



Zanimive vesti iz življenja naših ljudi po ameriških naselbinah

Glas Naroda poroča sledeče: "Državni superintendent za banke je včeraj (1. aprila), razposlal upnikom Sakser State Bank, ki je sedaj v likvidaciji, čake za polovico vsote, katere jim banka dolguje. Čake lahko premenjate v katerikoli banki, premenjani pa morajo biti tekom 90 dni. Ako niste vložili tirjatve in potemtakem niste prejeli čake, je vsota, ki vam jo banka dolguje, vpisana v vaš kredit v banknih knjigah. Državni superintendent za banke bo pravočasno objavil, kdaj bodo sledila nadaljna izplačila."

Na Calumetu, Michigan, kandidira za člana urada Board of Review, rojak Paul M. Schaltz. To je prvič po dolgem času, da imajo naši ljudje tam svojo kandidata.

Miss Clara Sterk, hči Mr. in Mrs. Marko Sterk iz Calumeta, je te dni zvršila študije na Marquette univerzi v Milwaukee. Dobila je službo kot kritik v Hartford Ave. šoli v Milwaukee. Iskrene čestitke!

Med moštvom ameriških vojnih ladij, ki so se mudile v pristanišču Sangaj, je tudi mlad Slovenec, Joseph S. Stefanec, sin poznanih dolgoletnih Calumetčanov, ki so pa sedaj nastanjeni v Detroitu. Mr. Stefanec je glavni inženir na ameriški vojni ladji Tracy. Svojim staršem piše, da je šla njegova ladja na pomoč poletni japonski vojni ladji Kaku Maru, kjer je videl več burnih prizorov.

Capone in volitve

Cicero, Illinois, 6. aprila. Republikanski režim, ki je vladal s kruto silo v tem razvpitem chicagškem predmestju tekom zadnjih 16 let, je dobil včeraj pri volitvah svoj smrtni udarec. Predmestje Cicero je bil glavni stan razvpitega Al Caponeja in njegovih banditov, kjer so pod republikanskim režimom toliko let poslovali. Včeraj je pa bil sijajno izvoljen demokrat, rodom Čeh, za župana. Republikanec Klenka je dobil 10,817 glasov, demokrat Černy pa 16,216.

Koncert v nedeljo

V nedeljo, 10. aprila, priredi Hrvatski radio klub ogromen koncert v S. N. Domu. Kot se nam poroča nastopi v nedeljo nič manj kot 15 najboljših hrvatskih tamburaških zborov in sicer iz raznih krajev Zedinjenih držav. Nastopijo tudi vsi oni igralci in pevci, ki so tekom hrvatskega repertoarja sodelovali. In v slovensko pevsko društvo "Naš Dom" iz Loraina bo tudi navzoče v nedeljo. Pod vodstvom L. Seme bodo zapeli več pesem. Navzoč bo tudi Ray T. Miller. Vstopnice za rezervirane seže lahko dobite v uradu "Ameriške Domovine."

Smrtna kosa

V sredo opoldne je preminula Saveta Živan, stara 78 let, soproga Stefana Živana, 1584 E. 41st St. Ranjaka zapušča poleg soproga še šest hčera. Pogreb se vrši v soboto pod vodstvom A. Grdina & Sons. Naj ji bo rahla ameriška zemlja!

V počast Copenhagena

Sinoči je bil prirejen za demokratskega voditelja 32. varde, Joseph J. Copenhagen, v Rossmore vili na 185. cesti Slavnoten sprehajanje v večerjo. Navzoči so bili vsi preizkušeni voditelji.

Štiri milijone glasovnic oddanih pri poskusnem glasovanju o suši

New York, 6. aprila. Več kot 4,000,000 glasovnic je bilo že vrnjenih v uredništvo časopisa "The Literary Digest," ki je upeljal poskusno narodno glasovanje, ki naj dožene kakšnega mnenja je ameriški narod glede prohibicije. Do danes je bilo vrnjenih uredništvu vsega skupaj 4,009,499 glasovnic, in od teh jih je glasovalo za prohibicijo 1,046,113, in proti prohibiciji pa 2,963,386. V 32. državah, ki imajo vsega skupaj 85,000,000 prebivalstva so ljudje glasovali od 2 proti 1 do 6 proti eni zoper prohibicijo, dočim so suhači dobili le 11 držav, kjer je prebivalstvo do 40 procentov za prohibicijo. In izmed vseh držav v Ameriki je ena sama, ki ima v resnici več kot polovico prebivalstva, ki je za prohibicijo. To je država Kansas, v kateri je bilo do danes oddanih 36,328 glasov za prohibicijo, in 36,076 proti prohibiciji. Povprečno vzeto kaže glasovanje, da je 73,91 odstotkov naroda proti prohibiciji in 26,09 za prohibicijo. Država Nevada je še vedno najbolj mokra država, kjer se je prebivalstvo izjavilo z 87 odstotki proti prohibiciji. Zagovorniki prohibicije trdijo, da pri tem poskusnem glasovanju ne glasujejo ženske, to da "Literary Digest" je takoj dokazal, da to ni resnica. Za vzgled je navedel tipično mesto Portlandt, Maine. V to mesto je poslalo uredništvo 14,598 glasovnic na moške in 11,958 glasovnic na ženske. Od teh glasovnic jih je bilo 970 vrnjenih od moških, ki so glasovali suho, in 3,101 od moških, ki so glasovali mokro. Ženske so pa vrnille 1,126 glasovnic, ko so glasovale suho, in 1,802 glasovnic, ko so glasovale mokro, kar je dokaz, da tudi ženske glasujejo v večini proti prohibiciji.

Ford je baje najel 1,000 ljudi v Chicagi

Chicago, 6. aprila. Ford Motor družba je najela včeraj 1000 delavcev za svoje delavnice v tem mestu. Obenem naznanja družba, da bo v prihodnjih dveh tednih zaposlila vsega skupaj 3500 delavcev.

Sodniki in odvetniki

Včeraj so imeli zborovanje Common Pleas sodniki in razni odvetniki. Na Common Pleas sodniki v Clevelandu je tisoče slučajev, ki čakajo rešitve. Sodniki, kot odvetniki, so vse prepočasni. Sodnik Harris in odvetnik Cannon sta to priznala. Ameriško justično poslovanje je še vedno tam, kjer je bilo pred 50. leti. Nobenega napredka, samo zavlačevanje. Sedaj se deluje na to, da se pristiže sodnikom poletne počitnice, da rešijo čimveč slučajev, ki že dolgo čakajo.

Zabavni večer

Otarno društvo fare sv. Vida priredi zabavni večer, s card party in plesom v nedeljo, 10. aprila, v novi šoli fare sv. Vida. Vabljeni ste starejši in mladi, ker bo za vse zadosti zabave. Vstopnina je samo 25 centov. Za dobro potrebo bodo skrbele članice Oltarnega društva.

V državno bolnico

je bila odpeljana 13 letna hčerka družine Rovšek, Victoria. Odpeljana je bila v mesto Galois, O. Družina stanuje na 14904 Cardinal Ave.

Kako rešujejo v Turčiji vprašanje rešitve brezposelnosti delavcev

Istambul, 6. aprila. V uradih vlade province Istambul vlada velika razburjenost. Nekaj nezasišanih se je pripetilo. Nekaj sirotnih delavcev je naslovljeno na načelnika vlade pismo, v katerem se ga prosi za delo in podporo. Enaka pisma sicer vsak dan prihajajo v vladni urad. To pismo pa je bilo nekaj izrednega. Nosi lo tristo podpisov in teh tristo je trdilo, da govorijo v imenu treh tisoč brezposelnih v Carigradu. Torej je tudi v Turčiji velika brezposelnost. Nosi lo tega pisma so sprva lepo sprejeli. In slučaj je nanesel, da so baš potrebovali delavce pri gradnji ceste. Pojasnilo se jim je, da lahko takoj začnejo delati na cesti. In kaj so odgovorili? Rekli so, da so tobačni delavci, torej ne bodo delali na cesti. Sedaj jih je vlada osumila, da so komunisti. Policija je uvedla preiskavo. In smešno je, kako časopisje zadevo obravnava. Pišejo, da če ni dela, ni odgovor na vlada, pač pa "položaj." In vladni časopis piše, da so brezposelni prosili za podporo. Najbrž so slišali nekaj o podpori, ki jo daje Anglija. V Angliji, pravi časopis, imajo profesionalne brezposelnosti, ki od tega živijo. Za republikansko Turčijo je pa kaj takega nemogoče. Uradne brezposelnosti v Turčiji ni. To naj si "brezposelnosti" zapomnijo.

Zvezni agenti začnejo čisti New York

New York, 6. aprila. Zvezni prohibicijski urad je začel z veliko kampanjo, da pronajde natančno, kdo prodaja opojno piščo v New Yorku, kdo jo kupuje, sploh da dobi natančno statistiko kršitve ameriške prohibicije. 60 agentov je bilo izbranih nalašč za to delo. Vsak agent je dobil v roke mapo, ki pokriva od 10 do 20 mestnih blokov. Njegova dolžnost je izslediti vsak "spikizi" v njegovem okolišču, pronajti "odjemalce" in določiti lastnika prostorov. Računa se, da je v mestu New York nekako 30,000 prostorov, v katerih se nemoteno prodaja opojna piščo.

Merrick na delu

Pretekli teden je mestna zbornica v Clevelandu sklenila, da priklapi vasico Miles Heights. Župan Miller je postavil podpis v torek. Medtem je pa ena stanovalka vložila tožbo na sodnijo, češ, da priklapev ni postavna. Varnostni direktor mesta Cleveland, Frank Merrick, se pa ni zmenil za sodnijo. Do bil je nekaj policistov, kakor hitro je župan Miller podpisal postavilo, in šel z njimi v Miles Heights. Tam je Merrick zaplenil dva stara avtomobila, spodil vaške maršale iz službe, dobil staro brizgalo, odpravil sleherni znak vaške vlade in uradno proglasil Miles Heights za Cleveland. Naj se sedaj toži jo po sodniji!

Mlini pripravljeni

Clevelandski mlin za moko, last The Fairchild Milling Co., je dobil naročilo, da namelje tedensko 600,000 funtov moke, ki bo potem razdeljena brezposelnim. To je del vladne pšenice, ki je namenjena za razdelitev brezposelnim po širni Ameriki. V Cleveland pride 100 železnih kših kar se pšenice.

* Na malariji je na Kitajskem zadnji teden umrlo 57,000 oseb.

Prijazen poziv

Dočim ima večina Slovencev in bratov Hrvatov svoje hranilne vloge pri prvi slovenski banki v Zedinjenih državah, pri The North American Trust Co., 6131 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, pa vedstvo tega močnega in zanesljivega slovenskega denarnega zavoda vladno pozivlje rojake tudi izven Clevelanda, po naselbinah držav Ohio, Pennsylvanije, Indiane, Michigan, West Virginije, Illinois, skratka v vseh državah Amerike, da postanejo vložniki te največje slovenske banke v Ameriki. Vabi se vse rojake, ki do sedaj še niso bili vložniki North American Trust Co., da vložijo svoj denar v to zanesljivo slovensko banko, kjer ima svoje vloge tudi vlada Zedinjenih držav, država Ohio in mesto Cleveland. Prosi se rojake izven Clevelanda, da prenesejo svoje vloge nemudoma v slovensko banko v Clevelandu, kjer so lahko zagotovljeni, da bodo prijazno in najboljšje postreženi. Ker je vse poslovanje v banki slovenske, delničarji in uradniki so Slovenci, lahko pišete v slovenskem jeziku. Opezarjamo zlasti na to, da kdor pošlje novo vlogo po pošti, da se mu bo denar obrestoval od 1. aprila naprej, ako pošlje vlogo po pošti najkasneje do 9. aprila, to je, ako odda na pošti money order ali bančni ček v pismu do sobote, 9. aprila. Tudi za vse naše ljudi v Clevelandu in okolici velja pravilo, da prinesejo vlogo do sobote, 9. aprila, v The North American Trust Co. dobijo cbresti že od 1. aprila naprej. Slovenski denar naj bo v slovenski banki, The North American Trust Co., v tem najmočnejšem slovenskem denarnem zavodu v Ameriki.

Mlad mož je ustrelil žensko v cerkvi

Sikeston, Missouri, 6. aprila. Neopaženo je prišel 25 letni Larry Hargraves v tukajšno baptistovsko cerkev, potegnil je revolver in ustrelil svojo 18 let staro ženo. Zapodil ji je tri kroglice v glavo. Ženska je bila na mestu mrtva. Prestrašeni obiskovalci v cerkvi so z grozotami zrl na morilca, ki je omahoval proti vratom, nakar se je enkrat vrnil k truplu, potem pa zapustil cerkev. Kmalu potem so ga aretirali. Par se je poročil pred enim letom in je bival v Detroitu. Pred šestimi tedni se je pa mlada žena vrnila k staršem, kamor ji je sledil mož, ki jo je ubil.

Star denar in sodnik

Proti sodniku Sawicki je uvedeno bankrotno postopanje, ker znašajo dolgovi mnogo več kot pri premoženju. Med drugim se je sodnija polastila tudi štirih zabojev polnih starega denarja, katerega je sodnik Sawicki nabral tekom življenja. Ta denar bi se dal dobro prodati, toda Sawicki ga zahteva za sebe, rekoč, da je denar namenjen za znanstvene svrhe.

Navarno se je pobil

Rojak Math Hribar, 718 E. 157th St. si je pri delu na "brick yardu" v treh krajih zlomil noge. Zdravi se doma, kjer ga prijatelji lahko obiščejo. Želimo mu skorajšnega okrevanja.

Kršilci prohibicije ne morejo pričakovati milosti, pravi sodnik Bell

Ta teden je sklical mestni sodnik Oscar Bell konferenco zastopnikov dobredelnih druž in mestnih uradnikov, da se dožene, kaj naj se naredi s kršilci prohibicije, ki so družinski očeti in morajo podpirati svoje družine. Ako niso zmožni plačati denarne globe, jih mora sodnik poslati v zapor. Medtem mora mesto podpirati družino, ker so ji odvzeli rednika. Sodnik Bell je izjavil: Pred seboj imam 98 obtožencev, in sicer 68 moških in 28 žensk, ki so kršili prohibicijo. Nič manj kot 161 otrok je odvisnih od aretiranih. Kaj naj storimo z otroci, ako očeta ali mater, in v več slučajih oba, pošljemo v zapor? Mesto mora enostavno preživljati 96 obtožencev v zaporu, mora pa tudi skrbeti za 96 njihovih otrok, in 161 otrok, in kako težavno je to v današnjih razmerah, vsakdo ve. Zastopnik suhačev se je izjavil, da bi se moralo ustaviti nakupovanje opojne piščice, nakar mu je sodnik Bell razložil, da kupiti opojno piščo postavno ni prepovedano. Vsa konferenca ni imela drugega "uspeha", kot da bo ostalo vse po starem, dokler narod sam ne spremeni bedaste prohibicijske postave.

Japonci bodo podpisali filipinski dekret

Tokio, 6. aprila. Japonska vlada je pri volji in bo z veseljem podpisala pogodbo z Zedinjenimi državami, s katero pogodbo se Japonska zaveže za večne čase, da bo spoštovala svobodo in neodvisnost Filipincev. To je odgovor japonske vlade na akcijo poslanske zbornice kongresa Zedinjenih držav, ki je včeraj odredil, da postane Filipinsko otočje svobodna v letu 1940.

V gorah West Virginije so našli zlato

Clarksburg, West Virginia, 6. aprila. V gorah, nekako 60 milj od Morgantowna, so dobili večje množine zlate rude. Kakor hitro se je novica o tem razširila, se je napotilo stotine ljudi proti dotičnemu kraju. Izvedenci iz Washingtona so preiskali rudo in se izjavili, da se nahaja v taki množini in kakovosti, da se jo izplača pridobivati.

Rusija kupuje baker v južni Ameriki

Santiago, Chile, 6. aprila. Iz Montevidea se poroča, da je trgovski zastopnik ruske vlade od dal večjega naročila za nakup čilenskega bakra. Lansko leto so kupili sovjeti 3000 ton bakra, letošnji nakup pa bo daleko prekašal to svoto.

Prevzel popravljalnico

Mr. John Mihalich je prevzel popravljalnico čevljev na 6735 St. Clair Ave. in ga rojakom priporočamo.

Poceni radio

Pri Krist Mandel, 15704 Waterloo Road, dobite te dni radio bari, ki so prej prodajali za \$250.00 po \$59.50 do \$125.00. Dobite jih na lahka odplačila.

Lep dar

Mr. Frank Špenko, slovenski krojač iz Calcutta Ave. je daroval \$2.00 za Slovensko šolo na Holmes Ave. Iskrena hvala. * 1000 dijakov na Columbia univerzi je odšlo naš trajk radi enega profesorja.

Lindbergh otrok je zdrav. Pričakujejo, da bo vrnjen danes ali jutri

Hopewell, New Jersey, 6. aprila. John Hughes Curtis, eden izmed treh posredovalcev med Lindberghom in med banditi, ki so odpeljali Lindberghovo otroka, se je danes vrnil, potem ko je bil črsten skozi štiri dni na skrivnostni misiji. Curtis je izjavil, da se je sestal z banditi, in da lahko trdi, da je ugrabljeni Lindberghov otrok popolnoma zdrav. Napram časnikarskim poročalcem se je Curtis izjavil: "Gospodje, tekom svojega potovanja sem prišel v dotiko z ljudmi, ki so odpeljali otroka. Zatrtili so mi, da je odpeljani otrok zdrav. Sestal sem se tudi s Col. Lindberghom, toda ne smem povedati tje. In to je vse, kar mi je dovoljeno povedati." Značilno je, ker se je Curtis sestal spetoma z Lindberghom. Slavni zrakoplec je v resnici v kratkem dvakrat odpotoval z doma, toda se ni vedelo kam. Lindbergha so videli zadnjo nedeljo in ponedeljek v bližini Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, ko se je nahajal v družbi treh nepoznatih mož. Admiral Burrage, drugi posredovalec med Lindberghom in banditi, je izjavil, da je odredil vse potrebno, da se javnosti naznani, kdaj bo otrok vrnjen, razven ako bo Col. Lindbergh zahteval drugače, toda doslej se Lindbergh še ni zoperstavil načrtom. Obenem je Burrage povedal, da se pogajanja hitro vrše, toda ne more biti gotov, kdaj bodo končana. Ko so časnikarski poročevalci silili v njega, češ, da je Lindbergh otrok najbrž že doma pri starših, ni hotel Burrage ničesar povedati. Ob polnoči je zapustil Lindberghovo posostvo velik avtomobil. Sprejati sta sedela dva državna policista, zadaj pa neki moški in neka ženska. Avto je vozil po razorani slabi poti, po kateri si banditi najbrž odpeljali otroka. Avto je kmalu potem zginit na potu proti Trentonu. Trije vojaški zrakoplovi so danes pljuili nad posostvom Lindbergha. Pričakovalo se je, da bodo zrakoplovci vrgli nekaj zavoj iz zrakoplova, kar se pa ni zgodilo. Po kratkem opazovanju, so vojaški zrakoplovi zginit. Medtem se pa širijo vsakovrstne divje govorice, češ, da je bil otrok že vrnjen Lindberghu, da so banditi že dobili plačilo, in da je Lindbergh sam zahteval, da se jih pusti na svobodi in dovoli, da zginejo. Policija sicer trdi, da ni nič resnice na tem, toda govorice se še vedno trdovratno združujejo.

Boji za nasledstvo bandita Caponeja

Chicago, 6. aprila. Prevoz bandita Al Caponeja iz okrajnih zaporov mesta Chicago v zvezne zapore, kjer bo moral Capone 11 let presedeti, pomeni, da bo med prodajalci pive v Chicagi zbruhnila huda vojna. Visoki policijski uradniki priznavajo, da bodo svigale revolverske kroglice, bombe pokale, ko se bo v tajnih prostorih odločevalo, kdo bo naslednik Caponeja kot vodja chikaških banditov.

Prosti zapor

Državna pomiloševalna oblast je te dni izpustila 366 raznih kazencev iz treh državnih zaporov. To je največje število jetnikov, ki so bili še kdaj hkrati izpušeni.

La Follette je v Wisconsinu doživel hud poraz, a demokratski napredujejo

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 6. aprila. Poročila iz prvih 300 volivnih okrajev države Wisconsin, kjer so se včeraj vršile primarne volitve, naznanja, da je takozvana "progressivna stranka" precej nazadovala za redno republikansko stranko v državi. Že v prvih 300 volivnih okrajih so progresivci nazadovali za 10,000 glasov. Na drugi strani pa je v demokratskih vrstah se pojavila kazalo, da so ljudje bolj za governerja Roosevelta, kot demokratskega predsedniškega kandidata kot pa za Smitha. V ostalem so pa pokazali demokratski primarnih volitvah po vsej državi naravnost občudovanja vredno moč. Država Wisconsin je normalno republikanska. Najnovejša volivna poročila izkazujejo, da so dobili Hooverjevi republikanci 63,612 glasov, progresivni republikanci La Follette pa 52,607 glasov, a demokratski Roosevelt so dobili 68,169, in demokratski, ki niso vezani na nikogar, pa 25,008. Vsa znamenja kažejo, da bo država Wisconsin, ki je bila vedno v republikanskih vrstah, letos glasovala demokratsko.

Slike iz Jugoslavije

Nocoj večer nastopi v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Ave. Mr. Konstantin Kostich, ki bo kazal izvanredno lepe slike iz Jugoslavije, obenem pa imel zanimiv govor, razlagajoč posamezne slike. Mr. Kostich se mudi že dalj časa v Zedinjenih državah, in je ponesel krasoto naše domovine po skoro vseh večjih mestih in zlasti je imel predavanja in kazanje slik po znamenitih ameriških vseučiliščih. Enakih slik doslej še niste videli. Predstava se začne nocoj ob 8. uri v S. N. Domu, in je vstopnina za odrasle 25 centov, za otroke pa 10 centov. Pridite!

10,000 brezposelnih napadlo legislaturo

St. Johns, Newfoundland, 6. aprila. Druhal, ki je štela nad 10,000 ljudi, je danes planila v državno zbornico, kjer je razbila ckena in pohištva, raztrgala in uničila važne listine in sicer grozila z izgradnjo. Ljudje so bili razjarjeni, ker ni vlada hoteli sprejeti delegacije brezposelnih. Mnogi so grozili, da bodo odpeljali ministrskega predsednika in ga vrgli v morje. Minister je bil skrit in obdan s kordonom policije. Trije duhovniki so končno pomirili razjarjeno množico.

Vojni veterani

Vsi veterani svetovne vojne, njih družine in prijatelji so vjudno vabljeni, da se udeležijo plesne prireditve in domače zabave, ki jo priredi Lake Shore Unit št. 273. American Legion, v soboto, 9. aprila, v Mervarjevi dvorani. Čisti preostanek te prireditve se vporablja za pomoč onemoglim veteranom v bolnišnicah in njih družinam. Pri zabavi svira Hojerjeva godba. Za dober prizgizek preskrbi pripravljani odbor. Odani bodo tudi "door prizes." Vstopnina je samo 50 centov.

Velik ogled

Odkar so pretekli teden razstavili v Terminal poslopiju v Clevelandu novi Ford avtomobilski model, si je slednjega ogledalo že nad 150,000 ljudi.

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Naše bratske podporne organizacije v Zedinjenih državah imajo dvojen način zavarovanja, namreč člani so zavarovani za slučaj smrti in za slučaj bolezni. Dočim je zavarovalnica za slučaj smrti bolj važna za dediče, za vdove in otroke, katerim pripade smrtnina, se pa tiče bolniška podpora živih članov, in imajo plačujoči člani dobiček od svoje zavarovalnice v slučaju bolezni tekmo svojega življenja.

Zavarovalnica za slučaj bolezni ima nadalje še več oddelkov. Iz bolniškega sklada se n. pr. pri Slovenski Dobrodelni Zvezi plačuje tudi izvanredna podpora za sirotne in zapuščene člane, nadalje se plačuje porodna podpora, in podpora v slučaju poškodbe in nesreč in operacijska podpora.

Ni je slovenske bratske podporne organizacije v Zedinjenih državah, ki bi plačevala podporo v toliko slučajih, kot jo plačuje Slovenska Dobrodelna Zveza in to za manjši asessment kot kje drugje. In v očigled vsega tega ima Slovenska Dobrodelna Zveza večji, trdnější bolniški sklad kot druge bratske organizacije. In ves čas, odkar Zveza obstoji, se ni naložil še niti en sam cent posebne naklade niti za bolniški sklad, niti za kak drugi sklad. V tem je imela Slovenska Dobrodelna Zveza izvanredno srečno poslovanje.

Mnogokrat čitamo, kako razne bratske organizacije nakladajo izvanredne asesmente za bolniško podporo, kar je znamenje, da se je bolniški sklad izčrpal, ker ima zopet dva vzroka: ali so redni asesmenti premajhni, ali se pa izplačuje podpora v slučajih, ko se ne bi smela. Pri Slovenski Dobrodelni Zvezi se nahajata dva razreda v bolniškem skladu: eden za dolar dnevne podpore, drugi za dva dolarja. Eden kot drugi sklad dobro napreduje, in dasi Slovenska Dobrodelna Zveza plačuje izvanredno visoke podpore, pa je bolniški sklad v skrajno zdravem stanju.

Pomislite, bratje in sestre Slovenske Dobrodelne Zveze, da se za 75 centov na mesec, ki jih plačujete v bolniški sklad, lahko zavarujete za \$1.00 dnevne podpore. Poleg tega ste opravičeni do podpore od \$50.00 do \$100.00 v slučaju raznih operacij, za odškodnino od \$150.00 do \$800.00 v slučaju te ali one poškodbe, članicam se izplačuje iz istega sklada porodna podpora, nadalje dobivajo člani tudi izvanredno podporo. In za \$1.50 asesmenta na mesec dobivajo člani in članice dvojno podporo kot gori omenjeno. Kljub vsem tem visokim podporam se dosedaj še nikdar ni razpisal izvanredni asessment in bolniški sklad se bliža svoti \$200,000.00.

Pri drugih bratskih organizacijah ni bila takoj v začetku upeljana centralna bolniška podpora, ko so bili člani še mladi. Več organizacij je šele pozneje uvedlo centralno bolniško podporo, in je s tem prišlo v organizacijo tudi več odraslih, deloma bolehnih mož in žen. To in drugi so vzroki, da bolniški skladi marsikje težko shajajo in so povod izvanrednim asessmentom.

Vseposod dobimo danes pri bratskih organizacijah obširne in resne razprave, kako stabilizirati bolniške fondе. Človek čita z največjim zanimanjem te razprave, kajti člani razmotrivajo stvari, ki so bile pri Slovenski Dobrodelni Zvezi že takoj pri njenem rojstvu upeljene. Mnogi člani bratskih organizacij svetujejo, da se opusti centralna bolniška podpora in zopet društva podpirajo svoje bolnike, a bi Jednote le v skrajnem slučaju pomagale. Dostikrat je to zelo ugodno, kajti če bi se podpora plačevala iz društvene blagajne, bi društva tudi bolj pazila na svoje blagajne in bolnike, česar centralna organizacija v mnogih slučajih ne more.

Zopet drugi svetujejo, da se uvede nekaka lestvica za bolniško podporo, lestvica, ki bi bila podobna lestvici za smrtninsko zavarovalnico. Tudi to je dobra ideja. Mlad človek ni tako podvržen, kot izmučen delavec, ki je prestopil 50. leto. Na vsak način pa tvori vprašanje bolniške podpore pri naših organizacijah zelo važno vprašanje, in le z veseljem je bilježiti veliko zanimanje od strani članstva, ki skuša priti do prave poti.

Slovenska Dobrodelna Zveza doslej še ni poznala krize v bolniškem odseku, in če bodo člani še zanaprej točno sledili pravilom, ako bodo društveni odbori kot glavni odbor še naprej tako pazljivi, upamo, da tudi za bližnjo bodočnost se ni treba bati krize v bolniškem skladu Slovenske Dobrodelne Zveze.

D O P I S I

Cleveland, O. — Postni čas je za nami, Velika noč je minula, starko zimo smo zapodili! Zvrženje ptičkov smo z veseljem sprejeli, kot v neko gotovo tolažbo, da se nam današnji slabi časi tudi izboljšajo.

Da pa na te preveč ne mislimo in predno se podamo v prosto naravo, na piknike ali izlete, se bomo poprej še lahko doibro, podomače zabavali. In veste kje — in kaj vse bo?

Samostojno društvo "Kranj" pripravi 9. aprila ob pol sedmih

v mladostnih letih.

Niste vabljeni samo Gorenjci pač pa tudi vsi drugi. Pripeljite svoje tu rojene otroke, da bodo tudi oni znali ceniti našo lepo domovino. Kar vas je pa drugih, se boste sedaj lahko prepričali, da Gorenjci nismo zastoj bahati in ponosni na naše kraje.

Po dokončanem kazanju slik se bo nadaljevalo s prosto zabavo za stare in made. Igrala nam bo izvrstna Kalistrova godba, zato pridite z dobrimi podplatki, da ne boste šli popolnoma bos domov!

Vstopnina je jako nizka, 25c za osebo, kar tudi današnjim razmeram odgovarja. Otroci do 16. leta so v spremstvu staršev prosti vsake vstopnine.

Zlasti apeliram na vse člane društva "Kranj," da se temu povabilu vsi odzovete. Seboj pripeljite svoje družine in prijatelje, da se nekoliko več pomore naša društvena blagajna.

Na rojake apeliram, da bi pristopili k našemu društvu. Iste, kateri pa ste že člani, pa prosim, da nekoliko bolj agitirate in pojdite za novimi člani. Ne bi smelo biti nobenega GORENJCA v Clevelandu, da ne bi spadal v samostojno podporno društvo "Kranj."

Morda kateri misli, da Dolenjcev in Kraševcev ne sprejmemo. Le pridite, z veseljem vas sprejemmo — vas bomo pa pri sprejemu še na Gorenjca krstili.

Sedaj imate lepo priliko pristopiti z malimi stroški. Pristopnina je prosta, mesečina je pa samo en dolar. Za ta dolar pa dobite v slučaju bolezni \$6 podpore na teden in če umrjete se dedičem izplača \$100.00 posmrtnine.

Sprejemajo se člani in članice od 16. leta do 45. leta, seveda vsak mora prestat zdravniško preiskavo.

Kateri si misli: "Kaj bom sedaj pristopal v društva, ko so slabi časi ter si nakopal še večje stroške!" Da, dragi rojaki, ravno sedaj so nam društva najbolj potrebna. Kaj pa če zbolijo, pa nimaš nobenih sredstev in nobene bolniške podpore! Ako jo imaš, pa si stem olajšaš skrb. In zopet če umrješ, ali ne pride tvojim dragim prav ista posmrtnina za pogrebne stroške? Le malo pomislimo in gotovo je, da so nam društva najbolj potrebna, zato si tudi iste obdržimo, kajti nesreča nikdar ne počiva — tako kot brezposelnost.

Končno še enkrat vabim vse cenjene čitatelje Ameriške Domovine v Clevelandu, da pristopite k našemu samostojnemu društvu "Kranj," četudi ste že na večjih krajih zavarovani, in vam kličem na veselo svidenje v soboto zvečer v GRDINETOVI dvorani, ker ne bo vam žal, kajti se odzovete povabilu. Pozdrave!

Matt Kern,
predsednik društva "Kranj."

Cleveland, O. — Velikonočni prazniki so minili. Tako slabih, kot so bili letos, jih menda še niso obhajali. Dela in seveda tudi zaslužka nobenega. Trgovina in sploh vse je zastalo. Seveda, ako delavce nima zaslužka, ne more kupiti svojih potrebščin v toliki meri, kot bi jih, ako bi ne bila taka brezposelnost povsod. Pa kaj hočemo kot udati se in čakati boljših dni. Kedaj pridejo — Bog ve.

Ko bi ne bila Ameriška Domovina poskrbela za nekoliko izpremembe za praznike s kontestom in štetjem zajcev, pirhov in piščancev, bi bili prazniki še dolgočasnejši. Tako se je pa marsikateri zabaval in kratkočasil pri štetju. Zakaj pa ne? Nekaj štetja in računstva, zraven pa še upanje na nagrado, kaj pa hočete še več?

Pred mesecem dni so napravila tudi združena društva fare sv. Vida v pritličju nove cerkve enak kontest v obliki bazarja. Tudi tam smo imeli tako zverigo, pa ne na papirju, ampak prave, žive kokoši (ne piščeta),

golobe, zajce in tudi ena zajkla je bila, da veš Jaka. Če ne verjameš, pa bi se bil prišel prepričat. Kdo jo je daroval, ne vem, vem pa to, da bo imel tisti, ki jo je dobil (če bo šlo po sreči) za drugo Veliko noč mnogo zajčjega zaroda.

Bilo je pa še vse kaj lepšega in boljšega na tem bazaru. Vsak, kateri je obiskal bazar, je bil vesel, ko je videl toliko in tako lepe dobitke kot še nikdar prej. Dobilo se je vsake vrste blago, ki se rabi vsak dan, pohištvo, železnina, obleka, slaščice, grocerija, razne knjige in podobne in kar je glavno, vse blago je bilo novo, niti en komad ni bilo starega. Vsak posetnik bazarja je lovil srečo in ako mu je bila mila, je bil zadovoljen. Ako pa ni bilo sreče, pa vseeno ni godrnjal, saj se je zavedal, da gre čisti preostanek za opravo naše nove cerkve. Preostanek od tega bazarja pa je za sedanjne čase nadvse zadovoljiv. Bilo je že poročano, da znaša čisti dobiček \$1,543.84.

Da pa je bil uspeh tako velik, je zasluga naših domačih trgovcev, kakor tudi ostalih faranov, ki so obiskali v tolikem številu ta bazar. S to prireditvijo smo imeli precej veliko preizkušnje. Preizkusili smo takorekoč sami sebe, kaj se lahko doseže, ako je sloga med farani, med trgovci, med delavci ter obrtniki, ako skupno nastopijo. Skoro vsi obiskovalci bazarja so bili naravnost iznenadeni, ko so videli, kako se trudijo naši trgovci skozi vse večere, ko se je vršil bazar. Doma v trgovini se ne bi trudili tako, kot so delali na bazaru in v vse to za naš skupni cilj, za olepšavo in opravo nove cerkve. Ne samo, da so preskrbeli vse blago po trgovski ceni, kot sami plačajo in še ceneje, na svoje stroške je vsak trgovec poskrbel za okras svojega šotora, da je vse izgledalo kot kakšna razstava. Noben se ni trudil ves čas bazarja. Vsak je pomagal, da se je vzdržal vzoren red, ter da se je postreglo in zadovoljilo občinstvo. S tem so naši trgovci vzeli polovico skrbi za rane odboru, ki je imel skrbeti in voditi bazar.

Združena društva fare sv. Vida se tem potom najiskrenejše zahvaljujejo vsem našim faranom in vsem obiskovalcem, ki so prišli na bazar in našim duhovnikom za sodelovanje. Posebno se pa zahvaljujemo sledečim trgovcem: Mr. Jos. Stampfelnu, Mr. Anton Anžlovarju, A. Grdina & Sons, Grdina Hardware, Grdina Shoppe, Narodni trgovski klub (naši groceristi), Novak's confectionery, Superior Home Supply, Mr. Joseph Grdina (knjigarna), Mr. John Gorniku, Mr. A. Debevcu iz Madison, O., ki nam je preskrbel perutnino. Hvala vsem skupaj.

Za enkrat ni bilo mogoče še več trgovcev vključiti za naš bazar, ker ni bilo prostora, kljub temu, da je dvorana velika. Zato naj ne bo zamere pri nobenem. Saj bo treba še velikokrat delat, predno bo vsa opravla plačana. Ob drugi priliki bodo imeli priliko še drugi trgovci sodelovat. To je bilo prvič, da smo opremili bazar z vsem blagom, ki so ga preskrbeli gori imenovani slovenski trgovci. Vsakdo je z veseljem pozdravil ta skupni nastop. In to je edina pot k napredku fare in naselbine. Kot farani smo dolžni, da podpiramo cerkvene naprave vsi brez izjeme. Pri tem pa ne pozabimo, da smo dolžni, da podpiramo naše slovenske trgovine. Ako bomo kupovali vse potrebščine od njih, bo ves denar ostal doma v naselbini. Ako pa kupujemo pri tujcu, ne dobite nikdar niti centa nazaj, pa prosite za ne vem kakšno uslugo od njih, vas ne bodo poznali, dočim so naši trgovci vedno pripravljeni pomagati, kjer in kakor morejo. Pojdite k tujcu, prosite ga, da naj vam da kaj blaga na kredit. Kakšen odgovor boste dobili: "Mi vas ne poznamo!" Dočim da naš trgovec na kredit več kot more. Za

to se zavedajmo in se medsebojno podpirajmo. Ako so naši trgovci dobri v sili, ko ni gotovine, ter vam dajo blago na kredit, bodimo tudi mi toliko pošteni napram sebi in trgovcem.

Mr. Frank Suhadolnik je daroval štiri pare spalnih sliparjev, 4 pare otročjih čevljev. Novak's confectionery eno bakso, dva funta, čokoladni bonbonov, Grdina Hardware eno posodo za ribe in električno svetilko, Mr. John Špeh 60 novih basketov za grocerijo, 25 funtov sladkorja, eno bokso clinslerja in eno bokso soapine. Superior Home Supply vse blago, kar se ga je porabilo na stojnici, Mrs. Mary Hrastar doma narejen velik keks. Hvala lepa vsem, ki so sodelovali direktno ali indirektno.

Preteklo leto so nam ravno ti trgovci in še drugi darovali lepe vsote v blagu za kontest, ki smo ga imeli. Med temi naj dajmo posebno omenimo Mr. August Kolandra, parobrodna agencija v S. N. Domu. On vam postreže, ako potujete v Evropo ali kam drugam, ako potrebujete kakšne notarske listine itd. Le poskusite in videli doste, da boste zadovoljni s pošteno in vpludno postrežbo. Ravno tako priporočamo druge trgovce: A. Ogrinc, Benno B. Leustig, J. Kramar, Frank Butala, Pintar bratje, L. Sterle, A. Malensek, J. Modic, L. Cimperman, Frank Černe itd.

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BESEDA NAŠIH ROJAKOV O KONTESTU

NEKAJ IZMED ŠTEVILNIH DOPISOV O ŠTETJU ZAJCEV, PIŠK IN PIŘHOV

Cleveland, O. — Tukaj Vam pošiljam število zajcev, piščet in pirhov. Vedno sem mislila, da se tega štetja ne bom udeležila in si glave mešala, toda ko sem dobila v roke Ameriško Domovino, je nisem več izpustila, do kler nisem vse prebrala in preštela. Tako mi je po glavi šumelo, da nisem več razločevala, kaj so zajci in piščanci. Tisti dan nisem spala ne jedla, ker sem imela samo eno misel, če sem prav štela ali ne. Mislim, da ne, ker sem večkrat štela, pa vsakokrat drugače. Pošljem Vam tisto, kar sem prvič štela, ker za pozneje vem, da nisem več dobro videla.

Urednika sta nam dala dosti dela za praznike, toda lepo je to od vaju in vsak vama bo hvaležen, posebno tisti, ki dobi prvo nagrado. Slovenski trgovci so pa lahko ponosni, ker dajo oglase v tak list, kakor je Ameriška Domovina. To je dobro za trgovce in naročnike. Kamor greš sedaj, ne vidiš drugega kot Ameriško Domovino na mizi in pa štetje. Mislim, da si bo marsikdo naročil ta list, če ga še nima, ker pri tem listu se vedno kaj pametnega in koristnega zmislijo.

Pozdravljam vse tiste, ki so šteli, listu pa želim mnogo novih naročnikov.

Jennie Vodnik.

Cleveland, O. — Po dolgi in trudopolni jagi na Vaše zajce, vam hočem tudi jaz popisat, kako sem jih lovil. Doma sem dostikrat jagal, pa take jage, kot je bila ta, pa še nisem imel. Pa strela jih naj poživlja, veste, dokler so hodili ven celi zajci, je bilo že še, toda ko je prišel tak, ki je bil brez zadnjega konca, so mi šli pa lasje pokonci. "Janez," sem si rekel, "v klet beži, da ti ne bo slabo prišlo pri teh šepastih zajcih!" Tam sem se usedel poleg napol praznega soda in sem začel šteti zajce. Kakor hitro so mi začeli preveč skakati pred očmi, pa sem enkrat potegnil iz soda. Potem je noga pa še mojega soseda prišla in sva skupaj štela in sva štela toliko časa, da ni hotelo nič več teč iz soda. Pozdravi!

John Žleko.

potrebujemo veliko. Vse, prav vse lahko dobite pri naših trgovcih za istec eno kot kje drugje. Zato naj bo naš trdni sklep: Svoji k svojim. To pa naj velja tudi trgovcem, kadar imamo kakšno popravilo ali drugo delo, da se upošteva domače ljudi. Podpirajmo eden drugega, pa ne samo v sili, tudi v boljših razmerah.

Dalje lepa hvala sledečim, ki so darovali dobitke za door prize: Mr. Joe Meglic, E. 64th St. (Clover Dairy) 3 dobitke, vsakemu po en kvort mleka skozi cel mesec. Mr. Charles Mramor, E. 67th St., en toaster, eno bokso soap chips, Mr. Jos. Stampfel, toilet water in face cream set, children tam in scarf set. Mrs. Agnes Hribar, namizno posodo, Mrs. Rozi Posega, punčko z električno svetilko, Mr. Jos. Vidmar, Carl Ave., 2 zajca, Mr. A. Lunder 1 zajca, Mr. Fr. Kmet, 3922 St. Clair Ave. par golobov, Mr. A. Anžlovar eno vazo in eno odejo, Grdina & Sons, 3 pare blazin, veliko svetilko in dva tepiha.

Končno se priporočamo za sodelovanje še za naprej od strani faranov in prijateljev ter trgovcev, pa najsibo piknik, veselica ali bazar. Pridimo skupaj ter delujmo složno.

Dne 5. junija imamo piknik na Spelkovi farmi, na kar že sedaj opozarjamo vse naše znance in prijatelje. Za obilen obisk se priporočamo že sedaj.

Odbor združenih društev fare sv. Vida.

Če verjamete al' pa ne.

Kakor sem že včeraj povedal, ima kolona na razpolago deset parov nogavic, torej bi jih bilo samo deset tako srečnih, da bi dobile nagrado. Za hip sem mislil, da bi dal dvajsetim ženskam nagrado in sicer na tak način, da bi dobila vsaka ženska samo po eno nogavico. Ker sem pa vedel, da bi pri tem nastal špetir in zabavljanje, sem to lepo misel opustil. Mislim sem tudi na to, da bi z desetimi pari nagradil vse ženske, ki so se udeležile kontesta. To bi lahko napravil tako, da bi vsaka ženska po en teden nosila nogavice, potem bi jih dala pa drugi. Ker bi pa pri tem imela prva mnogo več prednosti kot zadnja, sem tudi ta namen treščil iz glave.

Torej ne preostaja drugega, kot da dobi nagrado deset cenjenih čitateljic, druge naj se pa zaenkrat potolažijo na kak način. Pa nikar ne zamerite, saj vidite v kakšnem zosu sem.

Izbral sem deset naših punce za nagrade in sicer tiste, ki so najbližje trgovcev, ki bodo darovali nogavice. Saj veste, da bi ne bilo prav, če bi dal nagrado v Conneaut ali Barberton in bi morali od tam priti merit nogavice v Cleveland.

Sledeče naše trgovine so bile tako prijazne, da bodo darovale za moj kontest najlepše nogavice: Anton Anžlovar, 6202 St. Clair Ave., Benno B. Leustig, 6424 St. Clair Ave. (dva para), Grdina Shoppe, 6111 St. Clair Ave., Anton Gubanc, 16725 Waterloo Rd., Frank Kužnik, 3525 E. 81st St., Anton Logar, 928 E. 222nd St., John Rožanec, 15721 Waterloo Rd., Joseph Stampfel, 6129 St. Clair Ave., Mike Vranež, 17105 Grovewood Ave.

Sledeče, naše punce dobe pa nagrado in naj jo gredo same iskat: Jean Skander 1121 Addison Rd. naj gre k Benno B. Leustigu, Frances Jereb, 1041 E. 69th St. naj gre tudi k Mr. Leustigu, Marjanca Kuharjeva naj gre v Grdina Shoppe, Frances Skettle, 1039 E. 61st St. naj gre k Anton Anžlovarju in Tončka Klemencić, 1070 E. 69th St. naj gre k Mr. Stampfelnu.

Anna Rajer, 3532 E. 80th St. naj gre k Mr. Kužniku, Tončka Penko, 19706 Kildeer Ave. naj gre k Mr. Rožancu, L. Košmerl, 15703 School Ave. naj gre k Mr. Gubancu in Kristina Mastnak, 1197 E. 170th St. naj gre k Mr. Vranežu.

Frances Kosten, 20755 Miller Ave. naj gre pa k Mr. Logarju.

Tako sem po najboljši svoji brihti razdelil nagrado. Naši trgovci so obljubili, da bodo dali najlepše nogavice. Na tem mestu se prav lepo zahvaljujem gori omenjenim našim trgovinam, ki so me spravile iz zadrege in darovale nogavice. Prav toplo jih priporočam našim čitateljicam, da vselej kupujejo pri njih svoje potrebščine, ne samo nogavice, ampak vse, kar spada v "žensko stroko."

Ker mi je nemogoče, da bi šel z vsako gori omenjenih osebno do teh trgovin, naj si kar same pomagajo in v trgovinah bodo sprejete z odprtimi rokami. Logarjev Tone se mi je priporočil (ker je vdovec), naj mu pošljem kako dekle ali pa vsaj vdovo, ampak ker ni nobena zapisala svojega ledig stanu v pismo, ne vem kaj je katera.

Kar se pa tiče natikanja nogavic, naj se pa punce same zmerijo v trgovini, jaz si umijem roke in ne prevzamam nobene odgovornosti.

Končno pa hvala vsem številnim prijateljicam, ki so odgovorile na vprašanje in kadar bom zopet katero pogruhtal, bom že dal vedet.

Pristopajte k domači organizaciji, k S. D. Z.**Vse potrebno**

ob smrti vašega dragega preskrbi naš pogrebni zavod. V takem žalostnem trenutku ko je vaše srce prenapolnjeno tuge, izročite vso skrb glede pogreba nam in vse bo izvršeno v najlepšem redu.

Naš pogrebni zavod je najmoderneje urejen in zato smo v stanu nuditi najboljšo postrežbo in po cenah, kakor jih morete plačati.

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"Kdaj jo boš videl?"
 "Ob povratku."
 "Ako pa je v Omsku, boš vendar žrtvoval toliko časa, da jo pozdraviš in objameš?"
 "Ne morem!"
 "Ali je ne boš posetil?"
 "Ne, Nadja. . . !" je odgovoril Mihael Strogov. Njegove prsi so se napele in čutil je, da mora več odgovarjati na mladenkine vprašanje.
 "Zakaj ne, brat? Iz kakšnih razlogov ne pojdeš k materi, ako je v Omsku?"

"Iz kakšnih razlogov, Nadja!" se vzkliknil Mihael Strogov s takim spremenjenim glasom, da je mladenka zadržala. "Iz razlogov, ki so me prisilili, da sem svojo togoto pogoltnil, ko me je udaril oni nesrečnik, ki. . ."

Stavka ni mogel dokončati. "Pomiri se, dragi brat!" mu je rekla Nadja s kar najmehejšim glasom. "Vem, ali bolje, čutim samo to, da sedaj neko čustvo obvladuje vse tvoje vedenje, čustvo svetelje dolžnosti, kakor pa je ona, ki veže sina in mater."

Nadja je umolknila in se od tedaj ogibala vsake besede, ki bi se mogla tikati njegovega izrednega položaja. Šlo je za tajnost iskreno spoštovanja.

Drugi dan, 25. julija, je dospela taratajka ob treh zjutraj na tjukalinsko postajo; od Irtiša je prevozila 120 vrst.

Vprega je bila hitro zamenjana. Toda zgodilo se je pravič, da se je voznik začel obotavljati, češ, da se tatarski oddeli potikajo po stepi in da bi bili potniki, konji in voz dober plen roparjem.

Mihael Strogov ga je pridobil z denarjem, zakaj tudi v tem slučaju kakor v mnogo drugih ni hotel uporabiti potnega lista. Zadnji ukaz, ki ga je sporočila brzojavna žica, je bil znan po sibirskih pokrajinah. Zaradi tega bi se morala splošna pozornost obrniti na vsakega Rusa, ki se mu ne bilo treba pokoriti bi se predpomis ukaza. Temu pa se je hotel carski sel izogniti na vsak način. Ali se je premeteni voznik obotavljati zato, ker je hotel izkoristiti potnikovo nepotrpežljivost? Ali pa je morda res imel tehtne razloge zato, da se je bal kakega neprijetnega dogodka?

Končno se je taratajka vendarle odpeljala. Vozili so se tako hitro, da so ob treh popoldne dospeli v Kulancinskoje, 80 vrst dalje od Tjukalinske. Uro pozneje je so bili že na bregu Irtiša. Omsk je bil oddaljen le še kakih 20 vrst.

Irtiš je široka reka in spada med prve sirske žile, ki vane svojo vodo proti severu. Reka izvira v altajskih gorah, teče po severni strani proti severozahodu in se izliva v Ob. Njen tek je dolg približno 700 vrst.

Ob tem letnem času narastejo vse reke v sibirski nižini. Tudi Irtiš je bil izredno velik. Zaradi silno deroče vode je bil prevoz zelo težak. Tudi najboljši plavci bi ne bil preplaval reke; celo voznjak z brodom ni bila brez nevarnosti.

A to ni moglo ustaviti Mihaela Strogova in Nadje, ki sta hotela kljubovati vsaki, še tako veliki nevarnosti.

Mihael Strogov je svetloval svoji mladi tovarišici, naj počaka, da se najprej sam prepelje s taratajko in vprego na ono stran, ker se je bal, da bi vsled velike obtežitve brod ne bil zadosti varen. Ko bi spravljal voz in konje na suho, bi se vrnili, da prepelje tudi njo.

Nadja je odklonila njegovo ponudbo. Vsled tega bi se zamudili eno uro in samo radi svoje varnosti ni marala toliko zamuditi.

Vkrean je bilo precej naporno, ker je bilo obrežje deloma preplavljeno in brod ni mogel pristati dovolj h kraju.

Po polurnem naporu se je brodniku posrečilo, da je spravil na brod taratajko in vse tri konje. Nato so stopili na brod tudi Mihael Strogov, Nadja in voznik ter odrinili od brega.

Izprva je šlo vse po sreči. Voda Irtiša, ki se je više gori zadrževala ob dolgem zemeljskem rilcu, ki je štrlel v reko, je delala vrtnice, ki ga je pa brod lahko premagal. Poganjala sta ga zelo sprotno dva brodnika z dolgimi drogoma. Čim bolj pa so se bližali sredini reke, tem bolj sta se droga vdiral v globoko strugo. Kmalu sta segala komaj še za čevlji iz vode. Brodnika sta ju mogla rabiti le še z največjim naporom.

Mihael Strogov in Nadja sta sedela na zadnjem koncu. Ker sta se vedno balo zakasnitve, sta nekoliko nemirno opazovala brodnika pri njunem opravlilu. "Pozor!" je zavpil brodnik svojemu tovarišu.

Povod mu je dala nova smer, v katero se je brod obrnil z neznanostjo hitrostjo. Bil je sredi najmočnejšega toka, ki je zgrabil brod in ga gnil po reki navzdol. Šlo je za to, da ga spravi zopet v poševno smer. Ker sta znala spretno rabiti droge, se jima je posrečilo, da se je brod polagoma začel v pravi smeri pomikati proti desnemu obrežju.

Z gotovostjo se je dalo izračunati, da bo brod pristal pet ali šest vrst niže, kakor je odrinil. A to je bilo brez pomena, samo da ljudje in živali pridejo brez neizgode na suho.

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Tudi dekle samo je primerjalo sliki. "Da," je dejala počasi. "Je res nekaka slinost — vendar pa ni to ista oseba."

"Skoro da soglašam z vami," je izjavil detektiv, "in za to imam več vzrokov."

"Kdo pa je to?" je vprašal Wylie ter pokazal na fotografijo.

"Videli ste fotografijo že prej," je odvrnil Gilmartin. "To je mrtvec, ki je bil najden na waterlooskem mostu, samo da smo na fotografijo nekaj malega dodali."

"Potem je to ista slika, ki so mi jo pokazali v Scotland Yardu?"

"Da."

"Vsekakor upam, da nista isti osebi," je dejal mladenič, "ker tedaj ne bi bilo za moje načrte nobenega upanja več."

"Za to vam ne vem pojasniti. Svetoval bi vam pa, da si takoj izdelate nove risbe, ter da jih zavaruje pri patentnem uradu, sicer boste imeli gotovo kasneje sitnosti. Sporočite mi, ko jih dovršite. Dal vam bom priporočilo do nekoga v uradu."

TRINAJSTO POGLAVJE

Nekdo zasleduje Gilmartina

Ko se je Gilmartin oddaljeval kmalu nato od hiše, mu je nekaj čisto pravil, da ga nekdo opazuje. Obstal je ter se ozrl. Ulico je pa razsvetljevalo le par pocestnih svetilk. Nikogar ni videl. Šel je dalje. "Kaj pa še?" je zagodrnjal. "Mari bom imel še halucinacije." Vendar se ni mogel orestiti slutnje, da ga nekdo zasleduje. Nenadoma je zavil v stransko ulico. Čakal je kakih pet minut — zaman. "Hm," si je mislil, "ali resnično postajam bebast ali pa imam opraviti z večakom." Šel je dalje proti železniški postaji. Tu je zastavil korak ter vstopil v restavracijo. Ne da bi obrnil oči do vrat, je sedel za mizo ter naročil natakarku osvežila. Niti pogledal ni, koliko je natakarku plačal. Ženske in moški so prihajali in odhajali — večina ljudje iz okoliških mest in vasi. Gilmartin pa vsekakor ni želel, da bi zmedel zasledovalcu svojo sled. Nasprotno — čeravno je bil precej truden, bi bil pripravljen voditi zasledovalca še po celem Londonu, samo ako bi ga lahko ob koncu prijel, ali pa vsaj, da ga pošteno vidi in si za vsak slučaj zapomni njegov obraz za bodočnost. Prišel je do zaključka, da se najbrže zasledovalec boji pokazati v razsvetljeni restavraciji. Presojal je položaj za trenutek. Na kateri vlak naj stopi? Že se je odločil! Na kak vlak, ki odhaja proti vzhodu! Izpil je okrepcilo, vstal ter se napolnil po stopnicah proti podzemski železnici. Niti ozrl se ni nazaj, pač pa se je podal takoj k blagajni ter zahteval listek v Aldgate. Nato je teklen na vzhodni peron. Gilmartin je tu sedel na klop ter si začel polniti pipo. Na peronu je bilo le par prodajalcev cvetlic, ki so se vračali domov, par judovskih mladeničev, še par drugih mož in stražnik. Vlak je privozil. Gilmartin se ni ganil, pač pa je opazoval vhod k peronu. Ko pa je sprevednik dal znamenje za odhod, je prišel preko perona k vlaku moški ter hotel vstopiti — vendar prepozno. Vrata pri vlaku so se namreč avtomatično zapirala, čim je bil vlak gotov za odhod. "Proketo," je zaklet možak. Gilmartin je uporabil ta trenutek, da ga vidi natančno. Nikakor se mu ni zdelo, da bi bil ta zainteresiran v početje nadinspektorja iz Scotland Yarde. Bil je bolj mlad, dobro oblečen ter je

izgledal bolj kakor kak vseučiliščnik. "K vragu," si je mislil. Gilmartin, "menda bi bilo bolje, da bi bil na kakem vlaku proti zahodu — bližje svoji postelji."

Vseeno je še nadalje opazoval mladeniča, ki se ni mogel odločiti, dali naj se vrne ali počaka prihodnjega vlaka. Medtem so še drugi potniki prišli na peron, a noben ni Gilmartina niti pogledal. Mladenič se je sprehal po peronu. Baš ko je prišel vstrice detektiva, je poslednji vstal ter skočil proti vlaku, ki je ta trenutek privozil. Gilmartin je bil prvi v vozu. Mladenič se je vsedel poleg njega, a mu ni posvečal nobene pozornosti. Odprl je knjigo ter začel brati. Gilmartin se je odločil za mal trik. Mesto da bi izstopil v Aldgate, ko je privozil vlak tjakaj, je obsedel. Na prihodnjem postajališču pa je zagodrnjal: "Predaleč sem se peljal!" Vstal je ter hitel k vratom. Mladenič mu je sledil. Mesto pa da bi zapustil Gilmartin postajo, je skočil proti zahodnemu peronu ter v tam stoječi vlak. Mladenič je bil le par korakov za njim, vendar pa prepozen, da bi prišel na vlak, ki se je že pomikal. V Aldgate je detektiv izstopil ter čakal na peronu. Čim je privozil naslednji vlak, že je zapazil mladeniča pri vratih prvega voza. Predno se je vlak ustavil, je bil detektiv vrh stopnic. Tu se je skril za neka vrata. Mladenič je prišel po stopnicah, se ozrl naokoli, a koj zavil v Whitechapel High ulico. Detektiv mu je sledil sedaj. Kmalu nato je mladenič zavil v Trgovsko ulico. Šel je po desni strani, a Gilmartin po levi. Pred nekimi gotskimi vrati pa je mladenič obstal ter nekaj iskal v žepu. Kmalu nato so se vrata odprla in zaprla. Gilmartin je stopil preko ulice, da pogleda na hišno številko. "Proketo!" je vzklil, "ali sem bil norec!" Vrata so bila v dvorišče univerze. Vrnil se je proti podzemski železnici, malo jezen, napol pa tudi dobre volje, ker se je pustil tako potegniti. Sredi poti pa se je naenkrat ustavil: "In vendar — zakaj ne bi lahko bil tudi vseučiliščnik zločinec? Na vsak način moram jutri zadevo preiskati." Ko je šel po Whitechapel High ulici, je pa nenadoma zagrabil z roko v svoj prsni žep. S prsti je stisnil zapestje neke roke. Brez da bi pogledal lastnika, je še trše stisnil tako da je žepar glasno zastokal.

"Le pojdiva, sinko!" je dejal Gilmartin mirno in oni drugi je gotovo spoznal s kom ima opraviti, "le idiva!"

Napol pijana babnica je kričala: "Hoh, ho! Bill je pa globoko segel — Bill Hoskins je segel v policajev žep!"

Gruca, ki se je stvorila okoli nju, se je razstopila in Gilmartin je videl, da prihaja stražnik.

"Kaj se je zgodilo?" je vprašal slednji.

"O, nič posebnega," je odgovoril Gilmartin. "Samo Billovo roko — ali kdorkoli je že tale — sem našel v svojem žepu."

"Ali naj ga ovadim, gospod?" je vprašal stražnik ter zagrabil tatu za drugo roko.

"Da," je lakonično odvrnil detektiv.

"Kajpak da hoče — mar ne vidite, da je policijski uradnik?" je dejal Bill.

Stražnik je vprašujoče pogledal Gilmartina, ki mu je pokazal samo rob svoje istovetnice. Policaj je bil naenkrat ves v ognju. "Le z mano!" je dejal in že uklonil žeparja.

"Da sem videl, da ste policijski uradnik," je jamral po poti proti policijski postaji Bill, "ne bi bil nikdar poslušal —" Naenkrat je obmolnil.

"Kaj pa je? Le nadaljuj," je strogo silil Gilmartin. "Koga ne bi bil poslušal?"

Žepar pa je molčal kakor skala. Im so prišli na policijsko postajo, je stopil k Gilmartinu gospod v civilu ter dejal: "Zdravo, gospod nadinspektor! Kaj redko vas vidimo tu naokoli! Pa Bill Hoskins? Mislim, da ste na lovu na bolj mastno divjačino!"

Gilmartin se je smejal. "O, saj sem tu le kot žrtev. Tu vaš prijatelj Bill me je smatral za navadnega zelenca, pa je segel v moj žep. Revez, v kako zadrego se je spravil!"

"Kaj? Bill, da je žepar? Nikdar! Bill je naš prvovrsten vlomilec, ampak žepar pa ne, kajne, Gibbs?" je dejal inspektor v uniformi.

Bill Hoskins, ki je bil še vedno vklejen je le nekaj nerazločno zamrmral. Gospod, katerega je uniformirani inspektor nazval Gibbs, pa je hudomušno pogledal Billa ter dejal: "Bill, le izpovejte se! Ta stvar ima pa neko ozadje!"

Nato je Gilmartin dejal inspektorju ter pokazal na stražnika: "Tale mladenič je zelo korektno postopal. Zelo mi je to všeč in tudi ne bom pozabil."

Nato se je obrnil k stražniku: "Lahko odidete sedaj, sinko — pogovoriti se moram tu z Billom še." Stražnik je bil kar rdeč v

obraz zadrege, ker je bil deležen pohvale, salutiral je strumno ter odšel. "Ali nam lahko daste na razpolago kak kotichek, kjer se bova inšpektor Gibbs in jaz do dobra porazgovorila z našim prijateljem Billom?" se je nato obrnil Gilmartin do poveljnika stražnice.

"Seveda, gospod," je odvrnil častnik. "Kar tu lahko. Jaz počakam zunaj."

Čim se je častnik odstranil, se je obrnil Gilmartin k jetniku ter mu ponudil zavitek svalčice. "Bill, kadite dokler še lahko!" je dejal.

"Ne kadim tiste stvari," je zagodrnjal Bill.

Gilmartin mu je uslužno ponudil mehur s tobakom: "Pa si napolnite pipo, a jaz se medtem pogovorim z inšpektorjem Gibbsom."

"Pa naj bo," je dejal Bill, ker

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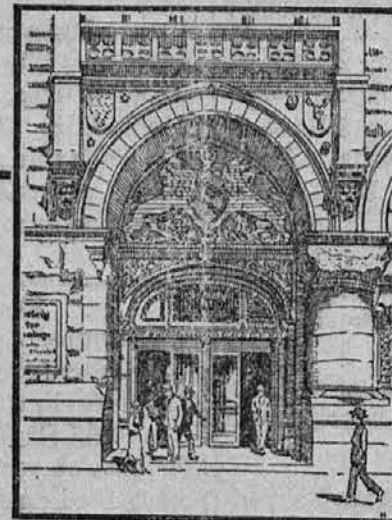
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Prve knjižbe na zemljišča	37,078,658.68
Pozojila na vrednotne papirje	5,465,663.80
Zemljišča, bančno posojilo	1,250,000.00
Druga zemljišča lastovana	587,165.62
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Sklad prbitka	\$ 8,000,000.00
Nerazdeljen dobiček	912,728.03
Shranjeno za obresti	923,419.57
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Št. društva	Odrasli oddelek			Mladinski oddelek		
	Ime društva	Dohodki	Stroški	Članov	Dohodki	Stroški
1	Slovenec	1,149.07	628.00	545	30.30	208
2	Svobodnodelne Slovenke	310.95	644.50	214	9.15	62
3	Slovan	163.12		93	2.55	19
4	Sv. Ana	1,290.54	1,639.64	889	32.25	219
5	Napredni Slovenci	389.91	129.00	157	6.90	46
6	Slovenski Dom	518.69	148.50	261	18.15	125
7	Novi Dom	125.71	95.00	70	4.95	33
8	Kras	1,164.42	879.50	511	32.25	216
9	Glas Clevelandskih Delavcev	458.21	245.00	255	12.90	86
10	Mir	555.00	203.00	369	35.10	235
11	Danica	236.60	33.00	173	13.65	95
12	Ribnica	378.49	212.00	171	9.30	63
13	Clevelandski Slovenci	404.10	162.50	170	10.65	71
14	A. M. Slomšek	63.95	36.00	47	5.10	34
15	France Prešeren	357.79	96.00	155	7.65	51
16	Sv. Ciril in Metod	383.37	148.50	181	7.20	50
17	Bled	638.66	1,450.50	303	30.60	204
18	Ameriški Slovenci	396.15	337.00	181	15.30	107
19	Collingwoodske Slovenke	317.82	283.35	163	15.30	102
20	Združene Slovenke	164.25	29.43	110	6.90	46
21	Kraljica Miru	187.59	147.14	118	13.50	90
22	Dom	137.88	1,065.00	59	4.05	27
23	Soča	104.45		94		
24	Blejsko Jezero	496.22	283.00	280	16.65	112
25	Majnik	124.71	317.50	88	15.60	104
26	Euclid	187.17	45.00	92	5.85	40
27	Triglavl	78.61	31.00	45	2.65	21
28	Warrensville	67.50		59	3.60	24
29	Bratska Sloga	85.88		53	6.45	45
30	Državljan	38.71	33.00	28		64
31	Danica	112.98	23.50	70	8.85	59
32	Valentin Vodnik	151.78		73	3.75	25
33	S. Y. M. Club	46.84	12.00	50		5
34	Sv. Cecilija	324.32	187.92	170	8.75	59
35	Martha Washington	110.35	97.50	75	7.75	5
36	Volga	45.06	76.00	26	6.00	4
37	Clairwood	100.25	38.00	62	7.75	5
38	Slovenska Bistrica	190.09	24.00	99	5.40	39
39	Sloga	16.89	12.00	20	9.00	7
40	Slovenski Napredni Farmer	63.86		34	2.40	16
41	Modern Crusaders	134.88	118.00	88	2.85	18
42	Jutranja Zarija	65.02	68.00	55	1.35	9
43	Brooklynski Slovenci	30.53	8.00	34	2.10	7
44	Conneaut	49.96	1,500.00	66	2.70	18
45	Naš Dom	135.67		64	7.05	47
46	Eastern Star	44.28		41		13
47	Massillon	22.53		13	1.95	7
48	Golden Star	40.31	21.00	20	1.05	7
49	Comets	22.54		19	1.15	1
50	Presv. Srce Jezusovo	62.45		39	3.00	23
51	Ilirija	48.63		31	1.65	11

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KRAJEVNIM DRUŠTVOM S. D. ZVEZE

Z mesecem aprilom sprejmete, skem oddeku do 18 leta, kar se iz gl. urada seznan vseh otrok, ki lahko ali kateri morajo prestopiti iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelek.

Fo, določbi Zvezinih pravil, lahko držimo otroke v mladins-

bičku, če takoj otroke upišemo v odrasli oddelek, ko dopolnijo šestnajsto leto. Če otroke obdržimo v mladinskem oddelku, kakor nam dopuščajo pravila, mu stem v odraslem oddelku zvišamo pri tisoč dolarjev posmrtnine za 60 asesmentov mesečno. To bo obvezan plačevati najmanj 20 let, ali pa celo življenje. Tu imamo dokaz, da pri tem podaljšanju nismo prav nič na dobičku, rajši na zgubi, posebno še, ako upoštevamo, da je v mladini med 16-18 letom zelo veliko bolezni, operacij in tudi smrtnih slučajev. Pred oči pa moramo imeti to, če otroke držimo do skrajnosti v mladinskem oddelku, da ni zavarovan prav nič za drugo, kakor samo za posmrtnino, kakor je predpisano v pravilih.

Kakor že omenjeno, ako vas tajniki opozorijo na to, da otroke upišete v odrasli oddelek, za slučaj, če morda ni bilo povedano pravo rojstno leto pri preiskavi ko ste otroka upisali v mladinski oddelek, se ne hudujte, če ni vaš otrok še toliko star, kakor kaže zapisnik na gl. uradu. Mi se ravnamo samo po tem, kar je zapisano. Prošeni ste pa, da tajnikom sporočite pravilno leto, v katerem je bil otrok rojen. Stem nam bo omogočeno nedostatke popraviti.

Vsi otroci pa, ki so dopolnili 18. leto, bodo brez izjeme po pravih lili člani iz mladinskega oddelka. Zato ste prošeni, da otroke prej ko so člani iz Zveze, upišete v odrasli oddelek. Res, da je prosperiteta pod ničlo, toliko nas pa vendar veže dolžnost, da obdržimo ravnostne pri Zvezi, da ne bomo šli nazaj v članstvu, kakor se pojavlja zadnje čase. Zavzemimo se vsi kot eden, da ako res ni mogoče, da napredujemo v članstvu, glejmo na to, da ne padamo. S tem bo naš največji uspeh v tej kampanji.

Bratski pozdrav!

P. Kogov, tajnik.

Zdravje in bolezen

Dr. F. J. Kern

Sladkorna bolezen (Diabetes)

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V zadnjem članku je bilo povedano, da je vzrok sladkorne bolezni pomanjkanje insulina v telesu. Insulin je izloček žleze trebušne slinavke. Videli smo, da se najraje prime predeblih oseb.

Oglejmo si znake in simptome te bolezni.

Včasih se pojavi bolezen akutno zlasti po kakih drugih hudih boleznih, največkrat pa človek ne zazna nič posebnega, kar bi mu dalo povod misliti na diabetes v prvih mesecih obolenosti. Največ mojih diabetikov, zlasti žensk, je prišlo po zdravniškem nasvetu radi srbečice, katero povzroča sladkorna nasičenost s sladkorjem. Moški bolniki so pa pazili počasno oslabelost, trganje po nogah, izgubo teže in hitro utrujenost.

Vsaka debelejša oseba, ki navzlic dobremu teku do jedi in brez kašlja prične hujšati, da v par mesecih izgubi po dvajset in več funtov na teži, naj misli na diabetes in naj gre k zdravniku, da preišče sladnico.

Glavni znaki so torej: hitra izguba na teži navzlic dobremu apetitu; huda žeja; pogosto scanje; srbečica po raznih delih telesa; zaspanost; trganje zlasti po prstih na nogah; hitro ozebljenje; utrujenost.

Ce se bolezen zanemari, nastopi odmrtje (gangrena) prstov na nogi, katere je treba odstraniti; dostikrat bolnik izgubi nogo. Gangrena povzroča hude bolečine, katere moremo potolati le z morijem.

Hud diabetikar je pa vsak čas v nevarnosti, da pade v takozvano komo (coma: nezavest),

iz katere se ne zbudi, če ni pravočasne pomoči z vbrizganjem insulina.

Priporočljivo je, da bi se dal vsak človek periodično preiskat vsaj enkrat v letu. Če bi se to zgodilo, bi zdravniki odkrili ti-soče slučaje sladkorne bolezni v prvih pričetkih, ko je primerno lahko kontrolirati razvoj bolezni. Osebe, stare nad štiri-deset let, ki trpe na debelosti, bi morale biti še posebno pazljive.

Kako doznamo sladkorno bo-lezen?

Vsak zdravnik lahko to stori. Scalnica se preišče s pomočjo gotove tekočine, če vsebuje sladkor. Navzočnost sladkorja je v večini slučajev dokaz, da je do-tična oseba podvržena diabetu-su. Izjeme so le, če bi kaka oseba nekaj ur poprej povzila velike množine sladkorja ali sla-šči in bi se sladkor "izlil" iz kr-vi, kar ga je odveč. Če pa scal-nica pokaže sladkor pri dveh ali treh zaporednih preiskavah, ni nobenega dvoma, da je bole-zen že kronična.

Ali je diabetes ozdravljiva?

Odkritosrčno rečeno: ne. Enkrat diabetikar, vedno diabeti-kar. Izjeme so redke, da jih ni vredno vpoštevati. Diabeti-kar bo lahko doživel lepo starost le, če bo celo življenje pazljiv glede hrane in če se bo ravnal po zdravniških nasvetih.

Kako zdravimo diabetes?

Ko smo s pomočjo preiskave sladnice dognali, da ima bolnik sladkorno bolezen, tedaj je dru-gi korak, določiti, kako huda je bolezen v posameznem slučaju. Pri milejših slučajih dokažemo to s poskusno dieto (hrano). Če z omejitvijo zavzivanja slad-korja in skrobinih jedstvin (star-čih foods) sladkor izgine iz scal-nice, vemo, da bolezen ni huda in bi bolnik z primerno pažnjo čedal prost scalnega sladkorja. Vendar bi vsak tak bolnik mor-al prihajati k zdravniku nekaj časa vsaj po enkrat na teden, pcepneje enkrat na mesec in bi moral imeti priprave za pre-iskavo sladnice na domu, da ne zanemari svojega položaja.

V hujših slučajih preiščemo bolnikovo kri za količino slad-korja v krvi (blood sugar est-imation). Vzorec krvi vzame-mo, ko se je bolnik postil vsaj pčt ur po jedi. To je najboljši način doznati stanje bolezni.

Moje osebno mnenje je, da bi moral vsak diabetikar, raz en najmilejših slučajev, iti v bol-nišnico vsaj za dobo dveh ted-nov za uspešen pričetek zdrav-ljenja. V vseh večjih mestih imamo po večjih bolnišnicah po-sebne oddelke za te bolnike, s posebno kuhinjo, kjer se pri-pravljajo jedila točno po zdrav-nikovih predpisih. Vsa jedila je treba stehati in jih jemati v po-sebnih določenih razmerjih.

Večina domačih zdravnikov zna zdraviti diabetes in določi-ti dieto, a prav redki so diabeti-karji, ki bi jih poslušali. Tu-kaj so potrebni "profesorji", da jim vlijejo nekaj strahu bo-žjega, ki se naj jih drži celo živ-ljenje. Nikjer se zanikarnost pri zdravljenju tako pogubono-sno ne masčuje kot ravno pri diabetikarjih.

Je pa še drug vzrok, zakaj naj-ti bolniki gredo v bolnišnico. Večina njih ima silno dobre ape-tite. Kakor je pilanca na do-mu težko odvaditi od pijače, prav tako je težko debelejšim ljudem omejiti preobilno hrano.

V klinikah za diabetikarje se prirejajo posebni poučni tečaji, kako meriti hrano, kako raču-nati kalorije (calories), o kate-rih pa tukaj ne bom podrobno govoril.

Moj nasvet je, da naj diabeti-kar gre v posebno kliniko, kjer se bo šolal, kako živeti v bodo-če. Izjeme bi bile tiste redke osebe, ki verjamejo svojim dru-

Imenik društvenih urad-nikov(ic) S. D. Z.

SLOVENEK, ŠT. 1
Predsednik Joseph Trebec, 1255 E. 61st St.; tajnik A. C. Skulj, 1174 E. 74th St.; blagajnik M. Kostanjek, 1124 E. 68th St.; zdravniki: Dr. J. M. Seliskar, Dr. M. F. Oman, Dr. L. J. Perme. Seje se vsrjo drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 9 uri dopoldne v Slovenskem Narodnem Domu.

SVOBODOMISELNE SLOVENKE, ŠT. 2
Predsednica Agnes Kalan, 1007 E. 74th St.; tajnica Julia Ivandic, 1241 E. 61st St.; blagajničarka Mary Debevec, 1237 Addison Rd.; zdravniki: Dr. F. J. Kern. Seje se vsrjo drugi četrtek v mesecu v starem poslopju S. N. D.

SLOVAN, ŠT. 3
Predsednik Joseph Likar, 6718 St. Clair Ave.; tajnik Jos. Okorn, 1096 E. 68th St.; blagajnik Anton Stanonik, 6209 Bonna Ave.; zdravniki: Dr. F. J. Kern. Seje se vsrjo tretjo sredo v mesecu v S. N. Domu, staro poslopje soba št. 3, začetek ob 7:30 zvečer.

SV. ANA, ŠT. 4
Predsednica Julija Brezovar, 1173 E. 60th St.; tajnica Mary Bradac, 1153 E. 107th St.; blagajničarka Frances Debevec, 6022 Glass Ave.; zdravniki: Dr. J. M. Seliskar, Dr. M. F. Oman, Dr. L. J. Perme. Seje se vsrjo vsako drugo sredo v mesecu ob 8 uri zvečer v S. N. Domu, soba št. 1 novo poslopje.

NAPREDNI SLOVENC, ŠT. 5
Predsednik Andrej Tekauc, 1023 E. 73d Place; tajnik George Turk, 16011 Waterloo Rd.; blagajnik Frank Wetts, 7114 Wade Park Ave.; zdravniki: Dr. F. J. Kern, Dr. M. F. Oman, Dr. L. J. Perme. Seje se vsrjo vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 9 uri dopoldne v S. N. Domu (staro poslopje).

SLOVENSKI DOM, ŠT. 6
Predsednik Anton Vehovec, 19100 Keewane Avenue; tajnik Joseph Stupica, 19303 Arrowhead Ave., Cleveland, O.; blagajnik Andrew Gerl, 756 E. 200th St., Cleveland, O.; zdravniki: Dr. L. J. Perme, Dr. A. J. Skur. Seje se vsrjo vsaki tretji petek v mesecu v Društvenem Domu, 20713 Recher Ave.

NOVI DOM, ŠT. 7
Predsednik John Markel, 15807 Trafalgar Ave.; tajnik Mark Zivodir, 1111 E. 147th St.; blagajnik Louis In-ubar, 1065 E. 68th St.; zdravniki: Dr. F. J. Kern. Seje se vsrjo prvo nedeljo v mesecu v Grdinovi dvorani, soba št. 3.

KRAS, ŠT. 8
Predsednik Mihail Lah, 918 Alham-bra Rd.; tajnik Louis Opara, 664 Bab-bitt Rd.; blagajnik Ant. Pucelj, 15705 Holmes Ave.; zdravniki: Dr. L. J. Perme, Dr. A. J. Skur. Seje se vsrjo vsaki drugi petek v mesecu, ob 7 uri zvečer v Slovenskem Domu, Holmes Ave.

GLAS CLEVELANDSKIH DELAV-CEV, ŠT. 9
Predsednik John Levstek, 646 E. 115th St.; tajnik Joseph Ponikvar, 1030 E. 71st St.; blagajnik Leo No-vak, 7610 Lockyear Ave.; zdravniki: Dr. F. J. Kern. Seje se vsrjo prvo nedeljo v mesecu v S. N. Domu (staro poslopje).

MIR, ŠT. 10
Predsednik Louis Gilha, 9105 Union Ave. Phone Diamond 0951; tajnik Frank J. Shuster, 10216 Parkview Ave., Garfield Heights. Phone Diamond 2824; blagajnik Joseph Lekan, 3568 E. 81st St.; zdravniki: Dr. A. J. Perko. Seje se vsrjo vsako drugo nedeljo v me-secu v S. N. Domu, Newburg.

DANICA, ŠT. 11
Predsednica Katarina Kogov, 18917 Keewane Ave.; tajnica Albina Novak, 6038 St. Clair Ave.; blagajničarka Mary Zupancic, 1364 E. 65th St.; zdravniki: Dr. F. J. Kern. Seje se vsrjo vsaki drugi terek v Slov. Nar. Domu, št. 3.

RIBNICA, ŠT. 12
Predsednik Frank Virant, 1161 Nor-wood Rd.; tajnik Josip Ban, 1218 E. 160th St.; blagajnik Andrew Sadar, 6811 Bonna Ave.; zdravniki: Dr. F. J. Kern. Seje se vsrjo tretjo nede-ljo v mesecu v S. N. Domu, staro po-slopje št. 4, začetek ob 9. dopoldne.

CLEVELANDSKI SLOVENC, ŠT. 14
Predsednik John Zupancic, 1364 E. 65th St.; tajnik Frank Koncan, 1147 E. 63d St.; blagajnik John Simoncic, 6404 Carl Ave.; zdravniki: Dr. F. J. Kern in Dr. M. F. Oman. Seje se vsrjo vsako drugo nedeljo ob 9:30 dopoldne v S. N. Domu, soba št. 3, staro poslopje.

ANTON MARTIN SLOMEK, ŠT. 16
Predsednik Damjan Tomazin, 6108 Glass Ave.; tajnik Frank Znidarsic, 951 E. 63d St.; blagajnik Adolph Ma-jercel, 1150 E. 61st St.; zdravniki: Dr. J. M. Seliskar. Seje se vsrjo drugi petek v mesecu v šolski dvorani sv. Vida (staro poslopje).

FRANCE PREŠEREN, ŠT. 17
Predsednik Anton M. Kolar, 17504 Bradgate Ave., S. W.; tajnik John Zalar, 1101 E. 63d St.; blagajnik John Paulic, 5238 St. Clair Ave.; zdravniki: Dr. Kern, Dr. Perme, Dr. Oman. Seje se vsrjo vsako drugo nedeljo do-poldne ob 9. uri v S. N. Domu, soba št. 3.

SV. CIRILA IN METODA, ŠT. 18
Predsednik Joseph Yartz, 1364 E. 43d St.; tajnik John Widelov, 1229 Norwood Rd.; blagajnik John Mele, 6916 Bonna Ave.; zdravniki: Dr. J. M. Seliskar, Dr. M. F. Oman, Dr. L. J. Perme. Seje se vsrjo tretjo sredo v mesecu, ob 8 uri zvečer na 6235 St. Clair Ave.

Seliskar, Dr. M. F. Oman, Dr. L. J. Perme, Dr. A. Skur. Seje se vsrjo vsako tretjo nedeljo ob 2. popoldne do meseca maja, v poletnem času ob 10. uri dopoldne v Knausovi mali dvorani.

BLED, ŠT. 20
Predsednik Matt Zupancic, 3549 E. 81st St.; tajnik Ciril Resnik, 3599 E. 81st St.; blagajnik Frank Kokotec, 7730 Ossage Ave.; zdravniki: Dr. A. J. Perko. Seje se vsrjo tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 1. uri popoldne v S. N. Domu na 80th St.

AMERIŠKI SLOVENC, ŠT. 21, LORAIN, O.
Predsednik Louis Balant, 1808 E. 32d St.; tajnik John Kozjan, 1725 E. 34th St.; blagajnik Frank Znidarsic, 1741 E. 34th St.; zdravniki: Dr. E. J. Novotny, 208 E. 28th St., Dr. George Blank, 1823 E. 28th St. Seje se vsrjo prvo nedeljo v mesecu ob 9:30 dopol-dne v S. N. Domu, 3114 Pearl St., v mali dvorani.

COLLINWOODSKE SLOVENKE, ŠT. 22
Predsednica Rose Planinsek, 15401 Holmes Ave.; tajnica Mary Yerman, 683 E. 160th St.; blagajničarka Fran-cis Svetek, 15226 Saranac Rd.; zdra-vnik Dr. L. J. Perme, Dr. A. Skur. Seje se vsrjo drugi četrtek v mesecu v Slovenskem Domu na Holmes Ave.

ZDRUŽENE SLOVENKE, ŠT. 23
Predsednica Agnes Skok, R. F. D. 4, Chardon, O.; tajnica Angela Mar-kič, 14201 Westport Ave.; blagajni-čarka Paula Klinc, 1144 E. 168th St.; zdravniki: Dr. Perme. Seje se vsrjo vsaki tretji četrtek v mesecu ob 7:30 zvečer v S. D. Domu, Waterloo Rd.

KRALJICA MIRU, ŠT. 24
Predsednica Theresa Lekan, 3514 E. 80th St.; tajnica Agnes Zagar, 3569 E. 80th St.; blagajničarka Mary Vrček, 7720 Ossage Ave.; zdravniki: Dr. A. J. Perko. Seje se vsrjo tretji pondeljek v mesecu v S. N. Domu na 80. cesti.

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

WITH enthusiasm running high, it looks very much as if the English-conducted lodges of the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association are headed in the right direction with the formation of a central committee.

This committee (made up of representatives of all the younger groups, will go a long way toward developing a closer spirit of fraternalism between these organizations and should serve admirably in adding to the success of each individual lodges' activities.

According to the tentative plans, this group will meet monthly for the purpose of discussing the problems of the various lodges and offering possible solutions.

Their principal objective, however, will be the launching of an activity program which will bring the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association before the public. Not only will it be their duty to outline a series of intra-lodge events, but they will likewise extend the most hearty cooperation to each individual lodge in their social and athletic activities. In this manner, it is hoped that any SDZ English-conducted lodge can be assured of the success of an undertaking through the support given the project by fellow members of the other lodges.

Dates for affairs will be regulated through this body, so that there will be no conflict of schedules and one organization will not be interfering with the work of the other. Tickets for individual lodge activities will be distributed to the other lodges through this committee which will be responsible for their settlement.

Operating under such a committee there is no reason why our lodges should not flourish and grow and become the outstanding in the locality.

Increased activities mean increased membership. Let's start the ball rolling for bigger and better English-conducted lodges!

COMETS ARRANGE FOR BIG DANCE

Plans for a gigantic anniversary dance were laid at the Comet's meeting last Monday night. This affair promises to outdo all others of this type, and the members of this active Euclid organization have pledged themselves to make this anniversary dance one of the best ever attempted by any organization.

The date has been tentatively set for Saturday, May 14. The place and further details will appear in a future issue of this paper. Frank Surtz was one of the principal speakers at this meeting, and he promised the members of the Comets 50 prizes for the Bounce party, which will follow the meeting of Monday, May 2, at Strumbly's Hall.

The Comets, the youngest of English-conducted lodges, deserve your undivided support.

Do you know that no admission or physical examination charges are made by SDZ up to the age of 30 years?

Attend meetings regularly. Be an asset to your lodge not a liability.

JAMES PERAT LEADING IN ELECTION

CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF ENGLISH-CONDUCTED LODGES TO HOLD FIRST OFFICIAL MEETING AT NEW OFFICE

Representatives From Every Lodge in Body Formed to Regulate Social and Athletic Activities of Organizations for Coming Year

A central committee, whose function will be the immediate welfare of the English-conducted lodges, was created by unanimous vote at the supreme board and English lodge officers meeting, at the SDZ headquarters, last Thursday evening.

The committee will be made up of the representatives from the English-conducted lodges, exclusively, who will meet once a month for the purpose of discussing, suggesting and promoting ways and means by which each individual organization can be strengthened and made more active. Figuratively speaking, the committee will be a sort of clinic where the various lodge ailments will be diagnosed and the necessary remedies prescribed. It will also serve as a bureau of information and it will regulate the individual lodge activities to the extent that no two lodges for example, will be sponsoring socials or athletic events on the same days.

On Friday, April 15, this central committee will meet for the first time officially, at the SDZ headquarters, and each lodge is obligated by duty to send a representation.

ELECTION BET

Ever since their inception, the Clairwoods and the Slovenian Young Men have been the bitterest friendly enemies. This same feeling of friendly animosity is going to be carried in the Essdeeze Election Campaign. That is if we can take the Kushlan-Surtz bet as any indication.

Anthony Kushlan, Young Men secretary, has bet Frank Surtz, ardent Clairwoodite, that his lodge will make a better showing in the campaign than the Clairwoods. The stake is a box of cigars.

PLAN COOPERATION

Another gratifying byproduct of the rally ensemble last week, was the mutual agreement that cooperation will be the keynote of all SDZ activities in the future.

Each lodge will be invited and expected to support all other lodge affairs. In this way some of the inert organizations will be brought back to life.

The central committee, which is composed of representatives from each lodge, will assist in this endeavor by arranging socials so that a singular event only, will be scheduled for a particular day.

BASEBALL STARS TO GET TOGETHER AGAIN AT YOUNG MEN'S HOP

After three weeks of conscientious and diligent work, the dance committee of the Slovenian Young Men's Club announces that every detail has been taken care of to make their Pre-Baseball Season dance the biggest and best dance of the year.

The affair is to be held Friday evening, April 15, at the Slovenian National Home.

The dance promises to be a success, not only from the number of features, but also from the standpoint of those attending. As has been previously announced, the primary purpose of this dance is to assemble, once again, all the old time baseball luminaries, as well as the present-day and incoming stars of tomorrow.

Eddie Simms' Quartet will furnish the music and that's an enticement in itself. Tickets are selling for only 35 cetns and can be obtained from any of the club members.

HAVE GOOD MEETING

By JOHN A. MENART JR.
Member Eastern Stars, No. 51

Enthusiasm at our lodge meetings is great, but once the business session is over the spirit passes into oblivion. Come on, members, and keep that same zeal outside, as well as at the meeting. Publicize our SDZ, and at the same time increase our membership, and boost it up to where it belongs. We must obtain 40 new members to make our Brother Michael Lah, president of the mythical Essdeeze country. Let's see some action soon.

We are all anxious to see how many new members will be initiated at our next monthly meeting, which will be held April 25. We all anticipate a record attendance, and hope that there will be a new record set for our lodge as to the number of new members received at one meeting.

SUPREME BOARD GIVES OFFICIAL SANCTION OF ELECTION CHANGE

The president, Mr. Frank Cerne, opened the meeting at 9:20 a. m. All supreme board members present, with the exception of the Medical Examiner, Dr. F. J. Kern, who excused himself due to important duties.

Reading of the minutes of the last month's meeting, minutes excepted as read. The supreme board then excepts the report of Messrs. Ray J. Grdina and John Znidarsic, editors of the SDZ News, who report that great interest is being shown among the English-conducted lodges, in regard to the coming membership campaign. The president thanked them for their cooperation.

Resolved that the membership campaign be prolonged to Oct. 1. Decided that the campaign committee meet in the near future, and take steps to promote the giving of special buttons to regular contributors of the SDZ News.

After a prolonged debate, that the supreme board take necessary steps to instill new life amongst the English-conducted lodges, accepts a motion to the effect that all lodges be restricted into separate districts, each district to be in complete charge of a supreme board member. All details are left to the discretion of the campaign committee.

Decided to take from the treasury of the Juvenile Department, the sum of \$1,400, which sum be placed in the current expense fund of the organization, to cover expenses incurred during 1930.

Danica lodge, No. 11, reports that they are dissatisfied with the allotted sum of \$25 for the editor of the SDZ News, also that they are not in sympathy with the move of the board in declining Miss Jennie Gornik the position as assistant in the supreme board office. The board decided that the lodge be notified that the two questions be left as they are.

Clevelandski Slovenci lodge, No. 14, reports that they will hold a social on Saturday, April 2, for the benefit of their unemployed members, and request the supreme board to be present. Decided that the members of the board attend, as much as possible.

Euclid lodge, No. 29 requests a special benefit for member John Zupancic. Motion vetoed.

Approves the payment of \$10 to the help, necessary during the moving of the SDZ headquarters.

Approves the motion that

the supreme medical examiner be reminded to publish at least one article a month in the SDZ Glasilo, on medical subjects.

Decides to order seven tables and 20 chairs for the new headquarters.

Approves the payment to the beneficiaries of the following deceased members: Louis Ferencak, Anton Cerne, Angela Trinko, Mary Komin, Angela Aidisek, Joseph Gross, Andrew Jarc, Anthony Luzar and Carol Otonicar.

There being no further business to discuss, the president adjourned the meeting at 12:45 p. m.

Frank Cerne, president.
James Debevec, rec. secretary.

ESDEEZEE

Once upon a time, the pretty and petite Martha Washington and a gay and handsome Slovenian Young man were nonchalantly strolling through the verdant Clairwoods, when along came a jealous Modern Crusader, and before he knew it, the poor Slovenian Young Man was counting Eastern and Golden Stars and Comets.

The Magic City Juniors hearing of his plight, in the distance, came to the rescue and took him to a lodge called Essdeeze, which was situated in the heart of the Clairwoods, and there he revived him with the never failing SDZ Spirit.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP

"How can we attract young people to our lodge?" asked Mrs. Cecilia Brodnik, a supreme officer, recently.

"Make the SDZ social life the bait," replied Frank M. Surtz. "Have so many wholesome, novel, interesting and well managed activities that prospective members will be convinced that good fellowship and sociability do exist in the SDZ organization. Let insurance be the secondary means of appearance."

A GO-GETTER

Who said that the SDZ membership can not be doubled?

During the past month and a half, Miss Mary Milner, a Modern Crusader, has secured 15 new members for the senior and junior branches of the SDZ.

If Miss Milner is a precursor of what SDZ members can do when they seriously and zealously tackle a task, then even a tripled membership goal would not be an impossibility.

CANDIDATE FROM MODERN CRUSADER STATE POLLS HEAVY VOTE IN FIRST WEEK OF SDZ MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Mary Milner Brings in All Votes as Race Opens; Balloting Gives Ignatious Milner Big Lead for Governorship of State of Modern Crusaders

With Mary Milner of the City of Milneria in the State of Modern Crusaders, contributing all the new members, James Perat, presidential candidate from that state swept into an early lead in the first week of balloting in the Essdeeze Election Campaign.

OFFICIAL RECORDS SHOW ORGANIZATION GROWING RAPIDLY

By JOE A. ROSA

Third Vice President SDZ
After reading the annual financial statement of the SDZ, we can be pardoned for feeling a bit proud of our organization. Offhand I would venture to say that there isn't another Slovenian fraternal organization that can compare in financial solidity to the SDZ. With a net surplus of over \$800,000—better than \$800 per member—we can well be proud of that good little Slovenian fraternal organization—the SDZ.

The present healthy condition of the SDZ is largely due to the able and honest men who have, in the years gone by, been entrusted with its care. Men and women who have worked for the welfare of the SDZ have given unstintingly of their time and executive ability toward the advancement of the SDZ. It is a little ironic that we, the younger generation, shall reap the harvest they have so generously and unselfishly showed. They were the pioneers; men and women who hitched their wagon to a star and have, fortunately, lived to achieve their ideal.

In a few years most of these pioneers will pass on. Slowly but surely they must relinquish their posts to younger people. In the years that remain for them they must be content to rest upon their laurels; to relieve the days when life presented a continuous struggle and reverses only spurred them on to greater heights. Because they have accomplished something and because that accomplishment has benefited the world, retrospection will often bring them that pleasant sense of achievement that comes only from the knowledge of work well done. That is their only reward.

The SDZ is our heritage. Facing a strange and sometimes hostile world, our fathers and mothers pioneered the

Due to lack of complete organizations of their forces no further returns were made by any of the other candidates, though political experts assure the SDZ News that the other lodges are out hustling for votes and to prepare election headquarters for a landslide of ballots within the next few weeks.

Miss Milner's activity placed her head and shoulders above the other mayoralty candidates in the City of Milneria, and likewise put her brother Ignatius Milner in the lead for the governorship of the State of Modern Crusaders.

The balloting gave presidential candidate James Perat, 122 votes; gubernatorial candidate, Ignatius Milner, 500 votes, and Mary Milner 10,000.

way. They have builded future; as in the past, the few will labor and the many will benefit. Will you be numbered among the few or will you be numbered among those who believe that society owes them a debt? First of all be frank with yourself, then write your own ticket.

According to unofficial figures the Slovenian population of Cleveland and environs is approximately 45,000. That in itself is interesting. Coupled with the fact that the SDZ numbers only 10,000 members, it is startling.

In the past the SDZ has grown slowly but surely. It has grown slowly because it chose to go quietly. There has never been any ballyhoo connected with membership drives, on systematized and concentrated effort to present the merits of the organization to the public. However, it has grown surely because it is a sound institution founded upon sound principles.

The present campaign is the first to be conducted in a pretentious manner. A concentrated effort will be made to present the SDZ to the world, and, particularly, to those 45,000.

That figure presents a world of possibilities, with the knowledge that we have some 40,000 prospects in the city of Cleveland alone, it should be an easy matter to attain our goal: Doubled membership in 1932! We are poor salesmen if we can't sign up at least 8,000 of that 40,000 that as yet hasn't heard the story of the SDZ.

And today is a good day to start telling it!

IMENIK DRUŠTEV

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E. 61st St.; tajnik Joseph Grdina, 6121 St. Clair Ave.; blagajničarka Mary Zabukey, 1237 Addison Rd.; zdravnik Dr. Seliškar. Seje se vršijo tretji tork v mesecu v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Ave.

LIRIJA, ŠT. 56

Predsednica Frances Selan, 1074 E. 66th St.; tajnica in blagajničarka Mary Zabukey, 1237 Addison Rd.; zdravnik Dr. Seliškar. Seje se vršijo tretji tork v mesecu v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Ave.

THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF AN SDZ MEMBER

By ANTONIA R. KURENT

Please, don't get shocked, but he really is a printer's devil.

Someday though he intends to get rid of the devil and become a real honest-to-goodness printer.

He was born on Jan. 13, 1912, and like all good bad boys, he used to run down to the old swimming hole, forget to dry his hair and then wonder how his mother knew about his misdemeanors.

It is scarcely believable, but he does like spinach, and he has a secondary weakness for

Slovenian pastries.

He says that he never did anything outstanding in school except paint a huge sign for an athletic exhibit, and juggle type.

His cinema tastes are limited to Wallace Beery and the Laurel and Hardy troop, and he utilizes his spare time building model airplanes.

Jewelry and nicotine rolls do not meet with his fancy and neither do girls.

He has never had a date with a young lady yet, but he once

did make one and his feet becoming chilled, he broke it.

Yes, he intends to try again some time, and the miss will have to be attractive, a culinary expert and a pal.

He likes the summer, because cocoa colas taste best then, and he can make frequent trips to his pet farm.

Peter B. Kyne is his favorite author and from time to time he boxes. He was an entrant in the 1930 P. D. Golden Glove tournament.

A model T Ford which he

has been rejuvenating and face lifting all the winter will make its debut next week, and that he believes will be his happiest experience—that is if the tin creature will run.

He is exceedingly fond of dancing but he would be fonder if he did not have to ask feminine partners for the privilege.

Once he was an assistant in a meat market and he did not like to have the patrons admire his light brown curly hair, so he sought refuge in the sanctum of the American Home

printing department.

He plays the fiddle, and if people would encourage him more and perhaps, present him with a set of clubs, he would certainly play golf for the second time.

He is the president of the Eastern Stars, No. 51 SDZ, and from hearsay he could very easily win a male popularity contest.

He has two younger sisters, whose company he does enjoy, and he always signs his name Michael Lah, Jr.

AMERICAN HOME JUNIOR

CONGRATULATIONS to the 1932 A. H. J. All-Interfrat Team.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Bukovnik Studio City Champs.

Wouldn't that J. A. R. You

By JOE A ROSA

The approach of baseball season brings memories of another day when I saved the hometown team from ignominious defeat.

A broiling sun beat mercilessly upon endless miles of prairie... the diamond was a griddle shimmering in the heat waves... That little cowtown somewhere in Dakota was baseball mad... the county title was at stake... Gaudy shirts and bandanas relieved the monotony of a burned brown world... brother, it was hot!... High-heeled boots and the latest in mail order fashions stood side by side... The visiting team arrived... and they looked tough... a short practice session and—game time!

The local boys took their positions... balls snapped back and forth... I watched them from the sidelines... Now let me slip into the present tense and relieve that never-to-be-forgotten day... One man has a complete suit... most of them are wearing their every-day clothes—high-heeled boots, bib overalls and sombreros—a few have a baseball cap or shirt... counting all the odd pieces there must be at least two complete suits on the field... and the visitors far no better... Play ball!... Our catcher adjusts his mask... he's looking for the pitcher... that worthy is nowhere in sight... The manager dashes on the field... "Where the so-and-so is our pitcher?"... They find him... stretched out under a car... peacefully snoozing... Dirty work in the cactus... the visitors have tempted him... and he loves his likker...

There was a predicament, pals... our only pitcher indisposed... not a substitute within miles... Our manager is frantic... our audience is frantic... The manager pleads... "Is there a pitcher in the crowd?"... The crowd stares helplessly... there are no pitchers... The boy hero steps one pace forward... "I've pitched some," I admit... not very much... but I can help... modest, that's me... I start to toss a few to the catcher; warming up. Not that I am any too cool. I gaze at our rooters—and turn right back to my tossing. No help from that quarter; their faces are a yard long and odds are soaring and soaring. But the visitors!—they are very happy indeed. They gloat. Here is a spectacle tenderfoot who is going to pitch to them... just a cream puff. And he'll be sent back to slick up a few more cities before the second inning is over.

The first man is up; he crouches over the rubber. Maybe a fast one, high and inside, will straighten him up. It does. Strike one. And so on for five innings.

First half of the sixth. The score: 6 to 0, our favor, and the temperature is 110 in the shade—and no shade. I've put them down in apple pie order for five innings; they're laughing out of the other side of the face, now. Our rooters are with me to a man and the odds are going the other way. Everything is lovely. Everything except my arm—it feels like it's been broken and tied into a knot. Batter up!

I wind up and just about don't get unwound. He hatches the ol' apple right on the nose and sends it bye-bye. The rest of that game is still a nightmare. For three long innings I toss them down the alley and for three long innings they continue to send 'em bye-bye. Luckily for me, the opposing pitcher also gave up the ghost and our boys are making a merry-go-round of the bases. That game just went on and on—there was no end. But I didn't much care anymore—I was beyond caring.

They come up for the last time. The first man up sends one sizzling down the first base line and reaches second before our fielder gets the ball. But there he says: Another inning, like the last two and I won't be able to walk off the field. My arm hurts like a mouthful of toothaches, but I've got to bear down on 'em. I'm throwing my arm away every time I pitch, but the last two men strike out swinging. And still the game isn't finished. We have one last chance to overcome a two-run lead.

One out, two men on bases and I'm batting. The pitcher is winding up, he lets fly. I shut my eyes and swing. There is a crack and I open my eyes to see the ball soaring over second base. "Run! Run!" shrieks the crowd. Breaking into a feeble lunge I start for first base, while the other two men race madly for home. As it is, we could have walked and got in safely, anyhow. The ball landed right smack in the center of a bunch of cactus somewhere in center field. Before the fielder is able to retrieve it I gently amble over home plate and into the arms of frenzied well-wishers. Said the hero.

We won that ball game. The score was 33 to 32, but we won it just the same. And what I mean, it was a ball game!

Triglav Is King
The massive of rock, standing sheer over the lake, is crowned by the gloomy castle of Bled, where, according to hearsay, the Romans had already camped. The lake is surrounded by gay and verdant hills, but behind them the promontories of the Julian Alps go skyward. The king of the Yugoslav Alps, the legendary Triglav, high up on his lofty throne, contemplates all this varying splendor: sun-kissed mountain meadows, overcast forests, delightful villas on the coast, attractive hotels, small churches and chapels, places for pilgrimages, dotted about on crests or squatting on the slopes.

For nature lovers and above all for Alpinists, Bled is the center for the most magnificent ascensions and strolls; it is the Eldorado of huntsmen and anglers.

Bled is an ideal climatic and water-side resort; its hotels cannot be styled gorgeous, but they are distinguished for the matchless comfort they offer their guests. The Yugoslav sovereigns have selected Bled as the place for their summer residence; in that place gather diplomats, and the best of society from all over the world.
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INTERFRAT HOP TO BE HELD AT HOME SATURDAY

Affair Is Being Sponsored by St. Clair Bathhouse Interfrat Council

BLUE MOONERS PLAY

Proceeds of Affair to Be Used to Defray Expenses of Current Season

Ladies of the Interfrat League will discard their uniforms in favor of party dresses and the basketball court will give way to the dance floor as the St. Clair Bathhouse Council, sponsors of the girls' league, stages its annual hop at the Slovenian National Home Saturday evening.

Proceeds from the affair will go toward defraying the expenses of the current season and trophies for the winners. All league followers are urged to attend and show their appreciation of the efforts the girls put forth in staging the weekly basketball carnivals at the bathhouse.

The popular Blue Mooners Orchestra will play the dance music and everyone is assured a splendid evening.

DRAGONS FORM ATHLETIC CLUB AT K. OF P. HALL

Another new club, whose primary purpose will be to provide athletic and social entertainment for its members, was organized on March 21. It's the Dragon A. C. and the presiding officers are: Karl Robbins, president; James Rogel, vice president, and Edward Graft, treasurer. Robert Stampfel will handle the publicity. Club headquarters are at the K. of P. Hall, 706 E. 105th St.

Last Monday night two Case School of Applied Science fencers gave a talk on fencing. Then cards were played until 11:30.

Frank Lausche is guest speaker for next Monday's meeting.

Teams wishing practice baseball games with the club nine call Eddy 5927-M.

WRITER DESCRIBES JUGOSLAVIA

By VLADIMIR PINTAR

Where the Julian Alps crowd together for a last time, once again to rise heavenward before sliding into the hilly Karst; where, in the majesty of the three-peaked Triglav, they reach the great height of 2,864 meters; there, in a deep mountain cleft, lies the Lake of Bled, one of the finest jewels of Yugoslavia and the entire Alpine world.

On the lake, the glories of which have been sung so many times by poets, is situated the climatic station and watering place bearing the same name. The Adriatic, which is rather close at hand, supplies a warm breeze to the climate of that country, which, all the same, is distinctly Alpine, modifying the conditions of the temperature in an exceptional manner.

Almost in the middle of the lake is a little islet on which, in olden times, when the population was pagan, a sanctuary stood dedicated to the Slav goddess Ziva.

Saint Mary's Chapel, which now occupies that place of honor, was erected in the 17th century. Every year great crowds of pious pilgrims frequent that silent house of God. Up in its high tower the "much tried" bell tolls ceaselessly. Legend has it that all those who, in godly meditation, go up as far as the bell rope so as to ring the bell will find their prayers granted.

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MYSTERY GIRL DANCE PROVES PROFITABLE FOR WILLIAM MESTEK

The Mystery Girl, who was the main attraction at the novelty dance given by the St. Christine's Guild Saturday, was none other than Miss Frances Kasetich, 19303 Cherokee Ave. Her identifier and winner of the \$5 goldpiece, the award for the identification, was Mr. William Mestek, Abbey Rd.

A report states that the committee could scarcely accommodate the huge crowd that patronized the affair. It is said that groups from Chicago, Indianapolis and Pittsburgh were in attendance.

The Rev. A. Bombach is grateful to all those who made the social such an outstanding event.

FIDELITY LASSIES PLAY BASKETBALL AT LOCAL Y. W. C. A.

Those girls from Euclid, O., who comprise the Fidelity Club, a branch of the Y. W. C. A., certainly are athletically inclined. Last Thursday they played the Hungarian girls in a basketball game at the Central branch of the "Y." The two teams were deadlocked when the referee's whistle ended the game.

After the game refreshments were served and the girls amused themselves by playing ping-pong and bridge. The members of the Fidelity Club are Capt. Mary Chase, Lillian Newrohr, Stella Noch, Florence Grdina, Caroline Sorn, Barbara Marcus, Bertha Laurich, Mollie Nemeec and Christine Fink.

SPRING FROLIC TO BE GIVEN BY CLUBS

One of the outstanding affairs of the current season in the neighborhood will be the coming Spring Frolic to be held jointly by the Arcadian and Klever Kids clubs at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home April 23.

Both of these social organizations are popular and very well known among the younger set, as they have been firmly established for quite a number of years.

For music, the Arcadian Melody Pilots have been engaged. This orchestra needs no introduction and one can expect the best in dance rhythm, which they dispense in their own inimitable style.

OREL DANCE

Don't forget the Orel dance and social to be held Saturday, April 30, at Grdina's Hall. All proceeds from this affair will go toward the Orel baseball fund. The Arcadian Melody Pilots will furnish the music for the occasion. Keep this date open.

ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Frank Skoda, 12619 Iowa Ave., will entertain with a bridge party at her home this evening. The guests will include Mesdames August Haffner, Frank Perme, R. F. Gregorich, John L. Mihelich and the Misses Anne Turk, Mae Surtz and Josephine Levstic.

SEEK NATIONAL TITLE

The Grdina Undertakers, local KSKJ bowling quintet, embarked for Waukegan, Ill., early yesterday morning to participate in the national KSKJ bowling tournament.

In the past tournaments, the local squad under Tony Grdina, has always finished well to the top of the list, though they have never been able to bring home the title. Represented with a stronger team than ever, the local keglers are confident of crashing through to the championship this year.

Steve Bernardic, Popular Western Reserve Student, to Lead Junior Prom at Guild Hall Tomorrow Night

Miss Frances Koven to Be Partner of Junior Class President and Star Athlete of Medical Institution at Ball

Another Yugoslav is rapidly forging to the front in scholastic achievements. Steve Bernardic is the young man who will have the distinct honor of leading the annual junior prom, biggest social event of the year, at Western Reserve.



The prom this year will take place at

Guild Hall and promises to fairly outshine all others. To make this a distinctive Yugoslav victory, Miss Frances Koven, a Slovenian girl, will be hostess at this social highlight. Will Osborne's Orchestra is scheduled to furnish the music.

Steve, besides being president of the Junior Class, is also secretary of the national fraternity of Sigma Nu, and has recently been initiated into the honorary society of "Wariand," which is comprised of honorary juniors and seniors. And this is not all, for Steve is also an honor student as well as a star athlete and is well liked by all his friends.

It is only once in a decade that the Cleveland Jugoslavs will have the opportunity of having two representatives of their race hold such honored positions as will be the case at this junior prom, and we hereby extend our sincere congratulations to Mr. Steve Bernardic and Miss Frances Koven.

100 GUESTS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

It took 100 people to remind Miss Victoria Tomazic that she was 18 years old last Saturday, and the occasion was a surprise birthday party given by her mother and several friends.

Miss Tomazic was almost drowned with a shower of confetti, and after being resuscitated she was tested for her skill in untying and unwrapping bundles, all of which happened to be gifts.

The entertainment for the affair was furnished by Pecan, the accordionist, and from time to time Stanley Kromar with a dance solo and Louis Grdina with a vocal solo more than amused the party revellers.

Miss Tomazic is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tomazic, 16821 Grove-wood Ave.

WINS LETTER

No wonder Miss Margaret Hribar is so happy. She is sporting a beautiful white slip-over sweater with a blue Notre Dame monogram, which was awarded to her last week, when her class team won the intra-mural basketball championship at Notre Dame High School.

Miss Hribar has played on the team for the past three years and her alertness, speed and shooting eye has made her a valuable member.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. James W. Mally, Marlindale Rd., entertained a group of her women friends at a pleasant bridge rendezvous at her home Monday evening.

Those who were present were Mesdames M. F. Oman, Anton Grdina Jr., John J. Grdina, Jacob Vidmar, Joseph Demshar, Ray J. Grdina, Leo Virant and Miss Mary Hill.

SLAPNIK'S MOVING

The Slapnik & Sons, florists, are moving, but not because they do not like their present neighbors, but because they are in need of larger and more adaptable quarters. Sometime next week the new establishment will be located diagonally across from the old site, on the corner of E. 61st St. and St. Clair Ave.

CHRISTENING

Mr. and Mrs. Webb named their first child Evelyn last Sunday at St. Vitus' Church. James and Josephine Hovevar, brother and sister of the young mother, were godparents of the new addition. The Webb family resides at 1032 E. 61st St.

ART SCHOOL TO HOLD BIG DANCE

A benefit dance for the Slovenian Art School will be given in the lower hall of the Slovenian National Home Saturday, May 7, with Valentine Turk and Jackie Zorc as entertainers.

The school, with an enrollment of 60 students, is under the instruction of Mr. Gregory Perusek, the recognized and talented Slovenian artist. Junior classes are held in the old building of the Slovenian National Home, and adult classes in the new building.

The opening of the school last November was lauded and heralded as another worthy advancement of Slovenian progress in the community. At present, though, there has been a drop in finances and an appeal is made to the Slovenian populace of Cleveland to come to the rescue. This is possible by supporting the benefit dance.

AMERICAN LEGION DANCE

An invitation is extended to all American Legion members, war veterans and their families and friends to attend a benefit dance Saturday, April 9, at Mervar's Hall. The dance is being sponsored by the Lake Shore Unit No. 273 and the entire proceeds will go to welfare work and bringing cheer and happiness into the hearts of the World War vets confined in the hospitals. Refreshments will be served. Eddie Simms and his orchestra will supply the music for dancing.

DENTIST OPENS OFFICE

Dr. A. A. Uranker, young Slovenian dentist, opened an office in Olmsted Falls about a month ago. He is the only dentist in the town, located some 15 miles from Cleveland, and is making it a success. He graduated from Ohio State Dental School last spring and passed the state examination last summer.

He is married to Frances Lausche, who is well known in local social circles.

PITSCHER-MAYBOUGH

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Agnes Pitscher, Wabash Ave., Brewster, O., to Mr. C. C. Maybough, also of that village, which took place Saturday at St. Theresa's Church. The Rev. Thaddeus Marchant celebrated the nuptial mass.

NOVEL HAVANA PARTY HELD TUESDAY NIGHT PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Mrs. Leo Virant was hostess at a novel Havana party at her home Tuesday evening. Instead of the conventional bridge games, roulette and casino were played amidst a bevy of palms, and the winners were presented with an array of trinkets bought by Mrs. Virant on her recent honeymoon stop-over in Cuba.

The unique midnight supper, which consisted of hot tamales as a main course, was served on a table ornate with a tropical garden centerpiece, boasting a miniature lake, sand dunes and palms interspersed with American and Cuban flags. Each guest received a dainty vial of imported perfume as a favor.

SERENADERS HOLD MINSTREL SHOWS SUNDAY, APRIL 10

The Serenaders, a young men's club of St. Lawrence's Church, is presenting a minstrel show at the Slovenian National Home, Newburg, Sunday afternoon and evening, April 10.

A multitude of laughs and comedy features, as well as fine solo and chorus numbers are in store for all prospective patrons. Rossman's Orchestra will play for the stage performance and at the dance social following.

MALLY, BECAJ TO BE MARRIED THURSDAY

The Rev. John Oman, pastor of St. Lawrence's Church, will read the nuptial mass Thursday, April 14, at 8 o'clock for Miss Theresa Mally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mally, Marble Ave., and Mr. Frank Becaj Jr., 3463 E. 114th St.

Miss Rose Strukel, a cousin of the bridegroom-elect, and Mr. Louis Champana Jr. will attend the couple. The wedding will be solemnized with an informal dinner for the immediate relatives and friends only.

Mr. Becaj, formerly of Eveleth, Minn., a graduate of several conservatories of music in Chicago, is well known in this city for his musical enterprises. He is the director and organizer of the St. Vitus' and St. Lawrence's school bands and of the St. Christine's orchestra.

PRESENT COMEDY

The Misses Albina Rosel and Albina Vidmar will take the feminine roles in "The Bride," a three-act comedy, which will be presented by St. Mary's Young Ladies' Sodality and Holy Name Juniors Sunday, May 15.

Messrs. Frank Drassler, Frank Ferlin, Joseph Feege, Henry Verhotz, John Tercek and Frank Salmik will support the male cast.

Father Matun, the moderator for the two church groups, is directing and managing the production.

SPORT FAN DIES

James "Wid" Radigan, well known to local baseball and bowling fans, died at Charity Hospital last Tuesday night, following a kidney operation. Wid managed the Kibler Clothes in a last season and was getting ready for the coming sandlot campaign, but the greatest manager of them all, Death, came along and cut short his baseball activities.

HOLD DANCE FESTIVAL

St. Christine's Holy Name Juniors are sponsoring a gigantic dance festival on Sunday, April 17, at St. Christine's Hall.

The Red Rhythm Rioters, a dance orchestra which is gaining a widespread popular reputation, has been engaged for the event.

Lodi Kolar, the secretary of the organization, predicts and promises all dance lovers a most pleasant evening.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John Wohlgemuth, 18716 Winslow Rd., announce the marriage of their daughter Joanne to Mr. Frank Jevnikar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jevnikar, 14521 Saranac Rd.

The ceremony was performed at St. Mary's Church on April 2. The Rev. Vitus Hribar, pastor, officiated.

LIVE WIRES

The two live wires, John Pirc and John Tercek, are on the committee for the St. Mary's Holy Name Juniors' dance, which will take place at the Slovenian Home, Holmes Ave., Sunday, April 10.

The Three Musketeers will furnish the music. Refreshments will be served.

SOCIETY GIVES SOCIAL

Everybody is invited to attend the social which will be given by the Altar Society of St. Vitus' Parish Sunday evening, April 10, at 7:30 o'clock. It will be held in the gym room of the new school. There will be cards, dancing and refreshments.

LECTURER TO ADDRESS CLUB TOMORROW EVE

Konstatine Kostich, Columbia University Graduate, to Show Films

AT NATIONAL HOME

Noted Traveler to Speak to Jugoslav Tourists' Club on Native Land

The enchanting scenic beauty, realistic culture and the unique, inimitable customs of Yugoslavia will be effectively portrayed and discussed in a combined movie and lecture by Mr. Konstantin Kostich at the Slovenian National Home tomorrow evening at 7:30.

Mr. Kostich, a graduate of Columbia University and a Yugoslav by ancestry, has personally visited Yugoslavia several times and taken the pictures, which are said to be the finest yet made of that country.

The lecturer will speak in English, and it is hoped that a large attendance of Slovenian, Croatian and Serbian young people will take the opportunity of authentically acquainting themselves with the land of their parents. Mr. Kostich will also present an exhibit of the three distinctive national costumes and handicraft. Though not definite, it is probable that an informal reception and dance will follow the illustrated lecture.

MAYOR TO SPEAK AT STRUGGLERS' ANNUAL PARTY

With many successes already to their credit, the Strugglers are planning to climax all their previous activities with a mammoth two-day celebration of their fifth anniversary Saturday and Sunday, April 16 and 17, at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home.

A party and dance will feature the Saturday evening's portion of the program, while a vaudeville show, featuring Chick and Ted, popular WGAR artists, and a one-act play will be held Sunday afternoon. The Hon. Ray T. Miller, Judge Kovachy and Frank Lausche give short addresses at the performance. Admission tickets are selling for 35 cents, with reserved seats available at 60 cents. They can be secured at the Norwood Floral Shoppe and in Collinwood at Mave's, Mandel Drug Store and Polly's Sweet Shoppe.

Following the show a banquet will be held in the lower hall, where some 200 out-of-town guests will be feted. The Strugglers are making preparations to receive visitors from Kenosha, Wis.; Chicago, Ill.; Yukon, Pa.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Ambridge and Johnstown, Pa.

The celebration will be brought to a close with a big dance in the evening. The Struggler Harmony Aces, nine-piece orchestra, will offer the music in the upper hall, while the Jackie Zorc Trio will entertain the dancers in the lower hall.

PLAY AT GAMES

Red Brancelj's Orchestra Furnishing Music at Championship Games

Red Brancelj's Orchestra, which made such a hit at the first Interlodge championship game Tuesday night, will furnish music at the remaining games of the series.

The orchestra is made up of Red Brancelj, accordionist; Frank Brancelj, banjoist; Bill Dunlavy, saxophonist, and Louis Brode, drummer.

SPONSOR BENEFIT DANCE

The Misses Marie Ann Novak and Josephine Levstic will be among the hostesses at the card party and dance that is to be given at the Hotel Cleveland Saturday, April 9.

Proceeds from the social will be turned over to the Rev. B. Delaney for the benefit of his church in Ravenna. Father Delaney was formerly an assistant at St. Aloysius' Church and the many Slovenian people with whom he was acquainted are asked to remember him by supporting the affair Saturday.

TALENT NEEDED

Anyone interested in performing on the "Community Talent Night" program at Willson Junior High Monday, April 25, is requested to see Mr. Mitchell at the school, Ken Williams M. C., or get in touch with the American Home Junior office, 6117 St. Clair Ave.

This event is part of the weekly program sponsored by the Mayor's Relief Plan, which has proven very successful to date.

DOWN THE BRIDAL PATH

Joe "Ox" Kramer, star Slovenian unimale tosser, will soon middle-aisle it with diminutive Mary Opalek. They announced their engagement last week, with the big event scheduled for Saturday, April 16.

All New Deposits

brought to the bank to Saturday, April 9, 1932, will draw interest from April 1, 1932.

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Mr. Gus Fan, who is reputed to be very glib, sometimes rebels, and when he does, it takes something big to recreate the interest which he lost, and regaining his confidence is a big task.

At present this circumstance is evident in two local situations, namely the Interfrat League and Eddie Simms, Slovenian heavyweight boxer. That is, the fan "proposition."

There was a time, some five years ago, that Frankie Simms was fast gaining a good reputation in ring circles concerning his potent hitting power. If Frankie made a poor showing in any of his endeavors against clever boxers it was credited to lack of ring experience. But soon the public would not accept that as an alibi and consequently failed to patronize fights in which Frankie was featured.

Along came Eddie. Everyone said that the younger Simms would get farther in the squared circle than the hard-hitting Frankie, because he used a different style of fighting. In the amateurs Eddie went so good that no one cared to mix with him, and it was then that he graduated into the money class. Since then he has had about fourteen fights, losing only one out of this number.

Gets Support

The local fight fans were looking for someone to take Risko's place in their hearts, something that Brother Frankie, Gene Stanton, Jack Pallar and other Cleveland heavies failed to do. The stage was all set until about two months ago, when John Parker, West Virginia champ, was brought here for a six-rounder with Eddie.

Then it was Frankie Wine, and last week K. O. Christner. In all these three battles Eddie presented a style of fighting that was altogether different from the methods he employed in his first ten professional goes. In the last three bouts he consistently crouched and insisted upon staying in close to his heavier and smarter opponents, with the result that they tied him up and at the same time bested him at in-fighting.

In the 18 rounds that he fought those three old-timers all the punishment that he absorbed was while fighting at close quarters.

All this clinching on top of poor officiating made all three affairs look drab and tiresome to watch. Comments have been passed about the Equestrian, where all his local fights have been staged, that Eddie is going to lose his drawing power. We agree with these remarks and hope that Eddie does not fall into the same rut that Frankie did. We believe that Eddie's manager is too smart for that and will do something about the present situation before it is too late.

Interest Wanes

The other situation, in the girls' basketball league, is probably due to the fact that two or three teams are too strong for the other clubs in the loop and the customers stay away, knowing that the games won't be close or that they will be one-sided affairs.

Last year every Wednesday night the St. Clair Bathhouse would be packed to capacity, while in the playoff series some of the more rabid fans even climbed the girders to view the tilts. The league race was close, with the Silver Masks, Sokols, Flashes, St. Anns and Spartans all in the running. This year the latter two clubs have dropped out and no one replaced them. The attendance at the games has dropped off considerably and even the series between the Silver Masks and the Sokols last week, Wednesday, could not entice as many customers through the turnstiles as they have in previous years. Figure it out if you can, we can't.

SLOVENIAN WRESTLER

A Slovenian grappler, John Grandovich, will meet Gus Sonnenburg next Tuesday evening, headlining Eddie Mead's wrestling show at the Public Hall.

John, 235 pounds of muscle, physically fitted himself for the wrestling racket by spending six years as a laborer.

DOLJACK ON A. H. J. TEAM THIRD TIME

INTERLODGE AND INTERFRA TROOPS IN DOUBLE BILL

Loyalites Seek Revenge in Pioneer Go; Sokols Need Win to Capture Title

VIC ZALETEL INJURED

Third Game, if Necessary, to He Played Next Monday, April 11

Tomorrow night basketball lovers will be given a real treat, for they will be able to see two championship tilts at the St. Clair Bathhouse, one involving the girls' Interfrat title and the other the boys' Interlodge crown. The double feature will headline the Silver Masks and Sokols, while the Loyalites clash with the Pioneers. After the games there will be dancing.

The Pioneers and Sokols won their first games and need only to win tomorrow to cop their respective togas, but a loss for either aggregation will necessitate a third game, which will be played on Monday, April 11.

If both these clubs lose, they will present another double-header on that date.

Player Breaks Wrist

The admission for Friday's tilts will be 10 cents, the proceeds of which will go to pay the hospital bill for Vic Zaletel, Sokol coach and Comrade star, who suffered a broken wrist last Friday in an Interlodge tussle on the St. Clair floor.

GRADUATES FROM RANKS

No more can Louis Jalovec, one of the few Slovenian patrolmen enlisted on the Cleveland police force, be termed a rookie and subjected to the jibes of his fellow bluecoats.

Last week "Jay," as he is familiarly addressed by his intimate acquaintances, celebrated his first anniversary on the force.

Lou is best remembered by neighborhood fans for his exploits on the diamond. During his tenure in the ranks of the ball tossers, he cavorted around first base for the Owls, Schleimers, Abels, Suchan Alleys, Rosenblums, Grdinas and the Tellings in the Ohio-Pennsylvania professional circuit. His batting proclivities brought him a contract from Wheeling in the Middle Atlantic loop, but Lou declined to accept the offer.

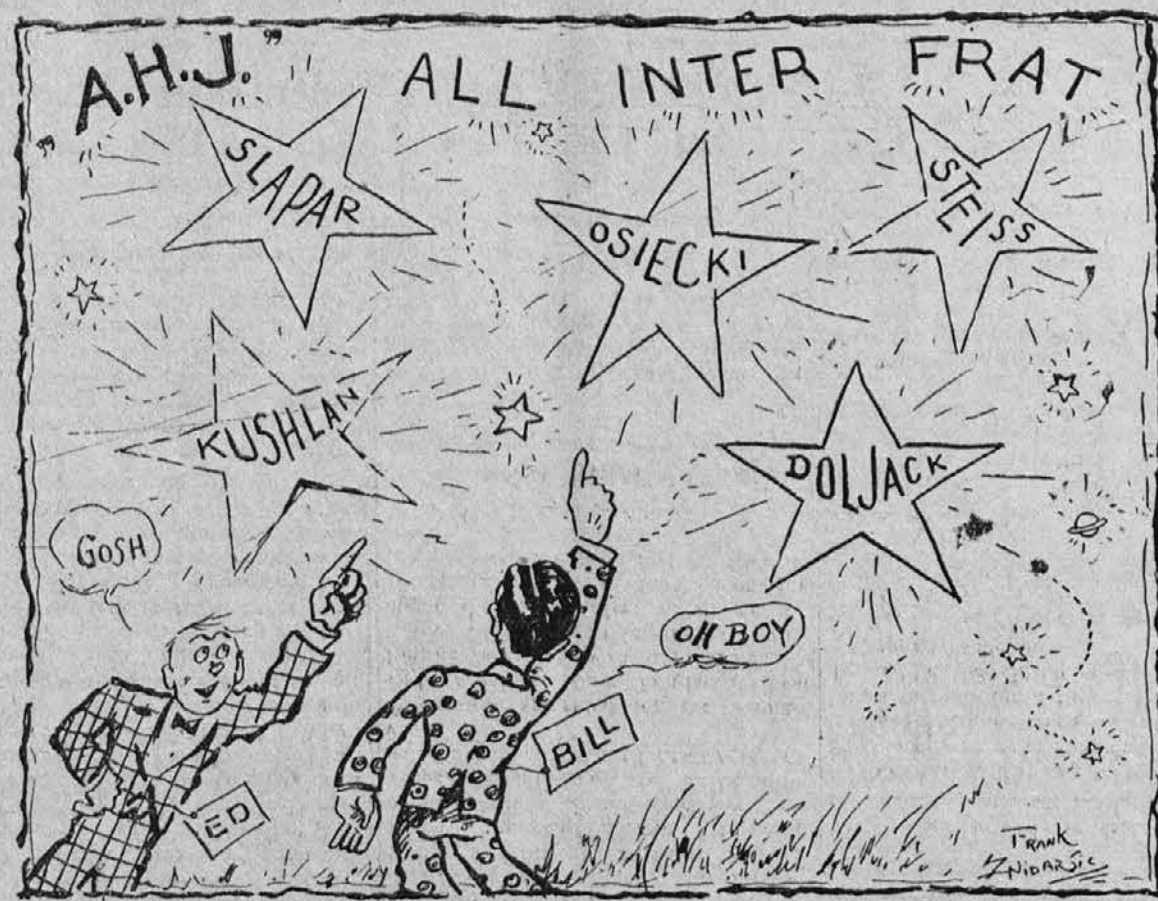
"Jay" is happily married and resides at 6128 Glass Ave. At present he is assigned to the 11th precinct at E. 105th St. and Euclid Ave., and is one of the most amiable and popular men in the department.

HOLY NAME JRS. HOLD TOURNEY

The Holy Name Juniors of St. Mary's, Collinwood, held a mock doubles tournament at the St. Clair-Eddy alleys last Sunday evening. The contest was a huge success and it is certain to become an annual event.

The novel feature of the matches was the pairing of the entrants in which the beginners choose their partners by drawing names of the more skilled keglars. The big guns were "Red" Segee and Al Ferlin, who were crowned doubles handicap champs. "Red" rolled 181, 198 and 148, while his cohort spilled games of 157, 113 and 159 for a grand 956 total. Joe Ferlin had to smash the maples for 220, 173 and 179 to overcome the 101, 144 and 110—323 by his partner, F. Sustarac, before they were assured of the runner-up position.

Joe Tereck's 100, 96 and 111, combined with L. Pike's counts of 129, 60 and 85, for a total of 581, captured the "booby" prize.



SPARTANS AND TREE CHOPPERS WIN FIVE OUT OF SIX TILTS

With the league-leading Spartans winning five out of six games and the second-place George Washingtons winning the same number, two games still separate the only two clubs remaining in the 1931-32 flag scramble.

The Spartans were fortunate in their set-tos, going over the 900 mark only once, and that when they swept over the Sokols, who were rolling with two blinds.

In their other series the Collinwood Boosters took from them the first game and dropped the next two, losing the last game by a 13-pin margin. Johnny Milavec sparked in both tilts, getting 575 and 558. Charlie Wohlgenuth knotted the latter score.

On the other hand, the Tree Choppers were hitting such games as 1067, 986 and 940 against Betsy Ross and the Clairwoods.

They captured the opener of the Clairwood tussle by three pins, but experienced no trouble thenceforth. Francis Kraiz started with a 628, including a big 267 tilt. In the other game "Ox" Kramer and Opalek stood out. The former collected a high 646 on single installments of 187, 192 and 267. The last marked Kraiz for the weekly suit cleaning prize. Skufka and Krall sparked in the Flagmakers' lineup.

Comrades Drop Out

The S. Y. M. C. won four contests from the Pioneers and the Sokols. Neither series provided any 900 games and the keglars were waf off form. Frank Yerse and Tony Kushlan twinkled for the victors.

The Kay Jays were good for five wins, taking over the Boosters twice and winning three easy games from the Comrades, who have dropped out of the circuit. A 583 by Tony Grdina was high for the winners.

In the remaining skirmishes the Pioneers copped all three from the Clairwoods and the Betsy Ross Flagmakers received no opposition from the non-appearing Comrades.

RIVALRY HERE

The rivalry existing between Harry "Harmonica" Gornick and Attorney Ollie Wolf on the golf links has reached fever heat this season.

For a long number of years the two men have been playing together. This year they both promised to better all previous scores. Why, "Harmonica" Harry has gone as far as to obtain a hundred-dollar set of irons.

He figures on entering all tournaments this year that will be held in or near Cleveland. Included in the foursome with Ollie and Harry are Frank and William Lausche. All of the men are capable of hitting in the eighties.

CHALLENGE

Although the official date for the opening of the baseball season has not yet arrived, the E. 67th St. Wolves cast the initial challenge of the year. The challenge is intended for the Nick's Billiards, whom they beat on the diamond last season.

The management of the Wolves announces that the club has been practicing faithfully, but will be minus the services of their star hurler, Radina. What do you say, Nicks?

GRDINAS MEET SOUTHERN

Tonight the A. Grdina & Sons in the Euclid-13th A League will meet the Southern quint at the Euclid-13th Recreation drives. The Grdinas need one more game to assure them of the league championship.

EDDIE SIMMS GETS DECISION OVER KAYO CHRISTNER IN SLOW SIX-ROUND GO

Actionless Fight Displeases 3,000 at West Side Arena; Eddie Bojack, Slovenian Welter, Finishes Strong to Edge Latko in Semi-Final

By BILLY TOFANT

As we remarked once before, Mr. and Mrs. John Phan, who patronize the shows and indirectly contribute to a fighter's purse, are the supreme connoisseurs when it comes to appraising the merits of a fight, or commenting upon a fighter's worth.

I you take the fans' word for it, the Simms-Christner fiasco at the Equestrian last Friday evening was an abyssmal failure. The decision at the end of the six rounds rightfully went to Eddie Simms, fighting Slovenian musician. Eddie supplied, or at least tried to supply, what little action there was in the bout. Christner, veteran Akron heavy, antagonized the 3,000 or more onlookers by his holding tactics and unwillingness to mix it up.

When Eddie "charged in, Christner would lock his (Simms') arms and the two would walk around like a pair of wrestlers sparring for a hold. In the fifth frame Eddie succeeded in backing away from the Akron rubber man and landing some hard rights to the head that had Christner wobbling around uncertainly on his pins.

Eddie's performance was hampered to some extent by his injured maulies. But Christner, there was no excuse for his showing. For a fellow who has fought Sharkey, Risko, Schaaf and Stribling among others, he displayed very little finesse and craftiness that comes with years of experience. Christner confided to us after the bout that he was satisfied with the decision rendered. He should have been, as his only semblance of an offensive attack consisted of flaunting a left hand and sending a few butts to Eddie's head.

Bojack Decisions Latko

Eddie Bojack, Slovenian welterweight, punched his way to an unpopular win over Eddie Latko in the semi-final. Bojack was not as aggressive as he usually is, therefore Latko easily copped the first three sessions.

The Slovenian suddenly came to life in the fourth and pounded Latko all over the ring to all but kayo him, and only the bell saved him from doing that. However, Eddie cooled off in the fifth and sixth and was content to laying back and letting Latko do the leading.

The final decision surprised most of the customers, even ourselves. Latko chalked up a large margin of points on "in fighting." Bojack is practically harmless when in the clinches and should develop an attack for that department of the game. Another glaring fault of Eddie's that we noticed was his defense position. Bojack keeps his hands entirely too low for protection against his opponent's blows. His chin, another vital spot, is kept exposed. If he has ambitions of getting anywhere in the game, he'll have to correct these shortcomings.

PIONEERS EDGE LOYALITE FIVE TUESDAY NIGHT

One of the largest crowds of the year swarmed into the St. Clair Bathhouse to witness the Pioneers get the first "leg" of their Interlodge championship with the Loyalites. The final count stood 26 to 19, with the game much closer than the score signifies.

At half time the Pioneers possessed a 22 to 9 margin, which was cut considerably by the inspired Collinwoodians in the second stanza, who piled up 10 points, while holding the strong Pioneers to but four markers. But their belated rally was cut short by Timekeeper Vidmar's gun and the Loyalites will have to wait until Friday for revenge.

Spretnak sparked for the winners with 11 points, while Douglas did best for the Loyalites with eight tallies.

Joe Kubilus and Ken Fogarty officiated the battle, after which the 650 spectators danced to the syncopating tunes of Red Brancelj and his Rhythm Rioters.

BURNS ELIMINATED

Billy Burns, local welterweight biffer who represented Cleveland in the junior national A. A. U. boxing tournament in Boston, was eliminated in the finals last Tuesday night by dropping the decision to Charles Crovatto of Pittsburgh. Billy, who put up a good fight, advanced to the finals by decisioning John Renda.

John Mordus, neighborhood feather, was eliminated in the opening round. Both boys are members of Manny Robbins stable.

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SLAPAR, Sokols.....	F	JANNSEN, Silver Masks
DOLJACK, Silver Masks.....	C	MALOVRH, Flashes
STEISS, Flashes.....	G	P. LAURICH, Flashes
KUSHLAN, Sokols.....	G	KLOPEC, Sokols

HONORABLE MENTION

Stancalik, Peterlin, Comrades; Gorenec, Jaklic, George Washingtons; Gasperec, Dchvce, Sokols; Sezon, Progressives; Kastlec, Silver Masks; J. Laurich, Flashes.

There you are, folks! The five girls selected by the American Home Junior sports staff as the outstanding players of the Interfrat loop for the season of 1931-32. Two Sokols, two Silver Masks and one member of the Flashes represent this year's annual all-star selection.

BUKOVNIK STUDIOS, DEMSHARS IN RACE FOR NOFWOOD TITLE

Only 12 more games remain to be rolled off in the Norwood Home League before the local kegling season is officially brought to a close. Two outfits, namely, the Demshar Builders, who lead the league, and the Bukovnik Studios, occupants of second place in the standings, are outstanding choices to capture the loop laurels.

Paced by Lou Sterle, who whacked 205, 184 and 215 games for a 604, the Bukovnik Studios handed the Gornik Habs a triple licking. "Snag" Tekavec belted exactly 600 to star for the Habs as they dumped over 2710 pegs. The Photographers punched out a 2895 total.

Harry Lausche included a 233 in his 595, but the Bukovniks were felled thrice by the Demshar Builders. Opalek crashed a 596 set on 200, 211 and 185 to lead the Demshars to a 2834 aggregate. The losers claimed a 2731.

A 608 series by Tony Leskovec featured the Gornik Habs' whitewash win over the Double Eagles. R. Kraemer twinkled for the Popen, who drew a 2301 total. A total of 2579 pins was knocked over by the winning quint.

Showing the Klausner Dentists the way to a triple win over the Superior Home Supplies, Charlie Lausche, the Dentists' anchorman, blasted a 609 on 195, 213 and 201 counts to enable the Klausners to scatter 2710 maples. Skoda twinkled for the losers.

"Ox" Kramer whacked the wood for a sizzling 659 series tallied on 180, 234 and 245 chapters to lead the Demshar Builders as they twice snatched the Klausner Dentists. Frank "Lefty" Steple sparked for the Klausners with a 223 effort.

A 226 by Celesnik and a 203 by Barth Alich stood out as the Zakrajsek Undertakers administered a double defeat to the Kremzar Furnitures. The Undertakers pounded the pegs for a 2634 total, while the Kremzars were busy chalking up a 2443.

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The two Sokols are Frances Slapar, forward, and Vera Kushlan, guard; the Masks are represented by Mary Doljack, center, and Julia Osiecki, forward. Agnes Steiss, guard, is the lone Flash entry.

Doljack deserves special attention as this marks the third time she has been given a berth on the All-Interfrat outfit, being the only Interfrat player possessing that distinction. Julia Osiecki was chosen on last year's team, but was not in the league the first year. She played with Nick Scollie's aggregation last season, while Doljack was with the St. Anns during the two previous campaigns.

Veterans Get Posts

There was no choice about the selection of these two stars, as they were easily the league's outstanding players. The fans who submitted teams in the contest were well aware of this fact and almost unanimously placed them on the first five.

The other three positions were filled by veterans. Kushlan and Slapar have been with the Gymnasts since the beginning of the circuit, while Steiss broke into the Grdina-Flash lineup in the last campaign.

The two Sokolites undoubtedly had their best year. Kushlan is one of the fastest performers in the loop and just about the best dribbler. Her teammate, by her long range basket bombardment, converted many a loss into victory.

Steiss, a much improved romper, aided the Flashes considerably in finishing third in the official final standings. Besides being a great defensive player, she was second to "Jo" Laurich in scoring points for her club.

Incidentally, this is the first year that the Flash captain has failed to make the All-Interfrat team. Gasperec, Sokol guard, was left off the mythical five for the first time in three years, too. Both these lassies sacrificed individual brilliancy for smoother team play in the past campaign.

Winners of Prizes

The prize winners are Frank Prijatelj, 1100 E. 64th St.; Ruth Schick, 1228 E. 61st St., and Stan Zupan, 493 E. 120th St., each getting \$3, \$2 and \$1, respectively, for their efforts. Not one of the three had Steiss on their teams. Prijatelj, winner of first prize, had four of the five picked right, but chose Pauline Laurich in place of Steiss. The winners can call at Grdina's Hardware Store, 6127 St. Clair Ave., for their rewards.

The second team is comprised of Malovrh, Flashes, at center; Zelle, Progressives, and Jannsen, Silver Masks; forwards; Klopek, Sokols, and Pauline Laurich, Flashes, at the guard posts.

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