

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Društveni tajniki in drugi dopisniki naj izvolijo upoštevati, da je naslov našega lista od 1. marca naprej: "Nova Doba, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio." Novi naslov naj se upošteva, da ne bo pri dostavljanju pošte nepotrebnih zamud.

Telefonska številka uredništva in upravnništva Nove Dobe je ostala stara, to je ista, ki je bila v rabi pred preselitvijo urada.

Pravilni naslov in telefonska številka Nove Dobe sta sicer priročna v vsaki izdaji, in sicer na gornjem levem vogalu lista, vendar smatra urednik za umestno članstvo na to še posebej opozoriti, vsled preselitve urada.

Kegljska tekma med samimi člani društva št. 94 JSKJ v Waukeganu, Ill., se bo vršila v nedeljo 7. marca. Začetek ob dveh popoldne. Kegljalci se ne bo v skupinah, ampak posamezno.

Društvo št. 148 v Finleyville, Pa., naznanja prireditve veselice na večer 17. aprila. Veselica se bo vršila v S. N. Domu v Hackettu, Pa.

Prireditve domače zabave naznanja žensko društvo št. 170 JSKJ v Chicagu, Ill., za večer 8. maja. Omenjena zabava se bo vršila za priložnost enajste obletnice društva.

Proslava petintridesetletnice ustanovitve naznanja društvo št. 33 JSKJ v Centru, Pa. Vršila se bo v nedeljo 25. julija.

Tudi društvo št. 36 JSKJ v Conemaughu, Pa., bo enkrat tekom letošnjega poletja proslavilo 35-letnico svoje ustanovitve. Datum proslave bo objavljen pravočasno.

Dva nova člana mladinskega oddelka sta J. S. K. Jednoti obljubljeni iz Jolietu, Ill. Storklja se je namreč pretekli teden oglasila na domu 2. glavnega nadzornika JSKJ, sobrata Franke E. Vranicharja in njegove soproge v Jolietu, Ill., in je kar z eno pošto dostavila dvojce lepih daril, fantič in deklico, da ubosta delala družbo dvema deklicama, s katerima je družino obdarila ob dveh prejšnjih obiskih. Stoprocentni napredek družine s sobratom Vranicharjem vsakokrat kaže, da je prosperiteta v deželi! Mrs. Frank E. Vranichar je agila podpredsednica ženskega odseka društ. št. 66 JSKJ, ki je znan pod imenom "Ladies of SSCU," sobrat Vranichar pa je, kot znano, glavni nadzornik in član finančnega odseka JSKJ.

Urednik Nove Dobe sodi, da so za to priložnost na mestu čestitke in obenem morda še pripomba, da se za enkrat noben član glavnega in potnega odbora ne more tako postaviti, kakor se je postavil sobrat Vranichar. O morebitnih posnemalcih se bo pa govorilo in pisalo pozneje, če bo treba.

Koncert z bogato in pestro vsebino se clevelandskim rojakom obeta v nedeljo 7. marca. Ta koncert bo podal znani clevelandski pevec-tenorist Mr. Louis Belle. Vsak clevelandski rojak, ki se zanima za umetno slovensko pesem, pozna Mr. Belleta in njegov glas; saj je (Dalje na 2. strani)

INOZEMSTVA

STAVKOVNA SITUACIJA

Chrysler korporacija je pristala v pogajanja z United Automobile Workers unijo in s tem je bila odvrnjena velika stavka v avtomobilski industriji.

V Springfieldu, O., je bil poravnani spor med stavkajočimi tiskarji in Crowell Publishing Co., ki tiska več znanih in razširjenih ameriških revij.

V državah Massachusetts in New Hampshire so stavkarji v čevljarški industriji hitro dosegli zahtevanih 15 procentov zvišanja plač.

Sedeči stavkarji v Douglas Aircraft tovarni v Santa Monica, Cal., so se podali sodnijskemu povelju, da zapustijo tovarno, nakar so bili teoretično aretirani.

V North Chicagu, Ill., se štrajk nadaljuje. V okrožju Detroita je v efektu osem manjših sedežih stavk.

NASMEH SONČNE ROZE

Kansas, država sončnih rož, se je dne 25. februarja prijazno nasmehnila nedoraslim otrokom, katere izkorišča brezobzirna ameriška industrija. Državna legislatura v Kansasu je namreč potrdila amendment, ki bi naj dal zveznemu kongresu pravico regulirati zaposlenje ne- doletnih otrok. Za sprejem am- mendmenta je treba 36 glasov, to je odobritve od 36 državnih legislatur. Kansas je 28. država, ki je glasovala za sprejem am- mendmenta. Treba je torej le še pristanka osmih držav, da po- stane amendment del zvezne u- stave.

O VRHOVNEM SODIŠČU

Priporočilo predsednika Roo- sevelta, da naj zvezni kongres sprejme postavko, ki bo določa- vala, da so sodniki vrhovnega sodišča upravičeni do vpokojit- ve, ko dosežejo starost 70 let, in da se more imenovati nove so- dnike, če nad 70 let stari sodniki nečejo iti v pokoj, kar bi zviša- lo število članov vrhovnega so- dišča, dviguje v javnosti še ve- dno mnogo prahu. Mnogi zame- rijo predsedniku, ker ni pripo- ročal amandamenta k zvezni u- stavi, ki bi reorganiziral seda- nji sistem vrhovnega sodišča. Drugi pa k temu pripominja- jo, da dobro organizirana manjšina lahko v nedo- glednost zavleče sprejem am- mendmenta k ustavi, kar se je dovolj jasno pokazalo pri amenden- tu za regulacijo otroškega dela, ki je bil sprejet od kongresa že pred trinajstimi leti, toda še danes ni bil potrjen od treh čet- rtin držav naše Unije. Dokler vsaj 36 državnih legislatur ne odobri amandamenta, ne more postati del zvezne ustave. Pred- sednik zato priporoča krajšo pot za reorganiziranje vrhovnega sodišča.

PODALJŠANA POSTAVA

Obe zbornici zveznega kon- gresa sta sklenili, da se do leta 1940 podaljša veljavnost posta- ve, ki pooblašča predsednika Ze- dinjenih držav, da sklepa trgo- vinske pogodbe z različnimi drža- vami inozemstva. Te pogodbe se sklepajo z državami, ki nudijo tej deželi najboljše carinske u- godnosti za ameriški eksport. Dosedanja postava, ki je da- jala predsedniku to pravico, bi- la je potekla 12. junija letos. (Dalje na 2. strani)

Borba za odobrenje (ratifika- cijo) Child Labor amendmenta (spremembe k federalni konsti- tuciji, nanašajoče se na delo o- trok) doseže bržkone letos svoj vrhunec. Toliko zagovorniki, kolikor nasprotniki tega am- endmenta napenjajo vse svoje sile, da vplivajo na javno mnenje v devetnajstotni državi, katerih legislature bodo zasedale tekom leta 1937 in ki niso še odobrile amandamenta.

Amendment sam na sebi ne prepoveduje dela, ampak daje kongresu oblast, da sme omeje- vati ali prepovedati delo oseb, ki so pod starostjo 18 let.

Nedavno je predsednik Roo- sevelt v pozivu na governerje de- vetnajstotice držav, katerih le- gislature niso še sklenile, pripo- ročal ratifikacijo amandamenta in pri tem poudaril, kako je va-žno, da ima kongres oblast pre- prečiti zlorabe otroškega dela. V znak nepristranskega značaja tega vprašanja je bivši pre- sednik Hoover kot vodja repub- likanske stranke izdal sličen poziv "zavoljo pravic otrok do zdravlja in poštene priložnosti."

Malokateri — če sploh kdo — izmed nasprotnikov otroškega dela zagovarja otroško delo, marveč — kot n. pr. ameriški pravniško združenje (American Bar Association) — poudarjajo, da se to vprašanje mora prepu- stiti odločitvi in urejanju s strani posameznih držav. Ni bi- lo vedno temu tako, da bi se splošno priznalo, da otroško delo ni pravično ali zaželjeno. V rani ameriški zgodovini, ko ni- bilo zadosti delavcev na razpo- lago in je izkoriščevanje narod- nega bogatstva zahtevalo vse odrasle delavne moči, se je delo otrok smatralo kot nekaj neiz- ogibnega. V ilustracijo obsega otroškega dela v začetku devet- najstega stoletja naj služi dej- stvo, da so otroci tvorili skoraj polovico delavstva v ameriških predilnicah. Otroci so delali dol- ge ure, dostikrat tudi v tako nevarnih obrtih, kot je rudar- stvo.

Posamezne države so posku- šale obvarovati otroke pred ne- varnostmi industrije, ali držav- na zakonodaja ni uspela rešiti ta problem. Celotandanes de- veticorica držav dovoljuje, da smejo otroci pod štirinajstim letom delati v tovarnah. Večina držav nima sploh nikakih odredb glede zaposlovanja fantov in de- klet, 16 in 17 let starih, v nevar- nih obrtih. V nekaterih državah tvorijo otroci še vedno znaten del zaloge cenega delavstva, ob katerem "sweatshops" uspevajo.

Okoliščina, da mnoge države ne dajejo zaščite otrokom v in- dustriji, je dvakrat privedla kongres do tega, da je sprejel zakone proti otroškemu delu, ki naj veljajo za ves narod, prvič l. 1916 in zopet l. 1919. Oba ta zakona je vrhovno sodišče Zdu- ženih držav proglasilo neustav- nim, češ da prekoračita zakono- dajno oblast, dovoljeno kongre- su od konstitucije. Zato se je razvidelo da, ako naj imamo fe- deralno kontrolo o otroškem de- lu, je potreben amendment k ustavi, ki naj podeli kongresu posebno oblast zakonodaje. Tak amendment je bil sprejet od kongresa l. 1924 in razposlan državam v svrhu ratifikacije.

Začela je agitacija proti te- mu amendumu in do l. 1933 ga je le šest držav odobrilo. Vsled depresije pa in priznane- ga gospodarskega in socialnega zla otroškega dela, ko milijoni (Dalje na 2. strani)

Piše DR. F. J. ARCH,
vrhovni zdravnik JSKJ

Včasih se jetika pojavi v akutni, hitro razvijajoči obliki, v kateri jo je lahko spoznati. Kadar se pojavi na ta način, je navadno usodna in na srečo so ti slučaji primeroma redki. V večini slučajev je začetek poča- sen, zavraten proces, trajajoč več tednov in mesecev, predno bolnik resnično čuti, da je ne- kaj ali sploh kaj narobe z njim. Vendar paznemu očesu ne uide- jo gotovi znaki, oznanjajoči ne- varnost, ki opozarjajo na po- trebo skrbne zdravniške prei- skave. Tako se bolezen lahko odkrije v takozvanem začetnem štadiju, in začne se lahko zdrav- ljenje z možnostjo okrevanja.

Eden izmed znakov, ki opo- zarjajo na nevarnost, je vztra- jen kašelj. Neverjetno je, kol- iko ljudi prezre možnosti takih svaril. Res je sicer, da vsak kašelj ni še znak jetike, toda stališče, ki bi ga morali zavzeti napram vsakemu kašljanju, ki se nikakor noče posloviti, bi moralo biti, da izvira iz jetike, dokler ni dokazano nasprotno. Zdravniška preiskava je potreb- na v vsakem slučaju, v katerem kašelj traja preko meseca dni ali šest tednov, zlasti, če se po- javlja ob jutrih.

Drug signal, ki opozarja na nevarnost, je izčrpanost. To seveča na pomeni vedno jetike, ampak rastioka izguba teže je nenaravna in bi se moralo iskati vzrok zanj. Ako jo spremlja tudi kašelj, je značilnost veli- ka.

Tretji signal je pljuvanje kr- vi. To ni splošen znak, toda včasih se pojavi. Sicer nikakor ne pomeni, da je človek jetičen, kajti krvavitve lahko izhajajo od kjerkoli v ustih, nosu ali grlu, ampak je nenaraven pojav, vsled česar bi se moralo poiska- ti vzrok in držati pred očmi možnost jetike.

Se eden nevarnostni signal, ki pa je često zavajalen, je sla- ba prebava, ki vztraja, akorav- no ni očitno nobenega pravega vzroka zanj. V večini slučajev se vzrok slabe prebave hitro dožene in odpravi. Ako pa zdravljenje nič ne zaleže, zlasti pri mladih osebah, naj bi se dr- žalo pred očmi možnost jetike v prvem štadiju in potrebna je korenita zdravniška preiskava.

Se en svarilni signal je, in ta je skrajno sumljiv. To je vztrajno naraščanje telesne vro- čine ob popoldnevih in večerih. Žal, da je često tako majhno, da bolnik tega niti ne opazi. Vročina lahko naraste samo za pol stopinje ali za eno stopinjo, ampak to je značilno. Običajno se pojavlja skupno s kakimi drugimi znaki, ki so omenjeni zgoraj. V takem slučaju ni do- sti dvoma, kaj je pravi vzrok. Ampak v vsakem slučaju, bodi- si da se je pojavilo več takih signalov ali samo eden, iščite resnico, in to čim prej, pri zdravniku.

ELEKTRIČNA DREVESA

V centralni Indiji rasto dre- vesa, ki vsebujejo toliko elek- trično napetost, da človeka ali žival pošteno strese, če se jih dotakne.

STARE BRITVE

Izkopanine so prinesle na beli dan tri tisoč let stare bronaste britve. To kaže, da so se moški že pred 3000 leti skušali z brit- vami izbežiti odvečnega grmov- ja na obrazih. (Dalje na 2. strani)

Pomlad se še ni prismejela v deželo in polja, livade in vrtovi so še mrtvi. Izvzeti so seveda južnih kraji Zedinjenih držav, kjer se pomlad pojavi v naravi pred oficielo koledarsko pomla- djo. Vendar je v naših tako zvanih zmerno gorkih krajih včasih že v začetku marca mo- goče opravljati nekatera vrtna dela.

Pred vsem je zdaj čas za či- ščenje in obrezovanje drevja in grmičja. Dreve naj se očisti suhih, polomljenih in pregotih vej. Kjer se dve veji križata tako, da drgnjenje poškoduje lubje, naj se slabšeja ali pa ti- sta, ki ima manj prostora za rast, odstrani. Veja naj se odreže približno četrt palca od- daljeno od debla. Velike rane, ki pri tem nastanejo, je pripo- ročljivo namazati s cepilnim vo- skom, smolo ali katranom, kar preprečuje gnilobo.

Lepotične grmiče navadno ob- rezujemo tako, da jim damo le- po obliko. Seveda se mora iz- istih odstraniti tudi vse suhe vejice. V tem času se lahko obreže vseh vrst listnatih gr- mič, z izjemo vrtnic. Z obrezo- vanjem vrtnic je priporočljivo počakati do časa, ko začne že listno popje malo poganjati. Tu- di nekateri drugi grmiči brez ka. Ko je bila prebivalstvu ta posebna škoda prenesena obrezo- vanje, ko že zelenijo, toda za večino je boljše, da se jih obre- že v spečem stanju.

Kdor ima vinskih trto, bodisi zaradi sence ali zaradi grozdja, naj jo obreže čim prej mogo- če. Trta mora biti vsako leto obrezana, sicer ne obdrži niti lepe oblike niti ne rodi kaj pri- da grozdja. Točnega navodila kako se naj trta obreže ne ni mogoče dati. V splošnem pa velja pravilo, da se morajo mla- dike prejšnjega leta močno pri- rezati. Pri nekaterih vrstah trt se pusti mladiki le za dva ali tri očesa dolge, pri drugih pa za pet, šest ali več oces. Kdor goji vinski trto zaradi grozdja in ne ve, kako se naj ista pra- vilno obreže, stori najboljše, da vpraša za nasvet katerega eks- perta. Skoro vsak Slovenec, ki prihaja iz vinskih krajev, ve ka- ko s trto ravnati, in posamezni rojaki iz takih krajev se dobe skoro v vsaki naselbini te de- že. Važno je, da je trta obre- zana kar mogoče zgodaj, kajti če se obreže, ko se je začel sok v rastlini že pretakati, se mladika na obrezanem mestu močno solzi, kar slabi rastlino.

V mesecu marcu se ob ugod- nem vremenu že lahko sadi ali presaja dreve in grmičje. Tega dela seveda ni mogoče oprav- ljati, dokler je zemlja še zmrla in tudi ne, dokler je premokra. Zemlja sme ob priliki saditve bi- ti vlažna, toda ne mokra. Vsa drevesa ali grmičje naj bi se sa- dilo ali presajalo prej, predno začnejo brsteti in zeleniti. Ako se jih presaja, ko že brsti- jo, včasih umrjejo ali pa vsaj zelo zaostanejo v rasti. Pri pre- sajajanju naj se mladike razred- čijo in prirežejo, kajti rastlina izgubi pri presajanju kolikor to- liko korenin in ne more vzdrže- vati tolike rasti kot prej, ko je rastla nemoteno na starem me- stu.

Naši rojaki imajo radi okoli bivališč drevesa za senco. V malih mestih in naselbinah, kjer ni mnogo prahu in industrijske- ga dima, je temu lahko zadosti- ti, ker bo pri hiši uspevalo sko- ro vsako drevo, ki uspeva v do- tičnem podnebju in okolici. Tež- se ga nihče ni upal ogovoriti. (Dalje na 2. strani)

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

RAZOČARANO PREBIVAL- STVO

Jugoslovensko prebivalstvo v Julijski Krajini je razočarano, ker se niso vresničile nade pri- jaznejšega nastopanja italijan- skih oblasti, kar se je pričako- valo po podpisu nekake prija- teljske pogodbe med Jugoslavi- jo in Italijo. Kakor poroča agen- cija "Agis" iz Beograda, so Slo- venci v Julijski Krajini od poli- cijskih oblasti še vedno tako ši- kanirani kot so bili. V Podgori pri Gorici in v Kalu pri Podbr- du so pred tedni aretirali več oseb samo zaradi slovenskega pevca in za Clevelandčane je to- rej priporočljivo, da so do go- tove meje lokalni patrioti. Pri- šli so pevci z našo pesmijo pre- ko oceana in sprejeli smo jih kraljevsko. Ne bilo bi torej prav, da bi bili manj široko- grudni napram našim domačim pevcem, kadar nam nudijo nekaj sličnega oziroma prav tako do- brega.

FASISTIČNE ŠIKANE

Agencija "Agis" nadalje po- roča, da so karabinjeri iz Lani- šča dne 8. januarja aretirali dva kmeta iz vasi Dane, namreč Martina in Antona Poropata. Kot vzrok navaja, da je škofi- jstvo v Reki izdalo naredbo, da se v nobeni cerkvi v škofiji ne sme več rabiti hrvaškega jezika. Ko je bila prebivalstvu ta škofijska odredba sporočena, so se prebivalci raznih vasi zbrali in sklenili korporativno pre- stopiti v pravoslavje. Kakor hitro pa so oblasti za to gibanje izve- dele, so vpeljale preiskavo, in prej omenjena kmeta Martin in Anton Poropat sta bila aretira- na kot voditelja.

ODLICEN GOST

V Slovenijo in sploh v Jugo- slavijo je prišel na obisk dr. S. Bukovsky, starosta vsega slo- vanskega Sokolstva. Dr. Buko- vsky, po rodu Čeh, je bil v Ljub- lani zelo prisrčno sprejet, tako od Sokolstva, predstavnikov raznih narodnih organizacij in oficirskega zbora, kot od ljud- skih množic. To ni čudno, kajti Sokolstvo se je rodilo na Češko- slovaškem, zibel jugoslovenskega Sokola pa je tekla v Ljub- lani.

PREDPUSTNI STRAH

Letos so imeli v Ložu svoje- vrstno predpustno senzacijo. Obiskal je Ložane duh z onega sveta. Dogodek je postal čez noč predmet napetih razgovorov in ugibanj vseh prebivalcev širne Loške doline in jim je tolkanj raznetil domišljijo, da so mno- gi v sanjah zapuščali postelje! Med Ložem in Starim trgom drži cesta preko položnega klan- ca. Čez ta klanec je korakal ka- kor vsako jutro ob pol 6. uri tu- di 26. januarja neki mož iz Loža v Stari trg. Ko pa se je pribli- žal vrhu klanca, so mu zastale noge in sapa, najezili so se mu lasje, nasršile obrvi, hrbet in če- lo mu je pa pokrila kurja polt. Tam levo od ceste se je preko travnika pomikala proti Ložu pošast. Nazaj! Mož se je jadrno okrenil. Ko je pribežal domov, je ženi povedal vse, kakor je bilo. Drugo jutro je šel v Stari trg v ženinem spremstvu. In glej pri- kazen se je ponovila na istem pa- mestu natančno tako kakor prej- šnji dan. Tretje jutro se je obe- ma pridružilo še nekaj pobož- nih žena, ki bi bile od duha ra- selje izvedele, kako je vendar tam več kot deset let spravljenega, v onstranstvu. Duh se je tudi topot pokazal vsem tako živo, da jih je objela sveta groza in se ga nihče ni upal ogovoriti. (Dalje na 2. strani)

VSAK PO SVOJE

Spet je tu idillni marec, me- sec mačjih koncertov, vrabčjih ženitev, razdivjanih vetrov, kal- nih voda in še nečesa — there is something in the air, kar nam šepeče o pomladi. In to je naj- lepše, kar ima mesec marec: pritažen šepet o pomladi in tiha slutnja pomladi, ki plava v zra- ku.

Seveda ne bodo mačji kon- certi edini, ki jih moremo pri- čakovati v marcu, vsaj v Clevel- landu ne. V nedeljo bo tu nekaj "native's return," to je koncert našega domačega pevca Louisa Belleta. On je naš clevelandski pevec in za Clevelandčane je to- rej priporočljivo, da so do go- tove meje lokalni patrioti. Pri- šli so pevci z našo pesmijo pre- ko oceana in sprejeli smo jih kraljevsko. Ne bilo bi torej prav, da bi bili manj široko- grudni napram našim domačim pevcem, kadar nam nudijo nekaj sličnega oziroma prav tako do- brega.

Vse, kar kapitalistično misli in čuti, se z veliko ihto zaletava v priporočilo predsednika Roo- sevelta z ozirom na neke refor- me vrhovnega sodišča. To so- glasje med kapitalisti najboljše dokazuje, da je bilo predsedni- kovo priporočilo v korist malim ljudem.

V državi Tennessee, kjer se je pred nekaj leti vršil sloveči "opičji" proces, ki je zabaval ves svet, se brumne duše zdaj gizzaajo nad 20-letnim farmer- skim fantom, ki se je poročil z devetletno deklico. V tekstilnih tovarnah in drugih industrijah Juga je zaposlenih mnogo de- vetletnih deklic dolge ure in za plače, ki niso vredne imena, to- da nad tem se kapitalistični fa- rizeji ne gizzaajo.

V mnogih ameriških in ev- ropskih mestih povzročajo po- dgaane velikansko škodo. Vsi ukre- pi za zatrtje teh glodavk so se izkazali le malo uspešni. Kitajci pa ta problem uspešneje rešu- jejo. Tam spadajo podgaane med priznana živila, kakor pri nas perutnina in zajci, in se jih do- bi v vseh boljših mesnicah in restavracijah. Dobro, da nam ni treba hoditi v restavracije na Kitajsko!

V Budimpešti je delavskega voditelja Karla Peyerja nedav- no pozval neki njegov nasprot- nik na dvoboj. Izzvani ima pra- vico določiti kako vrsto orožja naj se rabi v dvoboju, in Peyer se je odločil za topove, češ, da je to edino orožje, o rabi kate- rega kaj razume. Da-li se bo- sta nasprotnika res udarila s kanoni, poročilo ne pove.

Zaljubljeni pravijo, da en sam poljub več pove kot čela knjiga. Nekateri si vsled tega nabavljajo velike knjižnice te književnosti.

Noben konj se dandanes ne splašja pred avtomobilom, vozov pa se mlajša knjijska generaci- ja boji, ker jih ne pozna. Nedav- no je farmer Tom Taylor v Kan- sasu privlekel svoj stari kole- selj iz skednja, kjer ga je imel več kot deset let spravljenega, in trije domači konji so se tega starega koleslja tako ustrašili, da so poskakali preko visoke ograje. (Dalje na 2. strani)

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Člani in članice J. S. K. Jednote so zdaj gotovo že v posesti novih pravil, katere je sprejela 15. redna konvencija, ako so se za to pobrigali. To samo na sebi pa ne pomeni dosti, ako člani ne bodo pravil pazljivo prečitali. Večkrat se zgodi, da drugače dobri in agilni člani kršijo pravila iz enostavnega vzroka, ker določb istih ne poznajo. Med starimi in novimi pravili ni veliko razlik, vendar je v novih pravilih nekaj precej važnih točk, ki se razlikujejo od starih. Iz tega vzroka je za vse člane priporočljivo, da prečitajo vsa nova pravila ter si na ta način osvežijo spomin na stare določbe in se seznaniijo z novimi.

Zapisnik letnega zborovanja glavnega odbora je bil priobčen pred par tedni. Nekateri v zapisniku navedeni sklepi in zaključki imajo pomen za vse članstvo JSKJ, nekateri pa le za posamezna društva ali člane. Koliko članov je prečitalo zapisnik od začetka do konca, je težko reči. Nekateri so prav gotovo to storili, nekateri so morda prečitali posamezne dele istega, nekateri pa so "dolgočasno" čtivo položili na stran neprečitano. Star pregovor pravi, da konja se lahko pelje k vodi, toda ne more se ga prisiliti, da bi pil. Tako se članstvu lahko predloži važen zapisnik, toda k čitanju se ga ne more prisiliti. Vsled tega ne bo odveč, če se na tem mestu opozori člane na nekatere dele zapisnika, ki so v tem času posebno važni.

Petnajsta konvencija JSKJ, ki se je vršila lanskega septembra, je sklenila, da se spet letos vrši mladinska konvencija. Vse podrobnosti, namreč kje, kako, kdaj in pod kakšnimi pogoji se bo vršila mladinska konvencija v letu 1937, so bile prepuščene v odločitev glavnemu odboru. In glavni odbor je na svojem letnem zborovanju sklenil, da se mladinska konvencija vrši letos 6. in 7. avgusta v mestu Ely, Minn., da kvalificira za delegata mladinske konvencije lahko vsak član mladinskega oddelka v določeni starosti, pod pogojem, da mu je tekom kampanje kreditiranih vsaj 30 novih mladinskih članov (odrasli novi člani se štejejo za dva mladinska člana), in da se kampanja prične 1. aprila ter zaključi 30. junija. Bolj natančne določbe bodo pravočasno priobčene v Novi Dobi. Dobro pa je, da se prospektivni kandidati za delegate že zdaj pripravijo na to delo in da si izdelajo načrte kje in na kak način bodo pridobivali nove člane. To velja, morda še v večji meri, za starše, sorodnike in prijatelje prospektivnih kandidatov.

Pred začetkom mladinske kampanje, ki se prične, kakor že omenjeno, 1. aprila, bodo na društva razposlana nova pravila mladinskega oddelka. Konvencija je sklenila, da ta pravila sestavi in uveljavi glavni odbor. Osnutek za to je bil sprejet na letnem zasedanju glavnega odbora. Po novih pravilih se bodo mladinski člani lahko zavarovali na tri različne načine, to je, po starem načrtu ali pa po enem izmed obeh novih. Podrobnosti bodo navedene v novih mladinskih pravilih.

Na letnem zborovanju glavnega odbora je bilo sklenjeno, da vsi novi ali stari člani mladinskega oddelka, ki so ali bodo zavarovani po sedanjem načrtu, plačujejo vsi enako le po 15 centov mesečnega asesmenta, brez ozira na starost pristopa. Dosedaj so nekateri mladinski člani plačevali po 20 centov mesečnega asesmenta.

Naši društveni tajniki so v splošnem slabo plačani. Dostikrat je odškodnina, katero dobivajo za svoje težko in nevhvalno delo, bolj podobna napitnini kot plači. Ni torej čudno, da niso poleg svojega rednega dela nič kaj navdušeni za razna izredna dela. Med ta izredna dela spadajo izpremembe članskih certifikatov iz starega razreda "A" v razrede "AA", "B" ali "C". Dosedaj so društveni tajniki dobivali od Jednote nagrado 25 centov za vsak izpremenjen certifikat v smislu kot gori omenjeno. Glavni odbor je na svojem letnem zborovanju sklenil, da bodo v bodoče tajniki deležni po en dolar nagrade za vsako izpremembo certifikata iz starega v novi načrt. Tako bodo malo bolj odškodovani za izredno delo, ki je s tem v zvezi.

Člani naj dalje upoštevajo, da se Nova Doba od 1. marca 1937 naprej tiska na novem naslovu, ki je: "6233

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Dva dolarja podpore na teden možu, ki je brez sredstev in zaslužka, je "dola" ali miloščina, ter vsled tega neameriška. Povsem pravilno in ameriško pa je, če bogat lenuh ali lenuhinja prejema stotisoč ali milijon dolarjev letnih dohodkov!

Na Kitajskem niso reveži samo ljudje, ampak tudi bogovi. V Cantonu je vlada zaplenila in spravila v koncentracijsko taborišče nad tisoč malikov oziroma domačih bogov nižje vrste. Višjih bogov se oblastniki niso dotaknili. To dokazuje, da kdor je brez vpliva, je vedno siromak, četudi je kitajski bog.

Sobrat Bovitz v Chisholmu, Minn., mi je pred nekaj dnevi poslal par slik lepega rogatega srnjaka, ki je to zimo dal življenja za "dobrobit" Bovičeve družine in najbrž še precejšnje števila prijateljev. Nisem posebno hud mesojedeč, toda za enkrat bi bil rad med tistimi prijatelji — za izpremembo. Ampak v Chisholmu me vseeno ne mika, ker sobrat Bovitz piše, da sneg pokriva vse "fence". Pri nas se pa že kažejo bele mačice na vrbinju.

Neki evangelist v Texasu je izdal knjigo, v kateri je navedenih 723 različnih grehov. Pri vsakem je tudi označeno koliko prufov ima. Škoda, da ne vem imena tiste zanimive knjige, niti kje bi jo bilo mogoče naročiti. Morda bi vsebini knjige lahko kaj dodal iz svoje lastne zbirke, ali bi pa pronašel, koliko sem zamudil v življenju.

Pomlad se je oni dan oglašila pri nas toliko, da nam je zalkicala "haló"! Pojem je zaželela nazaj v južne gaje pred vali mokrega snega, ki so se pričeli mešati v deževje. Saj pa tudi nismo pričakovali, da bi se kaj dalje zamudila, kajti njena ura še ni prišla. Obiskala nas je bila namreč 21. februarja, to je natančno en mesec pred njenim koledarsko napovedanim godom. To je bilo vsekakor precej drzno tudi za vihravo pomlad. Toda v februaru si žimi pomeni en sam dan pomladi več kot poleti teden pasjih dni.

Iz lenega nedeljskega spanja me je zbudila melodija "When it's Springtime in the Rockies...", ki je na perotih pomladno mehkega zraka plaval pri odprtem oknu v sobo. Po sinjem nebu so se podili beli oblaki in od časa do časa nagajivo zakrivali sonce. Poživljen z jutranjo kavo sem se odpravil v Wade park, češ, če je res pomlad v deželi, jo bom našel v parku.

In res sem našel tam njene poslanice. Z vrbinja ob potoku so me pozdravile bele mačice, ki so boječe gledale iz rjavih kožuškov. Na napol zeleni in napol rjavi tratici tam pod muzejem sem opazil par drobnih belih točk. Nisem mogel prav verjeti, da bi bili zvončki, pa so bili. Prav za prav sta bila samo dva, ki sta tiho pozvanjala v počast pomladi. Okoli njiju je bilo kak ducat bolj boječih ovčarijev, do vratu zavitih v zelene suknjice, da so se jim vidle samo bele kapice. Malo nižje, blizu umetnega jezera pa je korajžno gledal iz trave zlatorumeni cvet nunke. Samo majhen košček pomladi je bil tu, samo tri drobne evetke, ki pa so me vzradostile bolj kot tisoč žarnih vrtnic v juniju.

Popoldne je padel dež, po cestah je hitela kalna deževnica, po strehah je tu in tam zapekotala sodra, na nebu so se vžigali bliski in ozračje so pretresali gromovi, vse kakor v pravi pomladi.

St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O." Izpremenjena je samo hišna številka, vse drugo ostane kakor je bilo dosedaj. Društveni tajniki, ki imajo še kovrte s staro številko (6117), naj isto prečrtajo in zapišejo številko 6233. Novi naslov naj izvolijo upoštevati tudi drugi dopisniki, da ne bo pri odpremi pošte nepotrebnih zamud.

NOV DODATEK K USTAVI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

odraslih so bili brez dela, je zopet oživilo zanimanje za amendent in nadaljnjih 22 držav ga je od tedaj odobrilo.

Učinek federalne regulacije je bil razviden za časa delovanja N. R. A. Ustanovljena je bila minimalna starost 16 let za delo v večini industrij in 18 let v nevarnih industrijah. Kmalu je otroško delo izginilo iz vseh večjih industrij. Ko je bila N. R. A. proglašena neustavno 1. 1935, je otroško delo zopet postalo faktor v industrij.

Največji ugovor proti amendentu prihaja od onih, ki se bojijo, da bi kontrola nad 42.000.000 mladih ljudi pod 18. letom prišla v roke kongresa in da bi s tem trpel tradicionalni vpliv staršev, šole in cerkve v vzgajanju mladine. Ta ugovor smatrajo zagovorniki za prazno domišljijo. Kongres ne mara ovirati vpliv staršev, šole ali cerkve, marveč ima pravico preprečiti zaposlitev nezrelih otrok v delu, ki utegne ogroziti normalni razvoj mladine. — FLIS.

VRTNO DELO V SEZONI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

je pa je v velikih mestih, kjer prenesejo s prahom, dimom in plini pomčano ozračje le gotova trpečna drevesa. Raznih vrst vrbe in topoli uspevajo skoro v vsakemu mestu, toda njihove korenine so nevarne vodnim ali odvodnim cevm, katere mnogokrat zamašijo. V mestu Clevelandu najbolj uspevajo platane (sycamore) in severni evkaliptus (eucalyptus), katerim ne škoduje niti dim niti prah in jih tudi mrčesi dosti ne napadajo. Drevesa so lepa in navadno hitro rastejo. Zanimivo je, da mestno ozračje dobro prenesejo tudi kisle črešnje ali višnje, ki se pa navadno ne razvijejo v velika drevesa. Tudi lipe dobro prenašajo mestno ozračje; najbolj priporočljiva je vrsta, ki se botanično imenuje "lilia platyphyllos".

Prijazen grm na vrtu, ki se včasih razvije tudi napol v drevo, je iva ali mačkovec, angleško imenovana pussy willow, latinsko pa salix discolor, ki v zgodnji pomladi producira znane bele "mačice", pozneje pa lepo listje. Posadi naj se jo na tak kraj vrta, kjer ni nevarnosti, da bi korenine dosegle podzemne vodne ali odvodne cevi. Omenjena rastlina spada v družino vrb in njene korenine kaj radi zaidejo v vodne cevi in jih zamašijo. Ta prijazna rastlina se jako lahko razmnožuje. Ako vtaknemo spomladni odrezano mladiko v vlažno zemljo, bo navadno napravila korenine in se razvila v samostojno rastlino. Šibice teh mačic, ki smo jih imeli v sobi v cvetlični vazi, so morda že kar tam v vodo pognale koreninice in pričele rasti. V maju lahko posadimo te rastline na nekoliko senčnati kraj vrta, pa bodo rastle naprej.

KAKOR KOMU UGAJA

V mestih Berkeley, Alameda in Hayward v Californiji so avtomobilistom, ki prekršijo prometne postave, na izbiro tri vrste kazni: plačati globo, iti v ječo ali delati nekaj dni za mesto.

OBIRANJE ČAJA

Čaj je posušeno listje grma čajevca. Listje se obira s čajevca vsakih sedem ali osem dni.

mladi. Bil je šele 21. dan februarja, toda jaz sem ga proklamiral za prvi pomladni praznik. Da bi le kmalu prišli nadaljnji!

A. J. T.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ZA TRAJNOST PROSPERITETE

Predsednik Roosevelt je te dni opozoril voditelje obeh zbornic zveznega kongresa, da se ta zmerna prosperiteta, ki jo imamo zdaj, ne bo dolgo držala, če se ne rešijo temeljni industrijski in farmerski problemi. To pa se po njegovem mnenju ne more izvesti, dokler kongres in posamezne države ne določijo minimalnih plač in višine delovnih ur za delavce in dokler se ne odpravi otroško delo v industrij.

TUDI OBLETNICA

Letos 25. februarja je poteklo 18 let, odkar je bil vpeljan prvi državni davek na gorilino. Od takrat pa do konca leta 1936 so avtomobilisti plačali nad šest tisoč milijonov dolarjev tega davka. Povprečen motorist plača na leto \$18.60 državnega davka na gorilino.

ŽIVELA ČEBULA

Na bakteriološkem oddelku južnocalifornijske univerze se znanstveniki bavijo s poskusi zdravilne moči čebule in česna. Med narodi že od nekdaj živi vera, da sta česen in čebula dobra kot obramba proti gotovim boleznim. Znanstveniki so pronašli, da so v česnu in čebuli res neke zdravilne snovi, in zdaj preiskujejo kako bi se iste obnesle proti tuberkulozi, pljučnici, davici in gobavosti. Zaničevana čebula in česen bosta morda končno res povzdignjena med rastlinske ariстокrate.

VAZNOST GUMIJA

Leta 1936 je znašala poraba gumija več kot milijon ton. Od tega se je porabilo v Zedinjenih državah 56 procentov, v Veliki Britaniji 9 procentov, v Nemčiji 6.8 procenta, v Japonskem 6.3 procenta, v Franciji 5.2 procenta in po vsem ostalem svetu 16.7 procenta. Večina gumija se porabi za avtomobilne pnevmatike, in avtomobilov je v Zedinjenih državah 28.275.000, od teh 4.020.000 tovornih, 24.255.000 pa potniških. Večji del v Zedinjenih državah porabljenega gumija je importiran.

LIGA NARODOV

Liga narodov vedno bolj hira. Te dni je izstopila iz Lige južnoameriška republika Paragvaj. Dosedaj se je Ligi izneverilo že osem držav. Zedinjene države niso nikdar vstopile v Ligo, dasi se je bivši ameriški predsednik Wilson najbolj trudil za ustanovitev iste.

SPANSKA CIVILNA VOJNA

Poveljnik španskih rebelov je te dni izdal izjavo, da bo zavzel Madrid tekom dveh mesecev. Na vseh frontah se vršijo izredno ostri boji in izgube so na obeh straneh velike.

Mednarodna blokada Španije, ki bi morala stopiti v efekt 6. marca, se bo morda nekoliko zakasnila, ker baje nekatere izmed 27 držav, ki so se sporazumele za izvajanje iste, ne morejo o omenjenega datuma uveljaviti primernih postav za eksport.

AMERIŠKA SPECIALITETA

Ugrabljenja, ki so bila do zadnjega časa skoro izključno omejena na Zedinjene države, so se razširila tudi na Južno Ameriko. V Buenos Airesu, Argentini, je bil zadnji teden ugrabljen dveletni sinček bogate družine Simona Iraola in dva dni pozneje je bilo mrtvo truplo otroka najdeno na nekem koruznem polju blizu obširne očetove farme. Policija je zaprla več sumljivih oseb.

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Vse stvari, tikačice se uradnih zadev, naj se pošiljajo na glavnega tajnika, denarne pošiljke pa na glavnega blagajnika. Vse pritožbe in prižve naj pošiljajo na predsednika povnega odbora. Prošnje za sprejem novih članov, prošnje za izstavljanje zavarovalnice in bolniška spričevanja naj se pošiljajo na vrhovnega zdravnika. Dopisi, društvena naznanila, oglašila, naročnina nečlanov in izpremembe naznolov naj se pošiljajo na naslov: Nova Doba, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O. Jugoslovanska Katoliška Jednota v Ameriki je najboljša jugoslovanska zavarovalnica v Zedinjenih državah in plačuje najliberalnejše podpore svojim članom. Jednota je zastopala skoro v vseh večjih slovenskih skupnostih v Ameriki in kdor hoče postati njen član, naj se zgleda pri tajniku lokalnega društva ali pa naj piše na glavni urad. Novo društvo se lahko ustanovi z 8 člani, beloga plemena, neizraze se na njih vero, politično pripadnost ali narodnost. Jednota sprejema tudi otroke v starosti od devetih let do 18. leta in ostanejo lahko mladinskim oddelku do 18. leta. Pristopnina za obo oddelka je prosta. Premoženje znaša nad \$2,000,000.00. Solventnost Jednote znaša 112.42%.

NAGRADE V GOTOVINI

ZA NOVOPRIDOBLENE ČLANE ODRASLEGA MLADINSKEGA ODDDELKA DAJE J. S. K. JEDNOTA NAGRADE V GOTOVINI.

Za vsakega novopridobljenega člana mladinskega oddelka je predlagatelj deležen 50 centov nagrade.

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Te nagrade so v veljavi za nove člane, pridobljene do februarja 1937 naprej. Jednota jih izplača šele potem, ko novi član vplačal vsaj tri asementa.

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

nešteto krat nastopil v opernih, koncertnih in drugih prireditvah v zborih in samostojno. Za večbzanje je porabil mnogo časa in denarja, s svojim petjem je obogatil marsikatero društveno in napol privatno prireditev, zato je pač nepisana dolžnost slovenskega občinstva v Clevelandu, da ga vsaj nekoliko poplača za vse to s tem, da v obilnem številu poseti njegov koncert. Saj je slovenska pesem nekaj najlepšega, če ne najlepšega, kar poživlja naše duševno življenje in kar nam dviga ugled pri drugorodcih, in lepa slovenska pesem bo še po dolgi desetletjih svedočila, da smo v tej deželi nekdanji Slovenci. — Koncert se bo vršil v avditoriju S. N. Doma na St. Clair Ave. in se bo pričel ob 8. uri zvečer.

Iz Sharona, Pa., nam poroča dopisnik, da je tam preminila Antonia Kramar, stara 27 let, članica društva št. 174 JSKJ, da zapušča soproga Franka Kramarja in dvoje nedoraslih otrok. Je-li ta Frank Kramar tajnik društva št. 174 JSKJ in bivši delegat na 15. redni konvenciji JSKJ?

V bolnišnici v Duluthu je po devetletni boleznini preminul Frank Derganc, član društva št. 87 JSKJ v Aurori, Minn. Zapušča štiri sinove in sedem hčera, vse odrasle.

V Chisholmu, Minn., je po daljšem bolehanju preminil John Klun, član KSKJ, doma od Ribnice na Dolenjskem. Zapušča sina, ki služi v ameriški vojni mornarici.

V Lorainu, O., je umrl Peter Rahotina, član društva št. 6 JSKJ.

V Slovenskem delavskem mu na Waterloo Rd. v Clevelandu, O., se bo v soboto marca zvečer vršil koncert norista Louisa Pečjaka.

ODMEVI IZ RODNI KRAJEV

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Razburjenje ljudstva je z dneva v dan, tako da je alnost tega prezagone vprašanja potisnila v ozadje druge zadeve in zatemnila najbolj pereča gospodarska vprašanja. Obveščeni so bili gg. duhovniki in drugi. Nekdo je celo menil, na ordo devo kar na licu mesta nila posebna, nalašč v men sestavljena komisija naj bi jo menda sestavljali ravoroslovci, poznavalci slova, raziskovalci čudežev, tivi in razni drugi zastopniki duhovske in svetne gospode.

Toda kdo naj poravnati take ekspedicije? Saj se že glede oskrbe občinskih cev javljajo neprimlikke. Ni ostajalo drugo kakor polajljivo vztrajati pri nadaljevanju dogodka.

Cetrto jutro ob petih stala na "požarišču nočnih kazni množica — brez vsega seveda — in s tesnobo zrla v smer, kjer naj bi se vil duh. Toda, glej spaka, omenjeni mož v luninim svjetlosti prstom kazal skrivnostno po doli pri potoku, je vsa zica zagledala tam staro, žne odeje štrlečo — vrbo. Zica se je takoj razšla, joča od mraza in napolnjen grenkim razočaranjem. Ne bila razočarana! Pred njim mnogim prinesel sad nju. Splošno se smatra, da dogodek zadal praznovred hud udarec. Če je tako, res ne bo več kazalo ustanoviti društva za pobijanje praznovredja.

New Era

ENGLISH SECTION OF
Official Organ
of the
South Slavonic Catholic Union.

Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



Current Thought

Wise Decisions

A reading of the minutes of the supreme board sessions, held at the home office in Ely, Minnesota between January 30 and February 4, reveals some very interesting decisions, particularly those relating to the English-speaking members.

Foremost is the decision to hold the second juvenile convention at Ely, between August 5 and 8, and the basis for the selection of delegates. Full details of the junior convention campaign will be given in subsequent issues. For the present it will suffice to point out that never in the history of any Yugoslav fraternal benefit organization have there been offered so many attractive prizes for conscientious efforts, as is offered by our SSCU. A juvenile member will need have only thirty new junior members to his or her credit between April 1 and June 30 to become a full-pledged delegate, take a trip to Ely, Minnesota and attend the convention. Further, new adult members can be credited to juvenile candidates, each adult being equivalent to two juveniles. And each lodge can have as many delegates as it has conscientious workers who will reach the goal.

Stan Pechaver (Little Stan) was named director of the juvenile convention campaign. Our supreme officers used very good judgment in creating a post of this kind, particularly so since part of his efforts will be employed in direct correspondence with candidates. Little Stan's selection as director is a tribute to his interest and efforts made in the past in behalf of the juvenile members. He certainly deserves the co-operation of not only the juvenile members but the seniors as well.

The sports fund continues to be open for grants to lodges as deserve such assistance. Maximum amount to be awarded to each lodge has been set at \$100.00 for the year 1937. All requests must first be made to the athletic commissioner Louis M. Kolar, in care of Nova Doba, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

That the national bowling and duckpin tournaments are meeting with approval is indicated by the board's decision to appropriate sufficient funds from the sports fund as prizes to be contributed by our Organization. The duckpin tournament will be held in Pittsburgh on April 11, and the tenpin tournament in Cleveland on April 25.

The annual Minnesota State SSCU Basketball Tournament was given the unanimous approval of the board. It was held in Memorial High School gymnasium on February 27 and 28. Six teams participated.

Cash awards for securing new members in the adult department were increased, ranging from \$1.25 for a \$250.00 death benefit enrollment to \$8.00 for a \$3,000.00 death benefit certificate. The cash award of fifty cents for each new juvenile member enrolled remains unchanged.

Assessments in the juvenile department hereafter will be fifteen cents a month regardless of age. Heretofore, those enrolling after age 14 were assessed twenty cents a month.

Secretaries will receive one dollar for each change of death benefit certificate from the old plan "A" to plan "AA", "B" or "C".

Two new certificates were adopted for juvenile members. One, the Twenty Payment Life for \$500.00 and \$1,000.00, and the other, known as the thousand dollar Modified Term Certificate. Assessments for the latter certificate will amount to \$1.00 a month.

Yes, a reading of the minutes certainly bears out the fact that our supreme officers today are confronted with situations that are a far cry from ordinary routine work. New ideas require thorough planning for successful execution. The ground work is completed. It is for the membership to continue to build and contribute to the progress and welfare of our South Slavonic Catholic Union.

Calling All Members

Members! Your presence is requested at our March meeting by the members that attended our February meeting. Ask your friends if they went; if they didn't, suppose we make sure that we attend the March meeting. Why? We need a few volunteers for the office of athletic supervisor. Can't you bring a suggestion along or maybe an athletic supervisor? Don't stay away for fear of being elected. We want one who is willing, interested and has the time for this office. Talk and think it over between now and meeting time, March the 16th.

You baseball boys (look at the snow) are also requested to be present at our next meeting as we are about ready to play ball and wouldn't you dislike sitting on the bench? If you plan to play ball, you will need insurance; you non-members had better join the lodge.

We had a lovely time at our last meeting. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served in lower hall and music was furnished by "Looch" Klanc.

If it is the flu that has kept

With the Pathfinders

Gowanda, N. Y. — Beginning March 1st the Pathfinder boys will battle the Paths girls to see which group can secure the most new members within the next six months. The contest will close September 30, and the losing team is to hold a party for the winning team. Come on, boys and girls, let's get busy.

Henry Zuzek, our athletic supervisor, has sent in his resignation as he is unable to find time in which to take care of the duties this position requires. As a zealous sports fan is needed for this position the officers of Pathfinders would like to have some eligible member volunteer to take Henry's place.

Doris Sternisha

Marked increases in purchases of life insurance have been noted during the last few months. Life has become so merry that people figure it's bound to be short.

—Washington Post

you home, get the "Grip" to bring you to the next meeting, March 16th. There will be plenty of entertainment and a bite to eat.

Doris E. Sternisha

Waukegan-Waugans Enter SSCU Tourney

Waukegan, Ill. — Due to the Waukegan Association bowling tournament the Waukegan-Waugans held no match games two weeks ago. The regular monthly meeting held February 21st was well attended and many discussions took place. Tickets for the benefit party were held April 10th. Also, arrangements were made to send two bowling teams to the national SSCU tournament which will be held in Cleveland on April 25th.

Discussions relative to summer sports were also held with baseball taking a back seat. It seems that the members are reluctant to sponsor a team because of the heavy expenses involved. However, a softball team will be organized and it is expected to take on all comers. Prospects for a good team are very good. A committee of three was selected to promote social activities for the coming year.

Social Note — Christine Kobal held her secret a long time but it finally came out. She is to be married soon to Louis Terchek. This means a husband for Christine who hopes to persuade him to enroll in the SSCU.

Frank Belec

Gowanda-Cleveland Bowling Results

Cleveland, O. — Time doesn't permit me to write a more detailed article for this issue on the trip fourteen of us Clevelanders had the pleasure of taking the past week end to Gowanda, N. Y., where we were feted royally and entertained by members of Gowanda Pathfinders.

We managed to do what the Cleveland Pathfinders failed to accomplish in bowling a few weeks ago—that is, we beat the Gowanda Pathfinders. However, in the series against the Boosters we had to take the short end of a 2745 to 2670 count.

Sam Drobic was right when he warned our Cleveland girls (Mrs. Jelercic and Mrs. Perdan) that Mish Strauss is hard to beat on a bowling alley. Paired with her sister Helene, the two toppled the pins for a victory in their series against the Cleveland feminine bowlers.

To Gowanda Pathfinders and Boosters: We wish to thank you for your wonderful hospitality offered us during our visit to Gowanda.

GOWAND PATHFINDERS
J. J. Zelnik 166 158 139
L. Rotar 135 156 170
P. Batchen 129
H. Zuzek 163 179 149
L. Phillip 171 171 176
L. Klancer 185 184
764 849 798

CLEVELAND PATHFINDERS
F. Sluga 154 134
A. Perdan 150 177
P. Krall 167 154 184
A. Jelercic 193 181 132
M. Krall 162 171 189
C. Wohlgenuth 199 205
826 839 887
Patsy Krall

Missed Once Too Often

Husband: "I sure miss the old cuspidor."

Wife: "You missed it before, that's why it's gone."

—Boston Transcript

BRIEFS

Date of the third annual national SSCU duckpin tournament has been set for April 11, 1937, and is to take place in Pittsburgh. Three events again will feature the tourney, and these are team, double and single. L. P. Boberg is chairman of the tournament.

Original posters on Greater Cleveland will be shown at the Students' Poster Art Exhibit, which will be held at the Cleveland College Auditorium from March 5 to 14 inclusive. The exhibit will consist of a collection of posters, newspapers, labels and other advertising material from seventy foreign countries besides the work submitted by students in the schools of Greater Cleveland.

Louis Adamic has compiled a biography of John L. Lewis, leader of the United Automobile Works, which appears in the March issue of "Forum." Included in Adamic's article also is Lewis' activity in the United Mine Workers.

Cleveland Interlodge League completed its second and final round of basketball last week. The three teams who completed the 1936-37 season at the top position will play for the championship.

A bouncing baby boy and a baby girl joined the household of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Vranichar, of Joliet, Ill., when the stork presented them with twins last Thursday, Feb. 25. According to latest reports the mother is doing fine and the babies just as good. Frank E. Vranichar is the second supreme trustee of our SSCU, while his wife is vice-president of the Ladies of SSCU, auxiliary of lodge No. 66.

Logical

First Crook: "How did Bill die?"

Second Crook: "E fell thru some scaffolding."

First Crook: "Whatever was 'e doing up there?"

Second Crook: "Being 'anged."

ACTIVITY

East Palestine, O. — All eligible men and women, boys and girls are potential members of the SSCU. Many of these eligibles could be induced to join our Organization. But there must be something about a lodge that will invite their interests. Good salesmanship on the part of a member is not sufficient. He must have an active and progressive unit as a reinforcement. Activity creates interest. Some lodges are ever planning and completing athletic and social programs. These serve to attract the attention of those on the outside. It lessens the task of acquiring new members when they are asked to join an organization which "really does things." Activity creates interest, and where there is interest there is great possibility.

Joe Golcic, No. 41 SSCU

Trustee Vranichar Father of Twins

Joliet, Ill. — Proud, nervous and extremely happy, might be very fitting adjectives used to express the condition of Mr. F. E. Vranichar on the night of February the twenty-fifth.

Is it any wonder that the second supreme trustee was in such a state? When one receives such a visit as did the Vranichars', it is just natural that one's emotions would be played upon.

Between the hours of 5:30 and 6:00 p. m., an appreciated and longed-for visit by the stork was realized by this happy couple. The stork was in an unusually generous mood and not only presented the joyful parents with one infant, but, bestowed two precious, heavenly bundles, to the proud recipients. A bouncing baby boy, and a precious infant girl comprise the heavenly gift.

These "1937 Vranichar Specials" made their first appearance on February 25, 1937, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Joliet, Ill. In a short time they will be on display at 1812 North Center Street. Their description is as follows:

Bodies—scream lined.
Vacuum feed, automatic water circulation.
Removable, washable seat-covers.
Bright, sparkling lamps.
Noiseless motors.
Free squealing.
Castor oil lubrication.
Will park in small place.
Make splendid show anywhere.

When better models are built, Vranichars will build them.

These loving babies will be playmates to darling Marie and Bernadine Vranichar.

Mr. Vranichar is well known as a member of the SSCU supreme board, while his wife, besides being an unusually ideal mother, is vice-president of the Joliet Ladies of SSCU.

Since congratulations are in order, may the Ladies of SSCU be among the first to congratulate? We're exceedingly happy, because of your extremely good fortune!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Anne I. Jevitz,
Lodge No. 66, SSCU

Thank You!

Joliet, Ill. — To express our appreciation of all who so kindly and generously aided in the success of our recent Bakery Sale on February 20, is almost impossible since our gratitude is so great! So, we shall say, "Thank you, everyone!"

The members of SS. Peter and Paul lodge who donated baked goods were most liberal. Those for whom it was inconvenient to make bakery donations were equally as generous with their donations of cash. We also appreciate the assistance rendered us by those members who patronized our sale by purchasing the baked goods we offered.

The satisfaction of our customers and success of our sale was wholly and entirely due to the splendid co-operation extended to us by members of SS. Peter and Paul lodge and their friends.

THANK YOU!

Lucile J. Jevitz,
Ladies of SSCU

Waukegan Rochus Lodge To Hold Own Pin Tournament March 7th

Cash Prizes Totaling \$25.00 to Be Distributed at March 14 Meeting

Waukegan, Ill. — On Sunday, March 7th St. Rochus lodge will stage an athletic event which is believed to be the greatest ever attempted in the lodge's history. The much heralded affair will be a Handicap Bowling Tournament for members of St. Rochus lodge exclusively. Numerous prizes for both men and women will be awarded.

There will be scattering of pins galore as the majority of members have been practicing since the New Year rolled around, and judging by some of the hooks, reserves and twists displayed on the alleys the spectators can look forward to a mad scramble for first prize and with it the bowling supremacy within the lodge.

The ladies will have seven dollars available for cash prizes. First prize, \$3.00; second, \$2.00; third and fourth \$1.00 each.

Eighteen dollars will be distributed to the men bowlers as follows: First place, \$4.00; second, \$3.00; third, \$2.00; and those finishing 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th and 35th places, \$1.00 each. An additional prize of \$1.00 will go for high game, and \$1.00 for second highest game.

Even the last place kegler is to be rewarded. However, the nature of the award will be kept a secret until the prizes are distributed, for this feature is the surprise package.

Attention, bowler-members! Prizes will be distributed at the March regular meeting of St. Rochus lodge, which takes place on the 14th; or one Sunday after the tournament. Please, remember to attend. And those individuals who may be in need of a little "jollification" (aren't we all) will be accommodated "beery."

Bowlers are kindly requested to please be at the School Alleys at least ten minutes before they are scheduled to roll. The tournament will start at 2 p. m. when the first group will open the tournament. At 3:30 the second shift commences, followed by the third at 4:45, and the final rank at 6:00. The names of bowlers and the time scheduled is given below. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend and help our lodge make our first athletic event a success.

LADIES — at 2 p. m. — Mrs. Valenčič, Mrs. Mauser, Mrs. Celarec, Mrs. Mesec, Mrs. C. Petrovic, Mrs. M. Jelovšek, Mrs. M. Petrovic, Mrs. U. Terchek, Mrs. A. Ilc, Mrs. M. Gosar, Mrs. M. Stanonik, Mrs. M. Zupce, Sr.

MEN — at 3:30 p. m. — A. Kobal, M. Jereb, V. Zore, L. Terchek, A. Primc, L. Kutzler, L. Mauser, A. Čelešnik, V. Petric, A. Ilc, V. Belec, J. Terchek, A. Celarec, A. Stanonik.

MEN — at 4:45 p. m. — L. Zeleznik, J. Grum, F. Grum, T. Čelešnik, F. Ilc, J. Traven, A. Skrbec, F. Rode, R. Bartel, F. Bartel, F. Mivšek, L. Nagode, V. Divjak.

MEN — at 6:00 p. m. — P. Bartel, F. Stanonik, M. Kirn, M. Ogrin, J. Jelovšek, J. Petrovic, F. Kenik, A. Nagode, J. Grom, J. Nemanich, M. Oblak, V. Gosar, L. Stritar, M. Zupce.

Arrangement Committee

Martin Zupce Jr.

Juveniles may Bowl Cleveland Bowling In Duckpin Tourney

Center, Pa. — The Third Annual National SSCU Open Duckpin Tournament, sponsored by our SSCU, will be held in Pittsburgh, Pa. on April 11, 1937, at Lawrence Recreation Alleys, 54th & Butler Street. Each lodge may enter as many teams as it wishes and each member may bowl in all three events: team, double and single. Entry fee is 50 cents a member for each event.

All members, including juveniles 16 to 18 years of age, who are in good standing at least thirty days prior to April 11, 1937 are eligible to bowl in the duckpin tournament. Our Union offers attractive cash awards to the winners as well as medals. In addition, the two championship teams, men and women, will be given temporary possession of the plaques now held by St. Stephen's lodge No. 26. Many will recall that the men's and women's teams of lodge No. 26 placed first in last year's tournament.

Entry blanks will be furnished to lodge secretaries.

Frank Yearn
Tournament Committee

"Don't swing to Left or Right," lecturer advises America, "the safest place is the middle of the road." The speaker must be unfamiliar with our automobile statistics.

Cleveland, O. — Alleys on Superior and E. 118th St. were somewhat deserted last Sunday because some fourteen bowlers traveled to Gowanda. Pathfinders and Indians managed to get in their regular series with only one blind each. The former came through with two wins aided considerably by M. Molk with a series of 536 including a high of 205, and F. Drobic with a game of 199. Indians won the first stanza easily, but dropped the next two by a mere margin of three pins in each setto. C. Mandel was high with 207, while George Kovitch assembled a 565 series. J. Merhar bowled a nice series of 547.

National Stars won two and dropped one to the Arrowheads. Both these teams are composed of the fair sex bowlers. In the case of Cardinals vs Happy-Go-Luckies it was a case of one man bowling against two, the remaining seven being chalked up as blinds. W. Guzik with games of 213 and 207 was the lone hand that defeated the Cardinals; however Debeljak and Lunka took the final game.

Him: "Well, I suppose you're plenty angry because I came home with this black eye last night."

Her (sweetly): "Not at all dear, because when you came home you didn't have that black eye."

Planning Something New

WITH LITTLE STAN

Ely, Minn. — Looking ahead towards spring, summer, and onward through the end of 1937, Little Stan gazes into the crystal, and sees the year filled with activities, indicating that 1937 will be the banner year for our SSCU.

Beginning in Minnesota for instance, six teams representing four lodges in Ely, and one each in Chisholm and Gilbert had just completed games which decided a State Basketball championship team of our SSCU. As Little Stan is writing this article, the games will be played, but as you read, the state championship will have been decided, and the result will be forthcoming next week. Turning the spotlight to Cleveland and eastward, Little Stan finds lodges getting ready for National Bowling tournaments. Sports, social activity, and other events fill in the winter spotlight. Then comes spring, and summer. Baseball becomes a headliner. Soft and hardball teams come into the limelight which brings to the fore a letter received by Little Stan from John Kerzic, of Davis, West Virginia, who already is beginning active preparations to manage a SSCU baseball team this summer.

Kerzic asks whether any other lodges in the SSCU sponsor baseball teams, and indicated that his team would like to play other lodges having baseball on their summer sports schedule. His team would travel as far west as Cleveland to meet other lodge teams, and hopes that lodges sponsoring teams will begin arrangements now. Mr. Kerzic suggested that all lodges sponsoring baseball teams should meet in a "SSCU World Series," so to speak, to determine a champion. Davis, West Virginia, Mountaineers lodge would enter such a series immediately. Cleveland was suggested as the city in which such a series could be conducted.

The next step would be to find out which lodges include baseball in their program. Then, contact Louis Kolar, athletic commissioner, and details could be arranged. Perhaps if proper publicity is given early enough, more lodges will include baseball on their sports calendar. In order to ascertain how much interest in the matter is indicated by lodges, it would be necessary to submit comments in the columns of Nova Doba. Little Stan thinks it a good idea for all who are interested in a "SSCU Little World Series." Let's have some comments on this.

Crystal Gazing

Little Stan turns the crystal in order that he might come into the nearer future with ideas. The Supreme Board of the SSCU recently completed a session at which plans for the forthcoming juvenile convention were be-

gun. The big campaign drive is slated to begin April 1, details of the campaign to be announced later. It will be a "test" to see whether the juvenile convention idea inaugurated two years ago for the first time, takes seed and keeps on growing among members. Success of this second biennial convention will indicate that the enterprise will continue. Much enthusiasm is being shown among juvenile members, their parents, and their lodges. It will mean a campaign to increase membership, with the prize, a much coveted trip to Minnesota.

It will mean work, salesmanship, all for the betterment of our Union, and the members. When the campaign is officially announced, plans will go into action, and the results to be gained rest upon individual members of the lodge.

The crystal turns again. This time, to Ely on Aug. 5 to 8, where the convention will be held. So much is seen in store for everyone, that Little Stan will bide his time in telling you, as many weeks will have to roll by, and he wishes to tell you all about it bit by bit.

Temporarily shutting off the effects of that crystal Little Stan throws a black cloth over it, and a brand new idea is formed in the back of his bean (head). He comes to, to find that he has been serious long enough for one time, and decides to spill a brand new idea—this one meant primarily for juvenile members. The idea isn't quite complete, but the finishing touches come right along as Little Stan writes.

He giggles when he thinks of a little thing in connection with his plan, and begins. It is a new series of articles for the juvenile page entitled, "Writing With Little Stan." Interested? Well, this is how it will work.

Juveniles think of some idea to write about. Besides sending another article to Nova Doba for the juvenile page, for that month, send your idea to Little Stan at Ely, Minn. As soon as he gets it, he will take that idea, and incorporate it with an article to follow up the same theme, and have it published on the juvenile page under the head... "Writing With Little Stan and (for instance) Victoria Kumse." In other words, she will write an article in her own words, then send it to Little Stan, who besides including her article will write another, mix the two together, and we'll see what we get out of it. It will be fun, besides being possibly the formation of a new writing game.

To give you a trial spin, we will have an article in next month's juvenile page which will read, "Writing With Little Stan, Little Albert Pechaver, and Bobby Champa." You will see just how it goes, and then

start right in. If you clearly understand the idea, you can begin immediately. It will be fun!

Last Month's Articles

Now, with that off Little Stan's chest, we'll begin our regular monthly get-together. In front of him is a copy of the juvenile issue of the Nova Doba, and we'll begin right away.

Mary Malnar, Universal, Pa., almost forgot her New Year's Resolution to submit an article each month, but better late than never, and there are still eleven more months left, she says. She has much in the way of newsy bits, and was to have started in a newly constructed school.

Ah! Vickie Kumse, Lorain, a good pal of Little Stan's shows up with an interesting bit of delight! She should have seen how thrilled, "Little Albert," Stan's brother, was when he received that nice valentine! And about changing, Little Stan's name—that would never do, and it shall remain, Little Stan. By the way, how is "Smudgy"?

From Omaha, Neb., Barbara Louise Erick sends us a nice story on "Old Horses Know Best," and in it she stresses the idea which can also be interpreted to humans. We Young 'uns must be coached to a great extent by our "old Horses." Otherwise we might take a wrong and foolish step and that would never do. Veronica Barbish, Strabane, Pa., who is 11 years old, had her second letter published and she had a swell time last Christmas. Nice! but not so much fun always blowing at the gas! so that the sausages could cook faster! Heh, Heh!

Exit it is for Anne Prosen, Cleveland, and in grand style! She is now in the adult department, where we hope to hear from her again. From Export, Pa., Rose Kuznik had a swell yarn about Jack trying to sell the cow! It was funny! Mary Zugell, Pittsburgh, is getting ready for mid-year exams, and by this time must have passed them with high marks. She plans on writing an article in the Slovene language next month. Little Albert comes thru with his second article, and threatens to become a scribe like his big brother, Little Stan. Heh, Heh! Frances Fisher's story, "Crime Does Not Pay," was exciting. Fran hails from nearby Eveleth! yes, in Minnesota! Historical data of Ely, the Home of our SSCU, from consistent writer, Justine Korent. And a nice story from Little 'Handsome' Stan's heroine, Elsie Desmond, Cleveland. Yes, Little Stan is well, happy, and busy. Little Stan doesn't get lost in the Rocky Mountains, because he really lives quite a distance away. Although his legs are long, they are not long enough to step to the mountains, so he is safe! Ha ha! To see Little Stan, Elsie, you should have come further north. While at St. Paul you were 250 miles away from him!

Florence Dorothy Startz, Ely, sprung a pleasant surprise in a nicely lengthy column. She is musically inclined, and juveniles expect more articles, and poems from her. "Snowflakes," a poem submitted, was nice. She has nice snowflakes, when the snow falls in Ely, to get many similar ideas. Nice work, Florence, keep it up!

Intrigue and excitement until the end! That was what Little Stan liked about Albina Nossie's detective thriller completed in last month's issue. Little Stan could not guess who the murderer was until the end. How about more like it, Albina? She hails from Euclid, Ohio, by the way. Ann Podjed, Cornwall, Pa., shoots in a nice story for her

Blood and Battle Field

A World War Chronicle

By IVAN MATIČIĆ

From the Slovene by VALENTINE OREHEK

(CONTINUATION)

He permits no one near his legs. We stand about him helplessly while he raves, awed in the face of his terrible vehemence. The man has become a stranger to us... fierce... wild... ungovernable, and before he was so gentle and peaceful.

I am summoned by the regiment command to report on the situation. I dispatch the following: "Infantry calm, artillery busy all night. Podpolkovnik wounded... three men and an officer of the engineers mortally wounded. Situation otherwise unchanged."

At this last the podpolkovnik starts at me, "It isn't true! I'm not wounded, I've only a few scratches. They can't make me leave the battalion for that!"

And Scherling rails, "Tell the boys that I'm not wounded either and that I'll come to brain everyone of them yet!"

Before daybreak both are carried away. The adjutant is taken to a rise of ground nearby, wrapped in tent cloth and left there. Scherling is still alive when they take him up and the last I see of him he is screaming imprecations at his bearers and spitting into their faces. They are forced to bind him, but he dies before they reach Ivangrad.

It grows lighter and this bloody night is passing away; a night that has been etched indelibly in my mind and heart; one which I have underscored in red in my journal as the most horrible experience of my life, and one I never care to reexperience for all the world's gold. I hobble dispirited and broken to our disordered hutsches to assemble a few odds and ends. I have a chance to view the aftermath of the catastrophe. Everything is lying in a heap and blood marks all of it. Here I pick up three of Stavdohar's fingers. I look at them for a moment and then they slip from my hand.

Back in the dugout the knapsacks that we have been accustomed to use in lieu of pillows are riddled, as are all the surrounding objects. The canteen that was slung over the head of my bed has been smashed and I find bits of it on the ground. A high explosive shell was the cause of last night's tragedy and I see how it crashed squarely into the center of the dugout roof. The sanitaries tell me that after we had scrambled to safety two more struck. The beams that had borne the loads of earth over our heads were flung about and splintered by the tremendous blasts.

Out of curiosity I pay a visit to the command and look at the damage wrought there. Directly above my seat before the instruments and in the wall of the shed a hole the size of a hat had been made in the wood. It was occasioned by a percussion shell whose scattering projectiles were loosed among the officers, butchering

first contribution. We want more! Anna Bell, Export, short, but nice for her first contribution. More! Edward Supancic, brother to William who was a delegate to the first juvenile convention, sends in a nice article in Slovene, and lastly, Marie Russ, Joliet, who Little Stan tried so hard to see while at Joliet last September, has a nice concluding story. She remembers the good time had at the last juvenile convention at which she was a delegate, and perhaps will try to become a delegate again! and she also likes Little Albert!

Valentines

Valentine's Day—when Dan Cupid begins shooting his arrows was quite eventful for your Little Stanley, in that he received many Valentines. After several years of mystery surrounding the two girls from Pennsylvania, Little Stan was pleasantly surprised to learn the identity of these two young lassies. They are pretty, and Little Stan would like to keep on hearing from them! and they aren't juveniles. Maybe Cupid might strike, who knows?

Vickie Kumse sent Little Stan a nice valentine. Little Stan remembers Dorothy Skerly of Export, Pa., who met her at the last juvenile convention. And Dorothy! Little Stan will answer yes to that question on the valentine! Heh, Heh!

Suddenly, Little Stan can't seem to find anything else to write about—so he will think up more ammunition, and will shoot it in during the coming weeks. Don't forget that new writing game!

Stan Pechaver,
No. 2, SSCU.

them. The horrible thought that I might have been trapped here makes me shudder. My knees quake and I flee from the spot as if the devils were after me. Fear such as I have never known, inspired no doubt by what I have passed through, possesses my soul this night, and for many days and nights thereafter my teeth chatter at every report, and my terror finds vent in involuntary yellings.

No one dares approach the ammunition dump for it is burning there and at intervals a splatter of explosions tells us that more cartridges have ignited. At the moment it inconspicuously reminds me of the firecrackers we used to set off as children at home.

The sun has not reached meridian before the enemy guns begin to batter us again. When a heavy or a 28 cm. shell strikes it rocks the earth for a considerable distance around. But there is something we fear and abhor far more than anything and that is a mine. This invention of satan explodes with so tremendous a blast that those who are not torn outright are not much better off when it is over. The pressure exerted on the ear-drums by the bursting of these charges is so extreme that almost every man so affected is permanently deprived of his hearing.

There is a corner where the long trench takes a right angle turn. In the recess provided by this switch a number of young men are seated playing cards. A mine bursts just outside the earthworks and when hours later we chance upon them they still retain their relative positions and postures. Save for their unnatural pallor one would pass them by for men absorbed in their game. We view them sadly... they are stone dead.

These days are fraught with interminable struggle. The incessant pounding of the huge machines of war holds our regiment in a perpetual frenzy. Our bodies twist and strangle and our nerves wear to the quick. The field and especially the gulleys in which we cower reek with stinking fumes, and clouds of smoke billow in suffocating palls.

When danger threatens we go about our work in pairs with our bayonet-mounted guns on the alert. If one's companion falls, the other dare not aid him until the work of the moment be completed. This is the order from headquarters and it is inflexible, adamant.

(To be continued)

With Betsy Ross

Cleveland, O. — With excellent weather and fine company we started our trip to Gowanda, N. Y. last Saturday, and after an elapse of some five hours we arrived at our destination. Al Jelercic can throw out his chest for he certainly is a good driver, and his charming wife, good company. My husband and I can attest to this.

The first thing we noticed in Gowanda was Frank Yankovich's car parked in front of a bowling alley. Evidently the boys were getting in a practice session besides giving their bodies a workout after a long drive. Our next stop was the Slovene National Home where we ate, drank and danced. Frank Sluga proved to the crowd that he can sing and dance. The Gowanda girls are good cooks; ask the Cleveland boys. Ed Rupert and Sylvia Jelercic visited the Gowanda Falls, wherever they are. Charlie Wohlgemuth just couldn't take it. He said everything ached him from laughing so much. Patsy Krall acquired a new monicker, "Stara baba."

I wonder what magic Charlie used on Adolph (my husband) to get him out of bed so early. Sylvia Jelercic and I slept at Edith Palcic's place. Before closing I want to say thanks in behalf of the visitors to all the Gowandites for their splendid accommodations. We hope we can show you as good a time when you come to Cleveland.

Mary Perdan

Strong Action

In a discussion on the type of milk which should be provided for school children, the chairman of the health committee said:

"What this town needs is a supply of clean, fresh milk, and the council should take the bull by the horns and demand it."

Piccadilly Fritz

Lorain, O. — How would you like to meet someone that you have conversed with a number of times via the ether waves? That is what took me to Buffalo recently; arriving there, I was met by Mrs. Reger (W8KYR) and Mr. Reger. Those were tense moments on the train, wondering just what kind of a personality I have been conversing with, and climaxed by the firm clasp of the hands.

Many will ask, "And what is this fascinating hobby called amateur radio?" With a short wave receiver on one side of the operating table and his short wave transmitter on the other, the amateur operator converses with other amateurs equipped with the same apparatus, hundreds and thousands of miles away, either by voice or telegraphy. The apparatus can be elaborate in structure, or it can be just a few pieces of haywire parts strewn together. The principle of theory is the same however. Many an engineer, operator or executive in the commercial radio field got his practical background and much of his training from his amateur work. Men and women ranging from 12 to 80 embrace this fascinating hobby. And who is it that advanced commercial radio to the present day advancement and accuracy? The amateur, of course.

How did amateur radio start? It started shortly after Marconi had astounded the world with his first experiments proving that telegraph messages actually could be sent between distant points without wires. Marconi was probably the first amateur and the distinguished inventor so likes to style himself, even today. But amateur radio was born when the first private citizen saw in the new marvel a means for personal communication with others and set about learning enough of the new art to build a home-made station, hoping that at least one of his friends would do the same so he could have someone to talk to.

In 1914 the American Radio Relay League, formed by the famous inventor and amateur, Hiram Percy Maxim, being a non-commercial association of radio amateurs, bonded for the promotion of interest in amateur radio communication and experimentation, for the relay of messages by radio, for the advancement of the radio art and of the public welfare, for the representation of the radio amateur in legislative matters, and for the maintenance of fraternalism and a high standard of conduct. (Quoting QST, official organ of the ARRL).

When war broke out, some 3,000 amateur operators were called for service in the signal corps, while at home every station had to be dismantled by presidential order. After the war, Congress was considering legislation that would have made it impossible for the ama-

teur radio of old ever to be summed. It was only after a president Maxim that the amateur to resume his found hobby.

Up until 1922, the amateur operated on wave lengths 200 meters (present-day cast band). The engineering world said that wave below 200 meters were less. But the amateur stop at this point, because had said the same about wave-lengths above 200 meters. The amateur experimenter found the wave length low as three-quarter useful.

In 1925, the Army and Navy both came to the aid with proposals for amateur operations. The outgrowth of these proposals produced Naval Radio Reserve and Army-Amateur Net. These groups are networks of amateurs throughout the country handling traffic (radio and messages).

The public service of amateur has been a boon one. Since 1913, amateur has been the principal means in many cases, the only means outside communication in times of one hundred storm and emergencies in this country. Floods of last year have defied the amateur. Many amateurs sacrificed their bread butter to help the unfortunate victims in receiving from the American Red Cross and informing the news of the progress from the en areas. Mrs. Clara C. played an important part in year's flood as many more numerous to mention, are no less in this year's flood.

The amateur also shines in Polar expeditions, in the world in touch with brave men, and no expect today leave civilization without amateur apparatus and tors. All these services rendered by the amateur hope or expectation of reward. Amateur radio has been condemned by many, because interference to their work. When the radio isn't right or their radio develops usual noises the poor amateur is always blamed. And these noises come from their transmitters, please approach him and reason him in a nice way. I am that you will get immediate operation. A column cover the history of amateur radio and its accomplishments in public service.

No brief history of this exciting hobby can be completed without paying tribute to grand old men of the fraternity; Hiram Percy Maxim and Charles Stewart, both passed away February 12, respectively. May their rest in peace!

Frank J. Jancar Jr. (W8JJC)
Rec. Sec'y No. 6

ANNOUNCING Nat'l SSCU Bowling Tournament

For Championships of the SSCU
to be held

April 25, 1937, in Cleveland

Our Union is offering the following cash prizes:

Men's Division			Ladies' Division		
1st prize	2nd prize	Team Champs	1st prize	2nd prize	
\$25.00	\$15.00		\$10.00	\$5.00	
12.00	6.00	Doubles	6.00	3.00	
10.00	5.00	Singles	5.00	3.00	
10.00		All Events	5.00		

Entry fee is \$1.00 per member for each event.

Entries Close April 11, 1937

Filled-out entry blanks together with fees are to be forwarded to Louis M. Kolar, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O. For entry blanks write to Nova Doba, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

ANNOUNCING Nat'l SSCU Duckpin Tournament

For Championships of the SSCU

to be held

April 11, 1937, in Pittsburgh

Our SSCU is offering the following cash prizes:

For Men			For Women		
1st Prize	2nd Prize	Team Champs	1st Prize	2nd Prize	
\$30.00	\$12.50		\$20.00	\$7.50	
15.00	7.50	Doubles	10.00	5.00	
10.00	5.00	Singles	7.50	4.00	
10.00		All Events	7.50		

Entry fee is 50c per member for each event.

Entries Close April 1, 1937

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

