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## Zanimive vesti iz življenja naših ljudi po ameriških naselbinah

Ivana Pugelj, vas Sajovec, početa Ribnica, išče svojega moža Jožeta Pugelj, ki se je pred leti nahajal nekje v Arizoni.

Kot je bilo že poročano je pred mesecem dni zginil iz naselbine Johnstown, Pa., rojak John Muha. Zadnje dni so ga našli mrtevga v neki hosti v okolici. Imel je prestreljen prsa, in poleg njega je ležala njegova puška, v žepu je pa še imel poln zaboju bojev. Obraz mu je bil že razpaden in ogladan, toda spoznali so ga po obleki in po čevljih.

V "Prospekt" je bilo nedavno tega poročano, da je v javni prenočevalnici za brezposelne revere v Chicagi umrl za kapjo neki Jakob Germani, ki je bil v portočilih chicaških listov označen kot imigrant. Ko so pregledali njegovo obleko, so našli v žepu dve bančni knjižici za \$7,100 v dveh največjih chicaških bankah. Denar se je glasil na njegovo ime. Neka Slovenka je potem iz Clevelandisa pisala, da je to njen bratranec in pristek Slovenec. V Ameriki je bil 31 let in starokoli 57 let. Zadnjič je slišala o tem leta 1921, ko se je nahajal v Chicagi.

V Pittsburghu, Pa., je umrl rojak Štefan Oblak, star 82 let. Zapušča dva sinova in eno hčer.

Po kratki bolezni je v bolnišnici v Bon Air, Pa., umrl rojak Tom Svete. Tu ni imel sorodnikov v stari domovini pa zupčica mater in sestro.

Joseph Snoj, znani delavski agitator, je moral iti v bolnišnico v Martins Ferry, Ohio.

V Braddock, Pa., je umrl rojak Jožef Zajc, star 52 let, doma iz Voč pri Blagovici. V Ameriki je bival 28 let in zapušča tu ženo, v starem kraju pa mačeho, brata in dve sestri. Bil je član SNPJ. Ranjki je bil stric slovenskega zrakoplovca Jacka Zajca, ki je pred 18. meseci padel iz zraka in se ubil 200 korakov od njegove hiše. Kako je bil ranjki priljubljen med ljudmi, kaže dejstvo, da je bil boter šest-inpetdesetim otrokom.

## Nev grob

V sredo popoldne je preminula Mrs. Mary Knafele, rojena Kern, stara šele 25 let, stanuječa na 665 E. 160th St. Tu zapušča žalujočega soprogata, starše, Mr. in Mrs. Kern, šest sester in dva brata. Sestre so: Tini, omožena Jagodnik, Rose, Alice, Josephine, Matilda in Frances, brata pa John in Joseph. Poleg teh zapušča tudi mnogo sorodnikov. Ranjka je bila rojena v Pittsburghu. Bila je članica društva Združeni Brati, št. 26 S. 3. P. Z. in društva Mir št. 142 S. N. P. J. Pogreb se bo vršil od doma staršev na 15309 Daniel Ave. pod vodstvom Jos. Žele in Sinovi. Čas in dan sporočimo jutri. Prizadeti družini v vsem sorodnikom izrekamo naše globoko sožalje, ranjki pa naj bo ohranjen blag spomin.

## Mlada graduiranka

Med 154. graduanti East High šole v Clevelandu zadnji teden je bila najmlajša Miss Angelina Sterk, stara 16 let. Ta nadabudna mlada rojakinja je hči Petra in Mary Sterk, ki so živele 23. let v Calumetu, a so se preselili v Cleveland pred 7. leti. Družina stanuje na 1147 E. 74th St. Angelina je graduirala pred 4. leti iz 8. razreda farne šole sv. Vida, ko je bila stara šele 12 let. Naše iskrene čestitke!

## Državni poslanec Boič je stavil pomembne predloge v državni legislaturi

Columbus, Ohio, 1. februarja. Volivci v državi volijo vse državne uradnike, razen državnega avditorja, za dobo dveh let. Governer je odgovoren za vso državno upravo, toda državni tajnik, blagajnik generalni pravnik, ki bi morali biti v kabine tu governerja, so izvoljeni neodvisno od njega in niso odgovorni governerju, dasi je governer edgovoren za vse poslovanje. Državni poslanec Boič, edini jugoslovanski državni poslanec v Ameriki, je predlagal, da se v boči imenuje državnega tajnika, blagajnika in generalnega pravnika po governerju, s pristvom da je generalni pravnik obenem potres od državne zbornice, a državna zbornica najimenuje državnega avditorja ali vrhovnega nadzornika vseh knjig in stroškov. Na ta način bi bili vsi uradniki odgovorni governerju, namesto nikomur kot danes niso, a vrhovni preglednik knjig, bi bil imenovan od državne postavodaje, kateri bi bil odgovoren, in bi tako nadzoroval governerja in ostale uradnike. Governer bi bil glasam amendentna, ki ga je stavil Boič-Boyd, izvoljen za štiri leta, da bi bilo tako več stalnosti v uradovanju. Amendment, stavlen po Boič-Boyd, ko bo sprejet, da državne postavodaje, bo se na glasovanje volivcem države Ohio pri novembarskih volitvah in postane, ako bo od naroda sprejet, del državne ustave v Ohio.

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## Smrtna kosa

Danes zjutraj ob 2. uri je umrla Mary Černe, rojena Ložar, stara šele 45 let. Tu zapušča žalujočega soprogata, tri sinove in eno hčer, v starem kraju pa mačeho, brata in tri sestre. Doma je bila iz Dol pri Beričevem. V Ameriki je bivala 25 let. Pogreb ranjke se bo vršil v soboto zjutraj iz hiše žalosti na 1276 E. 55th St. pod vodstvom Frank Zakrajšek. Bodil blagi pokojnici ohranjen blag spomin, preostali družini pa izrekamo naše iskrene sožalje!

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## Ustrelil gospodarja

Poroča se, da je grocer John Bartram najel privatnega stražnika John Russell, da mu ponosi straži grocerijo, ki je bila že večkrat izropana. Sinoči je stražnik Russell začul ropot v groceriji. Približal se je oknu in ustrelil z revolverjem na postavo v groceriji. Ustrelil je grocerja.

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## Številne aretacije

Od novega leta sem je policija v Clevelandu prijela že 112 ratketirjev, 187 pijancev, 11 kršilcev prohibicije, 87 tatov, 71 parjev in nadalje je bilo aretiran iz raznih vzrokov 111 oseb.

## Jeklarski trust je bil prvič v 32. letih prisiljen znati dividende

New York, 1. februarja. Tekom zadnjih 32 let je plačeval jeklarski trust v Združenih državah \$1.75 na takozvane preferred delnice, in letos se je prvič zgodilo, da je uprava United States Steel Corporation odredila, da se zniža dividendo od \$1.75 na delnico na 50 centov. Ta dividenda se plačuje redno vsake tri mesece. To pomeni, da so se znižale obresti od delnice na \$2.00 na leto, dočim so dosejaj stalno plačevali 7% obresti. Jeklarski trust je tekem leta 1932 naredil \$31,949,937 deficita. V septembetu in oktobru so bile jeklarne še precej dobro zaposljene, toda v novembetu in decembru so naročila izostala, in trust je imel najslabša dva meseca v zgodovini. Meseca januarja se je produkcija nekoliko zboljšala, toda glede naročil za bodočnost se jeklarski trust ni mogel izjaviti. Klub znižani dividendi pa delnice trusta na delnem trgu niso padle.

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## Umoran pri kartah

Ob enajsti uri sinoči sta sedela Mr. in Mrs. Otto v ozadju svoje slaščičarne na 12929 Superior Ave. in poslušala radio. Tu vstopi mlad moški z dvema revolverjema in njemu sledi drugi bandit, ki je tudi vihtel dvoje pištol. Dočim je eden ustrahol Mr. in Mrs. Otto, se je drugi podal po stopnjicah navzdol, kjer so v kleti štirje moški igrali pinakel, trije pa kibicirali. Sin lastnika slaščičarne je opazil roparja z revolverjem, ko je šel po stopnjicah, in je hitro ugasnil luč v kleti, toda ropar je pričel streljati v klet. Štirikrat je ustrelil in pri tem ubil 64 letnega Oscar Billhardt. Oba roparja sta potem pobegnila. Manj sreče je imel ropar, ki je oropal gasolinsko postajo na Chester Ave. in 55. ceste sinoči. Bil je zasledovan in končno je prišel na muho saržent Elbert Smith, ki ga je dvakrat obstrelil in ujel.

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## 29. obletnica poroke

1. februarja sta obhajala v krogu svoje družine in prijateljev 29 letnico srečnega zakonskega življenja Joseph in Josephine Šlogar, 1149 E. 63rd St. Joe je doma iz Žužemberka in se nahaja že 33 let v Clevelandu, njegova soprga je pa doma iz Krke in se nahaja v tej deželi 35 let. V zakonu se jima je rodilo sedem otrok, od katerih sta pa dva že umrli. Številnim čestitkam se pridružujemo tudi mi in jima kličemo: še mnogo let sreče in zdravja in da bi zdrava učakala tudi zlato poroko.

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## Razprodaja pri Močniku

Bolj redke so razprodaje v dobrini slovenskih trgovin John Močnik na 6517 St. Clair Ave., toda kadar je tam razprodaja, se razume, da je blago, kar se tiče cen, v resnicu znižano. Naše naročnike vladivo prosimo, da preberete cene priobčene v današnjem listu, da se prepričajo o prihranku denarja, ako kupijo te dni v Močnikovi trgovini. Rojakom priporočamo.

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## Prvi denar

Mesto Cleveland je dobilo te dni prvi \$600,000 od gasolinškega davka. Mestna zbornica je ta denar tako razdelila, da dobitjo dobrodelne družbe \$400,000, \$100,000 dobi mestna bolnica in \$100,000 pa mestni oddelek za čiščenje cest.

## Učitelji in učiteljice v okolici Clevelanda ne dobivajo redne plače

Eden izmed najbolj prizadetih poklicov danes v Ameriki je gotovo učiteljski poklic. Videti je, kot bi upravne oblasti imelo denar skoro za sleherni drugi urad, toda za učitelje skoro povsed primanjkuje denarja. Nedavno tega je bilo poročano, da radi pomanjkanja denarnih sredstev šolskih oblasti v Ameriki, je danes 10,000,000 otrok brez pravega pouka, do katerega so sicer upravičeni. In dočim v Clevelandu učitelji in učiteljice še precej redno dobivajo svojo plačo, pa so revezni učitelji v predmetnih, zlasti v Bay Village, Maple Heights in Bedford. V teh predmetnih, ki imajo svoje lastne šolske odbore, neodvisne od Clevelandova, je kakih 100 učiteljev in učiteljic. Vse so dobili za začetka šolskega leta v septembetu do danes, je \$50.00, kar je bilo temu mučenikom kulture plačano okoli Božiča. Delavec, ki ne dela, ki je brezposeln, ne dobi plače, toda učitelji in učiteljice morajo delati sleherni dan, in imajo pri tem gotove stroške, toda za svoje delo ne dobijo plače. Iz omenjenih predmetij se poroča, da učitelji in učiteljice aktualno stradajo. Mlekarji, groceristi in mesarji so odpovedali kredit, z rentom so zaostali. Uprave predmetnih trdijo, da ne dobijo v devkih, kar bi morali. Tozadne predlog ima sedaj v pretresu državna postavodaja v Columbusu, da olajša stanje učiteljev, ki imajo danes mnogo več trpljenja in dela, toda toliko manj plače in zaslužka.

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## Bivši kajzer se veseli prihoda Hitlerja

Dočim, 1. februarja. Bivši kajzer Viljem in njegov sin, bivši prestolonaslednik, sta bila zelo vesela, ko sta zvedela, da je Hitler imenovan za kanclerja. Dočim je eden ustrašil postavodajo v državni postavodaji v Columbusu, da olajša stanje učiteljev, ki imajo danes mnogo več trpljenja in dela, toda toliko manj plače in zaslužka.

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## Železniški delavci na Irskem na strijaku

Belfast, 31. januarja. Železniški delavci v severni Irski so sklenili, da gredo na strijak. Še decembra meseca so bile znižane plače, toda so se vršila pogajanja, ki pa niso imela nobenega uspeha. Znižanje plača znača 6 odstotkov. Delavci v južni Irski so sprejeli znižanje in ne odidejo na stavko.

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## Društvo Z. M. B.

Poznano mladeničko društvo Z. M. B. je začelo z veliko kampanjo za pridobitev novega članskega društva. Društvo je imenovalo dve četrti, Ljubljano in Žužemberk, katerih vsaka bo pod vodstvom enega kapitana. Ljubljani načeljuje Mr. John Jančar, Žužemberku pa Mr. Jos. Pograjc. Cilj društva je dobiti v 60 dnih 50 novih članov. Mnogo sreče!

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## Se pripravljalno

V torek večer se je zbral na posebnem zborovanju kakih 600 republikanskih somišljenikov, da se posvetujejo, kako bi priješkali volitvah dobiti v roke oblast nad mestno hišo. Govoril jim je Harry L. Davis, ki je zbranim zatrjeval, naj nikar ne mislijo, da bo Millerja premagati lahka stvar.

## Vse osebe obtožene v državi Ohio imajo pravico do porotne obravnavne

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## "Rodoljub iz Amerike"

Dramsko društvo "Adria" priredi skupno s pevskim zborom "Ilirija" v nedeljo, 5. februarja, v Slovenskem Domu na Holmes Ave. veseloigr s petjem, v treh dejanjih: "Rodoljub iz Amerike". V igri nastopajo: Martin Korenčak, župan v gostilničar pri "Debeli raci" — Seb. Trampuš, Jerica, njegova hči — Miss M. Kurnik, Slavko Bračun, učitelj — J. Pezdirec, John Flere, ameriški trgovec — J. Tomazič, Janko Flere, gledališki igralec — M. Rakar, Rožica Mežgonova, igralka — J. Post. Dr. Packa, specialist za živce — L. Leskovec, Anastazija, njegova sestra — Miss M. Ostanek, Blaž Mrak, profesor — J. Glinček, Krivec, čevljar in načelnik požarnih brambe — M. Debeljak, Žemlja, pek na načelnik veteranškega društva — F. Drassler, Kodrič, štacunar in predsednik čepljevalnega društva — F. Kovacič, Pečka, občinski policijski — L. Kaušek, Rezija, sobarica pri "Debeli raci" — Miss M. Prince, Zane, natakar — M. Tekavec, Jusuf, zamorec, sluga pri John Fleretu, — J. Zaletel, Pismonoga — M. Gustincič. Nastopijo tudi pozorniki, veterani, tržanci in tržanke. Godi se v majhnem trgu na Slovenskem pred svetovno vojno. Ne samo, da je igra komična veskozi, ima tudi polno lepega petja. Rojaki so pravljivo vladivo vabljeni, da se udeleže v obilnem številu predstave.

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## Dvajsetletno zavarovanje pri S. D. Zvezi

Ko so se ustanavljale slovenske podporne organizacije v Ameriki, so imeli naši pionirski naseljenici malo pojma kaj vse pride za njimi. Veseli so bili, da so zbrali okoli sebe par stotin svojih rojakov, ki so imeli voljo, da se zavarujejo za slučaj smrti in bolezni. Geslo je bilo tedaj: malo asesmenta, pa veliko podpora. To je vlekle. Da bi kdo v onih pionirskih dnevnih preračunal, ako se bo vse to izplačalo, o tem pač nihče niti misil ni.

Ko so bile organizacije stare od 5 do 10 let, se je že pokazalo, da podlaga ne drži, kajti tozadenvni skladi so se zničevali, dočim se je izplačana podpora višala. In tedaj so razne konvencije, deloma na pritisk držav, deloma na pritisk aktualne potrebe, zvišale asesmente za posmrtninske asesmente, ker sicer jim je pretil pogin. Vi ne morete prodati nobene stvari, ako jo prodajate v zgubo. Prvotni smrtninski asesmenti naših organizacij, so bili upeljani bolj za dobro voljo, kot pa za resno business poslovanje v bodočnosti.

Toda niti urejena lestvica asesmentov ni v vsakem slučaju sigurna in zanesljiva. Na konvencijah se le prepogosto zgoditi, da dobijo besedo oni, ki znajo dosti govoriti, toda je v govorih precej plevela, nobene skušnje. Vsakdo želi majhne asesmente, pa veliko podporo, in na ta način misli, da se prikupi svojemu članstvu, kateremu pa v resnici dela ogromno škodo, kajti pride čas, kot je današnji, pa nima član, ki je plačeval 15 let ali več, niti centa, da bi se za njega založilo asesment, da ne bi zgubil denarja, katerega je vplacačeval v Zvezo skozi dolga leta.

Slovenska Dobrodelen Zveza je bila prva slovenska podpora organizacija v Ameriki, ki je sprevredila, da je treba posmrtninske asesmente postaviti na lestvico American Experience Table of Mortality, na podlagu, kot jo dajejo dolgoletne skušnje glede umrljivosti članstva in rezerve v smrtninskem oddelku. Slovenska Dobrodelen Zveza je tedaj upeljala 20 letno, 50, 60 in 70 letno zavarovanje.

To je bil velik korak naprej, toda žal, da se člani niso poslužili tega. Komaj pa sto članov je danes pri Slovenski Dobrodelen Zvezi, ki so vzelci certifikate za usmrtnino za dvajsetletno ali dalje-dobno zavarovanje. In vendar se nudi prilika vsem članom in članicam Zveze že več kot deset let, da bi se oprigli te vrste zavarovalnine. Kdorkoli bi bil na tej podlagi zavarovan, mu danes ne bi bilo treba puščati Zveze.

V dobrih časih bi lahko plačevali tistih par centov razlike na mesec, ki je v zvezi s posmrtninskim asesmentom, v slabih časih pa bi imel na svoji polici rezervo, ki bi mu pokrivala vse asesmente. Kdor je 5 ali 10 let član Zveze bi lahko na svoj certifikat dovolj veliko posojilo, da bi lahko plačeval s tem posojilom več let svoje asesmente.

Navadni usmrtninski certifikati naših bratskih podpornih organizacij bi morali biti sploh odpravljeni. V mislih imamo certifikate, na katere se plačuje po National Fraternal Congress lestvici. Na te certifikate se mora plačevati vse življenje, dokler je član živ, in šele ob smrti dobi izplačano posmrtnino njegova žena ali sploh dediči. Ako pa član preneha plačevati asesment, tedaj zgubi vse, kar je dotedaj vplacač, poleg tega, da je črtan iz organizacije, ne dobi nobene posmrtnine, in je bil ves denar, ki ga je leta in leta vplacačeval, enostavno proč vržen. Ako bi denar nosil v banko, bi ga lahko imel.

Na dvajsetletno zavarovanje pa pride stvar vse druženja. Lestvica, upeljana na podlagi American Experience Table of Mortality, zahteva dovolj primerne asesmente, da je vaš certifikat vreden nekaj denarja tudi tedaj, ko vam zmanjka denarja. Pride kriza, ne veste kam in kako, pa se oglašite pri tajniku društva, ki vam z veseljem pove, da je vaš certifikat vreden \$50.00 v gotovini, mogoče \$100.00 ali še več, kolikor časa ste pač plačevali. Ako bi se člani posluževali takega poslovanja v dobrih časih, ne bi pri nobeni slovenski bratski organizaciji bilo danes treba črtati člane iz vrst članstva, pač pa bi lahko v najhujši krizi bili plačani njih asesmenti iz lastnih članskih certifikatov.

Oni, ki delate in ki lahko plačujete asesmente, oglasite se nemudoma pri društvenih tajnikih in zahtevajte, da se vaša polica spremeni na 20, 50, 60 ali 70 letno zavarovanje. Ako boste to storili, vam nobena kriza ne bo mogla škodovati, da bi morali pustiti članstvo pri Slovenski Dobrodelen Zvezi.

## D O P I S I

Cleveland (Collinwood), O.—L. Leskovec. Ostali direktorji Direktorij Slovenskega doma na so: K. Krpan, L. Kolar, C. Bla-Holmes Ave. je izvolil sledeni sklopo: M. Struna; poslovodja F. upravnim odbor: Predsednik J. Legan.

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opoldne do polnoči. (Društvo in posamezniki, ki zborujete ali priprejate prireditve v Slovenskem domu, prosimo, da nikar ne zamerite našemu poslovodju, ako včasih malo zakriči, ker ni njegova krivda ako ga je narava obdarovala s precejšnjo pajapo, ker drugače je v resnici fejst fant in tudi skrben.) Le tako naprej, France in brez zamere.

Dalje moram omeniti naš Ženski klub Slovenskega doma, ki v resnici deluje za dobrobit našega doma. To so pokazale s tem, da so darovale Slov. domu precejšnjo vsoto. Še večje priznanje moram dati celokupnemu vodstvu Slovenskega doma za vse poslovanje v teh kritičnih časih, ki je bilo res vzorno.

Toliko za danes, pa še drugič kaj več. Pozdrav!

Ciril Blaško.

Cleveland (Newburg), O.—Zadnjih nedelj smo videli, kaj se lahko napravi, kadar se naše žene v dekleta zavzamejo. Čeprav so slabe delavske razmere, je bila dvorana polna udeležencev. Na obrazih se jim je bralo, da so vsi zadovoljni. To je bila prva prireditve Kluba žen in deklet fare sv. Lovrenca, in vendar se je pokazal tako lep uspeh. Od tega kluba se lahko še veliko pričakuje v bodočnosti. Da je bilo pa vse tako lepo izpeljano, je bila prva stvar pri tem složnost in skupno delovanje. Delalo se je kot bi šlo za kako nagrada in so kar tekmovali, katera bo več naredila. Tudi delničarji SND so nam šli na roko, ker so nam dali dvorano brezplačno. Gospodinjski klub je skrbel za obajčana, vrhutek pa so pa te članice še kuhalne in rekle v kuhinji in vse brezplačno. Veliko je pri tem pomagala podružnica št. 15 SZZ, ki se je zavzela, da so nabrale prostovoljnimi darov, kar je bilo potrebno za lačne želodce. Tudi podružnica 47 SZZ so veliko pomagale. Mrs. Zidanč je dala potico. Mrs. Bates pa šunko. Najlepša hvala vsem skupaj. Prav lepa hvala tudi mladinski godbi in nje učitelju g. Bečaju.

Najlepša hvala vsem skupaj. Prav lepa hvala tudi mladinski godbi in nje učitelju g. Bečaju. Tudi dekleta so pridne pomagale prodajati vstopnice in po svoji moći delovale za korist te prireditve. Za plačilo so nam pa še zapele par mičnih pesmic na odr. Njih ličica so žarela kot le žari slovenskemu dekletu in pogledi iz njih bistrih oči so nam prodriči prav do srca, ko smo se spominjali, kako smo tudi mi prepevali v naši nikdar pozabljeni mladost.

Se enkrat hvala vsem, ki ste kaj pomagali, na ta ali oni načini. Delali smo vsi za enamen, namreč, da pomagamo cerkvi, kamor smo dale tudi vse preostanek.

Klub žen in deklet fare sv. Lovrenca ima prihodnjo sejo 10. februarja ob 7:30 zvečer v S. N. D. Pridite vse zastopnice in pridite tudi od št. 53 SZZ, da kaj koristnega ukrenemo.

Predsednica kluba.

Warren, O.—Zabavni koncert, ki so nam ga priredili širok znani potujoči "Elias Tamburica," se je prav dobro obnenel. Poset je bil veliko večji, kot smo v resnici pričakovali.

Posebno bratje Hrvatje so se udeležili v večjem številu kot navadno, da čujejo mile melodije, katere jih gotovo v duhu prenesti med svojce v domovino in jim obude spomin na svojo rojstno domovino. Čeravno je bil program hrvatski, razen par slovenskih točk, s tem ni rečeno, da ni ugajal nam Slovencem. Ker vsek rad kaj novega vidi in sliši, zato smo bili splošno vsi navzoči iz naselbine. Posebno velika udeležba je bila pa iz Girarda, O. Dvorana je bila tako polna, da se je moralno veliko navzočih zadovoljiti s stojiscem. Naj nam opreste za enkrat.

Dovolite, da se vam v imenu Jugoslovenskega doma, v katerem je bila zavava priredita, vsem, ki ste bili navzoči, prepričajte o ceni dvoran.

Dalje moramo poročati, da je stelic, finančni tajnik J. Trček, zbornica na zadnji konferenci korespondenčni tajnik L. Leskovec. Gospodarski odbor: A. Baraga, F. Kocin, K. Marc in A. Štefan. Klare Gantar, si je zlomil roko,

lepo zahvalim, posebno pa še onim izven naselbine za njih trud in požrtvovalnost. Med drugimi je bil navzoč tudi Mr. Lučič iz Cleveland. Hvala na "Elias Tamburici" za njih sodelovanje, ker oni so bili tista moč, ki je privabilo toliko ljudi in zadovoljila vse navzoče.

Da moremo pričakovati še za drugič kaj slično, je naša dolžnost, da se z rojaki sosednjih naselbin bolje sporazumejo in se udeležujemo njih prireditve. Kot že znano, bo drugo Slovenska Bistrica št. 42 SDZ v Girardu, O. priredila zoper nekaj veselega na 4. marca. Želite bi, da bi si vsak rojak v Warren, O. zaznamoval ta dan, da se hoče na omenjeni večer zabavat med girardskimi Slovencami, slišati veliko lepega petja in gospodarstva.

John Dolčič.

VARUJTE SE PREHLADA  
 in sovrašnika doleva: plimnici!  
 Ne prehlade se in glisti, da boste moralni vredni vredni redno.  
 Trinerje Grenko Vino

dne pa samo 10 centov. Naredile smo zato tako malo vstopnilo, ker so slabči in ima vsak priliko udeležiti se. Poštevno pa prosim članice, da pride vse, da se vsaj enkrat na skupaj snidemo in skupaj slavimo naš dan.

To sem napisala zato, da ne boste mislili da spimo ali pa da se mladine bojimo. O, ne, s tem jima dajemo le korajo, ker naša mladina je naša moč in naša bodočnost. Torej na svinje 12. februarja v spodnjem dvojni svetih sv. Kristine na 222. cesti, Euclid, O. Katie Robert.

## BESEDA IZ GIRARDA, O.

Girard, O.—Zgodovina naših velikih narodnih mož, po duhu in njih umetnosti, nam govori, koliko so morali prestati na njih trnjevi poti skozi življenje in to za obstoj naše narodne kulturne umetnosti. Kaj pač pomaga vsa slava tem genijem po njih smrti, aka pa ni hotel narod ceniti njih velikih del, ki so jih vršili za napredek naroda. Mesto priznanja za njih dela, so dobili ječe in druga taka darila. Narod, kot celota, ni hotel stopiti v boj za te može, pač pa ravno nasprotno. Poglejmo samo enega našega velikega moža slovenske literature, to je naš nikdar pozabljeni Ivan Cankar. Koliko je moral prestati v svojem življenju! In njegov duh nam prinaša vedno pred oči, da smo bili hlapci, bojazljivi, ker nismo imeli poguma, da bi stopili v močne vrste in se podali v boj za pravice, za katere je mož toliko žrtvovati.

Rayno tako je z nami v tej novi domovini. Tudi v tej novi domovini imamo naše velike mož, umetnike na tem in na onem polju. Ustavimo se malo samo pri enem teh mož, to je naš umetnik mednarodnega slovesa, Gregory Perušek. S kako vnedreno aktivnost Slovenec v Collinwood ima do danes uspešen razvoj v vseh ozirih. V letošnjem letu se pričakuje od kluba mnogo dela, da se uveljavlja v javnem življu. Naj nikdo ne misli, da Slovenski demokratski klub v 32. wardu ne bo kos svojih dneških oseb, ki je treba kupiti najmanj dva funta, ker se kava zelo ukuha. Pristavi en pisker vode na peč in počakaj toliko časa, da zavre. Ko voda vrednost strese notri kavino zrno in začne masati. Paziti moraš, da boš dobro premeha, ker se kava da pripali, kot recimo ješpre ali gulaž. Ko boš mešala kakoli ure, strese v lonec malo slije in eno lorberjevo pereso. Dočrti je tudi, če približenje za boljši okus malo cimetja, in poprišče žefrana. Ampak to zadnje ni neobhodno potrebno, ampak je boljši žmaht.

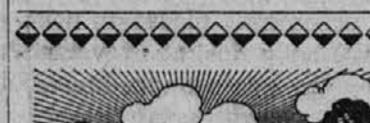
Potem mešaj še kake pol ure, nakar odstavi in deni ven na poroč, da se shladi. Pusti zunaj stvar kako uro, potem pa pojedite pogledat, če ni morda sosedov pes prevrnil posodo. Če jo je zaledva rešena, če je pa ni, pa zdiši vse skupaj proč in vse bo zdravo v družini.

Vse drugače je pa s čajem. Kupi zavojček kitajskega čaja. Zavri v piskru vodo kot pri kavu in to kavrejevje pereso. Dočrti je še vroč, ti bo to tako dobro delo in poslušaj, če še kaj krušči v piskru. Če ne, potem odprej pisker z reno, da ti čaj ne uide. Pusti naj vre dobre pole, potem pa ugasni plin in pusti, da se vrag ustavi, ker ta čaj je tak, kot so Kitajci sploh, da vedno rogovili. Predno vzameš reno, pritisni uho na pisker (če je še vroč, ti bo to tako dobro delo) in poslušaj, če še kaj krušči v piskru. Če ne, potem odprej reno in nesi kuhan čaj k likaku. Vzemi cedilce in precedi skozi vodo in jo zlij proč, da bodo ostala v piskru samo čajna plesna. Ta strese potem na krožnik, malo osoli, potem pa zabeleli z razstavljenim putrom, v katerega si stresla nekaj kruščnih drobtin. To daj na mizo jedi, hitro pokliči zdravnika, da ne bo prepozno in da ne bom potem jaz krov nagle in neprevidne smrti.

Clan kluba.

\* Bivši nemški kajzer je bil včeraj 74 let star.

\* Samo človek, ki išče luč, ve, kako je slep.



## Naj vas ne skribi

Kadar se pripeti smrt v družini in nimate prostora doma, da bi postavili mrtvaski oder, poslužite se našega pogrebnega doma, ki vam je na razpolago.

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Tako, draga gospodična, se daj ima oba recepta. Upam, da se boš natancno po njih ravnila ter ti želim vso srečo kot gospodinja. Kadar boš še v katki tak tadi, se nič ne šunje, ampak piši in ti bom dal prijazen nasvet po svoji najboljši zmožnosti. Bodti pridna in beri vsak danole kolono, iz katere se boš veliko naučila. Meni da ja!

## Če verjamete al' pa ne.

Neka slovenska gospodična iz Cuyahoga Heights, ki se piše A.A.K. mi piše drobno pisemce. Po pisavi sem jo pogruntal, da mora biti mlađa in



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Vse denarne zadeve in stvari, ki se tičejo Upravnega odbora, naj se pošilja na vrh tajnika. Vse pritožbine zadeve, ki jih je rešil društveni porotni odbor, se pošiljajo na predsednika porotnega odbora Louis Balant 1808 E. 32nd St., Lorain, O.

## NAVODILA BOLNIKOM PRI S. D. ZVEZI

1. Vsak bolnik naj ima bolniško nakaznico s seboj, kadar gre na obisk k zdravniku, da ta napiše datum vsakega obiska. Istotako naj napiše zdravnik datum vsakega obiska na domu.

Vse nakaznice, na katerih bo označeno, da je zdravnik videl bolnika enkrat ali dvakrat na teden in na katerih niso označeni natančni datumi, bodo vrnjene društvetom in članom v popravek. (To je v smislu sklepa glavnega odbora.)

2. Kdor se zdravi v dispenzarijih in v prostih bolnicah za kronične bolezni, mora istotako obiskati zdravnika v dotednici ali zunaj, enkrat na teden, razen v slučajih, kjer vrhovni zdravnik drugače odloči.

## VARUJTE SE PLJUČNICE

V mesecih januarju, februarju in marcu si človek najlaglje nakoplji pljučnico. Pljučnica je še dandanes, kljub velikemu napredku zdravniške vede, še vedno zelo nevarna bolezen, kateri podleže še vedno mnogo tisoč ljudi. Najmanj dovezeti do pljučnice so otroci med šestim in petnajstimi letom, dočim si jo zelo mladi otroci ali pa zelo stare ljudje kaj radi nakopljejo. Pljučnico boste lagljje preboleli, če ste suhi kakor pa če ste debeli.

Eden glavnih vzrokov pljučnice je, premajhna odpornost telesa. Morda imate baš v tem času v svojih ustih ali grlu že bacile pljučnice, ki pa ne bodo razvili bolezni, dokler bo imelo vašo telo dovolj odporne sile proti njej. Pljučnica se najraje razvije pri ljudeh, ki mnogo delajo, premašo počivajo in spet pri katerih je velika živčna in duševna utrujenost. Pljučnica se tudi rada loti ljudi, ki so oslabili zaradi večkratnih zaporednih prehladov. Mnogokrat pa izgubi telo odporne silo tudi vsled preobilo zaužite hrane.

Pljučnico je dvoje vrst. Ena se imenuje "lobar pneumonija," ki se pojavi z nenadno in akutno infekcijo pljuč, vnetjem pljučnega staničja, vročino, glavobolom, bolečinami, kašljem in bljujanjem. Druge vrste pljučnico pa imenujejo "bronchopneumonia," ki napada zelo pogosto otroke, toda se javlja tudi pri odrastih osebah.

Prve dni po napadu pljučnice naj se ne uživa sploh nobenih jedi in ako po petih dneh vročina ne preneha, je priporočljivo, da se prične bolniku dajati hrana iz sočivja, ki pa ne sme vsebovati nobenega škroba. Dokler ni vročina pri bolniku popoloma prenehal, se mu ne sme dajati nikakih jedi, ki vsebujejo

škrob ali protein. Vročina pa preneha navadno med sedmimi in devetim dnevom, ko nastopi kriza in ko se prične bolnik potiti, normalno spati ter pričenja okrehati.

Bolnikovo črevesje mora biti vedno čisto in bolnika je treba vsaki dve uri, podnevi in počasi, umivati z gobo, ki je namenjena v gorki vodi. Mnogokrat se dajejo bolniku tudi znojne kopeli, in sicer prve dni bolezni, pozneje pa se bolnika zavija v mokro rhujo, katero se ovije s teplimi odejami. Toda to postopanje mora vedno predpisati zdravnik, katerega je takoj potiskati, čim se je pojavila ta nevarna bolezen.

Bolnik naj ima ob vsakem času vedno dovolj svežega zraka, okoli postelje pa se naj postavijo ograje s platna, ki bodo varovale bolnika prepričati. Dalje je priporočljivo, da se segreje sreži zrak, ako je slednji zelo mrzel, z električnim grecem.

Vsakdo bi moral vedeti, kako se ubrani pljučnice. Najbolje je človek ubrani z odporno silo svojega telesa, ki jo dobira s primerno hrano, ki vsebuje živila z vitaminom A; dalje je priporočljivo mnogo gibanja na prostem in dovolj počitka in spaševanja. Ista navodila veljajo tudi za one, ki so morda že imeli pljučnico, pa so jo srečno preboleli ter bi radi preprečili njen ponovni napad.

## 29 oseb ranjenih v nesreči s trukom v Detroitu

Detroit, 1. februarja. 29 oseb je bilo ranjenih včeraj v nesreči na javni cesti, ko se je velik truk napadel na prevernil na vozce ulično karo.

## Pravni nasveti

Piše Frank V. Opaskar

Vprašanje: Tudi jaz čitam Vaše nasvete v Ameriški Domovini in imam eno vprašanje do Vas glede deportacije. Moj bratanec je prišel prvič v Ameriko leta 1913. Vrnil se je v staro domovino leta 1921. Vrnil se je zopet nazaj leta 1926 pod drugim imenom. Bil je šest let takoj in je delal vsak dan. Nekdo ga je naznani oblastem. Bil je deportiran leta 1932. Rad bi bil napravil prošnjo, da bi se bil lahko sam vrnil domov na svoje stroške, a bilo je že prepozno. Prišel bi pa zopet rad nazaj v to deželo, ali to more? Slišal sem, da oseba, ki je bila deportirana na vladne stroške, nima več vstopa v to deželo. Prosim odgovor v A. D. Pa še to priporomim: v tovarni, kjer je delal, je izgubil dva prsta. Mogoče bi ga to kaj oviral za prihod nazaj.—N.J.

Odgovor: Ni mogoče, da bi vaš bratanec zopet ne prišel nazaj, dasi je to tako težava zadava. Moral bi vložiti prošnjo na Delavskega tajnika v Washingtonu in če on hoče, mu lahko dovoli povratek pod kvoto. To vam pa rečem, da se to zgoditi le v izjemnih slučajih. Izguba dveh prstov ne bi preprečila povratka, dasiravno bi bila to morda ovira.

Vprašanje: Kupil sem neko zemljišče in sedaj sem se namenil postaviti na prostoru poslopje. Ko so pa zmerili zemljo, so pa pronašli, da stoje sosedova poslopje za dva cevila na mojem zemljišču. Kaj naj sedaj storim: ali ga morem prisiliti, da podre poslopje ali da ga prestavi? Ali ga lahko primoram, da mi plača odškodnino?—A.G.

Odgovor: Če je poslopje tako, da se ga lahko prestavi, ga lahko v to prisilite. Ampak če bi delalo veliko težkoč in bi sosedu napravilo preveč škode, bi ga sodnijo ne primorala, da poslopje podre ali ga prestavi, ampak bi odločilo, da ostane kjer je, sosed bi Vam pa moral plačati odškodnino za izgubljeno zemljo.

Vprašanje: Imam sina, ki je zelo poreden. Vedno napravi kaj škodo. Ne morem ga imeti vedno zaprtega. Pred kratkim je precej pretepel sosedovega dečka in mi sedaj grozi s tožbo za odškodnino. Hotel sem jim placačat za stroške, ki so jih imeli pri zdravniku, pa niso hoteli nič slišati o tem. Ali me imajo lahko odgovornega za to?—K.L.

Odgovor: Starši niso odgovorni za to, kar napravijo njihovi otroci v slučaju, ko starši niso krivi nepraviddnosti in ker niso naročili otroku, naj to storil. Če bi starši naročili otroku, naj to storil, potem so pa odgovorni. Ravnato so starši odgovorni, če vedo kaj sin dela, pa ne preprečijo večje škode, dasi bi jo lahko. Tudi v slučaju, če bi dali starši otroku kako nevarno orožje, dinamit ali kaj takega, bi bili starši odgovorni, ker niso bili dovolj previdni.

Kjer so pa previdni in skrbni, vendar otrok napravi škodo, potem niso odgovorni starši, ampak samo otrok. Seveda, starši večkrat plačajo za škodo, ki jo povzroči otroci, ker ne marajo, da bi poslale oblasti otroka v poljševalnico in pa ker vidijo, da je to prav. Starše se sicer lahko toži, ker toži se lahko za vsako stvar. Sodnija pa potem odloči, ako je bila tožba opravljena.

Samo zadrl se je in zaškrpil z zobmi. XII.

Cim bolj je četnik Rona sovražil 'punčko,' s tem večjo ljubeznijo so mu stregli vojaki. Ta je postal 'punčka' nekakšna sporna točka, pri kateri se srečavala vse to strupeno sovraštvo in ta razburkani mir; tu sta bruhalna na dan in imela vse prave znake razburkane gladine ljudstva, razbesnelementarnosti in razdraženih čutov. Golo se je to seve tajno, z neko posebno pretkanostjo, dalo pa se je čutiti iz vsakega pogleda in vsake besede.

V tem nenavadnem sporu so vojaki dobesedno tekmovali z četnikom Ronom. Če je moral 'punčka' kaj urediti, so to naredili drugi namesto njega; če bi moral biti kaznovan, je se kdo drugi priglasil kot krivec. Rona je vedel, da to nalač delajo, da mu nagajajo, toda s to ogrom-

MILO URBAN:

## ZIVI BIČ

Roman

Ko so se vračali z vaj, so jih sprejemale neprijačne stene kasarne, v njih pa tisto neprirodno življenje po povelju, prenatrpano s čiščenjem prostorov, vedni psovaniji četnika Rone, zmerjanjem službujočega častnika in s podobnjim. Kdor je našel čas, je pisal pisma svojim staršem, ljubicam in znancem in prosil v njih za denar ali za jestvine. Prišel bi pa zopet rad nazaj v to deželo, ali to more? Slišal sem, da oseba, ki je bila deportirana na vladne stroške, nima več vstopa v to deželo.

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**Out of the Mail Bag**

By THE FOX

This column is dedicated to the Modern Crusaders on their grand Fifth Anniversary celebration held last Sunday at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home. Whatta vaudeville show! Whatta crowd! The writer was right when he predicted a record crowd. Incidentally, the Fox passed the entire evening un molested and unrecognized.

**Some Show**

The one-act comedy, entitled "Poor Jim," played by "Doc" Mally, Frank Oblak and Miss Balish, was exceptionally good and Oblak's vivid portrayal of "Jim" had even this writer pinching himself to see whether or not he was alive. All three, however, showed exceptional dramatical talent and we guess that RKO isn't far from them.

**Everybody There**

Everybody, practically the whole town with but a few minor exceptions, was there. And well behaved, too. The speakers were accorded perfect attention, which is their due. Judge Frank J. Lausche was greeted with thunderous applause which could be heard as far away as Barberton, O. That is why a short while later Rudy Macek, Magic City Junior proxy, and a group of his fellow members came out in army style. His Honor's speech was great as were those made by Frank M. Surtz, Dr. Kern, Frank Cerne and James A. Petrat. You know, if I could speak as well as these men, I would never work again. I may not, anyway.

**Great Harmony**

"Pink elephants on the table. Pink elephants on the wall," etc. You should have heard Mitzi Grdina, she was great among the greatest. And the Five-Foot Harmony Four stole the show with their melodies, while the Kmet Sisters made us feel like sweet 16. Louis Grdina—good ol' baritone Louis—rendered his selections in perfecto, grande style.

**Future Stars**

It won't be long before we will be seeing the name of Joe "Banjo" Sodja, the Hill Billy Boys and little Lillian Oblak and the Cernelich Sisters in their bright lights of Broadway. Each and every act was the ha, cha, cha.

**Radio Stimulants**

With Ken Williams giving the audience laughing pains, the show moved along in double quick tempo. Jack Nagel's Crusaders did a splendid job as did maestro Matt J. Grdina behind the scenes.

**Big Shots**

The "Big shots"—Cerne, Okorn, Jaksic, Kacar, Lausche and Ballant of Lorain, O.—surely did go back to their more youthful days at the celebration. We're sorry more of the older folks weren't on hand to go back into their prime: "Smiles" of the Modern Knights worried about me—but they're good for girls only. Don't rush, boys.

**Slovenian Young Men's Club to Sponsor First Social at Bathhouse Saturday, Feb. 18**

**Newly Elected Officers of Club Plan to Make Socials a Monthly Affair; Admission to First Party to Be Made by Invitation Only**

By EDDIE BLATNIK

The first of the series of dance socials sponsored by the rejuvenated Slovenian Young Men's Club will be held Saturday evening, Feb. 18, at the St. Clair Ave. Bathhouse. This as a result of the new policy introduced by the recently elected officers of the lodge.

It is the plan of the group to sponsor such affairs each month so that the Young Men can again attain the reputation they once possessed. As an added inducement, a special feature will be held at each of these socials. These features are to be kept secret and will be in the nature of a welcome surprise to the guests.

The attraction for this first social was suggested by Frank "Twin" Yerse, and will certainly be worth while. "Twin," you know, has a reputation for picking winners.

Dancing, of course, will be the principal diversion of the evening. Trinko will uphold the musical end of the bill of fare. Refreshments, too, will be in order.

Admission to the social will be by invitation only. Those planning on attending are urged to procure their invitations before the day of the party from any of the club members. Members who have not as yet received their share of invitations, are asked to get them as soon as possible at Blatnik's Confectionery, 6304 St. Clair Ave., one door east of the St. Clair Bathhouse.

**St. Florian Booster Prexy Attends Revue**

Frank Zihlerle, president of the St. Florian Boosters, active Illinois K. S. K. J. lodge, was one of the many out-of-towners present for the Fifth Anniversary celebration of the Modern Crusaders.

Frank stopped over in Cleveland for the week-end, while en route on a business trip to the East. And while here, he decided to take advantage of the opportunity of seeing just what the Slovenian young folks of Cleveland were doing.

He, himself, admits that he was highly impressed and that the all-day affair gave him many ideas for his own lodge's affairs.

Hard Time Dance Saturday, Feb. 11? Do that and I'll let you in on a secret. Alright then, don't. We've made reservation for your affair, anyhow. And since we have not been recognized yet, we are raising the ante on the reward.

Besides the July sleigh ride, we now offer—on the level—an airplane ride over the city. This is for girls only. Don't rush, boys.

**Who Are You?**

Who is this S. Y. M. C. guy, Eddie Blatnik? Though we've got Art Kushlan's number and know the rest of the boys rather well, this Eddie has us stumped. Looks like we'll have to do little checking up. We will see you all on Feb. 18 at your social. In the meantime, congratulations, all you Young Men officers and the best of luck during the coming year.

**Modern Knight Flashes**

By SMILES

Well, are you all rested up from the glorious time had at the Modern Crusaders' Fifth Anniversary celebration last Sunday? Can't say that we blame you if you haven't. Personally, our sides still ache from laughing at the antics of that clowning master of ceremonies, Ken Williams.

Ken surely pulled a fast one when the second half of the revue opened and he was nowhere in sight. Everybody thought that surely something had gone wrong, but Ken was only fooling, for soon he was coming down the aisle, peddling peanuts, pop corn and chewing gum. Only one thing lacking though. He didn't have any stock in his basket. But as he explained it—"It's the depression."

Louise Kochman, secretary of the Modern Crusaders, won the huge birthday cake. And were we ever jealous! There were quite a few door prizes, but we weren't lucky enough to win any of them. Your sympathy, please.

Gay rags on the ladies and patched trousers on the gentlemen is what we are expecting to see at our Hard Time Dance on Feb. 11. There will be a door prize for some lucky person. Tickets can be obtained from any of the club members and cost only 25 cents. You can't go wrong for a quarter, especially when that quarter is for a Modern Knights' party.

When are the Comets and the Eastern Stars going to have another affair? We still haven't had our fill of dancing and we don't believe the rest have, either. What say, do we or don't we?

How about a little hand for Jack Nagel's Crusaders band. Those red tams and sashes surely made neat uniforms. And their music wasn't to be sneezed at either. Right?

In one of the most torrid mainings before the final gun, the Clairwoods were in front, 20 to 18. Meehan was fouled as he cut for the basket and was awarded two charity tosses. He potted both of them, tying the count at 20-all and forcing the issue into the overtime. That's where Kavran came in for his share of the glory. All evening he tried unsuccessfully to convert his long shots into points. Then when it meant most he made good. A beautiful shot from mid-floor cut the cords cleanly and placed the Pioneers in the fore. And after that it was all over.

Jimmy Meehan, elongated center and the bespectacled Kavran were the main reasons why the Pioneers were able to emerge victorious. During the course of the entire game, it was see-saw affair with both quints striving furiously, and exerting themselves to the utmost to obtain and then retain the lead.

With but a few minutes re-

**ENGLISH-CONDUCTED LODGE OFFICERS TO HOLD EXTRA SESSION**

Francis M. Surtz, chairman of the Central Committee of S. D. Z. lodges, announces a special executive committee meeting, of only the presidents and secretaries of the various member branches which is to take place at his home, 6416 Carl Ave., this evening at 8 o'clock.

The object of this meeting was not definitely disclosed, but will undoubtedly deal with preparations for a program of activity which is to be projected during the Lenten season as well as means of distributing or disposing of Central Committee moneys which have accrued during their existence.

This, naturally, will be of vital importance to the various branches, therefore, each one of them should make it a point to have at least one of their major officers present.

**CRUSADERS PLAN MONTHLY SOCIAL FOR FEBRUARY**

The Modern Crusaders announce their social, which is to take place on Wednesday, Feb. 15, with only one change in their previous policy—that of admission price.

Heretofore, the price of admission was 10 cents, but due to requests, too numerous to mention, the entertainment committee after a great deal of deliberation and ever considering profit as a thing of minor importance, finally decided to raise this price to 15 cents. The reason given by persons making requests of the nature just mentioned was usually the same—that a crowd at such a low rate of admission was so large that dancing was no longer a pleasure.

This change should aid the entertainment committee materially for with each passing month the crowd increased, but the allotted space remained the same.

The Crusaders' socials, however, even at this new rate of admission will be such bargains that none in the city will be able to surpass them. Think of it—dancing from 9 in the evening until 2 in the morning to the strains of Jack Nagel's Crusaders, the orchestra that won the hearts of all good dancers and music lovers at the Crusaders' Fifth Anniversary.

Refreshments are only 5 cents. Remember, Wednesday, Feb. 15, at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home spells a good time at a moderate price with a moderate crowd.

**Pioneers Edge Clairwoods by 22 to 20 Score in Interodge Thriller at St. Clair Bathhouse**

In the opening game on the evening's program, the Com-

**Modern Crusaders Triumph Again as Huge Throng Packs Workingmen's Home for Party**

**Vaudeville Revue Presented in Afternoon to Capacity House, While Some 800 Guests Dance in Both Halls in Evening; Show Is Artistic Success**

By MARTIN VALETICH JR.

A huge plume now adorns the already well-feathered hat of the Modern Crusaders, for their Fifth Anniversary program proved to be a smashing success and no one who was there can honestly say anything to the contrary.

**Around the S. D. Z. Wheel**

By LONE RIDER

Well, folks, it looks as if the Eastern Star bucketeers are about at the end of their rope—for the first half anyway. But we must give the boys a big hand for going down fighting like real heroes. Better luck this next half.

But what the Stars are losing, those Clairwoods and Modern Crusaders are surely making up. Yes sirree, those S. D. Z. teams will have to be reckoned with when the Interodge crown is being handed out.

The Eastern Stars are holding a dancing March 5, and primes you all a good time. You'll find further and more elaborate details of the coming affair in next week's issue.

By the way, have any of you seen "Red" lately? He doesn't seem to limp any more. "Red" sprained his ankle while practicing basketball with the Stars and was consequently laid up for quite some time.

The Blue Boys, Collinwood group, are holding another one of their dances March 4. They promise you the best of music and an exceptionally good time.

What has become of the famous Bachelors? Are they calming down or just plainly passing out of the picture?

Thanks, Mr. Fox, for your generous offer, but if you can pick me out at the Modern Knights' Dance, Feb. 11, I'll give a duck dinner for just you and me. You bring the ducks!

**SDZ CONTRIBUTORS**

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rades thoroughly wallop the Serbian A. C., 32 to 12. Kushlan tallied 13 points for the winners to pace their drive.

Butch Fisher and Max Malavasic led the Loyalites to a 33 to 19 triumph over the St. Josephs. Butch scored 10 points, and Max chalked up 11. Urbancic twinkled for the losers with six points.

In the opening game on the

\* This program, in the estimation of ye scribe, had only one drawback: those who did not attend, are so torn with grief, remorse and regret, that they can do nothing but sit at home and stare dumbly into space, meanwhile sucking their thumbs and seriously considering borrowing fare to New York City so that they can make the once fashionable suicide leap from the Brooklyn Bridge.

The asylums that up until last Sunday were over-crowded with a paltry 150 per cent. now have to suffer a burden of 250 per cent. in excess of designed capacity. Already humanitarians are accusing the Crusaders of gross cruelty because they failed to urge persons to attend the anniversary celebration at the point of a gun.

"Look at all the misery that could have been avoided," they say.

But be that as it may, the Crusaders did not have to go out searching for patrons—they came. As the hands of the clock neared two on Sunday, Jan. 29, the hall was rapidly filling, and, as the curtain rose for the first act, "Ubogi Jim" (Frank Oblak), on his comfortable couch on the stage, peered through half closed eyelids at the audience to view (perhaps with tremors trickling up and down his spine), a capacity crowd! Pretty Gertrude Balish must have experienced an inward start as she walked onto the stage and even Doc Mally's imperturbable calm must have been somewhat shaken at the vast throng in attendance.

Mitzi Grdina, colloquially speaking, "copped the show." The crowd demanded an encore, but even that left their thirst for the best unsatisfied. The Five-Foot Harmony Four brought the house down with their "Hallelujah;" Emmett and Larry "clicked" as usual; a man in the third row (who appeared to have recently departed himself in Racahrianian pursuits) sobbed, with tears in his eyes, as Joe Sodja left the stage with his talking banjo; girls listened to Louis J. Grdina's baritone solo with dreamy eyes and heavy hearts; Little Lillian Oblak captured the hearts of all with her clever routine of acrobatic dancing, the Hill Billy Boys were exceptionally good; the older folks in the audience applauded loud and long after the Slovenian folk song presented by the Cernelich Sisters; the Rhine stone Twins, and the Kmet Sisters, had the young men in the audience sitting on the edge of their seats and finally, even Ken Williams drew the plaudits of the crowd—perhaps they pitied him, for all he had to put up with.

Each act helped to make a well proportioned whole. With any one act lacking, the program would have left the audience with a certain sense of incompleteness and loss. The man to whom the audience owes thanks for this unity and whom I also now thank, is Mr. Matt J. Grdina, probably one of the best Slovenian directors of the stage in the country.

**On the SDZ Soap Box**

By JOE A. ROSA

Little more can be added to the countless words already written about the necessity of safeguarding the Sick Benefit Fund. At best one can only rehash previous arguments. But even though nothing new can be said about it, the necessity of being strict is becoming daily more apparent.

The responsibility rests directly on the individual member. Without your co-operation your lodge and the supreme board can do little to combat this new evil. Many will be prompted to say: "Well, let the secretary and the sick committee look out for that—it's their job." It is, insofar as they are capable of doing it. But their duties are restricted almost entirely to the mechanics of their positions. The secretary makes out the necessary forms and the committee men visit the sick member, and, if in their opinion, he is conducting himself according to the by-laws, they attest their signatures to the forms. That is their job, and beyond that they are powerless. If the member happens to be simulating illness and a reputable physician has declared him ill, they can do little about it.

Therefore I say that the responsibility begins with and rests directly on the individual. Be fair. Don't declare yourself sick the moment you catch a little cold. And if you learn that any member has not been conducting himself according to the by-laws or that he has obviously been simulating illness, get up in your lodge meeting and tell about it. You are only protecting your own interests when you do so.

**Correspondents**

Week after week the same names appear in the S. D. Z. News. One might think that this handful of scriveners held contracts to turn out this sheet, and that no one else has a chance to crash the gates. That isn't so.

What's the matter with the several hundred of you who read this page? Tired? Or don't you care? Maybe it's just that nothing ever happens in your little world. Bunk! Anything that is interesting to your lodge will prove to be of interest to others. Write about it. And don't let the fact that you never made a mark of over 80 in your grammar deter you from your newswriting. We have an editor, you know, and he's paid to correct those little mistakes. Even mine.

The S. D. Z. News and its staff are ready to begin the second year. Seeing as how we've had to face each other for one full year we're getting kinda tired of each other. We'd like to see some new names and new writing styles. Will you join us?

publicly to the above mentioned artists for their kindness in consenting to take part in this glorious Fifth Anniversary.

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## FIRST ROUND OF INTERLODGE LOOP ENDS WEDNESDAY.

### Clairwood-Loyalite Game to Decide First Round Champ

The first round of play in the Interlodge Basketball League will be completed with the playing off of the tilts on next week's schedule.

Second round play will be resumed the following week and practically the same schedule as for the first round will be adhered to.

Next week another exceptionally good contest looms as an enticement for the more rabid of the Interlodge fans. The speeding Clairwoods, who, as this is being scrawled, are well on their way to first half honors, will tackle a most worthy foe in the scrappy Loyalites. Off to a rather bad start

#### A. H. J. SELECTIONS

Clairwoods over Loyalites. Progressives over Serbians, St. Josephs over Eastern Stars. Modern Crusaders over Comrades.

In the opening frays, the Loyalites have gained momentum as the league games were run off and right now are generally regarded as the dark horses of the circuit. Much is expected of them in the next round now that they apparently have got going.

Their fracas, also, will have some bearing on the first round title.

The Pioneers, who are vying with Johnny Peck's lads for league supremacy, draw the bye for the week.

Complete schedule:  
Clairwoods vs. Loyalites, 6:45.  
Progressives vs. Serbians, 7:30.  
St. Joseph KSKJ vs. Eastern Stars, 8:15.

Comrades vs. Modern Crusaders, 9.  
Pioneers vs. bye.

### Surprise Frank Rode With Birthday Party

Mr. Frank Rode, 6310 Carl Ave., was surprised with a celebration in honor of his 50th birthday last Saturday evening. His daughters, Frances and Mary, were in entire charge of the party and saw to it that it turned out to be a huge success. Close to one hundred guests were present to help Mr. Rode celebrate the event.

No less than five musicians alternated in supplying the dance music for the party. Frank Habich and Joseph Vidmar offered Slovenian polkas and waltzes with their accordions. Later in the evening Jackie Zorc, accordionist; Joe Kacic, saxophonist, and John Skrajan, banjoist, relieved them of their musical duties.

The party lasted until the wee hours of the morning—much to the enjoyment of all the guests.

#### NEWS OF EUCLID By MADAM X

Miss Frances Pluth, Recher Ave., former vice president of Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Christine's Church, is graduating this week from Euclid Central High School. She was chosen salutatorian of the class and will give a commencement address.

The Junior Holy Name Society of St. Christine's Church will hold a basketball carnival Friday evening at Roosevelt Auditorium. Dancing will follow to the strains of Jackie Zorc's music.

Mr. Zvonimir Hribar, who is graduating this evening from Shore High School, received a National Honor Society certificate, which is based on scholarship, leadership, service and character during his four years of high school. He will also address the audience with a speech.

Peter Sokach, well-known accordion player in Euclid, furnished the music for dancing at the Rev. Fr. Bombach's party on Jan. 16. He is also the basketball manager at Shore High School.

The Holy Name Senior Society of St. Christine's Church is sponsoring a great entertainment Sunday, Feb. 5, in the school hall. The well-known Red's Rhythm Rioters will furnish the music.

Mr. Jack Tercek, Democratic committeeman, will hold a card party March 10 at Noble School for the benefit of needy families in the vicinity.

Please reserve Feb. 14 for a big Valentine dance which will be held at St. Christine's Auditorium.

We are pleased to report that Helen Mestek, local lass, is doing very well following an illness of two months.

Pst—it isn't out yet, officially, but we hear a lot of sudden yodeling. The secret is that local choristers are getting ready for another radio excursion.

#### JUGOSLAV (SLOVENE) CLUB HOLDS BENEFIT PARTY AT ST. VITUS

A card party will be given by the Jugoslav (Slovene) Club at St. Vitus' Church basement next Tuesday evening, Feb. 7.

Attractive table prizes will be given to winners at the various tables.

Lunch and refreshments will be served by the hostesses.

Proceeds derived will be contributed to the fund for completion of the new church.

#### JUGOSLAV SCHOOL OF MODERN ART TO SPONSOR EXHIBIT

By OTTO TEKAUTZ

Our national homes were erected to serve our community needs and dedicated to Slovenian culture.

At the beginning most of the activities in the National Home were for the older folks. With the passing of time the pioneers realized that the younger element must be brought into the fold in order to preserve and further spread Slovenian culture. The cultural committee of the Slovenian National Home organized the Slovenian School, thus giving the young American-born Slovenians an opportunity of learning their mother language and becoming acquainted with the works of Slovenian authors, poets, etc.

In 1931 the committee, knowing that there were a great many talented young Slovenians who would be interested in art, formed the Jugoslav School of Modern Art. They have secured the services of the well known and popular artist, Mr. Gregory Perusek, to instruct these future artists. In order that the public may see the progress this school has made the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. has arranged for an exhibit of their works as well as the works of Mr. Perusek.

The exhibit will be opened on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 8, and will continue to Saturday, Feb. 11. Mr. Perusek has chosen 120 of the best works of the students and will arrange them so that one will readily see the progress each student made during this time.

The committee has made plans whereby the students of St. Vitus' and East Madison schools will be guests of the art school. The committee has been hard at work to make this exhibit successful and appealing to the lovers of art and in fact all Jugoslavs. And we particularly appeal to the younger element to give their moral and financial support to the movement by attending this exhibit.

The exhibit will be concluded with a dance Saturday evening, Feb. 11, in the lower hall of the Slovenian National Home. According to latest reports, large groups from out of town will visit the exhibit at this time.

In order to cover expenses and at the same time give the school some financial assistance, the committee set the small price of 15 cents for admission to the exhibit and on Saturday evening 35 cents for the exhibit and dance, and 25 cents for dance only. This, we believe, is within reach of everyone and should induce all of you to attend.

Every evening our various singing societies and soloists and our Slovenian band will contribute their part to the exhibit and thereby make the whole affair richer.

**Sodality Balloon Dance Is Success**

The Young Ladies' Sodality balloon dance already gone down in history as a rousing success, the members of that group are now turning their eyes toward their coming affair, a Valentine dance, to be given in conjunction with the Holy Name Juniors at St. Christine's Auditorium on Feb. 14.

Red's Rhythm Rioters will be the musical entertainers for the evening and they have promised the committee in charge to present some bright entertaining specialties.

Valentines, comic and otherwise, will be at the disposal of the guests throughout the evening and the community's Walter Winchells will have a splendid opportunity of finding out to whom Cupid is taking the greatest fancy.

Special attempts will be made to have as many out-of-town guests present for the party as possible. Everyone is most cordially invited.

**TAKEN TO HOSPITAL**

Miss Frances Petkovsek, 1168 E. 60th St., was taken to Emergency Hospital last Tuesday evening to undergo an operation for removal of her appendix.

**BLESSED EVENT**

Mrs. Lebar gave birth to a baby girl this week. This increases the number of girls in the family to seven. She resides at 2020 St. Clair Ave.

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD IS APPOINTED AT SCOUT MOTHERS' CONCLAVE

Given a new impetus by an excellent turnout of mothers at its recent meeting, the Scout Mothers' Service Club of Troop 250, the local scout group, has set out for a year of effective helpfulness and service.

To assist in the guidance of policies, an executive board was appointed, which consists of the following: Mrs. Frank Mervar, chairman; Mrs. F. A. Janchar, secretary; Mrs. J. Meglich, membership chairman; Mrs. Joseph Sechik, entertainment chairman, and Miss Rose Kovatch, publicity chairman.

Monthly dues were adopted to cover operating expenses.

The club is sponsoring a George Washington card party and dance on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 8 p. m. in Mervar's Hall.

This will be a benefit dance and party to help purchase equipment for the scouts.

There will be table prizes, refreshments, and music will be furnished by the Rainbow Melody Aces.

Members of the Sea Scout Ship Saratoga will assist as a service unit.

#### Local Quint Plays Mariners Tonight

When the St. Joseph Flashes, local entry in the Class B Girls' League, collide with the Mariners at the St. Clair Bathhouse tonight they'll have two inducements spurring them on to a victory.

First of all, a win over the Mariners would place them in a tie for the league leadership.

Secondly, they'll be striving to win for their captain, "Jo" Laurich, who suffered a fractured ankle in last week's game with the Independents. It was her sparkling play that enabled the Flashes to win, 25 to 12. After "Jo" left the game, Vera Kushlan went on a scoring rampage that netted her 11 points to lead the point makers.

The game starts at 7:15 p. m.

#### Equality League Holds Banquet at Home Sunday

A banquet and dance will be given Sunday evening at the Slovenian National Home by the American Equality League.

The league is comprised of representatives of 22 nationality groups who are interested principally in securing equal rights for the groups they represent and to voice their disapproval of the federal immigration laws.

Also at that time, Mr. John L. Mihelich, former councilman and political figure, will be installed as president of the organization, which has been in existence for the past eight years.

Mayor Ray T. Miller, Judge Frank J. Lausche, Judge Levine and Mr. Anton Gredina Sr. will be among the speakers on the program.

The entire affair gets under way at 6 o'clock.

Tickets are on sale at the North American Trust bank.

#### Demshars Win Three in Norwood Home Matches

Back into their winning stride after suffering three defeats two weeks ago were the league leading Demshar Builders. In last week's Norwood Home League games the Demshars thrice walloped the Potokars. "Pugs" Opalek crashed a 587 set to help the Builders ring up a 2692 total. Larry Slogar starred as the losers bumped over 2509 pegs.

The only other triple win on the week's schedule was registered by the A. Gredina & Sons, who turned in three victories over the Norwood Sports. Harry and Charlie Lausche were high for the Gredinas with 565 and 564 scores, respectively. P. Milavec twinkled for the Sports by hammering a 562.

A 603 series by Frank "Twin" Yerse featured the Zakrajsek Undertakers' double triumph over the Candymen. His series included a 232 opener. Kogoy's 563 was best for the Candymen as they chalked up a 2658 total. The Zaks claimed a 2679 mark.

In another close match the Slapniks handed the Bukovnik Studios a brace of losses. J. Lukas' 217 end game proved to be the best effort for the Bukovniks and Alich's 538 paced the winners.

**SODALITY MEETING**

All members of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Vitus' Parish are urged to be present at the group's spiritual meeting tomorrow.

Plans for their dance will also be drawn up at that time.

This coming Sunday the Sodalists will receive communion at the 9 o'clock mass.

#### Welcome Visitors

Local "Singing Five" Entertained at Lorain Party

Mrs. Caroline Jacopine, 1725 E. 32d St., Lorain, O., one of the most popular hostesses in that city, last Sunday entertained the group of local young men who are identified hereabouts as the "Singing Five."

In case you haven't had the opportunity of entertaining the quintet, we'll enlighten you as to their identity.

First and foremost comes their booking agent, Tom "Smoke" Gerak. The other four are the "Five." They are Johnny Kovacic, Joey Milavec, Stan Kromar and Eddie Simms. And, well, where there's Smoke there's Fire!

Although each individual member of the group is a soloist of no mean repute, they all combine their musical efforts and the result is some A-1 harmony. At least that's what they tell us. Word also reaches us that Stan Kromar is up to his old "tricks" again.

Last Sunday he tried to emulate Thurston by making a dish of ice cream disappear. The trick didn't function properly, however, Smoke's coat getting in the way just as the dish was passing from view. All of which was very hard on that gentleman's garment.

A very delicious buffet supper was served by Mrs. Jacopine. If the "Singing Five" say it was good, then it must have been exceptionally appetizing. The boys are Grade A culinary critics, we would have you know.

**SEA SCOUTING ADDED TO UNIT PROGRAM OF SCOUT ORGANIZATION**

Sea scouting as a definite part of Troop 250's program has been launched in the organization of a Sea Scout unit or patrol, which took place on Jan. 10.

This unit, to be known as the S. S. S. Saratoga, comprises at present 10 members. They are: Skipper, Mr. Felix A. Danton; mate and in active charge, Mr. Anthony P. Sulak; yeoman, Star Scout Fred Leustig; crew leaders, Life Scout Teddy Sulak and Eagle Scout Victor Anderson, while Scouts Albert Hocevar, Ray Sechik, Cyril Sulak, William Zabkar and Joseph Zajc make up the balance of the unit's membership.

The scouts all are now working on the requirements for apprentice sea scouts. When all have satisfactorily met these requirements the unit will be officially registered with the National Department of Sea Scouting of the Boy Scouts of America.

To become an apprentice sea scout, a scout must be 15 years of age (a star scout in Troop 250), take the Sea Scout Promise, have the written consent of parents to become a Sea Scout, demonstrate the ability to use properly the life buoy and life belt, and submit a 200-word article on the naval history of the United States.

Meetings of the S. S. S. Saratoga are being held weekly and are conducted as if on board a ship. Parts of the boat, traditions of the sea and nautical terminology, etc., make up the balance of the present training of the local Sea Scouts.

**PARENT-TEACHER CLUB IS FORMED**

In keeping pace with the times, the mothers of pupils attending St. Christine's School, Euclid, O., gathered last Monday evening to organize a local parent-teacher association. The meeting was very well attended and the group swung into immediate action with the election of officers and the laying of plans for a brisk social and business year.

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It has been announced that the committee in charge of the dance is not overlooking any details and will have everything in preparation for a good time and a good-sized crowd.

The club officials are very optimistic about the coming event and state that it will be as successful as their "Barn Dance of 1929." The committee plans to decorate the hall very elaborately and in a manner that will be novel and attractive.

Johnny Gribbons and his jazz Boys are going to inspire the dancers with their music. Refreshments will be sold at a nominal price. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock.

**STAGE DANCE**

The Joyseekers and the American clubs are giving a "Blue Hour and Confetti Dance" at the Lithuanian Hall on Saturday, Feb. 18. As a special feature, confetti will be given out free during the blue hour.

Jack Nagel and his Crusaders will play at the hop.

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#### OREL GROUP ENTERS DRAMATIC FIELD BY PRESENTING PLAYS

The ever active and alert Orels are hard at work preparing for their first dramatic presentation of the current season. They will take to the footlights Sunday, Feb. 19, at Knous' Hall, in a presentation of two English and one Slovenian plays.

The English plays are short, snappy and humorous. Lasting only about 20 minutes each, they will create laughs with rapidity of a machine gun in action and should prove great entertainment for the younger element. John Alich will direct the plays, the casts of which are made up entirely of Orel members.

The Slovenian play, too, is along humorous lines. "Sink or Swim" is the title, and the production is under the direction of Leo Kushan.

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