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Current Thought.

OPTIMISTIC PREDICTIONS

One of the best indications that business is staging a gradual comeback is seen in newspaper advertising figures showing marked improvement in the first two months of the year as compared with late 1930. Increased newspaper advertising volume usually precedes an upturn in general business conditions.

Superiority of the newspaper for advertising purposes is indicated by decision of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., which, according to Dow, Jones & Co., spent \$1,000,000 last week to introduce the new cellophane wrapper for Camel cigarettes. The first announcement appeared in full page advertisements in 1,713 daily papers, 412 college publications and numerous financial journals, in addition to large advertisements in 2,139 weekly newspapers in small centers. So reports the Cleveland Press in March 3 issue.

This is good news for the many unemployed people throughout the country who have undergone serious hardships. It is hoped that business conditions throughout the country will be improved soon that will see the industries now running but part of the time boost the payroll up to normal. The first two months of the year 1931 have all the earmarks of returned normalcy.

Industrial unemployment situation affects the country as a whole. Our local branches of the South Slavonic Catholic Union have felt the pinch also, for a number of members lagged behind in their dues. Once these members are employed full time such a state of affairs will cease to exist.

Our Union has weathered the storm bravely, with but slight inflections. The wonder is that greater mishaps have not occurred. But this can be explained by the fraternal feeling prevalent among our members, who have so willingly helped each other out in time of need. Brotherly love was shown to a great advantage and emphasized the need of a fraternal benefit union like our S. S. C. U.

It is best to look into the future with optimistic eyes. Spring is almost with us and the winter is about to leave the picture. Here in the northern part of U. S. the coming of spring is always a source of joy.

Spring usually finds the industries more actively engaged. The same should be true of our lodges. A membership campaign has been going on in many of our groups, and especially the English-speaking units. With the coming of spring outdoor activities should be promoted by the members, for nothing gladdens the heart of a person more than to mingle with nature. For the past four months indoor activities have been emphasized, and undoubtedly finds a number of people just waiting for an opportunity to enjoy freedom in the open.

No. 66 Major Team Has Good Bowling Record

Joliet, Ill.—Joliet's Major SS. Peter and Paul Society (No. 66) bowling team has averaged 912.66 pins per game for the season. It appears that they are rightfully qualified to appear in the forthcoming SSCU Illinois bowling tournament to be held March 15 at Chicago. Bro. Jack Kubiński has an average of 205 for the last nine games, and rightfully deserves a place in bowlers' hall of fame. Bro. Gregorash has an average of 182.1, Kobe 183.8, Horwath 175.6 and Ramutta with 174.66 could be termed by any critic as a consistent good bowler.

In the last 12 games played our major team has scored 12 victories in the West Side Bowling League. Hinz Bakers were the first victims, while Wayside A. C.'s were defeated in two contests. All games were played on Rivals Alleys. Below are the game scores:

JSKJ No. 66.....	946	904	920
Hinz Bakers	879	887	880
JSKJ No. 66.....	940	916	894
Wayside A. C.....	850	860	889
JSKJ No. 66.....	878	967	929
Wayside A. C.....	828	873	903

Bro. Henry Bluth has been taken seriously ill and is confined at home under the care of a doctor. Bluth is the sixth man of both the A or B teams and was always willing to give a helping hand. Hence we miss him very much. He has been named "Old Reliable."

JOHN L. JEVITZ JR.

ATTENTION JUBILEERS

Chisholm, Minn.—Is anyone too wealthy to overlook the offer given us by our Supreme Executive Committee in awarding two dollars for each new juvenile member and one dollar for each new juvenile member enrolled in our Union?

Let each Jubilee get busy and bring at least one or two prospects at the next meeting, to be held March 16, 7:30 p. m., at Recreational Building. Initiation of Walter "Swede" Johnson, our newest member, shall take place at the meeting. And, boy, is it going to be hot? Don't miss it.

At our last meeting a motion was made and carried through that any member failing to attend our regular monthly meeting shall be fined 25 cents. No excuses will be accepted, and all fines must be paid. In case the prisoner fails to meet his obligation he shall be put in the ring with Joe Monte, our heavyweight boxer. Take it from me, all you Jubileers, and attend.

Warning: Be on hand.

FRANK GORNICK,
Vice President, No. 215, SSCU.

Jubileers Basketball Team

Chisholm, Minn.—Jubileers (No. 215, SSCU) basketball team has played twenty games this season and lost but three. The eight players that comprise the squad are all high school graduates and participated in at least one athletic event during their school days. A general description of each player, that will travel to Chicago, Ill., to participate in the first national SSCU basketball tournament, is given below:

Mike "Kluto" Enrico, star forward and all-Minnesota state forward in 1929; small but fast, this midget knows his basketball. Watch him go in the national SSCU tournament.

Mike "Mac" Lagather, paired perfectly with Mike Enrico, but just the opposite in stature. He is tall and rangy, with a good eye for the basket. He needs watching and is one of the three miners on the team.

Mello "Soak" Lagather, brother of Mac, plays center and is very dangerous under the basket. Another miner.

Paul "Zeke" Perkovich, running guard and dribble artist. "Boy," can this man dribble that ball! As a good floor man he also has a dead eye for the basket. The third iron miner.

Frank "Klotz" Gornick, A six-footer and a good match to his mate, "Zeke." These two boys start the ball rolling and they sure make it roll. Not flashy, but just consistent. He needs no watching.

These five regulars will give their opponents all they've got; to really appreciate their qualities one must see them in action. Last but not least are our substitutes. The following boys can fill almost any position as well as the regulars.

John "Poxy" Kochevar is just a six-footer and plays either center or guard. A smooth player and one who gets his share of points.

Louis "Ben" Valentini is the smallest of the group, but makes up for it in speed and a dead eye.

Frank "Tubba" Centa, player-manager, is a stocky fellow, but fast and dangerous. The only playing manager in captivity. We might have him in the lineup, so get some dope on our Manager Tubba.

As a whole, this team should easily win the national championship. Jubileers and other SSCU lodges of Minnesota are giving our team their wholehearted support, with the sincere hope that the boys come on top in the tournament. So long until we meet in Chicago.

FRANK GORNICK,
Vice President, No. 215, SSCU.

Out-of-Town Visitors

Dr. F. J. Arch of Pittsburgh, supreme medical examiner of SSCU, may accompany the Pittsburgher basketball team (No. 196, SSCU), as will F. J. Kress, chairman of the national athletic board, to Chicago, Ill., when the first national basketball tournament ever conducted by our Union will take place March 14 and 15.

Mr. Rudolph Perdan of Cleveland, O., chairman of the Supreme Board of Trustees, SSCU, is also considering to make the trip. A dance will be held Saturday night, March 14, and a banquet Sunday, March 15, at Hotel New Market. Arrangements are being made by SSCU members of Chicago under the leadership of Bro. William B. Laurich, member of Supreme Board of trustees and president of the Chicago JSKJ Club.

Our supreme president, Paul Bartel of Waukegan, Ill., and J. L. Jevitz of Joliet, Ill., member of the national Athletic Board, are among the other luminaries of our Union that are taking care of our necessary details. Both Messrs. Laurich and Jevitz have been working hard in the past to make the first national basketball tournament of our SSCU a grand success. As an added feature, they have arranged to hold the Illinois SSCU bowling tournament at the same time.

On Sunday afternoon, March 15, the Illinois state bowling SSCU title will be determined, in which all SSCU lodges of Illinois are invited to participate. Schueneman's bowling alleys have been secured for the occasion.

Briefs of Joliet, Ill.

Joliet, Ill.—Bro. Albin Juricic, member of our SS. Peter and Paul Society (No. 66, SSCU), underwent an operation for appendicitis on Monday, March 2. Juricic is a member of our second bowling team. Here's hoping him a speedy recovery.

Tuesday, March 3, Mrs. Rakar died from influenza, after an illness of only five days.

The Werden Bucks indoor baseball team won the championship in the city league for the second time in succession. A number of Slovenian youths comprise the championship outfit.

In the West Side Bowling League our first team hung up a record for the season by topping 2779 pins for three games, thereby defeating the Hinz Bakers, holders of second place in the league. Our JSKJ No. 66 team has been leading the league ever since the beginning of the season. Keep up the good work, boys.

Our second team lost three games to the Schring's Candy boys. That put them in a triple tie for third place in

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BRIEFS

First national SSCU bowling tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday evenings, March 14 and 15, at Chicago, Ill. Sunday afternoon Illinois SSCU bowling champion will be decided, in which all SSCU lodges of Illinois are eligible to participate.

Miss Jeanette Perdan of Cleveland, O., will give her next piano and singing concert March 26 at La Salle, Ill. Her first appearance, March 1, in the Slovenian Workingmen's Home met with great success.

Jean Gorencic of the George Washington Lodge (No. 180, SSCU) basketball team came sixth in the most valuable girl contest of the Inter-Frat League. "Jo" Laurich and "Whitey" Doljack came first and second, respectively.

Main roads throughout Belgium are to be equipped with roadside telephones this year, so that motorists may summon mechanical or medical aid in case of trouble.

Report of the inspectors of primary schools of Madrid states that at least 25,000 schools are needed to lift the coming generation in Spain from the morass of illiteracy in which the country now labors.

To compensate the fall in silver prices the Chinese government is considering a raise on foreign postage.

Saying It With Comrades

Waukegan, Ill.—Baseball players, attention. Members of the Comrades' 1930 baseball team and candidates are urged to attend the next regular meeting on Friday evening, March 13, at 8 o'clock sharp. Members of the SSCU who would like to make the team should make it a point to be present at the next meeting, as plans for the forthcoming season will be discussed. Oh, yes, don't forget to pay your past and current dues, and last, but not the least, please pay for the dance tickets. Bear in mind that the names of the members who fail to make a settlement with the local lodge secretary on or before the meeting will appear in this medium; and we mean business, so pay up!

In the Mother of God School League the Comrade Girls bowling team took three games from the St. Anns No. 1. Frances Petrovic led the winners with a splendid 426 series, with games of 117, 126 and 185. Tereck topped the losers with 352. At the present time the Comrade Girls are in second place by a comfortable margin, only four games separate them from the league leaders, St. Anns No. 3. Splendid work, considering the fact that this is the Comrade Girls' first year of bowling. Three cheers, sez us. Below are the scores:

Comrades 485 449 526—1460
St. Anns No. 1. 313 351 381—1049

JOHN PETROVIC,
No. 193, SSCU.

POSTPONED ARTICLES

Due to lack of space a number of contributing articles will appear in March 18 issue. The coming national SSCU basketball tournament to be held March 14 and 15 was given preference in this issue.

Editor.

the league. Better luck next time, boys.

JOHN P. LUNKA.

Jubileers En Route

By Richard Kelly

Chisholm, Minn.—Chisholm Jubileers (SSCU, No. 215) are finally en route to Chicago in quest of the national championship. Furthermore, they boarded the correct train and where, why, and when they are going.

This is news because just prior to Feb. 20, which date the Jubileers had unfortunately ascertained as the date for the tournament in Chicago, the Jubileers had their grips packed, their train route selected, and fresh haircuts when a flood of telegrams, air mail letters and other correspondence from Louis Kolar, athletic commissioner, averted a goose chase.

The Jubileers have yet to discover what enlightened them as to calling Feb. 20 the date for the championship games in Chicago. But, nevertheless, today the Jubileers are in civilian clothes gazing at the scenery from the windows of a Chicago-bound train.

Chicago will be a thrill to all eight players but Frank Gornick, vice president of the Jubileers, who has been in Chicago before. Other members traveling are Capt. Mike Enrico, Mello Lagather, Mike Lagather, Paul Perkovich, John Kochevar Jr., Louis Valentini and Manager Frank Centa Jr.

The Jubileers have won 18 and lost but 3 games for the season. They won the Mesaba range championship by defeating Marble, 42 to 30, in the semifinals and drubbing Keewatin, 26 to 17. They finished second in the league standings, which included eight teams. Keewatin was first and defeated the Jubileers twice during the regular schedule. Marble is the only other team to triumph over the Jubileers, winning 25 to 15.

In the SSCU league the Jubileers won five games and lost none, for a perfect record, which is as follows:

Jubileers 35, Ely Sacred Hearts 9.
Jubileers 35, Ely Arrowheads 20.
Jubileers 21, Ely Sacred Hearts 16.
Jubileers 21, Ely Arrowheads 19.
Jubileers 21, Ely Arrowheads 20.

A tremendous sendoff was given the Jubileers by the senior SSCU lodge, the St. Joseph's, which augmented their expenses with a substantial donation. All of Chisholm will watch the progress of the Jubileers with interest.

For Visitors in Chicago

An excellent view of Chicago can be obtained from the Tribune Tower or Wrigley Tower.

The Field Museum of Natural History ranks among the great scientific museums. It contains exhibits illustrating the science of botany, geology and zoology.

The Art Institute is the third largest art museum in the country and shows variety of art objects ranging from paintings and statuary to furniture, glassware, porcelains and textiles.

The Planetarium, the Sheda Aquarium and Elks' Memorial Building.

Hull House, a noted social settlement, founded by Miss Jane Adams, an internationally known social scientist.

The Ghetto is a market typical of Jewish Russian life.

Chinatown. See Chinese City Hall, the Chinese Theater and Chinese shops where art objects from Orient are displayed.

Chicago Historical Society. One can learn of Chicago's history and growth.

Chicago Board of Trade, where grain, cotton, securities are handled in more modern and perfect in its mechanical facilities than any other exchange in the world.

The Union Stock Yards, the world's greatest meat packing center. Every stage of the process may be seen.

The Merchandise Mart, the world's largest business building.

Soldiers Field and Chicago Public Library and Zoo and Aquarium in Lincoln Park.

Chicago Municipal Airport is one of the nation's finest airports and the scene of the greatest aeronautical activity in the United States.

Haymarket Square is a large market for truck garden produce, and was the scene of the anarchist riots in 1886.

SPORTING BITS

NATIONAL S. S. C. U. BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT WILL SEE CHAMPION TEAMS FIGHTING FOR TITLE

Varied and Elaborate Program Arranged by S. S. C. U. Members of Chicago Under the Leadership of William B. Laurich

Everything is in readiness for the first basketball tournament sponsored by our S. S. C. U. to be held in Chicago, Ill., March 14 and 15. St. Philip's gymnasium at 3200 W. Jackson Blvd. will be the scene of the championship tilt when the Western, Central and Eastern champion SSCU lodge basketball teams will battle for the national SSCU title.

The competing teams have been practicing diligently and are all keyed up to put on a basketball exhibition that might be the envy of professional teams. Victory after victory over opposing quintets, with but few defeats, has been the history of the challengers during the season. It will be a battle of champions.

From Minnesota come the Chisholm Jubileers (No. 215, SSCU), cream of Mesaba range quintets, with an all-state forward in the person of Mike Enrico. All opposition has been swept aside to clear the way to Chicago. The record of the Jubileers is 17 victories and 3 defeats out of 20 games played.

From Pennsylvania comes the Pittsburgher (No. 196, SSCU) with a record of sweeping all Pennsylvania SSCU opposition and a victory over the Ohio SSCU champion. They are the Eastern SSCU champs and the hope of the Eastern lodges to bring the national championship to the East, where basketball has been played longer than in the West.

From Illinois come the Indians (No. 220, SSCU), state champions, who will play Jubileers Saturday night, March 14, for the Western title, the winner to play Pittsburgher for the national SSCU championship.

HIGH POINTS OF NATIONAL S. S. C. U. TOURNAMENT

Held at Chicago, Ill., March 14 and 15 at Bethlehem Center Gym and St. Philip's Gym.

Saturday evening, March 14, game starts at 7 p. m., to decide Western SSCU title.

Sunday evening, March 15, game starts at 8 p. m., to decide national SSCU title, and will take place at St. Philip's Gym, 3200 W. Jackson Blvd.

Bowling tournament to decide SSCU Illinois champion takes place Sunday afternoon, March 15, at Schueneman's Bowling Alleys at 324 S. Ashland Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

All SSCU lodges of Illinois eligible to participate in bowling tournament.

Dance at Bethlehem Center Gym follows the basketball game Saturday evening.

Banquet at New Market Hotel follows the basketball game Sunday evening.

Saturday morning the visitors will be taken on a sightseeing trip to Chicago under the leadership of Brothers William B. Laurich and Spolar.

Eastern Champs Have Good Will of Members

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Next Thursday evening, March 12, at 8 p. m., there will be a very important meeting of the Pittsburgher Lodge (No. 196, SSCU) in the Slovenian Auditorium. No cards will be sent out. Each and every member should be present. Final arrangements for the Chicago, Ill., trip will be made in detail.

All members who are in arrears with lodge assessments more than one month will have to pay up before the 25th of March, otherwise they will be suspended, as decided at the December, 1930, meeting.

Our basketball team, known as the Eastern SSCU champions, will compete for the national SSCU title March 15 at Chicago. We all hope and wish that the boys bring home the championship and uphold the great name of the Pittsburgher Lodge. We know that our players will be fighting every minute of the game and conduct themselves in such a manner that every SSCU member in Pittsburgh will be proud of them.

In behalf of the Pittsburgher Lodge I want to send our sincere thanks to our western friend, Bro. John Petrovic, manager and treasurer of Waukegan, Ill., Comrades (No. 196, SSCU) for his many comments on the national tournament. We sincerely hope that his predictions become a reality.

Regardless of the outcome of the tournament, I know that all SSCU lodge teams will be stanch and true supporters of our great SSCU.

JOHN GOLOBIC JR., Secretary.

HLABSE STARS

Cleveland, O.—In the Inter-Frat League game held at St. Clair Bathhouse Wednesday, March 4, the G. W. (No. 180, SSCU) basketball lasses lost to the St. Anns, score being 24 to 9. Kogoy of the opponents scored the first goal, followed closely by Gorencic, G. W.'s dribbling star. Hlabse broke through the St. Anns' defense to score a tally, followed by a charity toss made by Kreble. Last part of the game saw Jaklich scoring for the G. W.'s, followed later by Hlabse, who tallied her second goal for the evening.

Ever since the first athletic conference, held in Cleveland, O., on Sept. 12 and 13, at which the athletic program was outlined on a national scale for the first time, it has been the hope and dream of SSCU lodges to be represented at the first basketball tournament. During the month of November a number of our lodges organized basketball teams. The month of December witnessed the teams in practice games in preparation for contests with SSCU lodge teams to decide the local SSCU championship. The month of January brought together traveling teams from various localities to decide the state championships. And now the champions will compete for the title of CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS.

Chicago SSCU lodges will act as hosts for the visitors. A varied program has been arranged. Saturday morning preceding the first contest the visitors will be taken on a sightseeing trip through Chicago. Saturday evening, following the game in which the Western SSCU title will be decided, a dance will take place at Bethlehem Center Gym. Sunday afternoon the Illinois state SSCU bowling championship lodge will be decided at Schueneman's bowling alleys, 324 S. Ashland Blvd. All SSCU lodges of Illinois are eligible to participate. Sunday evening a banquet will take place at Hotel New Market following the contest to decide the national SSCU lodge basketball champion.

Members of SSCU lodges in Chicago are taking care of the necessary details under the leadership of William B. Laurich, member of the Supreme Board of Trustees and president of the Chicago JSKJ Sport Club.

Sport Club Meets

Chicago, Ill.—Chicago JSKJ Sport Club's monthly meeting was held at the office of William B. Laurich, president, who opened the meeting at 8 p. m. Two hours were consumed on the program for the coming national basketball and the western bowling tournaments to be held March 14 and 15.

Arrangements were made for a preliminary game between Illini Stars and the loser of the Saturday game in which the Western SSCU basketball title will be determined between the Western winner and the Pittsburgher Lodge, Eastern champs.

St. Philip's gymnasium is located at 3200 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

Sunday, March 15, at 1 p. m., the Western bowling SSCU title will be decided at Schueneman's alleys, located at Ashland Blvd. and Van Buren St. The team that topples the highest number of pins will represent the Western division in the finals at Cleveland, O. Each team will bowl three games.

A program of recreation has been prepared, which we hope will satisfy the out-of-town visitors. A dance will follow immediately after the Indians vs. Jubileers game that will be held at Bethlehem Center gym, located at 19th and Loomis Streets, site of the contest.

Following the national championship game a party-banquet, sponsored by the Illini Stars, will be held in the lobby of the New Market Hotel. Price of admission to the games and recreations have been made as low as possible. Tickets can be obtained from the secretaries of the Illini Stars, Indians, and the Sport Club.

DAVE PINTAR, Secretary, Chicago Sport Club.

Keep up the hard fighting, girls, and remember the saying: "Don't give up the ship."

CHARLES KIKEL.

MLADINSKI DOPISI

Contributions from our Junior Members

THE DUMMY

Fourteen-year-old Joel Lane was feeding the cattle when he thought of playing a joke on John Blake, the village sheik, who was in love with his sister Mary.

He and his two pals decided to make a dummy of a man and put it by Mary's bedroom window and then tell John Blake that Mary had a secret lover.

That day when evening came John Blake gave the dummy one sock and a shirt and took it into the house. He passed the evening with Mary, and when they came out later Mary screamed when she saw the dummy on the ground. John was stunned and kept saying that he had killed him.

Mr. Lane called John a murderer and told him never to enter the house again. Mr. Lane then listened for heartbeats, but, no, the man was dead. Finally when he turned the body over he saw it was only a dummy and began to apologize to John. Joel was lucky that John said nothing about the incident, so Joel was safe.

AMELIA PETERNEL, SSCU No. 2, Ely, Minn.
Editor's Note: Amelia Peternel received a dollar prize for her article in the January Juvenile issue.

The other chiefs were also interested and pleased, and wondered if they were mistaken. The chiefs asked General Drew if there were soldiers with the cattle and would the general drive the cattle to them? He said yes, but he would bring them alone.

When he crossed the river he saw ten or fifteen braves following him. When he came to a plain he saw that he was near the fort, so he went in its direction. When the Indians saw this, they gave chase. At Pawnee Fork, two miles from the fort, a government wagon was seen in the distance by these Indians.

The only thing for them to do was to turn, and this they did. Unfortunately, the government wagon was too near. The occupants of the wagon began firing at the Indians, killing many. The Indians, seeing this, turned and fled. Out of the many Indians that pursued General Drew, only eight were returning to their homes. You can be sure General Drew was glad that he was alive.

ANTONIA GOVEKAR, SSCU No. 94, North Chicago, Ill.

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY

It was a cold March day in Long Island, New York, when Jimmie was trudging toward home wearily. He had been skating all afternoon with some friends and was very tired. As he walked along the street he saw an object lying on the sidewalk. It was a pocketbook. He opened it and found a large sum of money and a card that read as follows: "Mrs. J. Smith, 304 St. Clair Ave."

He then went quickly to the place. A few minutes later he was standing at the door of the home of Mrs. Smith. A maid led him into a large hall and said that Mrs. Smith would be down in a few minutes. When Mrs. Smith came down Jimmie told her that he had found her pocketbook. Mrs. Smith thanked him and Jimmie went out. About a week later Jimmie received a letter from Mrs. Smith with a check enclosed for \$30.

ANTHONY CIMMERMAN, SSCU No. 37, Cleveland, O.

THE STORY THAT WAS NOT TOLD

Once upon a time there were three brothers. Two of them were stupid and the third was not wise. Two of them had hardly any clothes and the third had nothing to wear.

They took their guns to go shooting. Two had broken guns, but the third would not shoot. They all shot at a rabbit, but the rabbit ran away. They picked up the rabbit that they had not shot and took it to their grandmother's house to borrow a pot to cook the rabbit in.

Their grandmother was not at home, but she said come in. I have three pots, two of them are broken and the third has no bottom. They took the pot without a bottom to cook the rabbit in and had run away. While it was boiling in the kitchen they asked their grandmother who was not at home if they could have some nuts from her nut tree. Yes, said the grandmother who was not at home. Two of the trees are dead and the third has never had any nuts. Take as many as you like.

They shook the tree that never had nuts and soon had enough to eat with the rabbit that had run away. At dinner their grandmother who was not at home cooked the nuts that came from the tree that never had nuts.

ANGELA MUHA, Rockdale, Ill., No. 92, SSCU.

TENDING CHILDREN

I was sitting on the porch one cool, silent night when my mother called me and told me to watch Mrs. Brown's children because she was going to visit her mother.

"All right, I'll go," I said. "I suppose she wouldn't want me if I wasn't going to the game."

"Hush, you better go right now," said mother.

It was 8 o'clock when Mrs. Brown closed the door behind her. I faced her children. Jimmy was 6 years old, with brown hair and brown eyes to match. June was 4 years old and had blond, curly hair. Billy was one year old and had a set of dimples in his cheeks.

"Let's play war," said Jimmy. "No, let's play win-a-kong-a-wosy," said June, in her best baby-talk. "We'll play first," I said.

After I had slightly boxed his ears, pressed his nose against the window, and warmed the seat of his pants, he quit playing, saying that he'd better get somebody his size. Now it was June's turn to play ring-a-rong-a-rosy. I clasped our hands together and turned her round and round until she was so dizzy she couldn't walk or see straight. Now it was Billy's turn. I didn't want to hurt the helpless baby, so I tickled him until he cried.

I went through all this trouble to make the children afraid of me, but still they wanted a story. "All right," I said, thinking of the good ghost story that was in my mind. Jimmy was old enough to understand it, but June and Billy could tell by my actions that it was a very spooky story, as June expressed it.

THE STORY
"Once, way out in the country in a big house an old man died. There were many ghosts around this house in the night," I paused. The children looked around to make sure there were no ghosts behind them.

I put the light on dim and pulled a bedsheet over me and said in a gruff voice, "Come over here, I am hungry." The children burst out into yells and screams, running around the room and hiding under tables and chairs.

I thought I was mean to do this. I knew it wasn't the children's fault that I had to miss the game. I quickly took the sheet off and turned the lights on. The children were as pale as ghosts. My heart was full of pity for them. I gave them a glass of cold water and in a few minutes they were well again.

As the stove was still hot I baked some biscuits and made cocoa and we had a little party.

I put wee Billy to bed and decided to tell June and Jimmy the story of "Three Little Pigs."

I sat in the armchair and nestled the children close to me. About halfway in my story the children nodded off to slumberland, knowing they were safe from any ghosts when snuggled into my arms.

ANNIE GOVEDNIK, Chisholm, Minn., No. 30, SSCU.

WHAT I LIKE TO DO

(Submitted by Josephine Chanko, No. 66, SSCU, Joliet, Ill.)
I am a girl, contented and free,
I like to lie under a tree:
With nothing else to do,
But gaze at the sky so blue.

I like to walk upon the hills
And see the wind whirl the windmills;
Like to watch the birds flying,
And to hear the trees sighing.

A very pretty sight is to watch the stars
At night,
Shining down with all their might.
Another thing I love to see,
Is the clouds floating above me.

When the sun shines bright all the day,
I like to run around and play,
And at night, when the moon shines bright,
I go to bed without a fight.

ACCORDION PLAYER

As I was listening to an accordion, I dreamed of the time I would be playing one, too. I made up my mind to be an accordion player. What worried me was the lack of money. I tried every way to earn money, but it seemed as though I would fail. At last one day, when I was on my way home my father gave me enough money to purchase an accordion. I am now taking lessons on it and think it the most wonderful instrument to play. When I am lonely I just take the accordion and play on it.

FRANK ZUPANCIC, Imperial, Pa. SSCU No. 20

MY DREAM

I had just closed my eyes when I heard a voice say "Won't you come along with me?" On the edge of my bed sat a fairy dressed in silver with a gold wand in her hand. I told her I would go. She waved her wand over me, and to my surprise, I had a pair of wings on my shoulders. We flew until we came to a castle of gold. Then the fairy and I flew to the princess's chamber. The princess was a beautiful girl with hair as gold and as fair as a lily, and cheeks as red as a rose. The maid told us that dinner was ready. We were seated at the table when someone called that the queen was coming. We all rose in respect. I was just attacking a piece of turkey when I was awakened by my mother's call to get up.

ANGELA Z. DOLCIC, Girard, O.

BIRDS

(Submitted by Mary Chanko, No. 63, SSCU, Joliet, Ill.)
Of all the birds that I have seen
I like the woodpecker best,
Because he doesn't always peck,
But sometimes takes a rest.

I like the swallow, too,
But you'd better be careful
So he doesn't swallow you.

One bird that we should keep away from
Is the sparrow;
Because he's dangerous
With his bow and arrow.

The wren is a nice little bird,
When scolding,
His voice can be heard.

The robin is a cute little fellow,
He has a red breast
And a voice that is mellow.

The bird that sings the sweetest
Is the oriole.
He never pours out his sorrow,
He only tells the joys of his soul.

A night bird is the owl.
Many times at night
I've heard him howl.

Blaine, O.

Dragi g. urednik: Zopet hočem nekaj malega napisati za naš mladinski kotiček v Novi Dobi. Najprej se vam pravi iz srca lepo zahvalim za prelepo nagrado v svoti \$3.00. Tako sem bila vesela, da vam ne morem opisati. To je še enkrat prav lepa hvala. Zdravim vas pozdravljam vse člane mladinskega oddelka JSKJ in tudi urednika Nove Dobe.

ČUDNA MUCA

V starem kraju v Jugoslaviji živi kmet Kerzinar, ki ima lepo, svickasto muco. Gospodar jo visoko ceni, ker mu prido lovi miši in podgane. Vendar pa ima ta muca čudno lastnost, nikoli ne prede. Lahko jo božas, kakor hočeš, muca ne da od sebe niti najmanjšega glasu.

Mary Hlovar, društvo št. 155 JSKJ.

IZ URADA GLAVNEGA TAJNIKA

PREJEMKI IN IZDATKI ZA MESEC JANUAR 1931

INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR JANUARY, 1931

Dr. št. Lodge No.	Dohodki Income	Izdatki Disbursements
1	\$ 848.36	\$ 1,646.34
2	725.28	445.10
3	160.85	47.00
4	155.43	116.00
5	261.02	600.50
6	646.86	424.93
7	581.20	408.75
8	167.50	229.50
9	299.88	52.33
10	109.02	112.00
11	47.40	128
12	329.32	37.00
13	288.52	271.82
14	447.18	1,162.50
15	458.70	242.36
16	395.46	118.00
17	256.74	120.50
18	534.38	282.29
19	656.05	221.73
20	133.81	279.60
21	55.87	18.75
22	271.28	986.34
23	630.99	305.77
24	324.21	162.67
25	88.69	85.00
26	303.91	122.00
27	197.83	126.00
28	717.76	280.00
29	1,190.80	238.78
30	548.11	72.00
31	370.28	1,213.50
32	90.41	149
33	297.45	238.95
34	151.42	10.00
35	398.85	94.00
36	137.34	153.58
37	153.75	40.00
38	278.76	48.00
39	146.75	61.00
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41	57.73	20.00
42	335.66	43.00
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44	204.83	88.50
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