. Anthony 49.

National Star 29, Veering 31.

National Star 24, Reighard Bros. 11.

National Star 25, Mineral Point 13.

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National Star 37, Bethlehem Lab. 25.

National Star 16, Cover Hill Firemen 32.

National Star 29, Goose Goslin 21.

National Star 23, St. Mary 8.

National Star 22, Franklin Firemen 29.

National Star 37, Woodvale A. A. 27.

National Star 37, St. Francis 33.

National Star 34, Bethlehem Lab. 23.

National Star 72, Conemaugh Ortho. 60.

We scored 566 points to the opponents' 527.

Pathfinders Invite Visiting Lodges to Frolic

Officers Elected for 1931

Gowanda, N. Y.—On April 11, 1931, Pathfinder Lodge, No. 222, SSCU, will hold its first dance at the Slovenian Hall on Palmer St. All SSCU members and their friends, as well as others, are cordially invited to attend.

Well, let's go, brothers and sisters, as all roads lead to the Slovenian Hall on Palmer St. of Gowanda Saturday night, April 11. This is the night we have set aside for "whoopie." So let's go!

All neighboring lodges are invited. Again we repeat that all roads lead to our hall of frolic with no detours. A five-dollar gold prize will be given away, as an added feature. All guests attending are promised a good time.

We hope to see a number of visiting lodges at our dance; we promise to return all visits. Let's hope that all former records will be broken with a large crowd on tap. Get busy, brothers and sisters, as our dance is drawing near.

The following officers were elected for the remainder of the year 1931:

Anthony Sternscha, president; Louis Andolske, vice president; Philip Palic, secretary; Mary Bican, recording secretary; Ernest Palic, treasurer; Anthony Palic, Pete Bican and Frank Bican, trustees.

A Great Success

Chicago, Ill.—Illini Stars' (No. 211, SSCU) dance went over with a bang. What a time we had! Just one continuous spasm of joy and hilarity that started at 8 p. m. and continued until the orchestra had no more notes left in the instruments.

After the dance was over the members went to an adjoining room to partake of the victory party, and, incidentally, to finish the eats and drinks. But what a surprise when we found there were only bones left from hams and empty bottles. So we decided to call it a night at 4:30 a. m.

The music was hotter than expected, and the crowd and entertainment better than anticipated. The theme song of the evening was "Tiger Rag." Miss Jeanette Perdan's coming concert was announced to take place May 9, at 18th and Laflin Sts. It received a great ovation.

Dave Pintar, Vice Pres.

ARKO GOES WILD

Cleveland, O.—George Washington bowling team (No. 180, SSCU) trimmed the Sokols to the tune of 2651 to 2354 in a match game held at Norwood Alleys. Smiling Arko led the George Washington's attack with games of 205, 191 and 256 for a total of 652. J. Marincek came through in the last game with the only 200 score bowled for the Sokols.

All Inter-Lodge League games scheduled to take place April 5 were postponed until April 12. This is the final series before the season ends.

Frank "Samson" Drobnič.

CONCERT TOUR OF MISS JEANETTE PERDAN

For the benefit of Slovenian music lovers and others the following dates and cities are given below at which Miss Jeanette Perdan will appear as soloist. Her performances as a pianist and vocalist have attracted an unusual amount of attention for an American Slovene embarked on a concert tour.

April 11—Cleveland, O. (Afternoon.)

April 12—Lorain, O.

April 18—Hermine, Pa.

April 26—Collinwood, O.

May 3—Cleveland, O.

May 9—Chicago, Ill.

Rah! Rah! Collegians

Canonsburg, Pa.—Jefferson Collegians, No. 205, SSCU, are planning to have another baseball team this year. Louis Malena, a well known local citizen and popular in sport circles, has been chosen as manager. He has had plenty of experience, having managed several other teams in the district. While in conversation with the writer, Mr. Molena made the following statement: "I can show them how to do it, what to do, and when to do it, but they'll have to do the playing themselves."

And from other chats that I've had with him, fellows, we will have some real baseball. All that he asks is the hearty co-operation of each and every player, which is of extreme importance to have a successful team.

Anyone familiar with a lodge knows how hard it is to satisfy 15 or 16 fellows, when only nine are permitted on the field at one time. It will be harder for our new manager, since he will have to get acquainted with our playing ability. Undoubtedly, he will make a few mistakes, but it must be remembered that "to err is human."

An appeal is made to all players of Collegians, before the season gets started, to give the new manager their heartiest co-operation. Always give the seemingly impossible task a try, and nine times out of ten the results will be surprising. Team work counts, and this factor cannot be stressed too strongly.

Practice will get started as soon as weather permits. In the meantime the manager will have an opportunity to get an eyeful of the material on hand, and the possibilities of rounding out a winning combination.

Regular monthly meeting will be held on April 12 at the home of Julia Polaski. Let's see if we can't have 100 per cent attendance; especially the ball players should turn out, as I have something very important to bring up. Initiation of new members will take place. The exact number is withheld, since the girls will not divulge their secret on account of the contest now going on between them and the boys to see who can enrol the largest number. I have a hunch that the girls think that "they're gonna" win the contest. Well, let's wait and see.

Stephen Lombardi, Treas.

Doljak Day

Plans to honor Frank Doljak, outfielder for the Detroit Tigers of the American Baseball League, were formulated at a meeting held Friday, April 3, at the St. Clair Bathhouse of Cleveland, O. July 4 was selected as the day to pay him homage at Dunn Field, when the Detroit Tigers play a game with the Cleveland Indians. Final details will be decided at another meeting to be held Friday, April 17.

Dr. Mally is chairman of the committee in charge of "Doljak Day," with Joe Fifolt secretary. It is the hope of these two and other leaders of the community to have a large crowd on hand July 4. A block of seats will be reserved for this purpose. Out-of-towners are invited to attend.

Slovenian baseball fans of Cleveland, Lorain, Euclid, Barberton, Girard—in part, all the Slovenes that wish to participate—are urgently requested to do so. Undoubtedly Cleveland will be well represented, as Doljak is a native son, having played amateur baseball only four or five years ago. The memory of the slugging player is still fresh in many minds.

Joe Kuhel is the only other Slovenian lad to make the big grade. He plays first base for the Washington Senators and was purchased from a minor league club for a reported sum of \$60,000.

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Plaque On Display

Cleveland, O.—Bronze plaque to be awarded the national SSCU bowling lodge champion is on display at the home of the Cleveland Journal, weekly newspaper for the American Slovene, 6231 St. Clair Ave.

April 18 will see the Eastern SSCU bowling title decided when the Ohio champion plays the Pennsylvania champion. The winner will bowl the Illinois champion the next day, Sunday, April 19, for the national SSCU champion ship.

The three state champions are as follows: Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, No. 196, of Pittsburgh; Illinois, S. S. Peter, and Paul Society, No. 66, of Joliet; Ohio, George Washington, No. 180, of Cleveland.

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The songs that were but a sweet hymn

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IZ URADA GL. TAJNIKA

IZPLAĆANE PODPORE

(Nadjevanje iz 4. strani)

2 Louis Perushek	24.00	13 Martin Zapkar	32.00	114 Joseph Veranth	50.00	172 Martin Koroshetz	10.00	32056, Frank Pintar
2 Frances Mulek	19.00	13 Louis Planinsek	28.00	114 Joseph Veranth	17.00	172 Feb. 28	10.00	32058, Charles Shanta
2 Anton Pechek	26.00	16 Mike Osaben	58.00	114 Joseph Startz	35.00	3 Joseph Brezovar	9.00	32059, Jules Stephensky
2 Jacob Ozrenem	46.00	16 Andrew Sustarsic	25.50	114 John Kordich	48.00	3 Frank Kuhar	9.00	32060, Josephine Zgong
2 Luka Verhovnik	28.00	16 Gregor Hrescak	11.50	120 John Kordich	29.00	6 Peter Rahotan	10.00	Društvo št. 5: Jack Stephen
4 Lawrence Dolinar	10.00	20 Ivana Indihar	21.00	118 Antonia Malovac	76.00	9 Luka Matesich	19.67	19116, Društvo št. 12: Jacob Kranjec
4 Jernej Pavlich	22.00	20 Mary Ipavec	14.00	120 Rose Svetich	52.00	9 Matt Fabec	18.00	2817, Društvo št. 16: Rose Povich
5 Frances Viveda	36.00	20 Frank Peternel	28.00	120 Angela Greben	15.00	9 Rose Kalceich	12.00	29697, Milice Povich
5 Sophie Snyder	31.00	20 Anton Goush	11.50	120 Angela Zobetz	33.00	16 John Tegelj	9.00	28034, Društvo št. 20: Anna Zgong
9 Andrew Jurkovich	56.00	20 Mary Luevich	27.00	120 John Evanich	28.00	16 Mary Becaj	9.00	8077, Louis Zgong
9 Frank Stih	29.00	21 Jacob Jelniker	26.50	120 John Berez	28.00	18 John Berec	20.33	27270, Joseph L. Zgong
12 Frank Strays	14.50	21 Joe Hocevar	58.00	121 Anna Ducich	28.00	18 Michael Stifas	31.00	24357, Molly Zgong
12 Rudy Oft	16.00	21 Math Jankovich	43.00	123 Carl Turk	28.00	18 John Petrovich	9.67	30212, Lawrence Zavrl
15 Frank Stofac	61.00	21 Mary Shay	17.00	123 Carl Turk	36.00	20 Frank Kozel	17.67	21495, Društvo št. 26: Mary Dekleva
20 Frank Tekave	60.00	21 Nick Gurich	27.00	123 Annie Ustipak	14.00	22 Ambroz Grahovac	20.00	14250, John Selan
20 Jacob Omerza	75.00	21 Anna Mayers	27.00	123 Dan Ustipak	35.00	22 Thomas Peterlic	15.33	24024, John Sznirik
25 Celia Kuljan	15.00	21 Anna Mayers	27.00	126 Mike Fink	28.00	26 Frank Gerlovich	18.00	28663, Mildred Jubes
28 Anton Shray	75.00	22 John Tomical	56.00	126 Josephine Penich	28.00	27 Mary Arko	10.00	30805, Paul Kuznik
28 Susie Slabernik	15.00	22 Louis Gornik	72.00	129 Ivana Kvas	21.00	31 Helen Hrovat	29.67	22563, John Perko
40 John Istnic	28.00	22 John Stanko	44.00	129 Frances Miklavcich	36.00	37 Frank Sternole	9.67	5099, Joseph Zupancic
40 Frank Cekuta	28.00	22 John Illic	112.00	129 Pauline Gnidica	7.00	37 Michael Gerlj	20.33	21161, Društvo št. 138: Anna Brajkovski
40 John Turk	7.00	26 John Ogrine	30.00	129 Mary C. Rom.	52.00	37 Ignatz Smuk, Treasurer	10.44	30797, Zofi Brajkovska
40 Charles Galley	6.00	26 John Ogrine	25.00	129 Rossi Muvhich	43.00	43 Joseph Lenard	10.00	30798, Louis Bostjancic
40 Jacob Winslow	35.00	26 Marko Cavrak	50.00	135 Anna Kmetz	5.00	52 Anton Pouh	20.00	2811, Društvo št. 144: Tony Brandstetter
40 Jacob Winslow	19.00	26 Mary Antloga	39.00	157 Lukas Lipold	5.00	52 Mary Ulchar	8.66	2831, Društvo št. 145: Harry W. Barbic
41 Frank Dolenc	16.00	26 Joseph Zagar	17.00	141 Anna Golobic	27.00	55 John Svigelj	30.00	22564, Frances Mikulich
45 Mary F. Zevnik	15.00	26 Jacob Parona	19.00	141 Louis Thomas	34.00	58 Josephine Brezaz	20.00	12444, John Germadnik
45 Anthony Garbes	28.00	26 Pasko Bara	23.00	141 Barbara Kramer	28.00	71 Gregor Rajer	20.00	12445, Betty Dolores Bol-
45 Katherine Lambert	21.00	26 Louise Baberg	21.00	141 Matt Jerman	28.00	75 John Premro	9.33	dan 12437, Louis Pais
45 Frances Turk	17.00	26 George Stepanovich	28.00	146 Antonio Snyder	56.00	77 Manda Flanjak	9.33	12438, John Pais
45 Philip Udovich	6.00	26 John Bubanovich	30.00	157 Lukas Lipold	81.00	81 Jacob Bartoncel	9.00	12439, Stefan Tislerich
49 Anton Kramar	28.00	26 Anna Frlan	15.00	165 Frank Cefuta	22.00	90 Amalia Ticar	20.00	12440, Frances Mikulich
53 Jacob Prestopnik	31.00	26 Mary Vujnovich	23.00	171 Tony Bozich	4.00	106 Louis Gruden, Treasurer	26.88	12441, John Germadnik
53 Joseph Kramar	21.00	26 Mary Vujnovich	14.00	171 John Pevec	14.50	106 Mrs. Andrej Kernel	18.00	12442, William Germadnik
53 Andrew Dobrovole	21.00	26 Philip Progar	18.00	170 Mary Dovjak	15.00	145 Rose Cebran	9.00	12443, John Novak
53 Antonija Perhelin	15.00	27 Frank Zupane	20.00	170 Anna Suponk	58.00	149 John Tomsic	10.00	12444, Dorothy Marsich
53 Joseph Cigole	8.00	27 Anton Sabec	14.00	171 Joseph Tencich	171.00	171 Joseph Bukovac	9.00	12445, Catherine Maris
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57 Nick Medved	26.00	27 Frances Rosenstein	31.00	178 Blaz Kolarich	8.00			12454, Cassidy
57 Theresa Martinek	33.00	29 Thomas Sirfar	13.00	178 Anton Urbas	23.00			12455, Frances Deasy
57 Josephine Nemshich	26.50	29 Joseph Sladic	18.00	187 John Sivec	14.50			12456, Margaret Deasy
57 Nick Lubanovich	44.00	29 Max Dolinar	20.00	187 George Jakse	15.00			12457, John Trempus
57 John Gross	30.00	29 Anton Polask	20.00	187 Anton Kuznar	16.00			12458, Katherine Muhic
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82 William J. Ahacic	75.00	35 Andrew Drobnič	28.00	187 Frank Sile	22.00			Društvo št. 13: Anna Jandrecich
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84 Vincent Chadez	11.00	35 Joseph Sustarsic	44.00	18 Frank Ravnikar	42.00			9233, Stephen Povich
84 John Marcen	38.60	36 Louis Fine	8.00	18 Frank Hafner	34.00			9236, Bettie Povich
84 Louis Shain	28.00	36 Frank Prosen	12.00	18 Joseph Jereb	21.00			9237, Rose Zgong
87 Rude Jugo	25.00	36 Jennie Strmec	88.00	18 George Jakse	14.00			9238, Rudolph Dekleva
87 Martha Lubich	16.00	36 Matt Tursic	19.00	18 Anton Kuznar	31.00			1541, Anton Dekleva
88 Frances Kraus	28.00	36 Joseph Petrovic	52.50	18 John Uzelack	28.00			3728, Anton Dekleva
88 Mary R. Jackovich	15.00	36 Ignatz Skufka	28.00	18 Matt Kuhely	56.00			1430, John Dekleva
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VILEMIR

POVEST IZZA TURŠKIH BOJEV

(Nadaljevanje)

"Stric je šel ž njim po rože na vrt," je odgovorila Romana kakor v nekdanjih dneh. Pred vratmi so zazvenele ostroge. Jelena je pogledala živo, lice ji je rdelo . . .

"Jelena, dušica, ali smem?" Veselo, naglo je vprašal Radivoj. Mehanično, kakor da sledi davnemu spominu in navadi je odgovorila: "Svobodno, moj brat." Hitro je vstopil. Oblečen je bil v dolg, bel župan, opasan z vezenim pasom in pokrit z rdečo čepico. V roki je imel šop rož. "Zdrava, Jelena, golobica," je rekel in poljubil strmečo sestro na čelo. Poljubil je tudi Romano. Vse kakor so se pozdravljali—v nekdanjih dneh.

Prezene li ta igra mrak duha? Zaigralo je v Jeleninih modrih očeh—plaho, čudno in neubrano se je nasmejala. To ni bil Jelenin nekdanji smeh, bil je glas ubite duše. . .

Zazvenele so zopet ostroge, meč je tolkel na jeklene dokolenice. V viteški opravi, čelado, z dolgim peresem v roki, je vstopil Ivo. "Zdrava, Jelena! Zdrav, Radivoj!" Jelena se je dvignila njemu naproti . . . Poljubil je njena bleda usta, jo potegnil na divan in se sklonil nad Romano: "Si-li pridna hčerka? Kje je Vilemir?"

Jelena se je naslonila na moža, gledala njega, brata in hčerko. Naporno so delali možgani. Ti znani obrazi, ki niso bili vendar več isti, kot so živelii v temoti njenega duha . . . Ta kraj, dom njene sreče, katerega je bila zapustila in šla kam, kod? Kako je prišla zopet sem . . . In kje je dete?

"Kod si jezdil, Ivo?" je vprašal Radivoj in pogledal pre-sunljivo svaka. Ta je namršil čelo in odgovarjal nerad.

"Ne vem, kaj snujeta vidva s Katarino—pazi, Ivo . . . Jaz moram v Rim, čuvaj mi Jeleno—varuj se spletki. Veš, da preži Mohamed na našo deželo . . . Naša vitežka in kristjanska dolžnost je, da obvarujemo Bosno Turka, da zapustimo svojim otrokom svobodno vero in domovino. Zato ne spletkarita s Carigradom . . ."

Pozorno je poslušala Jelena. "Rim, Katarina, Mohamed, Carigrad, vera," je ponavljala mehanično. Vera—ali je ni pogazil Ivo, ni-li bežala radi vere, da jo reši otrokom . . . Kje je Vilemir? Vstala je naglo, vprašala odločno. Vznemirjeni so jo motrili. S strahom se je vprašal Ivo: Kaj sedaj . . . Radivoj je objel sestro, jo posadil nazaj:

"Saj pride, draga."

"Mamica, odpri!" je zaklical zunaj Vilemir, kakor bi hitel k nji—nekdanje dete. Jelena je zadrhela ob tem glasu in stresla začudeno glavo. Vilemir je pritajil kolikor mogoče svoj glas—ali srebrnega otroškega ni mogel posneti. Pač je drhtela v njem ljubezen in strah—te je umela Jelena. Vstala je in hitela sinu naproti. Radivoj je odpal vrata. Jelena je širila roki v objem, lice ji je zazila sladkost materine ljubezni . . . Začudena je zastala . . . Vilemir je vstopil. Oblečen je bil v belo bosahsko obliko, dolgi lašje, katere je skrivala na potu pod turbanom, so padali po ramji, kakor Vilemirčku. Britev je posnela skrbno vsak sled mahu raz mlado lice. Jelena je stala, gledala tistega, ki je bil—in ni bil njen Vilemirček . . . Pač, saj je to tisto krasno modro oko, katero je poljubovala srečna mati neštetotrat, je tisto lepo lice, je to sin, ki je bil ponos materin. veseljo očetovo, stričev up—je to zadnji Vladimirovič . . .

Vsa bolest dolge, v neizmerni žalosti za sinom nejasno prežite dobe je zvenela v materinem glasu, ko je kriknila: "Mojsin!" in padla brez zavesti v sinovo naročje . . . Položili so jo na divan in pazili nanjo polni skrbi. Spoznala, zavedla se je vsega. Kako bo preneslo oslabljeno telo to pretresajoče spoznanje in svidenje! Dolga je bila omedlevica, iz nje je prešla Jelena v globoko spanje. Ni kazalo buditi je. Romana je klečala pri njej, Radivoj je slonel pri nogah. Ivo in Vilemir sta se skrila, da se ne prestari Jelena, ko se prebudi in . . . O, samo že enkrat naj pogleda, govori jasno, le en pogled odpuščanja, ljubezni, o Bog! Glej, Ivo, zapanči vrt, rušče se zidovje, to useljo tebi takoj draga roža poglej! Plazi se, Ivo, po kolenih, naj ti lije pot v krvavih kapljah, naj dero v potokih solze, da izperejo srage krv na tvojih rokah . . . Zadostil si želi častilakomnega srca, uničil si navidezne nasprotne . . . Domovino si izdal, Ismail! Uničil si s tem sebe in tisto, katero si ljubil tako vroče. Kam ubežiš pred njenim pogledom, ko se prebudi!

Solnce se je pomikalo k zatonu. V zapančenem vrtu je odprla roža dehteč glavico, v zapančenem dvoru je odprla Jelena oko in se nasmehnila bratu.

"Jelena, zlata dušica, je-li da me poznaš!" je vzklikanil in pokleknil k njeni glavi. Ovila mu je suhi roki okrog vrat. Dolgo je slonel brat pri sestri edinicni, dolgo mu je šepetal, tožila, kaj je prestala, kar je bila ločena od njega. Izdajstvo moživo, skrb, da reši dušo sinu, skrb, da reši svojo čast . . . Kako je padla megla na njeno dušo, kar ji je iztrgala sirovra roka otroka . . . Kar je bilo pred tem, je bilo jasno kakor včeraj—kaj potem, koliko časa je bila bolna, ni vedela. Pa je pogledala svoji roki, upadle rame, sive lase in je vzdihnila: "Osivela sem! Bila sem res dolgo bolna. Radivoj? Ali ozdravim, povej? Rada bi živila med vami . . . O, pokliči, privedi mi otroka . . ."

Hitela sta otroka v naročje materino. Stisnila ju je k sebi, ju poljubovala, kot bi jima hotela nadomestiti v tisti uri vso toliko let pogrešano ljubezen. Radivoj je branil sestri, jo silil da se okrepi z jedjo. Brat in hčerka sta stregla Jeleni. Čutila se je močno, lice ji je oživelio, rožnat soj je prebijal polt. Ni se mogla negladiti sina junaka in drobne hčerke junaške matere.

Pred pragom je ležal Ivo na kolenih, poslušal . . . Izpravševala je otroka in brata o njunem življenu. Stric, le stric je zvenelo iz mladih ust, stric je bil občudovan, ljubljen kakor poprij—očeta ni omenil nikče. Niti z besedico ni vprašala po njem . . . Ali mu ni odpustila? Ali ga ni nikoli ljubila?

Ivo, spokornik pred vratim, kaj hite hipi v večnost . . . Ali ti ne prinesi nobeden odpuščanja?

Vendar je bil vsem na mislih . . . Samo imenovati se ga ni nihče upal. Tedaj pa je enkrat vprašala: "Radivoj, ne prikrivaj mi—kje je Ivo? Zdi se mi, da je bil tukaj . . ."

In hitel je praviti brat o Ivu spokorniku, o možu, ki jo je ljubil vedno . . . Jelena je vzdihnila: "Slava Bogu, da se je vrnil k Njemu. O kje je, da ga objamem—saj tudi moja ljubezen ni minila nikdar . . . Kje je Ivo, da bo popolna moja sreča?!"

(Dalje prihodnjic.)

Anton J. Terbovec:
Ko so se trte solzile . . .

Trte so se solzile v vinski gorici Kozje, ko so na Dobravi nad Loko pri Zidanem mostu polagali k večnemu počitku trudnega moža—Mihaela Terbovca. V vnožju omenjene vinske gorice, ki se tako prijazno smehla v nižine Posavja, je mož na svojem skromnem posestvu go spodaril, delal, trpel in upal nad 60 let. Iz bližnje rodne vasice Radež se je preselil na številko prvo—dve uri na dolgo raztresene vasi Žerovnice, ko je bil star 24 let. Zapustil jo je in odšel k počitku na miro dvor na Dobravi, kamor je 12 let prej odšla njegova življenska družica, ko je bil v svojem 89. letu.

Ni spadal v vrsto takozvanih znamenitih mož, saj je bil poznan le v najožji okolici, toda, bil je ena tistih starih korenin, ki je storila svojo dolžnost načram narodu in človeštvo. Trd in neupogljiv kot bukev žerovniških gozdov, a pri tem pošten in plemenit kot njegova ljubljenka—vinska trta. Zuljava dlan je prisilila izčrpano zemljo, da je dala živež za šestere otrok, hrepnenje po neodvisnosti mu je dalo moč in pogum, da je desetletje plačeval in končno poplačal dolgove na posestvu. Ni se znal hliniti, toda njegova beseda je držala kot tisoč notarskih pogodb. Ni imel navade ljubkovati svojih otrok, toda ni jih pustil stradati in prezabati, pri tem pa jih je od rane mladosti navajal na trdo delo, varčnost in poštenost.

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Poredne, napol pomladanske snežinke so plesale v ozračju, ko so ga dne 7. marca 1931 odnašali k večnemu počitku iz njegovega kraljestva pod solnčno vinsko gorico, pač zato, da mu kot bel pajčolan zakrijejo tiste lepe in njemu tako ljubezni krajce, da bi mu ne bilo slove tako težko.

Popje sadnega drevja, katero je on sadil, cepil in negoval, je skušalo odpreti dremajoče oči, da se poslovci od njega, prireza mladice vinske trte pa so se solzile, kakor da jočejo za njim, ki jim je bil ljubež gospodar nad pol stoletja. Ljubil je svoje "kraljestvo," katero je bilo posvečeno z njegovim znojem, toda, bolj kot vse drugo je ljubil svoj vinograd in belo zidancico, ki se je kot plaha golobica špirila nad njim. Njegov najljubši vrt je bil vinograd, njegov najljubši odpočitek v beli zidanici. Če bi bilo po njegovem, bi si bil gotovo izbral svoje zadnje počivališče med njegovimi trtami.

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Solze žalovanja niso na mestu, saj je bilo vse njegovo življeno sama pridnost, saj so bila vsa njegova pota poplavljena z jasino poštenosti, kot od solnca obsijana vinska gorica, in saj si je po skoro 89. letih truda in trpljenja gotovo za-

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