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SILEN POTRES NA BALKANU

Tri dni trajajoči potresni sunki so napravili veliko škodo v južnem delu Jugoslavije, v Bolgariji in na Grškem.

Dne 9. marca datirano poročilo United Press-a iz Beograda obvešča ameriške liste o hudem potresu na Balkanu, katerega središče je bilo okoli Strumice, Gjevgelije in Stipa, ter blizu tam, kjer se stikajo meje Jugoslavije, Bolgarije in Grške. Samo v Strumici je bilo nad 1,000 hiš porušenih ali poškodovanih. Koliko lete je ubitih ali ranjenih, za enkrat še ni ugotovljeno.

Kralj Aleksander in predsednik vlade general Živković sta se takoj podala v opustošene kraje, da vodita pomočno akcijo.

Potres je bil tako močan, da so na mnogih krajih nastale v zemlji razpoke in da so bile raztrgane železniške proge. Oster miraz je še povečal trpljenje prebivalstva, ki je mnogokrat zbežalo iz polporušenih vasi le napol običeno v hribe in gozdove.

Potres so čutili tudi skoro po vsej Bolgariji in Grčiji. Največ škode pa je povzročil v okrožju, kjer se stikajo meje Jugoslavije, Bolgarije in Grčije. Tresti se je začelo 6. marca in so se potresni sunki v daljših ali krajsih presele.

AMERIŠKO-SLSKE VESOVEN-SKE VESTI

Koncert, s katerim se je pretečeno nedeljo v Slovenskem Narodnem Domu predstavil clevelandskim Slovencem naš domači talent Mr. Louis Belle, ni samo opravičil, ampak precej nadkričil naše nade in pričakovanja. Poznamo njegov močan, toda blagodenec tenor, saj je že večkrat prej nastopil pri raznih prireditvah, vendar smo bili to pot prijetno presečeni.

Pel je naš Lojze, kot morebiti le človek, kateremu je posem višek vsega lepega in dobrega na svetu, pel ne samo z grlo, ampak tudi s srcem, kar pride od srca, vselej najde pot do srca. Zato je bil pa tudi deležen takega aplavza, da je moral skoro vse pesmi ponoviti, na konci pa še tri ali štiri dodati.

S tem koncertom je Mr. L. Belle prepričal nas in samega sebe, da ni zaman vežbal svojega priznjenega pevskega talenta, da ni zaman žrtvoval časa in denarja, da se izvleže in izpolni v pevski umetnosti. Ponosen je lahko nanj samostojni pevski zbor "Zarja," katerega član je, in ponosni smo lahko nanj ameriški Slovenci sploh. Uspeh njegovega prvega samostojnega koncerta ga bo nedvomno še nadalje silil k vežbanju in vedno večji popolnosti.

Na klavirju je Mr. Belleta spremjal naš ameriško-slovenski pesnik in skladatelj Mr. Ivan Zorman, kar je neoporečno mnogo pripomoglo k takemu sijajnemu uspehu. Umetnik na klavirju in pevec sta se naravnost zlila v enoto harmonijo, in v kratkem je ta harmonija objela nas vse. V drugem delu nas je Mr. Zorman elektriziral s svojo ljubjo fantazijo "Kje so moje rožice," kateri je moral dodati še dva "Venčka na rodnih pesmi."

Prekipajoče navdušenje, (Dalej na 2. strani)

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

IZKORIŠČANJE premogarjev po nekaterih neunijskih premogarskih naselbinah West Virginije od strani takozvanih kompanijskih prodajaln je postal zadnje čase tako nezgodno, da je sodnik Baker v Morgantownu ukazal preiskavo razmer. Sodnik je obljudil rabiti vso strogost zakona v slučajih, kjer so podjetniki sili s svoje delavce, da morajo kupovati svoje potrebušine v kompanijskih tovarnah, pod pretinjo, da sicer izgube delo, ali kjer se za enako blago zahteva več v kompanijskih kot drugih prodajalnah.

ZVEZNI KONGRES, katerega službena doba je potekla pred enim tednom, je odobril nad en tisoč milijonov dollarjev izdatkov. To je največja sveta, ki je bila kdaj dovoljena v mirnem času.

PREDLOGA za odpravo zasedanja "kruljevih rac," to je kongresnikov, ki še obdržijo svoje mandate več mesecov potem, ko so jih volilci porazili, je zaspala v konferenci.

Senator Norris, ki se že več let bori za odpravo zasedanja "kruljevih rac," ni hotel sprejeti amendmenta nižje zbornice in je raje pustil, da je predloga zaspala. Ko se snide prihodnji kongres pride predloga ponovno na vrsto, in Norriss ima upanje, da bo sprejeta brez posebne opozicije.

SENATNI ODSEK, ki je bil imenovan v svrhu preiskave živilskih cen, poroča, da živežni trusci dobivajo vedenje večjo kontrolo nad živilskimi potrebščinami ameriškega ljudstva. Farmer dobi za svoje pridelke premajhno ceno, konzument pa mora vse predrago plačati. Posebno cene kruha in mleka so previsoke. Omenjeni odsek priporoča, da se proti živilnim monopolem porabi anti-trustne postave in da kongres sprejme še nadaljnje postave, ki bodo ščitile ljudstvo pred izkorisťanjem živilskih trusov.

VEČ VAŽNIH PREDLOG, ki so bile sprejete v nižji kongresni zbornici, je zaspalo v senatu, ker je zadnje tri ure zasedanja porabil senator Thomas iz Oklahoma, ki je bil jezen, ker senat ni sprejal embargo na olje. Med temi važnimi predlogami je bila materinska protekcijska predloga in pa Vesta-lova "copyright" predloga, ki bi čevala ameriške pisatelje in dovolila, da Zedinjene države pristopijo tozadovni konvenciji v Bernu.

"STAR SPANGLED BANNER" je zdaj oficijelna ameriška narodna himna. Tako je določil nedavno zaključeni 71. zvezni kongres.

DEVETDESET LETNICO svojega rojstva je v nedeljo 8. marca obhajal sodnik najvišega zveznega sodišča v Washingtonu, Oliver Wendell Holmes. Listi so pri tej priliki prinesli številne odločitve najvišjega sodišča, v katerih se je sodnik Holmes potegoval za ustavne pravice ljudstva, zagovarjal svoboščino govorja in omemitev otroškega dela itd. Holmes je bil rojen v Bostonu leta 1841 in je po poklicu odvetnik. Član Daleje na 2. strani

ZA VARSTVO TOBAKA

V zveznem poljedelskem departmantu se znanstveniki bavijo z najrazličnejšimi poskusi in raziskovanji. Deto teh znanstvenikov je vredno za ameriške farmerje vsako leto številne milijone dolarjev. Novovzgojene ali iz drugih dežel importirane keristne rastline, ki so za gotovde dele dežele primernejše kot rastline starih vrst, pomenijo vecji in boljši pridelek. Potom raziskavanje in poskusov so znanstveniki zatrli ali omeli že mnogo rastlinskih bolezni, ki bi sicer vsako leto uničile velik del raznih farmskih pridelkov.

Etimološki oddelek poljedelskega departmanta neprestano išče pota in sredstva za uničevanje različnih mrčesov, ki ogrožajo ta ali oni pridelek. V to svrhu morajo najprej natančno izpoznati navade in razvade različnih mrčesov, kar seveda vzame čas. Nekatere vrste mrčesov je mogoče zatrati s kemikalijami, za druge je treba importirati njihove naravne živalske sovražnike. Važno pri tem je, da izdatki za zatiranje mrčesa niso previšoki.

V naših južnih deželah se vsako leto pridebla velike množine tobaka. Po tobačnih plantažah do nedavnega povzročala velikansko škodo neke vrste gosenica, ki jo imenujejo "tobacco hornworm." To ime je dobila, ker silno rada žveči mlade tobačne liste in ker ima na glavi nekakemu rogu podoben izrasltek. Tekom najbujnejše rasti tobaka so delavci vsako jutro morali obirati in uničevati te gosenice, kar je bilo zamudno in tudi ne posebno uspešno delo.

Etimologi v poljedelskem departmantu so se začeli zanimati za živiljenje te gosenice in so pronašli, da bi bilo najbolj uspešno uničiti metulje ali veče, ki ležejo zaledo teh gosenic. Pronašli so dalje, da imajo ti metulji, ki letajo okoli le ponoči, zelo radi sladki nektar, ki se namoti v cvetnih čašah orhidej. Orhideje pa so silno drage in tudi občutljive cvetlice, zato so znanstveniki iskali cenejšega namenitosti, ki so poprej zahtevali petletno nastanjenost v Združenih državah in enoletno nastanjenost v državi, kjer se prošnja vlaga. Sedaj se zahteva 5-letna nastanjenost v Združenih državah in šest mesecev v isti county, kjer se prošnja vlaga.

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PROBLEMI PRISELJENCA

Pomoč za povratek v staro domovino?

Vprašanje: Ali so društva oziroma ustanove v tej deželi, ki pomagajo nezaposlenim inozemcem povrniti se domov?

Odgovor: Nam je znana samo ena organizacija take vrste; ta namreč pomaga državljanom centralnih in južnoameriških republik, da se vrnejo domov. Ali mnogi konzuli inozemskih držav imajo na razpolago sklepne v svrhu, oziroma nekatera inozemske države imajo posebne pogodbe s parobrodni društvami glede znižane ali brezplačne veznine siromašnih priseljencev. To zadnje velja tudi za Jugoslavijo.

Kaj je "Deportation Warrant?"

Vprašanje: Nekti moj prijatelj je bil pripuščen v Združene države le tedaj, ako bi bilo deportacijsko povlečenje razveljavljeno. Izdan je bilo proti njemu povlečenje za deportacijo ali deportation warrant, toda dovoljno previsoki.

Odgovor: On bi mogel biti deportiran brez ozira na to, na kakšne stroške je izpotovan.

Dovleči je znan plevel, ki bujno raste, kjerkoli se ji nuditi malo prilike. Ta plevel je dovolj po vseh državah naše.

Nastanjenost v svrhu naturalizacije

Vprašanje: Živel sem nekoliko let v Brooklynu, toda pred kratkim sem se preselil v Manhattan. Kje naj vložim prešnjo za naturalizacijo?

Odgovor: Prrošnjo morate vložiti tam, kjer sedaj stanujete. Ali, ki letajo okoli le ponoči, zelo radi sladki nektar, ki se namoti v cvetnih čašah orhidej. Orhideje pa so silno drage in tudi občutljive cvetlice, zato so znanstveniki iskali cenejšega namenitosti, ki so poprej zahtevali petletno nastanjenost v Združenih državah in enoletno nastanjenost v državi, kjer se prošnja vlaga. Sedaj se zahteva 5-letna nastanjenost v Združenih državah in šest mesecev v isti county, kjer se prošnja vlaga.

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AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

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 normality.

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 inflictions. 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 dangerous in the forthcoming SSCU Illinois bowling tournament to be held March 15 at Chicago. Bro. Jack Kubinski 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 Ramuta 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 Waysia 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
Waysia A. C.....	850	860	889
JSKJ No. 66.....	878	967	929
Waysia 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 adult 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 of 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 "Klutz" 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 good floor man he also has a dead eye for the basket. The third iron miner.

Frank "Klotz" Gornick. A six-footer and 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 whole-hearted 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

Cleveland, O.—It looks as though the George Washington Lodge (No. 180, SSCU) is going to be the Inter-Lodge League champion. Arcadians were given a severe trouncing Sunday, March 8, when the Cherry Tree Choppers scored 2901 pins against 2665, while the Spartans, heretofore league leaders, lost two out of three to the KSKJ's. Spartans and the George Washingtons are now tied for first place. The league is drawing to a close, with the Spartans facing some tough opposition that the Presidents have already played. For the remainder of the schedule the G. W.'s are playing the second division teams, while the Spartans have Sokols and Collinwood Boosters (SSCU) to meet, both of whom are dangerous rivals.

Lindy Kornik, of 800 fame, came through with 636, while Arko hit 606 and Kramer 604. Opalek gathered 553 and Kromat 502. Some combination.

Betsy Ross (No. 186, SSCU) lost three to the Clarendons, last year league champions. Skufca was high with 226 for the losers. The Flagmakers made a creditable showing, all games being bowled over 800.

It was an off-day for the Collinwood Boosters (No. 188, SSCU), with a number of the regulars missing. Hence the three-game defeat by the Utopians. F. Berzin and L. Kausek appeared on the roster for the first time this season, rolling some nice games; especially Berzin, who came through with 230. Krall, who rolls around 600 for three-game series, was sadly missed.

FRANK "SAMSON" DROBNIC,
Vice President, No. 180, SSCU.

DOC FORTUN

PITTSBURGER BASKETBALL COACH IS OPTIMIST

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Doc Fortun has all figured out that his basketball team has just hit its stride again after riding the toboggan since the Forresters' game, and that it will be at its best for the remaining contests this season.

Doc Fortun explains, "The boys have had a rough schedule, and they were pretty tired." Doc Fortun said following the game with Manchester, a league team, "Look at our schedule and see how it indicates that we should go great in our remaining games. We are in better condition now, and that means a good deal, too. I am confident we will wind up our Chicago trip in a blaze of glory."

F. J. KRESS, Chairman,
SSCU Athletic Board.

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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 sweep aside to clear the way to Chicago. The record of the Pittsburgher is 17 victories and 3 defeats out of 20 games played.

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.

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.

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, 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. Saturday evening, 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 will be decided at Schueneman's bowling alleys, 324 S. Ashland Blvd., All SSCU lodges of Illinois are eligible to participate in bowling tournament.

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.

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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 Shedd 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.

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 lassies lost to the St. Anns, score 16-24 to 9. Kogoy of the opponents scored the first goal, followed closely by Gorenec, 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.

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

CHARLES KIKEL.

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.

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

JOHN P. LUNKA.



MLADINSKI ODDELEK -- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT



A. N. Afanasjev:

PREMETENI KMET

(Ruska pravljica)

V dajnjem carstvu 'nekje v devetih deželi je živel kmet. Imel je tri sinove; dva pametna in enega bedaka. Zgodilo se je, da jih je oče poslat orat. Oral si in oral prav do večera, tako da so morali prenočiti na polju. Za večerjo je bilo treba skuhati kašo, toda kje naj dobre ognja? Starejši brat je splošal na drevo, pogledal na vse strani in zapazil v daljavi grmado; zlezel je z drevesa in šel v tisto stran. Prišel je k sivemu starcu: "Zdravstvuj, dobrí mož! Daj mi ognja!" — "Ne, brat, izprva povej nekaj česar nikoli ni bilo in nikoli ne bo, potem ga dobis; če pa tega ne napraviš, ti izrezem jermen iz hrba." — Seljak mu je jel pričevoditi, toda kar je povedal, vse se je bilo že kdaj zgodilo. Starec je planil nanj, mu izrezal jermen in ga izpustil. Teda je šel po ogenji drugi brat. Temu se je primerilo isto. Ko se je vrnil, je dejal mlašemu: "Pojdti ti, brat, klicajo te!" — Mlaši je šel. "Zdravstvuj, dobrí mož! Daj mi ognja!" — "Povej nekaj nemogočega, potem ga dobis, sičer pa ti izrezem jermen iz hrba." — "Dobro, starček, samo prekinjam mi nikar! Če me prekines, ti jaz izrezem tri." — In je pričel pričevoditi: "Nas očka in mati imata v menoj vred tri sinove. Mimo tega imamo pri nas še konjca šarca. Monograt sem jahal na njem v les po drva in jih vozil domov. Nekoč se mi je primerilo, da sem med ježo vtaknil sekiro za pas; konj je dirjal, sekira pa ga je bila po hrbitu. Toliko časa je sekala, da mu je odsekala zadnji del. Tri leta sem potem jezdaril na samem prednjem delu, dokler nisem nekoč v lesu zagledal zadka, ko je ravno mulil travo. Skočil sem, ga ujel in prišel k prednjemu delu. Potlej sem jahal na njem še tri leta. Brata sta bila zmerom z menoj. Nekoč smo potovali ne vem kam. Prišli smo na trg in izprševali: "Dobri ljudje, povejte nam, kaj je poceni in kaj draže?" — Za morjeni so krave poceni in muhe drage! za muho z mico dajo kravo s telicom, za debele obade večike bike! — Nalovili smo tri vrčeve muh in prišli do sinjega morja. Kako naj zdaj pridemo čezenj? Sinje morje je globoko in široko. Brata sta jokala in obupavala, meni pa ni bilo nič in pel sem; sedel sem na eno izmed vreč, preplaval morje in nakupil tri črede krav v bikov. Zdaj pa nisem vedel, kako nazaj? Če najamem ladje, bo predrag, če zapodim čredo v morje; mi polovica utone. Zato sem zgrabil prvo kravo za rep, jo nekajkrat zavijtil in vrgel. Enkrat ali dvakrat se je v zraku zavrtilo in že bila na drugi strani. Tako sem zmetal tja vso čredo; ostal je le še en bik. Prijet sem ga za rep, si ga krekoval okoli roke, napel vse sile in zamahtil. Komaj sem iztegnil roko, že sva z bikom vklip zletela čez morje. Tedaj sem čul, da v nebesih ljudje hoči bosi, zato sem sklenil iti tja in tam prodajati čevlje: Poklal sem krave in bike, vzel s seboj kože in splezal v nebesa. Tja priti nič kaj posebnega, toda kako nazaj? Vendar pa sem se takoj domislil: kakih deset kož mi je še ostalo; razrež sem jih jermene, jih prvezal h kolu, zabil kol v oblake in se pričel spuščati navzdol. Do zemlje je bilo še daleč, ko mi je mahoma zmanjkal jermenja. Pa nisem nic točil, same malo okrog sem pogledal in zapazil popa, ki je sušil oves. Rogoznik je letel kvíšku, jaz sem ga lovil in pričel plesati vrv; petel sem in petel, dokler nisem spetele mrtve podgane. Sicer ne vem zakaj, toda podgana je namah oživel, zgrabil za vrv in jo jeli grizti, dokler je ni popolnoma pregrizla. Padel sem in se pogreznil v blatu. Prišla je lisica, si zvila na moji glavi gnezdo in skotila sedem mladičev. Mimo je šel seri volk in odnesel gnezdo razkopljen! — Med tem sem izvlekel roke iz blata in ko je prišel seri volk razklopavat gnezdo, sem ga pograbil za rep. Tju-tju-tju! Volk je hotel zbezati, potegnil je prvič, izvlekel je mene, potegnil je drugič, odtrgal si je rep. Vzel sem rep, ga razprapil in našel v njem škatlico. V škatlici je bil listek in na tem listku je bilo napisano, da bo toj oče mojemu očetu na večki plačeval nevoljniški davek . . ." — "Kaj blebetā, norec, kdaj je to bilo?" ga je prekinil starec. — "Eh, stari vrug, nisi mogel izdržati. Daj sem tri jermene!" je dejal seljak, mu izrezal jermenje, vzel ognja in se vrnil k bratomu. "Evo vama ognja, kuhanja kašo!" — ("Mlado Jutro.")



The Man Who Had Visited Them at the Cave Came Out With a Shotgun

toward the cave. At first Ken thought they were friends coming to visit them, but as the men got closer he realized his mistake. The dogs were straining at their leashes as though they had picked up the scent and were eager to run it down; while one of the men turned back his coat lapel, showed his badge and said that he was Sergeant Morley of the Secret Service.

"Well, where's he?" was his first question.

"Where's who?" Ken stammered.

"The man."

"What man?"

"Now listen here, young fellow," said the detective, sharply. "We've been following this trail for two days, and these bloodhounds never make a mistake. The man for whom we're looking is around here somewhere. Hello, what's this?" he cried, as he saw the entrance. "A cave, eh?"

That seemed to settle it. He approached cautiously and stood at the doorway.

"Henry Walters," he called. "Are you in there?"

"No use calling," put in Ken. "The cave is empty."

"We'll see about that," said the sergeant.

The two men entered the room followed by Ken and Pierre. They could see quite well, for the cave had great jagged holes in the roof through which the light came. The dogs sniffed everywhere; but everyone could see at a glance that Ken was right. The man the detectives wanted was not in the cave.

Suddenly Sergeant Morley gave a cry of astonishment. He had been looking at the snow figures on display in the cave and had come upon the model of a man's head. He turned to Kent and asked.

"Who made this head?"

"I did, sir."

"When did you make it?" was the next question.

"This morning. I did that first and then started on this reindeer, which isn't finished yet."

"So I see. Well, now comes the important question. Did you copy this face from somebody you know, or did you imagine it?"

"It's somebody I know," was Ken's reply.

"Who?"

Ken faltered.

"I—I don't know."

"You don't know?" cried the sergeant. "First you say you do and then you say you don't. Which is it?"

"I mean I don't know his name, sir. He came here yesterday on his way to the island where he said he lived. He liked my snow statues and stayed all afternoon to watch me work. Last night Pierre and I made a bed in which

THE MAN HUNT

The sun had been shining all day on the two snow tigers outside the door of the cave, and Ken Roberts had been expecting to see them sink inch by inch into a melted puddle of their own snow; and this is what he thought had happened when his friend Pierre uttered a cry of surprise and alarm. Ken stopped his work on a snow model of a reindeer and ran to the icy entrance of the hole in the cliffs which he had fitted up as his "studie."

The tigers were still standing, not as solid as ever, but just as fierce and real-looking. Pierre, however, was so excited that he stammered when he spoke.

"Come on, ma fren," he cried, in his French-Canadian dialect. "Me an' you ees gon' run 'way from dees place."

"Why should we run away?" demanded Ken.

"Ef you don' geev no nevaire minds for two blood-hounds, all right."

"Two bloodhounds? Where?"

Pierre pointed to where two men and two dogs were crossing the ice, headed

he slept. He was gone this morning."

"My boy," cried the sergeant. "The man who slept in this cave last night and whose face you copied when you made this statue is Henry Walters, the man we want!"

The bloodhounds were taken outside and allowed to search for the new scent, and soon they were leading the men in a new direction across the ice. Ken and Pierre were asked by the sergeant to follow.

Soon they came to the land and struck through the woods along a narrow path deep with snow. The hounds were put on leash again and kept close. When the shack could be seen on the trail ahead of them, the sergeant called a halt.

"We'll stay here with the dogs," he said to his man. "The two boys will go the remainder of the way themselves."

"Maybe you think he's gon' shoot dose dog, eh?" queried Pierre, speaking for the first time.

"He might shoot me," replied the de-



A "TASTY" BREAKFAST DISH SARDINE TOAST

Open a can of sardines according to the direction on the can. Empty contents onto a plate.

Make four pieces of rye bread toast. Arrange two sardines on each piece of toast, being sure that the fish are straight and even.

Put toast on a pan. Set in warm oven for five minutes and serve at once.

Manica: KOLOBOCIJA

Vidite otroci, zdaj pa imate! Saj sem vam rekla, da ne bo prav, ker ste me zadnjih predolgo vozili na sankah tam pod Tivoli. Mene je zeblo in ko sem prišla na toplo, sem pa zadremala. Pa je nastala tako kolobocija:

1. Tičice cveto. — 2. Metla vzame sluškinjo in pomete vežo. — 3. Blaženo poletje, ko lahko hodimo bosi po zmrzlem snegu. — 4. Mlaka ometa s pajčevino conuje. — 5. Čevelj obuva novoga Peterčka. — 6. Rožice pojo. — 7. Zidar se je podrl na hišo in ji zlomil vrat. — 8. Oj ta pusta zima, ko moramo v težke čevlje obutti hoditi po cvečnih trtah. — 9. Ko gledam v zvon, si vedno mislim, kako je tedaj lepo, ko pritrkovajo zvoniki. — 10. Gospodinja kljče h kosilu in streska skledo v zgance.

Otroci, mojo zmoto ste zakrivili vi, zato jo tudi popravite! Le kar briž prestavite besede na prava mesta. — ("Mlado Jutro.")

Manica: UGANKA

Ali bo uganil kdo, kakšna stvar je vendar to: Ni na zemlje tlaku, ni je nití v zraku, tudi na nebeski svodu bi iskali jo znamen, vendar stalno je na svetu, vidimo jo dan na dan. Kdo uganje kaj je to, bistro ta ima glavo.

WISHING

I wish that spring would soon be here And sleeping buds would wake, And that the early winds of March The catkins down would shake.

I wish the song birds would return And that the gentle rain Would tumble down upon the trees And make leaves grow again.

I wish the ice upon the brook Would melt and disappear, And that the warmth of springtime suns Would warm the earth with cheer.

I wish for spring and all its joys— Trampin', kitin', fishin'— It would be great if girls and boys Could have these things by wishin'.

Because it looks as though we're going to get him into trouble. Even if he is a criminal, when he lets us in the shack he is letting us in as friends, and it doesn't seem right to bite him a message."

"Den he's gon' shoot us, eh?" cried Pierre. "I don't tink I'm gon' lat dat, me."

"You've got to do it," was the sergeant's reply. "You'll be sorry if you don't."

"Maybe I'll be sorried if I do," put in Ken, quietly.

"What do you mean?" queried the sergeant, in surprise.

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tective. "You see, he doesn't know why I'm coming, and until he finds out, he's likely to be hostile. That's why I want you boys to go first and take him a message."

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MLADINSKI DOPISI

Contributions from our Junior Members

THE DUMMY

Fourteen-year-old Joel Lane was feeding the cattle when he thought of playing 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 went into the house. He passed the evening with Mary, and when they came out later Mary screamed when he saw the dummy on the ground.

John was stunned and kept saying that he 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.

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

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 meant 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 th 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' 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. 65, 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 čotek v Novi Dobi. Najprej se vam prav iz srca lepo zahvalim za prelep nagrado v svoti \$3.00. Tako sem bila vesela, da vam ne morem opisati. To je še enkrat prav lepa hvala. Zdaj pa pozdravljam vse člane mladinskega oddeleka JSKJ in tudi urednika Nove Dobe.

CUDNA MUCA

V starem kraju v Jugoslaviji živi kmet Kerzner, ki ima lepo, svikasto muco. Gospodar jo visoko ceni, ker mu pridno lovi miši in podgane. Venadar pa ima ta muca edino lastnost, niko ni prede. Lahko jo boža, kakor hočeš, muca ne da od sebe niti najmanjšega glasu.

Mary Ilavar,
društvo St. 155 JSKJ.

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No. Income ments

104 \$ 848.36 \$ 1,646.34

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VILEMIR

POVEST IZZA TURSKIH BOJEV

(Nadaljevanje)

Vstala sta dva draga mrtva. Ivo je čutil, da ga ljubijo vse—da bi mu oprostila tudi Jelena. Srečen? On ni smel, ni zasluzil sreče. Zarezal se mu je oster nož v sreč. V veselje so donele besede: "Če me ljubiš—pusti vse!"

XIV.

Srebrno je zvenel Romanin smeh po palači, vrtu in kiosku. Aiša je pripravljala za na pot—cele gore tovorov, za katere bi trebalo krdele konj. Tudi možje so se smejali—skrbni Aiši. Vsi pa so zakrivali neugodni položaj komaj preboleli deklivij. Romana nameč ni vedela nič o kugi, ne o Mohamedovi nemnosti. Bilo je lepo v palači, vendar je njena duš hrepeneja po bosanskih gorah, po dalnjem Rihenberku. Vsak dan je vprašala strica, kdaj že gredo, vsak dan ji je odgovarjal le-ta: "Nisi še dovolj močna, dušica." Vendar je bilo vse pripravljeno. Tovori so se grmadi, junaki hodili nestrpo po palači. Sli bi—ali kako iz mesta? Zaprli so bili mestne vrata tudi podneve in niso puščali nikogar vun. Bakšiš bi utegnil pomagati—in naši znanci so se zanašali na to, dokler se ni povrnil Janko s paševih posestev. Ob Jedrenih vratih ga je vprašala straža, kdo in kam? Na odgovor mu je odprla vrata s pripomo: "K Ismail-paši smeš, ali od njega ne sme nihče. Smrti zapad, kdor ga izpusti." Ne iz mesta! Toda morda je vendar mogoče podkupiti stražo. Oprezni vitez je poslal Amra na poizkušnjo. Zaman; nobena sedmerih vrat se niso odprla Huseinovemu sinu. "Gre nam za glavo, gospod," so se branile straže piastrom. "Mohamed si je zavaroval žrtve," je rekel Radivoj, "kaže se, da pošlje skoro po tiste, ki nočejo priti k njemu. Kdo ve, kako se nam še zgodi . . ."

Prodrl bi nemara s silo iz mesta—ali ženske. Vilemir je hotel na morje. Ivo je poslušal. Blisk nekega spomina mu je razsvetlil lice; oddaljil se je neglo, povrnil skoro in rekel veselo:

"Hvala Bogu! Mohamed naj nas le čaka. Imamo izhod iz mesta. Poslušajte! Ko mi je bil nagradil Mohamed moj sramotni odpad s to palačo, sem pregledaval sede v kleti. Carigraci so imeli radi dobro vino—v urah bridkosti sem si pregašnjal spomine z njim. Med vrtstami sodov na steni je bil posebno velik sod, nekoliko odmaknjeno od zidu. Zadaj za njim opazim nekega dne vrata v zidu. Gotovo kako skrivališče zakladov, sem si mislil. Suženj mi je odprl vrata. Velik, temen prostor je zazidal pred menoj. Sum se je zaslišal, kakor od polaganega se zibljajoče vode. Velel sem sužnju prižigati bakljek in stopil ž njim v tisti neznani svet. Da ste videli! Pod Carigradom je ogromen, obzidan prostor. Dve veliki jezeri se pretakata po njem, vmes so tlakana pote. S sužnjem sva šla naravnost po široki poti. Prišla sva do nezaklenjenih, le priprtih vrat, našla tudi ostanke jedi in skrinjico z biseri. Jasno, da so Carigraci bežali tod na morje. Pred vratmi je raslo mlado vrbje. Zaprla sva s sužnjem vrat. Ukažal sem mu molčati o izhodu, ki pride morda še prav. Suženj je izginil kmalu po Jeleninem begu, jaz sem pozabil na skrito pôt—sedaj sem se prepričal, da je v kleti vse po starem. Pojdite in poglejte."

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(Dalje prihodnjič)

FAŠIŠTICNA NEBEZA

O veliki fašistični junaska pesmi "Sedemdvajset poglavij (cantos) revolucije," katero je spesnil Virgilo Fiorentino, prinesel je nedavno šaljive komentarje in nekaterje izčrpke newyorskij list "Times." Ti izčrpki so tako zanimivi, da jih je vredno delno podati v prostem prevedu.

Cela afera pesnitve se začenja v nebesih, kjer so osebe svete Trojice zbrane, da se pogovorijo glede obrambe, ker hoče gospod Satan uničiti Rim potom boljševizma. Na apele "neznanega vojaka," pesnika Dantete in drugih odloči se svete Trojice, da se pošlje angelja Gabriela k Mussoliniu z zvežnjem liktorskih palic, ki značijo nepremagljivost. Benito Mussolini je bil takrat še urednik lista Popolo d'Italia.

V protinapadu se je Satan polastil olilkje Woodrowa Wilsona, katerega duša je odpotovala v spodnje kraje. Ta na napacni Woodrow Wilson skuša pripraviti zastopnike zavezniških držav na mirovni konferenci, da zaplenijo rimske boginje Zmage, ki zvežajo z verigami in jo izvrčijo Jugoslavijo. . .

To vzdigne takratnega urednika Mussolinija, da organizira prve fašistične čete in požge uredništva socialističnih listov v Milanu. To je začetek hudičev spadov med nameni Višje volje in med Satanovimi nakanami. Končno se pojavi D'Annunzio s svojimi vojnimi letali, kateremu se Satan ne more ustavljati niti s pomočjo Giolittija.

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DOPISI.

(Nadaljevanje iz 5. strani)

gati v vsakem slučaju, ter ni treba zradi tega nikomu društva pustiti.

Ker sem že ravno pri pisanih, naj omenim, da so tatoči obiskali slovenskega trgovca Josepha Cekuta v Girardu ter so odnesli \$150 v gotovini in dve zlati ur.

Bela žena se je oglasila v družini Ignaca Logarja in ji pobrala 14-letnega sina in člana J. K. J. Nednote. Pribreteti družini naj bo izrečeno iskreno sonje!

Mathew Kogovšek, tajnik družila št. 108 JSKJ.

Walsenburg, Colo. Sporočati mi je žalostno novico, ki je zadela družino našega sobrata Frančka Hrena. Preminila je namreč soprona oziroma mati Josephine Hren v Gallupu, N. M. Sobrata Frančka Hrena, kakor tudi obema sinoma, ki sta tudi člani JSKJ, naj bo tem potom izrečeno iskreno sonje.

Za družilo sv. Feliksa, št. 101 JSKJ: Andrew Spendou, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill. Za zapadno prvenstvo v basketbalu se bosta v soboto 14. marca spoprijeli društvi "Indian," št. 220 JSKJ, in "Jubileers," št. 215 JSKJ, prvo iz Chicago, drugo iz Chisholm, Minn. Igra bo vršila v Bethlehem televadnicu ob sedmih zvečer. Po igri bo ples, ki ga priredi društvo "Indian." Vstopnina k igri in plesu je 35 centov za osebo. Godbo preskrbi Wil-Fred Nit Owls.

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