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bratstva tako proslavljen kot še ni  
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## DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN SLOVENSKE VESTI

### INOZEMSTVA

Po želji gl. tajnika JSKJ je v današnji izdaji Nove Dobe ponovno priobčen članek "Kaj vse bi moral znati dober društveni tajnik," katerega vsebina označa že sam naslov. V omenjenem članku navedena dejstva, navodila, pojasnila in priporočila naj bi pazljivo prečitali vsi društveni uradniki, pa tudi drugi člani, ker ima za vsakega mnogo važnih informacij. Ako bodo društva upoštevala vsebino omenjenega članka, bodo prihranila mnogo dela in neprilik sebi in glavnemu uradu.

**Evergreen** se imenuje novo angleško poslujoče društvo JSKJ, ki je iz glavnega urada dobito številko 235 in je bilo ustanovljeno v Roslynu v vedno zeleni državi Washington.

**Skupno predpustno reselico** priredijo društva JSKJ v Chicagu, Ill., v soboto 21. januarja zvečer. Veselica z obsežnim in zanimivim programom se bo vrnila v šolski dvorani na Ceram Road in Wolcott Ave.

**Zveza društev JSKJ** v državi Pensylvaniji bo zborovala v nedeljo 22. januarja v Centru, Pa. Zborovanje se bo vrnilo v Slovenski dvorani in se bo privelo ob 10. uri dopoldne.

**Pleno veselico** za 28. januarja na naznahnju angleško poslujuče društvo št. 221 JSKJ v Centru, Pa. Veselica se bo vrnila v Smithovi dvorani in se bo privela ob 8.30 zvečer.

**Uredništvo** Nove Dobe sta pretekli teden posetili Mrs. Mary Šerok in njena hčerka Frances, obe članici društva št. 25 JSKJ v Evelethu, Minn. Mučili sta se v Clevelandu na obisku sorodnikov.

**Dramsko društvo** "Ivan Canar" v Clevelandu, O., vprizori v nedeljo 22. januarja zanimivo komedijo "Denar." Prireditev bo v auditoriju S. N. Doma na St. Clair Avenue in se bo privela ob treh popoldne.

**Na svoji farmi** v Exportu, Pa., je dne 27. decembra umrl Thomas Kužnik starejši, star 63 let, član društva št. 138 JSKJ in brat sobrata Franca Kužnika, tajnika omenjenega društva; spadal je tudi k društvu št. 41 SNPJ. Pokojnik je bil rojen v Dobrničah pri Trebnjem na Dolenjskem in je bil v Ameriki 36 let. Tu zapušča soprogo, dva sina, pet hčerka, dve vnukinji in brata, v starem kraju pa eno sestro.

**V Krašnji** pri Lukovici na Gorenjskem je v svojem 82. letu umrl Jože Oglar, ki zavuča skamaj ženo, enega sina in tri hčere, v Clevelandu, Ohio, pa Franka Oglarja, člena društva št. 173 JSKJ, ki vodi trgovino z železino na Superior Ave.

**V Roundupu, Mont.**, je umrl Anna Rom, starci 66 let, članica društva št. 88 JSKJ. Zapušča soproga, šest sinov in tri hčere. Rojena je bila pri Černomlju v Beli Krajini in je bila v Ameriki 54 let. Članica JSKJ je bila nad 30 let.

**V Clevelandu, O.**, je umrl Ahčin, starci 60 let, članica društva št. 37 JSKJ. Tu zapušča sestričko, nekaj dečkov in nekaj otrok. (Dalje na 2. strani)

## NA AMERIŠKI NAČIN

### INOZEMSTVA

ZA VARNOST DEŽELE

Predsednik Roosevelt je pretekli teden v posebni poslanici priporočil zveznemu kongresu, da dovoli 552 milijonov dolarjev za povečanje in izboljšanje naše obrambne sile. Od tega naj bi se porabilo nekaj več kot polovico za tri tisoč novih vojnih letal, ostane pa za utrditev Panamskega prekopa in raznih izpostavljenih in strategično važnih obrambnih postojank dežele, za nove vojne ladje in boljšo vojaško opremo na suhem, poleg tega pa tudi za pripravo privatne industrije, da bi mogla v primeru resne vojne nevarnosti takoj pričeti s producijo vojnih potrebščin na veliko.

### ZA NIŽJO CARINO

Znani chiaški novinar Frank Knox, ki je bil leta 1936 podpredsedniški kandidat republikanske stranke, je pretekli teden v nekem priložnostnem govoru, kateri je bil oddajan na radio, odločno nastopil za drastično znižanje carine na uvoz.

Panameriška konferanca, ki se je v preteklem decembru vrnila in zaključila v Limi, Peru, je bila popolen kontrast monovske konference. Tu so se enako avtoritetov govorili zastopniki vseh 21 republike na ameriškem kontinentu, ki so se sestali protostoljno in v priateljskem razpoloženju. Bilo je mnogo govorane in sprejetje so bile številne rezolucije, toda nobena meja ni bila premaknjena, nobena republika zapostavljena. Pri reševanju problemov, kjer so glede razreševanja istih bila mnenja različna, so delegati debatirali toliko časa, da so prišli do kompromisa, za katerega so se lahko vsi zedinili. Vseh 130 rezolucij je bilo sprejetih soglasno. Delegacija Zedinjenih držav je na primer imela za eno svojih pravotnih rezolucij zagotovljene glasove vseh ostalih republik, z izjemo Argentine, in bi bila sededačna dočrtljiva resolucija sprejetih v veliko večino, toda Cordell Hull, državni tajnik Zedinjenih držav, tega ni hotel. Pristal je, da se rezolucija toliko omili, da bo sprejemljiva za vse, in tako se je zgodilo.

Ko se je panameriška konferanca razšla, so se delegati vseh republik vračali na svoje domove z zavestjo, da so bili vse enako upoštevani in da ni bil nikje poročen. Sprejete rezolucije niso direktno obvezne za nobeno republiko, toda vse so bile sprejetje prostovoljno, brez kakšnega prisiska od katere koli strani, zato je zelo verjetno, da bodo neprimerno bolj iskreno upoštevane, kot slovenske pogodbe, ki jih medsebojno sklepajo in podpisujejo evropski državniki. Glede dočrtljivih pogodb vemo, da so navadne krpe papirja, ki jih ena ali druga država vrže na smetišče, kadar se ji zdi, da je to v njenem interesu.

Predvsem se je na panameriški konferenci v Limi razvilo in poglobilo medsebojno prijateljstvo in zaupanje. Iz tega zaupanja se bodo nedvomno razvijali vedno boljši kulturni in gospodarski stiki med republikami na ameriškem kontinentu. Sporne zadeve, ki morda pridejo tu in tam, se bodo reševali s prijateljskim sodelovanjem prijateljskih sosednih republik. Ameriški kontinent bo postajal vedno bolj samosvoj in vplivi razburkane Evrope se bodo manjšali na tej strani Atlantika.

Zednjene države že vrsto let zasedajojo smerišče dobrega sosedstva naprav ostalim republikam na ameriškem kontinentu. Včasih ni bilo tako. Tako je bila v Ameriki 54 let. Članica JSKJ je bila nad 30 let.

**BARANTANJE V RIMU**

Angleški premiér Neville Chamberlain je pretekli teden obiskal Mussolinija v Rimu, da se pogovori z njim glede najnovejših uspehov. (Dalje na 2. strani)

## LAĐE NA SUHEM

### INOZEMSTVA

Konci septembra preteklega leta se je v Monakovem v Nemčiji zavrsila izredno važna konferenca štirih državnikov. Na dotični konferenci je imel besedo samo en državnik, namreč Hitler, medtem ko mu je Mussolini stoprocentno pritrjeval, zastopnika Anglije in Francije sta pa pokimala. V par urah je bilo izvršeno vse po Hitlerjevemu načrtu, češkoslovaška je bila osojena v razkosjanje in vsa srednja Evropa podrejena vplivu Nemčije. Preteča vojna je bila odvrijena, toda za strahovito ceno.

Filmanje pomorskih scen v Hollywoodu se po večini izvrši ljanskega Zvona" je izšel obširen in zelo zanimiv članek "Življeno iz lesa, vendar morajo in obledeli spomini," ki ga je napisal France Bezljaj, v katerem vzdržijo igralce, ki predstavljajo mornarje in potnike. Ladje so navedene nekatere posebne značilnosti bratov Čehov. Iz tega članka je v naslednjem navezenih nekaj zanimivih odlomkov.

"V začetku te v Pragi preseča navidez temeljito znanje zgodovine. Kdorkoli to spreminja po ulicah, se vsak hip ustavi in razkazuje. Tu je bil dvorec Jurija s Podebrad. Tam je bival kralj Vaciav, na tem mestu se je zgodilo to in to . . . Zgodovina je naroden epos in dogodki so verzi, ki jih zna na pamet vsak otrok.

"Druga stvar, v katero vsak popyprečen čeh trdnno veruje, je slovanstvo. Naj bo razočaranje tako veliko, na dnu srca vsakega še vedno živi upanje, da bo nekoč drugače. Rusijo si vsak predstavlja po svoje: nekateri zdihajo: "Ko bo nekoč v Rusiji drugače, takrat . . ." Med okupacijo Sudetov je ves narod dajal duško svojemu ogorčenju nad izdajstvom Francozov, toda Rusija je po mninenju vedene vodila samo trezno in pačmetno politiko. Poljak, ki je za čeha poreden brat, ki še ni donastrel in dela zato neumnosti, Nekoč ga bo vendar srečala pamet.

"Jugoslavija je navadnemu čehu objljubljena dežela, ki ima v izobilju vsega, česar oni nimajo. Jugoslaveno so v Pragi odprta vsa vrata, čehi niso družabni kakov Poljaki in Rusi, toda Jugoslavena sprejmejo medse že po prvem poznanstvu. Še posebno dekleta . . . Nekajkrat se mi je zgodilo, da so me celo na deželi gostili, ko so spoznali v meni Jugoslavena.

"Znanci so me povabili na večerjo na dom. Bilo je pri mizi nekaj Slovencev in Čehov. Pripravili smo začeli delati dočrtje na 'jugoslavomanijo,' kakor smo ironično krstili češko naklonjenost in presli na kritiko naših razmer. Jugoslavija da pači vodila samo trezno in pačmetno politiko. Poljak, ki je začela razburjeno ugovarjati. 'Jugoslavija je takšna, kakršno ste naredili sami. Norčujte se iz nas, kolikor se hočete, tega smo vajeni, toda v svojem stanovanju nočem slišati ničesar slabega o Jugoslaviji.'

"Čeh je trezen in razsoden, z njim moreš razpravljati o čemer hočeš, toda varuj se govoriti o kočljivem narodnostenem problemu s Čehinjo. Naletel bo na odpornik, kakršnega ne bi nikoli pričakoval. Morda se mora načrt do prav ženski vzgoji zahvaliti Cankarju to povedal, je slednji označil profesorja slovenčine, ki je obiskoval drugi razred gimnazije, pa je vedno za slovenske naloge dobival najslabše redne. Tudi za naloge, po katerih najboljši oblikovalce slovenske besede. Za to priliko je napisal v ljubljanskem listu 'Jutru' neki osebni prijatelj Cankarja zanimivo zgodbico. Pred vojno je dal Cankarju posredovati slovensko naloge svojega sina, ki je obiskoval drugi razred gimnazije, pa je vedno za slovenske naloge dobival najslabše redne. Tudi za naloge, po katerih najboljši oblikovalce slovenske besede. Za to priliko je napisal v ljubljanskem listu 'Jutru' neki osebni prijatelj Cankarja zanimivo zgodbico. 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## WHAT A SECRETARY OF A LOCAL LODGE SHOULD KNOW

*The Secretary of the Local Lodge should know:  
That our Union was founded July 18, 1898.*

*That our Union is transacting business in 22 states, that it has 187 subordinate lodges, and approximately 23 thousand members in both branches.*

*That the assets of our Union aggregate two and one-half million dollars, that it has paid over five million dollars in various benefits, and that it is actually 12½% solvent.*

*That our Union has two branches, an adult branch and a juvenile branch.*

*That there may be admitted into our adult branch applicants of the white race between the ages of 16 to 55 notwithstanding their nationality, religious or political belief. This means that our Union admits Catholics as well as non-Catholics. The principle condition being that they are of good moral character and mentally and physically sound.*

*That there may be admitted into our juvenile branch children of the white race from the date of birth to age 15.*

*That in the adult branch our Union issues three different kinds of certificates, namely: A Whole Life Certificate which is known as certificate of Plan D, and on which assessments are payable during the lifetime of the member; 20-Payment Life Certificates which are known as certificates of Plan E, and on which the assessments are payable for 20 years, whereupon the certificate is paid in full and the proceeds thereof payable upon the death of the member; and 20-Year Endowment Certificates which are known as certificates of Plan F, on which assessments are payable for 20 years whereupon the member receives the entire face value of the certificate in cash. (It is understood that if a member insured in Plan F should die before the maturity of his certificate, his beneficiaries would receive the full face value of his policy.)*

*That in the juvenile branch the Union issues three different certificates, namely: a certificate with a maximum insurance of \$450.00 which is known as a certificate of Plan JA, and on which the monthly assessment is 15 cents; this certificate expires at age 18 with the member having the privilege to transfer to the adult branch at age 16; a certificate with a maximum insurance of \$1000 which is known as a certificate of Plan JB and on which the assessment is \$1.00 per month; this certificate expires at age 18 and gives the member the option of transferring to the adult department at age 16; a certificate with the maximum insurance of \$1000 and \$500 which is known as a certificate of Plan JC, and on which the assessments are payable for 20 years, whereupon the certificate is paid in full and the proceeds thereof payable on the member's death. For \$1000 insurance, the monthly assessment is \$1.80 and for \$500, the monthly assessment is \$.85. (More detailed information concerning these certificates may be found in the by-laws of the juvenile department.)*

*That the certificates of Plans D, E and F of the adult department contain approximately the same non-forfeiture values as certificates of Plans AA, B and C, for which the non-forfeiture values may be found in the "Table of assessments for non-forfeiture values of certificates" which the supreme secretary issued in 1934. (If the local secretaries do not have these tables on hand, they should write to the home office immediately and we shall be pleased to forward a copy.)*

*That we have discontinued the issuance of certificates of Plan A effective January 1, 1933.*

*That certificates of Plans AA, B and C are issued only to members who may desire to convert their Plan A certificates to Plans AA, B or C certificates.*

*That new members may insure only in Plans D, E and F.*

*That insurance may be increased only in Plans D, E and F.*

*That all applications for membership in the adult branch be made on Form 1 and applications for membership in the juvenile branch on Form 2.*

*That all applicants for membership in the adult branch are required to submit to a medical examination, exempt from this requirement are only those members of the juvenile department who, when transferring to the adult branch, insure for \$500 or more.*

*That a medical examination is also required of those members who desire to increase their death benefit insurance, that in such cases Form 1 is to be used.*

*That a medical examination of applicants in the juvenile department is required only in the states of New York, Ohio and Idaho; in all other states, such a medical examination is not required.*

*That all applications for membership in the adult branch must be signed by the applicants themselves.*

*That applications for membership in the juvenile branch must be signed by the father, mother, or the person upon whom child is dependent for support.*

*That the maximum amount the Union allows for medical examination for applicants for membership in the adult branch is \$2.00 and for applicants for membership in the juvenile branch, \$1.50.*

*That medical examination fees are paid after at least one assessment has been paid to the Union.*

*That our Union pays certain awards for enrollment of new members, which are published weekly in the official organ, Nova Doba.*

*That awards for new members are not payable until at least two assessments have been received by the supreme treasurer.*

*That the Union will not pay the medical examination fees of the local secretary forwards to the home office Form 6 for adult members and Form 7 for juvenile members.*

*That the Union allows the local secretary the sum of \$1.00 each member who converts his certificate of Plan A into a*

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## Lodge 44

Barberton, O.—All members of St. Martin's lodge, No. 44, SSCU are requested to attend in full numbers the next meeting, which will take place Sunday, January 22, at Domovina Hall, starting at 2 p. m.

The following officers were elected for 1939: Frank Smrdel, president; Jacob Novak, Sr., vice-president; Angela Zalar, secretary; Jennie Merkun, treasurer; John Yentz, recording secretary; Anton Okolish, Jennie Podlipce and John Klancaar, trustees. Dr. Warner and Dr. Wellwood, lodge medical examiners. Frank Mekina, athletic supervisor.

At the annual meeting the following was adopted: All members who cannot meet their assessments for one month will be given a month's grace to meet their obligation; but if the assessments are not paid during the second month, then suspension will follow. Also, all members unable to meet their obligations must come to the lodge meeting and explain their predicament, and only upon satisfactory explanation will the lodge advance assessments. Let us all cooperate and comply with this motion, and those of us who can pay regularly, do so.

I take this means to express thanks to supreme secretary Anton Zbasnik for the prompt attention given to my correspondence during 1938. Also, thanks to our editors of Nova Doba, Anton J. Terbovec, editor-manager and Louis M. Kolar, English editor; especially Bro. Terbovec for all the extra work undertaken in translating the articles for me into Slovene.

Let's all make a date for next Sunday, January 22, with the lodge at its regular monthly meeting in Domovina Hall, starting at 2 p. m.

Angela Zalar, secretary

## Lodge 44 Organizes Athletic Club

Barberton, O.—An auxiliary athletic club, subordinate to St. Martin's lodge, No. 44, SSCU was created on January 12, when the boys held a meeting, elected officers and started the ball rolling in general.

The new athletic club will meet once a month, the fourth Sunday, following adjournment of the regular lodge meeting. All members who are interested in sports are welcome to attend the athletic club meeting in the future.

The following officers were elected for the club: Frank Mekina, president; Joe Sustersic, secretary and Joe Mekina, Sr., treasurer. Present at the meeting was Anton Okolish, chairman of the SSCU supreme judiciary committee, John Opeka and John Klancer. Bro. Okolish gave us some very good points about organizing a club and also gave us other helpful hints.

A word about our Cleveland visit. We enjoyed the bowling match with the Cleveland teams and are now looking forward to a return match in Barberton. We would like to match two bowling teams to play against our two teams.

In conclusion, I would like to see more of the younger members attend the regular monthly meetings hereafter.

Frank Mekina, Athl. Supvr.

## BRIEFS

"Evergreen" is the name of the new English-conducted lodge, No. 235, SSCU, organized on December 18, 1938 in Roslyn, Wash. Organizers of the new unit are: Ann M. Katana, Joe Kauzlarich, Jr., Emerick Korich, Irene B. Korich, Michael L. Korich, Frank Koss, Dominic Marietta and Bernardine Morris. The following comprise the administrative board: Emerick Korich, president; Ann M. Katana, secretary; Joe Kauzlarich, treasurer. The lodge will meet every third Sunday of the month in K. P. Hall, starting at 10 a. m.

*Attention! Lodge secretaries and individual members. Repeated in this issue is supreme secretary's article on "What a secretary of a local lodge should know." In this article, our supreme secretary advises, explains and informs the secretaries the essential elements necessary for the conduct of their office, with particular emphasis on the routine work between the home office and the local lodge secretary. By retaining this issue of Nova Doba for permanent reference, or by clipping out the supreme secretary's article, the local lodge secretary will have a handy reference for the entire year. This reference file will save the lodge secretary and the home office much time and effort.*

*Ivan Cankar Cleveland dramatic society will present a comedy "Denar," on Sunday, January 22, in the auditorium of the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. Curtain rises at 3 p. m.*

*Center Ramblers Lodge, No. 221, SSCU of Center, Pa. will be host to guests in attendance at their Eighth Anniversary Dance, scheduled to take place Saturday, January 28 in Schmidt's Hall. Dancing to the music of Jim Sebula and his orchestra, and refreshments to round up an evening of entertainment.*

*A pre-Lenten dance in Chicago, on Saturday, January 21, is to be sponsored by the United SSCU lodges in Chicago.*

*In Center, Pa., the Western Pennsylvania Federation of SSCU lodges will meet on Sunday, January 22.*

*The Cleveland Inter-Lodge League will commemorate its eleventh anniversary Saturday evening, January 21, with a dance at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. Lee Allen and his orchestra will provide the music for the occasion. Several local lodges belonging to various Jugoslav fraternals are members of the Inter-Lodge League. Basketball and softball are the dominant*

## WELCOME! EVERGREEN

*Nova Doba extends its greetings to Evergreen lodge, No. 235, SSCU of Roslyn, Wash., and welcomes the latest addition in our SSCU to the pages of the Union's official organ.*

Editors

## Lodge 88

Roundup, Mont.—At the annual meeting of lodge "Sv. Mihael," No. 88, SSCU the following board was elected for the year 1939: August Stamp, president; Frank Grahek, vice-president; Katherine Penica, secretary; Rosie Banovetz, recording secretary; Matt Penica, treasurer; Rudolf Cvelbar, Karl Kosianich and George Schoniam, trustees. The secretary names the sick visiting committee. Lodge medical examiners are: Dr. R. G. M. Ehlers for Klein and Dr. A. A. Bennett for Roundup.

On January 1, 1939 one of our members, Anna Rom, age 66 years, passed into the great beyond. She suffered for many years the ravages of sugar diabetes, and was a member of the SSCU for 30 years. The deceased was born in 1872 near Crnomelj in Bela Krajina, in what is now Yugoslavia. In America she resided 54 years, getting married to John R. Rom in the year of 1888.

The deceased sister is survived by her husband John R. Rom; sons, John Jr., Matt, Adolph, Steve, Frank and William Rom; and daughters, Mrs. Mamie Jurick, Mrs. Katherine Jerret and Miss Annie Rom.

Funeral services were held on January 4 in Roundup and buried at New Miners Cemetery in Klein, Mont. The deceased was well known and liked by many in this neighborhood, as was evidenced by the large crowd in attendance at the funeral. A nice group of lodge 88, SSCU members also were present at the funeral, which was conducted by her own sons.

The bereaved wish to express their sincere thanks to lodge 88, SSCU for all the efforts extended in their behalf. They also wish to thank all those who paid their last respects, for the flowers and for the attendance at the funeral.

Each such occasion reiterates the advantages in belonging to a good fraternal organization. The financial benefit serves a particular purpose, while attendance of brothers and sisters on such occasions lightens the grief somewhat of the relatives and friends. The spirit of fraternalism follows the deceased to her grave. May the memories of the deceased long linger in our minds. The lodge extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

Katherine Penica, Secretary

A Scotsman was viewing a new motor car, but all the salesman's eloquence failed to bring him to the purchasing point.

"Look here, sir," the dealer said finally, "to prove what a good car this is, I'll throw in the clutch."

"I'll tak' it," said the Scot triumphantly. "I knew if I held out long enough I'd get something for nothing." — Tid Bits.

sports pursued by members of the league. George Washington lodge, No. 180, SSCU has a basketball team entered in the loop, while Betsy Ross lodge, No. 186, SSCU had a softball team last summer in league competition.

*Basketball team of George Washington lodge, SSCU 180, in Cleveland, will play the Pioneers at the St. Clair Bathhouse in the regular Inter-Lodge League basketball series of games.*

## Magic Carpet Takes to Air Waves as List of Candidates for SSCU Conclaves Grows Daily!

By Little Stan

Ely, Minn.—There's a young gal down Cleveland way who is quite a contributor to the juvenile section each month. And more recently this gal, Miss Florence Prosen by name, has been clamoring for the magic carpet — always wondering whether Santa Claus had brought Little Stan a new one for Christmas. But no such thing, however, all because the old one just wouldn't be pushed out of the SSCU picture.

It's true that for a long time now, the magic carpet has promised a whirlwind appearance, but never did it fulfill that pledge. Even Little Stan did not know of its whereabouts until one bright balmy Saturday just before dinner. A light flaky snow was falling. The weather was mild.

Little Stan dropped into the home office to get more campaign data from our genial supreme secretary Anton Zbasnik, who glowingly spoke of the increasing list of candidates for the joint third juvenile convention and second athletic conference. He reported that 36 juvenile candidates were already in the race for delegate, many from 1937, and 19 were all set to go and on their way in the athletic conference delegate race. And the race a mere three weeks old!

John "Bub" Kardell of George Washington lodge in Cleveland is in the lead! He was the first candidate entered in the contest, and he is going to town! Keep a pushing Johnny! Because of the gigantic nationwide interest which is following this campaign of campaigns, Secretary Anton Zbasnik declared: "It is very likely that the deadline for filing in this campaign may be changed to a later date in order to enable more candidates to enter the field, and qualify themselves for the most wonderful conclave of their lives in the heart of Minnesota's famous Arrowhead."

The tremendous effect of this news carried Little Stan away. How glad many would be to know that they still might have time to enter the contest, even after Jan. 31. But everyone must enter now! With a good start it wouldn't take much to qualify. AND YOU HAVE SIX MONTHS TO MAKE THE GRADE. BE A GOOD ENGINEER AT THE CONTROLS AND PILOT YOUR WAY TO THE BEST CONVENTION IN HISTORY!

Suddenly there is a strange quietness. As if someone else is right in the same office. Perplexed our supreme secretary shoots a surprised look toward Little Stan. His eyes carry beyond and past your reporter. Little Stan squirms uneasily. A light fluttering, like the murmur of leaves in the trees, is heard. A surprised smile begins to play on his face, as he turns about to greet his long lost SSCU skyway messenger! — The Magic Carpet of 1939!

But it's changed considerably since the last ride it took. Its colors were gaudier. It looked

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# Current Thought

## Get Busy! Immediately!

To all adult members between 16 and 35 years of age, and to all juvenile members from age twelve and up, in Minnesota from age 10 and up, who are interested in becoming delegates to the second athletic conference or the third juvenile convention: Be sure and report to your lodge secretary that you are a candidate. Report to your secretary immediately for the deadline is January 31st.

And for the disinterested members of eligible age, here is a short message: Be sure and think over, not once, but twice, thrice, and many times over what you are passing up. In short, a free round trip fare to Ely, Minn. and return, with four dollars a day extra spending money for adults, and two dollars a day extra spending money for juveniles while traveling and free room and board while in Ely.

Now is the time to give serious and thoughtful consideration to the gigantic offer made by the SSCU to juvenile and adult members of eligible age. Avoid that after February 1st blue feeling, something like this: Why didn't I take a chance and sign up with the secretary. I had nothing to lose and everything to gain. My friends, relatives, surely would have helped me reach my goal. But how can they help me now, when I did not help myself as the opportunity presented itself.

Most everyone has had that "I'm sorry now" feeling, for having failed to exercise his or her privilege. It is not a pleasant feeling, and more so, since the Nova Doba will be reporting the progress of the membership drive in almost every issue. Articles on the eventful athletic conference and juvenile convention will be in the majority in the Nova Doba from now until June 31st. And as the days near August 4th, juveniles and adults who earned the title of delegates, are sure to write about their preparation for the trip of trips.

We repeat: Now is the time to jump on the campaign bus, and ride on the wave of a membership drive the equal of which may never be seen again. Your local community will be aware of the athletic conference and juvenile convention campaign, through the publicity accorded by SSCU members living in that section, and through the articles published in the Nova Doba. Capitalize on this nation-wide publicity. Strike when the iron is hot, and no better time to secure new members will be available than during the six-month interval, between January 1 and June 30, 1939.

It is much easier to pull a log along with others helping you. The task confronting each candidate for delegate will be much easier with the assistance accorded him and her by the members of the lodge.

And what do you have to do to become a delegate: Simply sell the SSCU on its merits to outsiders, some of whom may have only a sprinkling knowledge of the working principles, and what it represents. Merely explaining the three death benefit payment plans, the sick and accident benefits, disability benefit—will convince many the need to become a member of such an outstanding fraternal.

Candidates can secure a lot of information from their lodge secretary, who will be only too glad to help them along. Candidates can help themselves in the campaign by reading the by-laws governing the SSCU, and referring to the various sections dealing with the kinds of death benefits, and other benefits.

The procedure to follow by each candidate is relatively simple, once they have reported themselves to the lodge secretary.

BUT—the important thing for the present is TO REPORT YOURSELF TO THE LODGE SECRETARY AND INFORM HIM OR HER THAT YOU WANT TO BECOME A CANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE TO THE OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC CONFERENCE OR JUVENILE CONVENTION NEXT AUGUST.

Be sure and see your secretary immediately.

Don't wait until the evening of January 31st. You may forget, the secretary may be out of town; you may be out of town.

### From a Juvenile

Ludlow, Colo.—I hope everyone had a nice Christmas because I didn't have such a nice holiday.

In fact I didn't have any Christmas at all. My father and mother sustained injuries in an automobile collision on December 23. I will never forget that awful Christmas with my parents hanging between life and death in the hospital. Our car was all smashed up, as was my father's chest bone. My mother's teeth were knocked loose and her right arm and left leg were badly bruised. After they felt a little better, my sister took sick and then one by one the whole family took sick except my brother-in-law and I. New Year's was a little better for my mother came home and later my father, who is on the road to recovery. Although my mother is much better, her legs and arms are far from normal.

I did want to write to you before to thank you for the dollar styles come back. I want to thank the person responsible for

award, but everything was in an awful mess.

Our lodge, No. 233, SSCU elected me as candidate for delegate to the third juvenile convention and the trip to Ely, Minnesota. I hope that every reader of Nova Doba in our vicinity, who is not yet a member, will become one and help me in my contest. I have some new members to my credit already, and expect to get many more at the end of six months.

My father and I had planned to go together to enroll new members, but since we do not have a car I will have to do the best I can. I hope that other juvenile brothers and sisters are all busy finding those new members for the lodge this year.

I still want to tell you about the SSCU calendar and how beautiful it is. It makes me very happy to see the little smiling girl dressed in the same way that I used to dress in the old country. I hope the old fashion styles come back. I want to thank you again for the dollar cash award.

### LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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Finally getting under way, Little Stan and the magic carpet leave silently, swiftly, and you can be certain they'll reach your home by next week! Better expect them, and maybe you'll have a steaming hot cup of coffee or something when they show up!

#### Bowling

More and more every day, SSCU bowlers, both girls and boys are becoming obsessed with the idea that they're going to get together and make that trip to the national SSCU bowling tournament in Cleveland next April. And from the looks of things, it's going to be a natural. AND SO LITTLE STAN, AS ATHLETIC SUPERVISOR FOR LODGE NO. 2, TAKES THIS MEANS TO CALL A MEETING OF ALL SSCU LODGE ATHLETIC SUPERVISORS IN ELY, IN A CONCERTED EFFORT TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITIES OF MAKING THE TRIP. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN Little Stan's SHOP at 28 East Sheridan street on Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Don't forget to be there!

Bowling is the sport in town where 14 teams are entered in the city league. A great percentage of the bowlers belong to one of the seven SSCU lodges in town. Another lodge league has been organized with three SSCU ladies teams entered. The gals are getting the practice, and believe you me they're going to town.

The fast-stepping Arrowhead girls, led by Christine Merhar are leading the ladies' league with six wins against no defeats. In their second game, the A's stepped out with Miss Merhar's strong finish to cop three straight from the tough Gopher pin five. It was a good match from start to finish. In the first game, the A's won by 23 pins, 705 to 682. Mrs. John Grahek (Angela Champa) and Christine Merhar were high for the A's with 175 and 156 respectively. Mrs. Edward Porthan (nee Mary Seme) was high for the Gophers with 162.

In the next game, Christine Merhar's 209 in clean-up position saved the game for the A's who edged out the Gophers by a mere 13 pins, 695 to 682. In this setto Julia Perushek with 163 and Marie Kuzma with 159 set the pace for the Gophers while Mrs. Grahek bowled another fine game of 154 to team up with Miss Merhar for the second A win. Both teams slumped a bit in the last game which the A's took 605 to 555.

It goes to show you that these ladies could bowl. You take scores of 600 and over for women's teams—they're better than some men make. The Gopher gals just learned how to bowl this year too, so you see they're right up there!

#### ARROWHEADS—2005

Anne Grahek ..	131	104	138
Bar. Matesha ..	108	93	109
Mrs. J. Grahek ..	175	154	123
Mary Kolenz ..	135	135	93
"Tiny" Merhar ..	156	209	142

705 695 605

#### GOPHERS—1919

Frances Seme ..	137	124	83
Julia Perushek ..	132	163	135
Marie Kuzma ..	138	159	115
Tyne Kuzma ..	113	120	111
Mary Porthan ..	162	116	101

682 682 555

#### Gophers

Those fast stepping Gophers

the selection, and tell him that I think very highly of the picture. Every person who has seen the calendar tells me that it is very pretty. It makes me feel happy to see our own dear SSCU calendar held in such high esteem by others.

I want to thank you again for

the dollar cash award.

Jonnie Logar (Age: 13)

### STRABANE JUVENILES GIVEN RARE TREAT

Strabane, Pa.—Sunday, January 8 was a great day for the juveniles of "Bratska sloboda" lodge, No. 149, SSCU of Strabane. Santa Claus visited the kiddies on this day. My girl friend and I helped to fix the treats for Santa. Boy, there sure were a lot of good things inside those bags. Well, I guess I better start at the beginning and not the end.

The regular meeting of our lodge was held at 2 p.m. in the SNPJ hall. A short play followed, dramatized by juveniles Josie Mikee, Hedvi Sterle, Eddie Tomsic, Anton Tomsic, Vincent Braddock, Jim Braddock, Joe Sednak and the writer. A chorus of many other juveniles sang. In between the acts, Mary and Josie Ludovic sang a few Slovene songs. They are very good singers.

After the play, everyone went downstairs while the kiddies hurried to get their treat. In addition to all the goodies, the boys and girls each received a sandwich and a bottle of pop. Many out-of-towners also were in attendance, and I hope they enjoyed their stay.

My New Year's resolution consisted of writing every month to the Nova Doba. I hope I can keep it up through the entire year of 1939.

Veronica Barbic (Age: 13)

are really moving along. At a meeting Thursday night, the group, numbering over 35, made

plans to enter two in the membership drive to culminate in the athletic conference. Those selected were Louis Pechek and Frances Seme, and they're going to get the backing of the entire lodge both adult and junior group. Watch them go to town!

The Gophers are expected to participate in the annual Winter Snow Festival to be held in Ely, Feb. 10 to 12, inclusive. And that Snowball dance in the National Home takes place this evening. Will tell you all about it next week.

Meanwhile, we told you about the Gopher girls pin-five. But up and coming, in early practice sessions is the boys' basketball team and girls' basketball and volleyball team. The gymnasium is in use by the Gophers on Tuesdays and Thursdays nights.

So if you want that extra bit of exercise and fun, come to the Memorial high school gymnasium on those nights.

The meeting moved along nicely, with president John Perko presiding. After the session there was entertainment by a trio composed of Anton Perushek, accordionist; John Fink, the guitarist; and Louis (Dopey) Senta kazoo and mouth organ. These youngsters played several selections, and later played dance music for the crowd. And did they ever enjoy it!

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A delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge, composed of Margaret and Mary Turk, and Mrs. Edward Porthan, and it was really good!

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Stan Pechayer

No. 2 SSCU

### And Still More News

Philadelphia, Pa.—Blame it on gross negligence, or perhaps laziness, but not matter which, I have no excuse for not writing sooner. I could say that I didn't have time to write, but that would be a base lie, and I never tell lies; not even teenie weenie ones. Oh yeah!

I must tell of my wonderful trip home for Christmas. I tried to get Friday and Tuesday off, but the boss said no. So I began my week-end very pleasantly with a grouch. We started for home right after work on Friday. Two hours later we were still in Philadelphia. The roads were so slippery that snowflakes had to wear chains to stick on the pavement. (Teenie weenie lies—we're off.) However, I arrived home safely and was received very warmly. My brother wouldn't let me in because he thought I was a burglar. When I finally did break in, he threw some ice cold water on me. I didn't mind this at all for I always did like warm baths and it gave me a chance to discover whether or not my best suit was waterproof. It wasn't.

When he finally did recognize me, he got mad because, as he said, he had wasted some good energy on something useless.

After visiting my friends it was time to return to Philly. Tired, but broke. We were on our way about an hour when it began to snow. And ladies and gentlemen, when it snows in the Pennsylvania mountains, it really snows. The flakes were so large that it took only one to cover the windshield. As we reached the top of one mountain, the wind blew a snowflake under the car. Now this was a peculiar snowflake. It was a perfect sphere and so large that it lifted the car into the air. It then rolled to the foot of the mountain, carrying the car with it. By this time the snow was so deep that travel became impossible. At this point the wind decided to help us. It was blowing up those mountains and carrying the snow with it. This odd type of swirling wind caused the snow to pile up under the car and gradually lifted it to the top of the hill.

I thought that we would have to remain here for the night. Such was not the case however. The snow was deep here and we were actually over the valley beneath. My friend kept the car running and the exhaust, slowly but surely, began to melt the snow. In an hour's time we were on the valley floor. A few minutes later, about midnight, the snowfall stopped, the sun came out and melted the snow and we continued on our way; arriving in Philadelphia an hour later, at about one a. m. Nature sure is wonderful, so helpful at times.

Martin Regina

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No. 2 SSCU

### WHAT A SECRETARY OF A LOCAL LODGE SHOULD KNOW

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Plan AA, B or C certificate, and that these awards will be paid unless the secretary forwards to the home office Form

That the assessment of each and every member is paid on the first of the month, and must be paid by the first of the following month, otherwise the member is subject to suspension.

That the statement of monthly assessments must be in hands of the supreme secretary not later than the 5th following month for which the assessment has been paid.

That all changes in the standing of membership must be reported on the back of the monthly statement.

That immediate notice must be given to the home office if a suspended member has paid up his back dues, otherwise member may be inconvenienced in case of accident or sickness.

That transfer cards must be given to the members transferring from one lodge to another, and that the secretary of the lodge, to which a member has transferred, must send the transfer card to the home office immediately.

That in case a member decides to revoke his former designation of beneficiaries and make a new designation, form 116 must be used, and should be signed by the member in the presence of two witnesses.

That no member may designate for funeral expenses than \$250.00.

That female members who by virtue of marriage have assumed a new name should request a change to the new name Form 135.

That Form 136 is to be used in case a member loses his certificate and desires to petition for a duplicate certificate.

That Form 120 is to be used for members who desire to draw their insurance for disability benefits.

That Form 118 is to be used when a member desires to draw his insurance for sick, indemnity and disability benefits.



Janko N. Rogelj:

# Ali hočete pomagati?



J. N. Rogelj

hvaležnost napram meni, za taka poročilo vam bom hvaležen tudi jaz—osebno. Kako hvaležen vam bo ves glavni odbor, in nadvse hvaležna vam bo naša Jednota.

## Ali hočete pomagati?

Citatelji in čitalnici, člani in članice naše Jednote, šest mesecev se z vami povarjam, vam pripovedujem in razkazujem, kaj je se je nakopilo v mojem spomini, v mojih pogledih in v mojih učesih, odkar sem se vrnil iz potovanja v Jugoslavijo. Nisem še končal, građiva imam še dovolj, toda pred menoj je bolj važna zadeva, o kateri hočem spregovoriti v tem pisanku. Naj bo ta članek samo moja vladost, katero vam nudim prav tako, kakor sem vam nudil moja pripovedovanja iz potovanja. Če sem katerega zabaval z mojim opisovanjem, gotovo mi je hvaležen. Za vse one, ki so mi v zadnjih šestih mesecih pisarili pisma in dopisnice, v katerih so odobravali moje pripovedovanje, za one vem, da so mi v resnici hvaležni za moja opisovanja. Bilo jih je nekaj, ki so v Novi Dobi izrazili ista čustva, tudi ti so izkazali svojo hvaležnost, katerim se tudi jaz zahvaljujem za skromno, toda odkrito priznanje. Dosti jih je bilo, ki so mi osebno izražali priznanje, o teh tudi vem, da so bili odkriti, ker pač niso imeli povoda, da bi se z lažjo dobrili. Ostane jih tudi nekaj, (upam, da jih je dosti), kateri niso ne pismeno in ne z besedo izrekli priznanje, toda v njih sreču je ostala beseda zadovoljstva, da so prav tako z zanimanjem čitali poročila, opise in pripovedovanja. Torej vsi, ki ste čitali in obenem čutili, da ste mi hvaležni za to delo, vas bi rad vprašal: "Ali hočete pomagati?"

## DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s pete strani)

nam dali pa še piva. Res prijazno se je začelo novo leto! Prav dobro okrepčana sva se podala jaz in Joe Struna v njegov avtomobil, drugi pa v ostala vozila, da se odpeljemo k Pozleniku na kegljaško tekmo, ki se je vršila ned Clevelandom in Barbertonu. Kako je tekma izpadla, ste lahko čitali na angleški strani Nove Dobe z dne 11. januarja pod naslovom "Barberton Surprises." K temu naj pripomnim le toliko, da ko se prvo nedeljo v maju snidemo v Barbertonu, bo drugače! Pozdrav vsem!

Tony Drenik.

**Butte, Mont.** — Naj tem posom nekoliko opišem moj lanski obisk v Californiji. Podala sem se na pot največ zato, da običen mojega sina dr. Rudolpha Ferlica, ki je vojaški zdravnik in stanuje v Long Beachu, California. V južni Californiji sem se zamudila dva meseca in si ogledovala tamkajšnje lepote in zanimivosti. Los Angeles je res veliko in lepo mesto. Opazila pa sem, da je tudi v tem mestu mnogo revnih ljudi, kakor povsod.

V spremstvu mojega sina sem obiskala starega znance in prijatelja Mr. Nicka Larkota, ki je imel mnogo let trgovino v Butte, Mont. On me je seveda ves začuden gledal, češ, kaj me je prisnelo v Californijo. Ni namreč vedel, da je moj sin tam. Mr. Larko prebiva kakih 25 milj od Los Angelesa. Ima prijazen dom in nekaj lepega vrta okrog. Njegova soprga nam je prijazno postregla z večerjo. Bilo je že pozno zvečer, ko smo se odpriali proti Long Beachu.

Človeka res veseli v tujem kraju, če sreča stare znance in prijatelje. Prav lepa hvala za prijazni sprejem in posrebo!

Dne 16. novembra sem dobila žalostno vest, da se je ponesrečil moj svak Matt Ferlic v Burleyu, Idaho. On je bil brat mojega prvega moža. Seveda sem se takoj odpriala proti Rock Springs, Wyo., kjer se je imel vršiti pogreb. V Pocatellu, Idaho, kjer sem morala presesti na drugi vlak, sem se sestala z vdomo Mrs. Jennie Ferlic in njeni hčerk Annie, ki sta spremljali truplo pokojnega soproga oziroma očeta; drugi so se vozili z avtomobilom. Ko smo dospeli v Rock Springs, so prepeljali truplo pokojnega Matta Ferlica v hišo, kjer stanuje njegov sin Frank Ferlic. Soba, v katero so postavili krsto, se je kmalu napolnila s cvetlicami, hiša pa z žalajočimi sorodniki, društveniki in prijatelji pokojnika. Pogreba ne bom opisovala, ker o tem je bilo že svoj čas poročano. Omenim naj le, da je obila udeležba pričala, da je bil pokojnik priljubljen in spoštan.

Naša kampanja je odprta. Pomoči potrebujoči kandidati za mladinsko konvencijo, kakor tudi kandidati za atletsko konferenco. To so naši otroci, tu je naša mladina. Njim je potreba pomagati. Kdo ne bi pomagal tem mladim ljudem, ki so naše upanje, ki hočejo ustrezati nam starejšim članom z lašo malo pomočjo. Kako hvaležni nam bodo za našo pomoč!

Koliko vas bo iznenadila čitateljev in čitalnici, ki ste pravljenci, da pridobite samo enega člana za našo Jednoto? To bi rad vedel, o tem bi rad slišal v prihodnjih petih mesecih. Taka poročila me bodo najbolj zanimala, takem pripovedju po naselbini. Mr. F. Fortuna naju je vozil in bili smo

povsod prijazno in gostoljubno sprejeti. Prav lepa hvala za prijazni in gostoljubni sprejem: Johnu Demšarju in njegovim prijaznim hčerkam, družinam Joe Galičič in Johnu Mraku, Mr. in Mrs. John Keržišnik Jr. z družino, Mr. in Mrs. Martin Stalic, družini Rossel in Mrs. Catherine Šubic, Urbanu Jelovšku in njegovim soprigi za prijazni sprejem in tudi za okusne klobase, in drugim, katerih imen se trenutno ne morem spominiti. Hvala tudi Mrs. Mary Kershnik in njenim hčerkam, ki so mi razkazale njihov moderno urejeno hotel, ki ga priporočam vsem rojakom, kateri bi kdaj obiskali Rock Springs. Hvala za vso prijaznost slovenskemu zdravniku dr. F. Brtoncu. Hvala za obisk družinama F. Potočnik in F. Golob. Hvala tudi Mr. Franku Fortuni, ki je mene in Mr. J. Keržišnika vozil okoli, ter obema za dobro tovaršijo. Sploh hvala vsem qmenjenim in neomenjenim za vso naklonjenost in prijaznost, katero so mi izkazovali tekom mojega obiska v Rock Springs!

Tu v Butte, Mont., se zdaj še dosti dobro dela. Božične praznike smo imeli lepe in brez mrzave. K sklepov pozdravljam vse člane in članice J. S. K. Jednote in vočim vsem mnogo sreče v letu 1939.

Johana Karlin, članica društva št. 105 JSKJ.

**Barberton, O.** — Člani društva Martina, št. 44 JSKJ, so vabljeni, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 22. januarja ob dveh popoldne v dvorani društva Domovina.

Na letni seji, ki se je vršila 25. decembra, je bil za leto 1939 izvoljen sledeči odbor: Frank Smrdel, predsednik; Jacob Novak, Sr., podpredsednik; Angela Zalar, tajnica; Jennie Merkun, blagajnčarka; John Yentz, zapisnikar; Anton Okolish, Jenine Podlipiec in John Klančar, nadzorniki; Frank Mekina, atletični nadzornik. Društvena zdravnika sta dr. Warner in dr. Wellwood.

Na letni seji je bilo sklenjeno, da se za člana, ki ne bi mogel plačati asesmenta, založi za en mesec; ako ne plača drugi mesec, pa bo suspendiran. Vsak član, ki ne more plačati, pa se mora udeležiti društvene seje in tam povedati svoje razmere.

Drugace društvo ne bo založilo zanj. Člani so prošeni, da kar mogoče točno in pravočasno plačujejo svoje asesmente.

Pri tej priliki se želim zahvaliti našemu glavnemu tajniku sobratu Antonu Zbašniku za vso njegovo točnost in pozornost z ozirom na mojo korespondenco z glavnim uradom v letu 1938. Istočasno se zahvaljujem uredniku Nove Dobe, sobratu A. J. Terbovcu in sobratu L. M. Kolarju za točnost in uslužnost z ozirom na moje dopisovanje. Posebej se moram zahvaliti sobratu Terbovcu, ki je prevajal moje dopise.

Članstvo našega društva pa še enkrat pozivam, da se gotovo udeleži prihodnje seje v nedeljo 22. januarja. — Za društvo št. 44 JSKJ:

Angela Zalar, tajnica.

**Brooklyn, N. Y.** — Člane in članice društva Sv. Petra, št. 50 JSKJ, vabim, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo redne in obenem izredne seje, ki se bo vršila v sobo 21. januarja ob 8. uri zvečer. Na tej seji bodo članstvu predloženi v pregled računi za vse preteklo leto.

Nadalje naznanjam, da je bil za leto 1939 izvoljen sledeči odbor: Joseph Skrabe, predsednik; Jacob Slabič, podpredsednik; Valentine Orehek, tajnik; Gabriel Tassotti, blagajnik; Valentine Orehek, Jr., zapisnikar; John Cvitkovich, John Wessel in John Svetlin, nadzorniki. Pogreb vsemu je pozna v tem ozirom nikake šale!

Vse to je bilo članstvu že do-

**Export, Pa.** — Društvo "Studenec pod skalo," št. 138 JSKJ, ima svoj sedež v Exportu. Vzdrževanje društva, seje in vse, kar je važna, se vrši na farmi sobrata Franca Kužnika. Društvo ne napreduje hitro, toda precej stalno. Ko se je društvo leta 1922 ustanovilo z malo skupino članov v mali naselbini, tri milje oddaljeni od Exporta, je z zaročenim časom premogarske stavke moralno prenesti marsikovo nepriliko. Posebno slab je bil, ker so se člani razpršili na vse strani. Kljub temu se je nekaterečim stalnim članom posrečilo obdržati društvo na površju. In sedaj dosti dobro napredujemo, posebno v mladinskem oddelku.

Na letni seji meseca decembra je članstvo sklenilo, da je čas, da se prirede kakšna društvena zavaba. Ker so vsi člani v okolici Exporta, smo sklenili, da priredimo veselico v Poljski dvorani v Exportu. Veselica se bo vršila 25. februarja. Igrala bo izvrstna godba "Franks Trio," katero so lahko sliši vsako soboto ob 11:30 dopoldne v radio postaje WHJB v Greensburgu. Omenjena plesna dvorana je na glavnih cesti in v sredini Exporta. Podrobnosti glede veselice bodo pravočasno naznanjene v našem glasilu.

Nedavno nam je smrt ugrabila enega naših najstarejših članov, sobrata Toma Kužnika. Pogrešali ga bomo kot prijatelja, pa tudi na sejah, ker on je imel vedno pravo besedo ob pravem času. Naj mu bo ohranjen blag spomin, njegovi družini pa naj bo v imenu društva izraženo iskreno sožalje. — Za društvo št. 138 JSKJ:

Anton Kovačič, predsednik.

**Detroit, Mich.** — Delničarska seja S. N. Doma se bo vršila v nedeljo 22. januarja ob 2. uri popoldne v domovih prostorih na John R. Ker je tudi naše društvo Triglav, št. 144 JSKJ, delničar tega podjetja, je dolžnost zastopnikov in posameznih delničarjev, da se je udeležijo.

Na tej seji bo podano stanje Doma in volil se bo tudi odbor za leto 1939. Torej pridite na sejo 22. januarja vsi, ki se zanimalate za naše narodno svetische — S. N. Dom!

Mary Bernick, članica dr. št. 144 JSKJ.

## LISTNICA UREDNISTVA

**E. M., Pueblo, Colo.** — Reklamni program za newyorško svetovno razstavo, ki je oddajan vsak mesec na radio in v katerem nastopajo razne znamenite osebe, se pričenja ob 1.30 in traja do 2. ure popoldne. To se nanaša na newyorški ali vzhodni čas. Med vzhodnim časom, ki velja za New York, in med gorskim časom, ki velja za Colorado, je dve uri razlike. Dotični program se torej sliši pri vas v Pueblo od 11.30 dopoldne do 12. ure opoldne. Program oddajajo skupno vse tri velike radio-družbe: Columbia Broadcasting System, National Broadcasting Company in Mutual Broadcasting System. V nedeljo 22. januarja bo govorila nizozemska kraljica Vilhelmina, sledče nedelje pa zastopniki drugih držav. Jugoslavija pride na vrsto v nedeljo 5. marca in govoril bo regent princ Pavle.

**Skupna potovanja in izleti**

Kakor vsako leto priredimo tudi letos več skupnih potovanj in izletov in sicer: **VELIKONOCNO SKUPNO POTOVANJE** na orjaškem brezparniku QUEEN MARY 24. marca. Potnik pričenja domov 1 teden pred velikonočno.

**MAJSKO SKUPNO POTOVANJE** se vrši 3. maja na gigantskem brezparniku NORMANDIE in potnik bodo doma preveli skoro cel etvetoč maj. **PRVI SKUPNI LETNI IZLET** bo na 31. maja izolačo na priljubljenem brezparniku NORMANDIE. Potnik bodo imeli slov. spremembla do Ljubljane.

GŁAVNI LETNI IZLET se vrši na 28. junija na NORMANDIE. S potnik tega izleta potuje podpisani Leo Zakravšek, ki bo skrbel za udobno potovanje svojih potnikov ter tudi v starem kraju priredil več skupnih izletov.

Za nadaljnja pojasnila o teh potovanjih in izletih, kakor tudi za potovanje ob drugem času in na drugih parnikih se obrnite na spodaj navedeni naslov.

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Bil je tudi eden ustanovitelj Slovenskega Doma v Pittsburghu. Njegovo priljubljenost so pokazali številni obiski, ko je ležal na mrtvjaškem odr.

in številno spremstvo pri pogrebu. Pogreb se je vršil 27. decembra po cerkvenih obredih na pokopališču v North Braddocku.

Na tem mestu naj bo izražena lepa hvala društviu JSKJ, SNPJ in Daniči iz Rankina, kakov tudi vse drugim rojakinjam za poklonjenje vence društva št. 31 JSKJ, podružnic SZZ ter vsem ostalim darovalcem, so sedem, prijetjem v znaciu. Prav lepa hvala vsem, ki so dali za pogreb potrebne automobile na razpolago, vsem, ki so sprememljeni na njeni zadnji poti, in vsem, ki so nam na en ali drugi način izkazali sožalje.

Ti pa, nepozabna mati, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bo ameriška zemlja!

Zaljuboči ostali: Tony in Thomas v East Pittsburghu in John Nemanic v North Braddocku, sinovi; Mary, omožena Ivancic, v Buffaluu; Katie, omožena Matrosik v Detroitu, hčeri.

Braddock, Pa., 10. januarja 1939.

člankih, v listnicah uredništva in v pripombah k dopisom, toda zdi se, da nekateri člani nič takega ne čitajo ali pa na vsa tako ne počnejo. Konferenca v Monakovem je pustila samo enega zmagovalca, namreč Hitlerja; vse druge države so bile poražene ali užajene, direktno ali indirektno. Konferenca je pustila jezo, soraščvo, nezaupanje in strah.

Na konferenci v Limi pa ni bil nihče poražen. Nihče ni izgubil ničesar, ampak vso so pridobili.

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