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URADNO GLASILO JUGOSLOVANSKE KATOLISKE JEDNOTE — OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE SOUTH SLAVONIC CATHOLIC UNION

V letu 1937 se bo vršila 2. mladinska konvencija J. S. K. Jednote. Njen cilj je: mnogo novih članov za mladinski oddelek.

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## DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN SLOVENSKE VESTI

### PREDSEDNIKOV GOVOR

**Krajevna društva J. S. K.** Jednote naj bi na svojih rednih sejah v marcu razpravljala in sklepala o aktivnostih v zvezi z mladinsko konvencijo in za dosego delegatstva potrebo nabiranje novih članov. Le na ta način bomo lahko spraviti kampanjo v polni razmah že v začetku aprila.

**Dve veliki kegljski tekmi**, katerih se bodo udeležili "teami" JSKJ društev iz raznih držav, se bosta vršili v aprilu. Prva teh tekem se bo vršila 11. aprila v Pittsburghu, Pa., druga pa 25. aprila v Clevelandu, O.

**Društvo št. 148 JSKJ** v Finleyville, Pa., naznana priredit veselice na večer 17. aprila. Veselica se bo vršila v S. N. Domu v Hackettu, Pa.

**Prireditve domače zabave** na znanja žensko društvo št. 170 JSKJ v Chicagu, Ill., za večer 8. maja. Omenjena prireditve se bo vršila za priliko enajste obletne društvene ustanovitve.

**Proslavo petintridesetletnice ustanovitve naznanja društvo št. 33 JSKJ** v Centru, Pa. Vršila se bo v nedeljo 25. julija.

**V Clevelandu, O.** je nagloma umrl Peter Cerar, star 57 let, član društva št. 71 JSKJ in društva št. 8 SDZ. Pokojnik je bil zaradi kongresnih sklepov, ki so bile naročene oblikovane pred volitvami. Dosedaj je konservativna večina vrhovnega sodišča ovrgla večino kongresnih sklepov, ki so se tikali splošnega ljudskega blagostanja.

**Predsednik je poudaril**, da je treba delati zdaj, ker povodni, prašni viharji, štrajki, brezposelnost, pomanjkanje in druge neprilike ne čakajo, ampak zatevajo takojšnje aktivnosti. Sarskostično je omenil, da divje reke in prašni viharji se ne menijo za določbe ustave in tudi ne za državne meje.

**Voditeljem demokratske stranke** je predsednik posebej poklical v spomin, da naj ne pričakujejo, da bodo čez štiri leta spet praznovani zmago, če ne bodo izpolnjene obljube, ki so bile pred zadnjimi volitvami dane narodu.

### VELIK USPEH UNIJE

**Podpis pogodb** med Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation in med reprezentanti Lewisovega odbora za industrijsko organizacijo smatralo delavski krog za največjo zmago v zgodovini ameriškega delavskega gibanja. Druge jeklarske kompanije, ki zaposlujejo okrog 350,000 delavcev, so istočasno zvišale plače in skrajšale delovni teden na 40 ur. Boj za priznanje unije v jeklarski industriji se je vršil dolga leta in jeklarske družbe so se vedno trdovratno ustavljale. Vsled tega je pretekli teden izvojvana unijska zmaga prišla za javnost skoro nepričakovano. John L. Lewis pa se je z omenjeno jeklarsko družbo že več časa pogajal za priznanje unije in je končno uspel.

### VSE SE IZPREMINJA

**Veliki finančniki**, ki so bili do nedavnega skoro dosledno proti organiziraju delavstvu, počasi spregledujejo. Te dni sta dva finančna magnata, ki sta v ozki zvezi z Morganovimi interesi, izjavila, da bo v bližnji dočnosti pretežna večina ameriških delavcev organizirana v industrijskih unijah Lewisovega sistema. Priznala sta tudi, da je John L. Lewis danes v veliko večji meri voditelj ameriškega delavstva kakor William Green.

**Zastopniki Lewisovega odbora** za industrijalno organizacijo in zastopniki General Electric kompanije se bodo 15. marca pričeli pogajati za priznanje unije in glede drugih delavskih zahtev.

**Pogoda med United Mine Workers in premogovnimi družbami** bo najbrž brez štrajka obnovljena in delavci upajo dobiti znatne ugodnosti.

(Dalje na 4. str.)

## O KLUBU LAŽNIVCEV INOZEMSTVA

V Burlingtonu, Wisconsin, so pred leti ustanovili "Klub lažnivcev", ki si je pridobil že svetovni sloves. Iz Zedinjenih držav, Canada in drugih delov sveta pošiljajo temu klubu najrazličnejše laži, to je izmišljotine. Čim bolj gorostasna je izmišljotina, tem več velja. Ob koncu vsakega leta je tekma za prvenstvo lažnivcev zaključena in, kdor se je najbolj "pokadil", dobil zlato medaljo in za eno leto zmagje demokratske stranke, toda predsednikov govor pri tej priliki je bil bolj namenjen načodu v splošnem kot zbranim gostom.

Predsednikovem mnenju je reorganizacija vrhovnega sodišča neobhodno potrebna, če hočeta kongres in administracijo izvesti reforme, ki so bile naročene oblikovane pred volitvami. Dosedaj je konservativna večina vrhovnega sodišča ovrgla večino kongresnih sklepov, ki so se tikali splošnega ljudskega blagostanja.

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**Earl F. Kemp**, ameriški vojak v Ft. Assiniboine, Montana, pripoveduje, da je tam tako mrzlo, da vsako leto okrog 1. januarja odleti v južne kraje kukavica iz stotnikove kukavičke ure.

**Naravne sile v Sagadahoc countyju** v državi Maine, ne poznajo nikake prave mere. Leta 1880 je skoro neprestano deževalo in bilo je toliko vode, da so otrokom, ki so skakali in brogali po vodi okoli, zrasle plavne kožice med prsti na nogah, kakor racam. Tako vsaj pripoveduje C. F. Thompson iz Richmonda, Me. Spomladi je večas tako hud veter, da prevraca sveže zorane braze na njivah nazaj na prejšnja mesta. Pa tudi v jeseni imajo tam večas tako hud veter, da na farmi Thompsonovega strica trga zrele jabolke z jablon in jih s takole silo meče na streho skedenja, da je treba samo pod strešni žleb podstaviti sod, v katerega se natrete sladki jabolčnik.

**V North Carolini** imajo po izjavi J. R. Millerja večasih tako gosto meglo, da će farmer poseka drevo, isto ne more pasti na tla, dokler se megla ne razkadi. Večasih pa je megla tako gosta, da ko se dvigne, odnes posekano drevo s seboj v višave.

**Farmer Albert Holtz** živi v Canadi na kraju, kjer se zbirajo divje race in gosi. Lansko leto je posejal veliko njivo s pšenico in gorčico skupaj. Ko je pridelki dozorel, ga je pustil na njivi, in obilno deževje je kmalu izpremenilo pšenico in gorčico v zrnje v velikanski gorčični alkoholi ali mustard plaster. Ta obliž je bil tako močan, da je pritegnil vase divje race in gosi v tisti okolici in jih držal, da so jih lovci poljubno pobirali. S pristojbino, katero so lovci plačali farmerju za ta privilegij, si je mož zgradil novo hišo in kupil nov avtomobil.

**Spick Lyman iz Maringuina, Louisiana**, piše, da voda reke Atchafalay teče tako neznanostno hitro, da odnaša s seboj celo sence, ki jih mečejo na vodo ob reki rastoča drevesa.

## STRAH BREZ PODLAGE

Mnogi ljudje imajo strah ali bojazen pred gotovimi predmeti ali situacijami, ne da bi imeli pravi vzrok za to. Dr. David Mitchell, znani newyorški psiholog, ki je študiral take pojave, trdi, da se 16 procentov ljudi boji teme, drugih 16 procentov se boji bliska in groma, 12 procentov ljudi ima strah pred vodo in utopljenjem, 4 procente ljudi pa se boji višin.

Znanstveniki sodijo, da je otroku prirojena samo dveh vrst bojazen. Vsak otrok se boji ne nadnega krika, ropota, poka ali oroma, in vsak otrok se boji padca, če čuti ali sudi, da se mu opora izpodnika. Vse druge bojazni pa izhajajo iz kakih dodatkov v otroških letih, iz strušenja itd. Znanstveniki pravijo taki bojazni fobija (phobia).

Zanimivo je čitati kake bojazni imajo razni znanični ali mezdni, se napravljajo na malo igralka Greta Garbo, na primer, se boji ljudskih množic; njena bojazen se znanstveno imenuje achlofobia. Francoski pesnik Beudelaire se je bal biti sam. To je bila autophobia.

Igralka Joan Crawford ima dveh vrst bojazni. Boji se teme in višin. Na hodniku pred njeno domu mora ponoči vedno goretlu. Dalje neče potovati v aeroplanih in sobe v hotelu neče vzeći višje kot v sedmim nadstropju. Jean Harlow se boji odprtih prostorov.

Pesnik in pisatelj Billy Rose se boji zaprtih ali ozkih prostorov. Vsled tega ima velikanski urad prav v zgornjem nadstropju. Jean Harlow se boji odprtih prostorov.

Mnogi ljudje se bojebiti samicami, ne živeča skupaj z drugo zakonsko polovico, ima pravico do osebne oprostitve (personal exemption) \$1000. Kdor živi z ženo oziroma možem, je upravljen z \$2500. Isto oprostitve velja tudi za "državinske poglavarje" (head of a family), namreč osebe, ki dejanski vzdržujejo v eni domačiji eno ali več oseb ožjega sorodstva.

Poleg osebnih oprostitiv smeri davkoplačevalci odbiti po \$400 za vsako osebo, ki je manj kot 18 let stara ali drugače nesposobna za zasluzek in ki je v glavnem odvisna od davkoplačevalca za svoje vzdrževanje. Ne sme se pa odbiti za ženo oziroma možem.

Ako je davkoplačevalci prispevali za verske, dobrodelne ali prosvetne svrhe, smo se odbiti pri izvozu polzve precej zasluzili, so se z veliko vremena lotili nove izvozne akcije. Žabe morajo živeti uloviti in jih žive prinesiti na postajo, kjer se zbrina to eksportno blago. Tam žabe ubijajo in jim odsekajo krake. Ostanki se preparirajo za hrano perutnine.

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V vasi Zivinici blizu Tuzle je umrl v starosti 103 let Ibrahim aga Topučić. Pokojni je bil najstarejši Bosanc in poznal ga je vse Bosna in Hercegovina, ker je mnogo potoval in ker ni zamudil nobene konjske dirke. Topučić je bil premožen gospodar. Kupčeval je tudi s konji in ni zamudil nobenega večjega sejma. Čvrst in veder je bil do svoje smrti. Iste dne, ko je umrl, je bil zjutraj še v vaški kavarni, kjer je pil črno kavo in se z drugimi gosti razgovarjal o lokalni politiki. Ko se je vrnil domov, je spet naročil, naj mu skuhajo kavo. Ko so mu kafo prinesli, je sedel na svoji preprogi in žena je mislila, da dremlje. Šele če nekaj časa so opazili, da je mrtev. starec se je po zapovedi svoje vere vse svoje življenje izogibal alkoholnih pijavic, popil pa je vsak dan mnogo črnih kav in pokadil preko 100 cigaret. Oženjen je bil 24-krat in imel je celo trdno otrok. Živijo še zadnje tri njegove žene in 38 otrok poleg mnogočtevih vnukov in pravnukov.

Resnica je vsekakor, da je skoraj v vsakem, tudi najbolj upravičen do odbitka \$400 za mestnem človeku ostalo nekaj vsakega otroka. Odbiti sme torek \$3600 in torek ne dolguje resnico.

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## DOHODNINSKI DAVEK

Do 15. marca 1937 in ne kasneje morajo sledče osebe vložiti dohodninske prijave (income tax returns) pri federalni davčni oblasti (District Collectors of Internal Revenue):

Vsak posameznik, ki je l. 1936 imel čistega dohodka \$1000 ali več, ako je samec ali samica oziroma, ako je poročen, pa ne živi skupaj z ženo oziroma možem.

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Posamezne prijave za čiste dohodke, ki ne presegajo \$5000, večinoma zaslužene s plačami ali sploh bolj znani ljudi. Filmska igralka Greta Garbo, na primer, se bojavlja ljudskih množic; njena bojazen se znanstveno imenuje achlofobia. Francoski pesnik Beudelaire se je bal biti sam. To je bila autophobia.

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## ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

### REDKI STOTAKI

# MLADINSKI ODDELEK -- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Lojze Zupanc  
TRI CIGANSKE

## A Day For Dolls in Japan

Kanižarica je mala vasica v Bell Krajini, pri Kanižarici že od nekdaj tabore cigan. Tam imajo tudi svojega kralja. Belokrajinski cigani si pošteno služijo vsakdanji kruh. Kamenje tolčajo, časih pa tudi vbogajme prošlo... Belokrajinci so dobrega srca in jim radi pomagajo v sili in nesreči. Pa tudi marsikaskino veselo vedo povedati o njih.

### I CIGAN BI BIL RAD KUM

Zivel je reven kipar. Imel je polno hišo dece pa malo zaslužila. Ko se mu je rodil deseti sin, ni nihče od sosedov hotel kumovati revnemu kiparčku.

To je zvedel mlad cigan. Rad bi bil kum. Sel je huj kiparju, a doma je dobil samo njegovo ženo. Prisel se je ponujiti za kuma; da večera se je kiparjeva žena odresala neljubega kuma, a vslivice ni mogla odgnati.

Pod večer se je s semnja vrnil kipar. Ustrašil se je cigan njegovega prihoda in ker ni mogel ven, se je skril v kiparjevo delavnico ter se posmejal med bronaste kipe.

Zena je pošepetala kiparju, kako in kaj. Mož je molčal, vzel železno palico, odšel v temnačno delavnico in sam pri sebi mrmral:

"Dobil sem narodilo iz samega gospoda dekana. Jutri zjutraj mu moram poslati velik kip. Biti pa mora dobro vlt..."

Tako je kipar govoril in po redu tolkel s palico po bronastih kipih, da bi izbral najlepši glas. Ko je prisel do cigana, ga je kreplko ospazlil. Cigan je pogoljni bolečino: ne duha ne sluhha o bronu... Obrnil se je kipar k ženi in zavpil v kuhinjo:

"Zena, ta vltite se mi je pa ponevseč. Brž zakuri v peč, da ga pretopim v prelijem v čistejši in glassnejši bron!"

Tega se je cigan seveda močno prestrašil. Prekobil se je čez kiparja in na vrat na nos izginil skozi dveri v črno noč.

Bežal je in kričal:

"Haril si me, haril,

ne boš me v kotu paril!" —

Tako se je kipar ostresel nadležnega ciganovaga kumstva. —

### 2. CIGAN IN GOSPOSKI OBED

Prisel je cigan v gospodu in dejal:

"Gospod, koliko cenite zlato bučo, veliko ko konjska glava?"

Gospod je misil, da ima cigan toliko kepo zlata. Prijazno je posadil cigana za mizo ter ga nasiliti in napojil z najlepšim vinscem. Podelil je vprasil cigana: "Kje imas zlatig lačka?"

Cigan se je pa zadudil: "Hoj, gospod, jaz je nimam! Le vedeti sem hotel, koliko je vredna."

Gospoda je pograbila huda jeza in plosnil je cigano po licu.

Pa je poskočil cigan: "Hoj, gospod, čvi ne znate šamarit! Vam bom jaz 'pokazal'! In-lopi po gospodu. Nato je izginil.

Ko je prisel cigan v taborisce, se je čz obema rokama objemal za siti trebuhi. To je opazil njegov brat in ga vprašal: "Kje si bil, moj črni brat?"

Povedal je siti cigan lačnemu, kje je gosposko obedoval in pil.

"Kaj si pil?"

"Zganjanico!"

"Kaj si jel?"

"Vsega, kar sem poželet!" —

Koenciu se je lačnemu ciganu po gosposkom obedu. Tako drugi dan se je odpravil h gospodu, da bi se on gosposko obedoval.

Ali komaj je prestopil prag gospodov hiše, že je priskočil gospod ter pridel kričati: "Hej, ciganec, včeraj si dejal, da ne znam šamarit! Čakaj, budi videl, da sem se že naučil!" In vso posodo, kar je billo na mizi, je zmetal v preštevenerga cigana. —

Tako je cigan plačal grehe svojega brata. —

### 3. CIGAN IN GOSPOD

Po cesti gre gospod. Sreča cigana, češočke bili vlužen pa ga ogovori: "Boj (daj) srečo, cigane!"

Cigan pa jezen, da ga gosposki zmanjek zanalačko prezirljivo ogovarja, pojolimo jezo in brž odvrne: "Boj, brati!"

Zavedal se je gospod, da ga je cigan pošteno zavrnil, se tisti dan je cigana ponovno recelo. Lepše ko bo videl, da sem se že naučil!" In vso posodo, kar je billo na mizi, je zmetal v preštevenerga cigana. —

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### MARCH

March derives its name from Mars, the god of war. Mars was originally, according to the Greeks, the god of storm or hurricane, but this side of his power was soon overlooked in his rule over warfare. He was a fierce and terrible god, taking pleasure in slaughter and massacre. Strife was usually by his side, and his steps were attended by dread and alarm. On the other hand we are told by old myths that at times he loved quiet and calm, and after the battle he would repair to the side of Aphrodite, the goddess of love, and this association to indicate the quiet and calm that usually follows the turmoil of war. The Romans considered themselves the actual descendants of Mars, believing him to be the father of Romulus and Remus, the founders of Rome. The attributes of Mars were a spear and a torch; the animals chosen as his symbols were the dog and vulture, the constant visitors of the battlefield.

Neko je naročil gospodar in kmet Hrušovec svojemu hlapcu ciganu Janušu: "Hej, Januš, nekaj imam za tebe." "Kaj takega, oča Hrušovec?" "Poznaš kmetja Lančeka v Strigovski grapi?"

Belokrajinski cigani si pošteno

Once every year, in Japan, the land of the cherry blossom, a day is set apart on which the little maidens hold high carnival with their dolls. It comes on the third day of March, according to our reckoning, and is called O Hina Sama. It would seem a strange custom indeed to our girls but they could not help enjoying it, for the most wonderful of dolls are on parade and the queerest of things are eaten in honor of the occasion.

Sometimes in February, each year, to Their Majesties, figuratively of doll's fairs and bazaars open in all the cities and villages in the Flowery

First, she places the Emperor and the Empress, arrayed in gorgeous brocades, in a commanding position above the other dolls. The mannikin Emperor carries two swords and the tiny Empress has her eyebrows shaved off and replaced by inked lines.

Below them she places three beautified fully dressed dolls known as the "maids of honor," and near them are tiny vases of flowers and a miniature bottle of wine. These are to be served

course, whenever they desire them, below the maids, at the right and

left of them, stand two court ministers, holding bows and spears with which to defend the royal personages.

And then if the girl's father is wealthy enough to afford it, there are placed around them any number of court ladies and gentlemen dolls in full court dress. But always, no matter how poor the parents may be, there are the dolls representing the Emperor and the Empress.

Always, there are dolls dressed to represent the Emperor and the Empress, with their court attendants, at prices ranging from about one dollar to two hundred, according to the purse of the prospective buyer. And every doll fits into a beautiful white wood box as snugly as you please, to keep it from breaking.

On the morning of the great festival, the little Japanese girl is up as early as you are on Christmas morning, to arrange her dolls, in order of their rank, on the "high seat of honor" which is a dias to be found in every home of any pretensions in Japan.

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## MLADINSKI DOPISI

## Contributions From Our Junior Members

## ELY, MINN.

Dear Editor:  
Well, here I am again, just as I said. What prompted me to write was to express my opinion on Little Stan's new idea. I think it is a great idea. "Writing With Little Stan" is something new and I hope he receives excellent results. One person cannot hope to think of enough new ideas right along, but a combination of heads always works to good advantage.

I can hardly wait to send Little Stan my poor article. I hope to see it in the April issue. For the month of May I have three ideas which I also hope Little Stan will put his best effort on. And to think I have never even seen Little Stan, nor his photo, although we are almost neighbors living in the same town. Not wishing to spill the beans, one of my ideas will be on how to get us educated to understand our dear and beloved SSCU.

We juveniles are green, more or less, on the subject of our Union. We do not fully realize just what it means to us. What is the use in holding a juvenile convention every two years, if only a good time and a little instructions to just a handful. I believe in being a live wire, do something and get somewhere. I want to know what the SSCU will do for me in time of need.

I believe that it is the duty for us juveniles to carry on to the best of our ability. When we transfer into the adult department, then we must be prepared for bigger things. Certainly, if the burden was not too great for our parents, it is still less for us who have the advantage of education, and being born in this country.

Our scout troop will entertain our mothers. We will present a play for them and serve lunch. I am in the play. I just love scout work. My sister Margaret Mary had a nice birthday party last Sunday when she was eight years old. She is the baby of our family. I just hate to stop writing for I could keep this up forever. I hope to own a pen of my own some day. My piano and books are my pals and friends. Like other children. I like to look into the cupboard for something good, for I too have a sweet tooth.

Florence Dorothy Startz (Age: 12)  
No. 129, SSCU  
**ELY, MINN.**  
(Continued from last month)  
Another hospital for contagious diseases was built. The same doctors took care of this hospital with Dr. McCarthy who came from Cleveland a few years ago.

On January 18, 1898, the SSCU was founded. It was incorporated on January 24, 1900. Joseph Agnich, who was the SSCU's first president, died in January 1935.

The first SSCU convention was held in Ely in 1898. The second convention was held in 1899, and the third in 1901. The thirteenth convention was also held in Ely in 1928. The SSCU building was built in 1933 and opened officially by Joseph Agnich on January 27, 1934.

The first juvenile convention was held here in August 1935. I am sure that all of the delegates remember it. This year in August, second juvenile convention is going to be held. We are all looking forward to it. We are also waiting to see what Little Stan has to write about it in the Nova Doba.

In 1927 the Forest Hotel was built and in 1930 the City Hall was erected. These facts show you how fast Ely has been growing. During the past two years two modern theatres were built. One is called the "Ely", and the other the "States". They are now busy making a new community center building, a county office and garage. Plans are also being formulated for a new postoffice to be built this year.

In 1933 the mines in Ely closed. It was hard to get a job then. Now they are open and the men are working five and six days a week. Even though Ely isn't very big it has some beautiful schools. One of our most modern schools is the Memorial School which was built in 1924. It has a swimming pool, a cafeteria and two gymnasiums, besides the schoolrooms. Some of the other schools in Ely are the Junior High, the Washington, the Lincoln, and the Pioneer Schools. The out-of-town schools are the Savoy, Winton, Section Thirty, and White Iron Schools. All these open on Sept. 8 and close on June 18. We have two weeks of Christmas vacation and one week of Easter vacation.

I think it was in 1914 when Little Stan started to crawl around on his hands and knees, and just about this time he said "goo goo." Even then he showed some talent for being a newspaper reporter and an advertising man. He is both of these now. It is quite a few years since he left school, but his name is still mentioned for his good work. Even though he would make paper airplanes and throw them around the schoolroom, he was popular. One day one of these airplanes accidentally bumped the teacher's nose and poor Stan had to stand in the corner for one hour. Stan was very interested in school sports and by the looks of his articles in the Nova Doba, he still is. Stan is, as you know, honorary chairman of the juvenile national publicity committee.

Oh, just look at me. I promised that I would write about the history of Ely. I changed the subject again, so I'll close by sending my best wishes to you all.

Justine Korent (Age: 14)  
No. 200, SSCU  
**EUCLID, O.**

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Dragi g. urednik:— To je moj prvi dopis v slovenskem jeziku, zato mi gre bolj težko.

Velika noč je že za vogalom, katera nam prinese pisanih pihov in sladkih potic. Za njo pa pride zeleni Jurij in z

njim vesela pomlad. Vse, mlađo in staro na pomlad oživi.

To pomlad bomo pri naši Jednoti imeli kampanjo za pridobivanje novih članov v mladinski oddelek. Upam, da bo kampanja uspešna in nam pridobi mnogo novih članov. Kdor bo pridobil zadostni novih članov v odločenem času, bo še kot delegat ali delegatinja v kraskino Minnesota.

O izredno varčnih štokih je mnogo pripovedek. Naj še jaz navedem eno kratko, ki se mi dopade: "Škotu se je škoda izdelo izdati denar za izkušenega delavca, ki bi mu popravil puščajočo streho. Zvezel je torek sam na streho, toda izgubil je ravnotežje in z glavo navzdol letel na dvorišče. Ko je letel mimo okna, je zavplil: Alice, danes pa ralo manj skrivnosti, ne bom več z vami obedoval!"

K sklepku pozdravljam vse mladinske dopisnike in dopisovalke, pa tudi vas, g. urednik!

Mary Zugell (13 let)  
društvo št. 26 JSKJ.

## SALIDA, COLO.

## Dear Editor:

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I have finished my eighth grades of school and am fourteen years old. It is windy in this section and very little snow. I always read the letters written by other juvenile members. I like them and hope that I will be able to write to the Nova Doba every month.

I live on a farm about four miles from town. Dad keeps me busy with his work. In conclusion I send my best regards to all the members and to you Mr. Editor.

Joe Tancik (Age: 14)

No. 78, SSCU.

## GILBERT, MINN.

## Dear Editor:

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I have been reading other contributing letters for a long time, and now I too started to write for Nova Doba. The weather here is very warm with the temperature between thirty and forty degrees above zero. The snow is melting away quite fast and the roads are very slippery. Let's hope the ice will be either covered soon or done away with so as to avoid accidents.

I like school very much this year. Of all my subjects I like swimming and cooking best. As Easter is nearing I want to send my best wishes for a happy Easter to all members of the juvenile department.

Mary Kozel (Age: 12)

No. 20, SSCU.

## ELY, MINN.

## Dear Editor:

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I am going to be eleven years old in March and am attending the fifth grade. My teacher's name is Miss Staxine. I like to go to school and jump in the snow. We have lots of fun playing around. Santa Claus gave me lots of things for Christmas. In school I received many Valentines including one from my teacher. I like to read the letters and poems in the Nova Doba. Here is a poem I am submitting:

## BARBARA FRETCHIE

Up from the meadows rich with corn,  
Clear in the cool September morn;  
The clustered spires of Frederick stand,

Green-walled by the hills of Maryland.

Round about them orchards swayed,  
Apple and peach trees fruited deep.

Fair as the garden up above appeared

To the eyes of the fêmed rebel  
horde

On that pleasant morn of early fall

When Lee marched over the mountain walls.

Mary Zupin (Age: 10)

No. 1, SSCU

## ELY, MINN.

## Dear Editor:

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. My teacher's name is Miss Lindberg. I like to go to school and play in the school yard. We had a play for Valentine's Day and the boys and girls derived a great deal of pleasure from the play. I have two sisters and a baby brother. Here is a poem I am enclosing:

## MR. NOBODY

I know a funny little man  
As quiet as a mouse.  
He does the mischief that is done  
In everybody's house.

No one ever sees his face,  
And yet we all agree

That every plate we break

Was cracked by Mr. Nobody.

Jennie Zupin (Age: 9)

No. 1, SSCU

## CORNWALL, PA.

## Dear Editor:

This is my second letter to the Nova Doba. I was very glad to see my story in the paper. Spring is coming soon, and with it comes to my mind the following poem. I hope you will like it.

## A BIRD

Come, little bird with a yellow bill,  
Come, sit upon the window sill.

And if you are good to me,

I'll make a nest for you in the tree.

And every morning when I get up,

I won't forget to spread the crumbs

of bread.

And when you are finished eating,

You will soon roll yourself

In a little heap and fall asleep.

Anna Podjed (Age 11)

No. 159, SSCU

## ELY, MINN.

## Dear Editor:

As I sit by the radio my thoughts glide away with the music towards the next juvenile convention. I am wondering just who the delegates will be at this convention. I am sure that

many delegates of the last convention will try to win a place again. Personally, I am also going to try to win a place as a full fledged delegate.

Well, the old sun was shining today making many people happy. I think that summer is marching this way already. Thanks to "Vicky" Kumse who sent me a beautiful valentine.

The valentine spirit isn't what it used to be. I remember the happy days I enjoyed during Valentine season while in the lower grades. Then it was celebrated with a nice party and ended by passing out the valentines.

But now let's look ahead when the scent of Easter bunnies and Easter eggs will fill the air. It's a lot of fun coloring and putting pictures on Easter eggs.

And now to change the subject, let's laugh at this joke. If you heard this one before, laugh anyhow for it will do you more good than harm.

Sonny: Mother, look at this green snake.

Mother: Leave it alone. It might be bad as bad as a ripe one.

I wish to thank the Editor and other officials who made it possible for me to receive the one dollar check for my article that appeared in the January issue of the juvenile section of Nova Doba.

Well, the basketball season is over, and by reading Little Stan's article you found out who the winners are of the SSCU tournament. Many people attended the games.

So "Vicky" Kumse thinks I'm going to be a Little Albert, eh? It might be so, but the name will be different. What name would you suggest. The history of Ely written by Justine Korent was interesting. Although I know about it I enjoyed reading it. Albina Nosse's story is also interesting to read.

Now it's time to say goodbye and good luck to all.

Albert Pechaver

No. 2, SSCU

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## DVA MILIJONA

Dandanes govorimo o milijonih kakor so naši predniki govorili o stotakih. Vendar je milijon tako ogromno število, da si to komaj predstavljamo. Ako bi kdo imel milijon dolarjev v bankovcih po en dolar in bi jih hotel lastnoročno prešteti, dalo bi mu to dobrej deset dni dela po dvanajst ur na dan. In pri tem bi moral biti dober, ne-zmotljiv stevec.

Seveda, milijondarske ali večje vsote se navadno ne štejejo in izplačujejo v bankovcih po en dolar. V take svrhe se rabijo bankovci ali vrednostni papirji višje vrednosti. Največkrat pa se take vsote plačujejo s čeki in se denar sploh ne prenaša sem in tja. Banke potem preskrbijo, da se denar kreditira pravemu lastniku in da se balanca denarja prenese iz ene v drugo banko, kjer je to potreba.

Slovenci smo priljčno majhen narod. Računa se, da nas je vseh skupaj okrog dva milijona. Od teh jih je približno en milijon v Jugoslaviji, okrog pol milijona v Italiji, okrog četr milijona v Zedinjenih državah, ostali pa so raztreseni po raznih državah na vseh kontinentih tega planeta. Menda je ni države na svetu, kjer ne bi nasli vsaj enega Slovenca.

Premoženje J. S. K. Jednote znaša nad dva milijona dolarjev, to je toliko, da bi lahko vsakega Slovenca na svetu obdarovali z enim dolarjem. To premoženje lastuje naša Jednota, ki je skupina, katera šteje nekaj nad 20,000 članov v vseh oddelkih. Vse to premoženje so skupaj spravili člani JSKJ potom malih mesečnih prispevkov. Za tako malo skupino je to vsekakor lep uspeh.

Razume se, da je največji del vsote dveh milijonov dolarjev v smrtninskem skladu. Dotični sklad se ne sme rabiti v nikake druge svrhe kakor v izplačilo smrtnin. Državne postave so v tem oziru stroge in neizprosne, kar je popolnoma pravilno. Le na ta način je mogoče garanrirati vsakemu posameznemu članu, da bodo dediči po njegovi smrti dobili, kar je obljuhbljeno v pravilih in certifikatu. V prejšnjih časih, ko državne postave v takih ozihrh niso bile tako stroge, se je zgordilo, da je ta ali ona podpora organizacija propadla. Dediči tistih članov, ki so "dovolj zgodaj" pomrli, so dobili, kar jim je šlo, stoteri ali tisocerji drugi člani oziroma njihovi dediči pa so ostali na cedilu. Člani so morda svoje prispevke vestno in točno plačevali dolga leta, končno so se pa za vse tisto obrisali, kot pravimo.

Danes se tega ni bat. Državni zavarovalniški departimenti zahtevajo, da mora biti organizacija stoprocentno solventna. Eksperti preračunajo solventnost organizacije na podlagi zbrane rezerve, na podlagi obresti, ki jih ta rezerva prima, na podlagi asesmentov, na podlagi članske umrljivosti in na podlagi povprečne starosti članov. Ako eksperti pronajdejo, da je organizacija stoprocentno solventna, pomeni to, da je v normalnih razmerah vsak član siguren, da je vsota, za katero je zavarovan, gotova in varna, in da bo izplačana, kadar pride čas za to, ne da bi bilo zaradi tega treba dvigniti smrtniški asesment.

Solventnost J. S. K. Jednote znaša nad sto percentov, kar pomeni, da je organizacija na trdnih in zanesljivih finančnih oziroma gospodarski podlagi. Poročila, ki jih se stavljajo državnim preglevalci in ki so od časa do časa priobčevana v našem glasilu, potrjujejo solventnost Jednote in sploh njenod odlično gospodarsko stanje.

Bratje in sestre, gori navedena dejstva naj vam služijo za argumente, kadar agitirate za nove člane. K temu še lahko dodate vestnost in točnost v glavnem uradu, nestrankarsko stališče Jednote in njenega glasila in splošen ugled, ki ga uživa organizacija med rojaki, pa boste lahko izpodobili vse ugovore morebitnih nasprotnikov ali omahljivev. Ni treba nič pretiravati, samo resnico povjetje o J. S. K. Jednoti!

Nikoli tudi ne skušajte agitirati za našo Jednote s tem, da bi črnili, obrekovali ali omalovaževali druge organizacije. Vse obstoječe organe in zasebne so na svoj način potrebne in bodo še potrebne za dogleden čas. Vse imajo svoje vrline in svoje odličnosti. Predstavite prospektivnim novim članom vrline naše organizacije, vse drugo pa prepustite njihovi razsodnosti. Komur sistem kake druge slovenske organizacije bolj ugaja kot sistem naše Jednote, naj pristopi k drugi. To je vseeno bolje, kakor da bi se zavaroval pri kaki tuji, neznan organizaciji ali pa pri nobeni.

Mi moramo in hočemo biti gentlementi. Hvalimo svo-

## VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

nik je vse priznal, kot olajševalno okolščino pa je navedel, da je on sam ženin, poleg njega pa je novesta, spremljevalca da sta drug in družica in da se prvo imenovana hočeta poročiti. Mirovni sodnik je olajševalne okolščine upošteval ter je ženina in nevesto brez odlašanja poročil. Kazen za kršitev prometnih predpisov je odpustil, ker je menda sodil, da sta ženin in nevesta dobila dovolj veliko, življenjsko kazen.

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Selitve spada med največje pokore modernega časa. Kadarkje človek nekje nastanjen, pogreša sto reči, ko se pa seli, je vsega preveč. Ne vem, kakšna je španska civilna vojna, toda zdaj se mi, da mora biti na gotov način podobna povprečni selitvi. To posebno z ozirom na razdejanje in puščobo, katero pusti na starem prostoru, in na idealno zmešjanico, katero povzroči na novem mestu.

V začetku tega meseca smo selili opremo in arhive Nove Dobe v nove prostore in bilo je čudovito. Skoro kot takrat, ko se je Haile Selassie selil iz Addis Abebe. Samo brez marel!

Za prevoz pisarniške opreme je bil najet unijski prevažalec

in je objubil priti določenega dne in ob določeni uri. Dva dni prej pa se je nenadoma pojavila nevarnost sedečega štrajka prevažalcev in treba je bilo izvršiti prevoz v pozni popoldanskih in nočnih urah, predno napoči uredniških ura štrajka. Vse se je srečno pojavilo na vsakih 11 let. Znanstveniki pravijo, da sončne pege se pojavijo na vsakih 11 let.

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KJ, sva bila vrsto let soseda in ves čas res dobra prijatelja. Zdaj naji loči daljava poldruga mestnega bloka. Toda prijateljstvo ne pozna niti krajevnih niti časovnih razdalj. Prijateljstvo bo žarelo in cvetlice bodo cetele dokler bo kaj življenja na tem planetu. Ko pa ne bo več prijateljstva in cvetja na svetu, tudi ne bo vredno več živeti. And that's that!

Pa, da se vrнемo k preselitvi. V poslopu, kjer je Nova Doba zdaj nastanjena, imamo poleg tiskarne tudi hranilnico, enega zavarovalninskega agenta, dva zabolnavnika, enega zdravnika in eno bolniško strežnico, da u- rednikov treh različnih listov niti ne omenjam. Do poštne postaje, do S. N. Doma in do restavracije je uredniku nekoliko bližje kot je bilo prej, da državne prodajalne rakije in likerjev pa malo dalje. To zadnje se bo pa že potrelpo.

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## VOJNA NA ŠPANSKEM

Za posest Madrida se neprestano vrše hudi boji, toda vladne čete se še vedno trdno drže. Vladne čete napadajo rebele tudi na drugih frontah in baje se jim je celo posrečilo zaseseti del mognogim otroci, se bodo še po- večale.

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A. J. T.

## RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

### ZAKLJUČNI TERMIN

Predsednik Roosevelt je v svojem govoru pretekli teden napravil konec govoricam, da misli kandidirati še za tretji predsedniški termin. Izjavil je,

da je njegova največja ambicija izročiti predsedniške posle

20. januarja 1941 svojemu nasledniku.

Tu sicer niso pretile bombe, ampak štrajk, ki se je točno po

napovedanih paragrafov pričel.

Nova Doba mu je svojo selitivo

nišla za las. Pri tem sem se

spomnil napovedi svetovne vojne in poročila v časopisih,

kako so državljani nevtralnih držav,

bivajoči v državah vojnega sta-

nja, dirkali proti domaćim wig-

wamom, da udidejo eksploziji.

Zavedam se, da je današnja vsebina te kolone zmešana in

hazardno skupaj zmetana kot

sračje gnezdo, toda če se cenjeni

čitatelji videli v kakšnem ne-

redu sem jo pisal, bi mi ne le o-

prostili, ampak celo prisodili

kakšno medaljo ali zasluzni kri-

ze. Nered v slavnem uredništvu

so bi primerjali španski revolu-

cionci.

V ta idealni uredniški nered pa se je oni dan prismeja lepa

leklica s prav tako lepo koščaro-

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pa se je skrivala kartica s sle-

dečim besedilom:

"S tem šopkom vam pošiljam

želje za veliko dobrih idej

za člane in druge dobre spise

v ugled lista. Stevilno priznanj

in pohvalnih pisem. Nič napak v

korekturah. Sami tipkani dopisi

brez napak. Vsem članom in na-

rečnikom lastne domove, da ne bo

sprememb v adresari. Mnogo

zdravih let za doseg vseh vseh

vremenu.

VARNEJSKE LETANJE

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točna na poštenje, da je naša organizacija



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## Rangers Win SSCU State Basketball Tournament

BEAT CHISHOLM IN FINALS — TOTAL ATTENDANCE NEARLY 2000

BY LITTLE STAN

Ely, Minn. — Combining spectacular ball handling with a hard driving offense, the Rangers of lodge 1, Ely, scored a decisive 38 to 14 triumph over Chisholm, lodge 30, to win the Minnesota state SSCU championship for their second consecutive year before a crowd of approximately 1000 fans in Memorial high school gym, Feb. 28.

Highest interest in years was shown by Ely SSCUers, as the total attendance for all games on Saturday and Sunday reached the record-breaking mark of approximately 2000. Juvenile members of seven subordinate Ely lodges taxed the east section of the gym to capacity, as other members and fans cheered their respective teams on the opposite side.

Led by Lawrence Golobich, flashy forward for the Rangers who scored 12 points, the champions took a 7 to 2 lead at the end of the first period, stretched it to 17 to 2 at halftime, and were coasting along to victory and championship with a score of 28 to 3 into the final session.

From all angles the Rangers caged their shots, and the fighting and bewildered Chisholm cagers could not stop the barrage until the final period, when the Rangers sent substitutes on the floor. Then the Chisholm attack began to function, with Frankie Smoltz, center and Igatz Musich, guard, outstanding even in defeat, peppered away at the Rangers' basket to score 7 and 5 points respectively, to bring up the Chisholm score.

Classy basketball was featured throughout the most successful tourney, conducted here since the annual classic was begun. Whistling, cheering, and yelling of spectators during exciting moments of the game indicated the spirit of the large crowd present.

In a game which featured fine defensive work by both teams, the Gophers copped the consolation title, by defeating the Arrowheads by a 19 to 7 margin.

To give you complete game by game report of the entire tournament, Little Stan will start right from the beginning now, and follow through, right up to the final game, and presentation of awards.

Saturday: Chisholm was the first team to enter the city. Two earloads of stalwart looking basket tossers, who just by their casual manner, looked like great guns. Louis Valentine, Chisholm athletic-advisor, led the group, and the boys whiled away the afternoon getting a little rest after their seventy-mile trip. The Gilbert team, led by Kat Zgong was next. Only five players showed up in the first car, namely, Kat Zgong, Joey Velacich, Spitznagle, Zgainer, and Kern. Young Billy Kern, Pike, and Goldy Grahek were due, but their car broke down and the boys were unable to appear. Colorful tournament spirit prevailed about the city.

Saturday evening: Memorial high school gym. The doorway was already packed with spectators who eagerly awaited the opening of the box office. In the cashier's cage was Rose Mochnik, Ushering were Margaret and Mary Turk, and Frances Hutar. Teams in the locker rooms getting dressed. Arrowheads and Rangers, featured in the first

game warming up. Game time, ing a bye. Both bye teams met Rudy Krall and Tebes Koschak, the winners of the afternoon referees, blow their whistles, and the third annual state SSCU tournament was underway.

Arrowheads and Rangers started the game slowly, playing cautious defensive ball, with the Rangers taking the upper hand in the first period, leading 7 to 1. Play opens up a bit in the second period as Petric, Arrowhead forward, leads a drive which enables his team to score 6 points, at the same time, holding the Rangers to 3, but they were still behind at halftime 10 to 7. Rangers solved the Arrowhead defense in the third period, and counted with regularity to lead 21 to 9 going into the final session. Both teams resorted to defensive work in the final period, as the Rangers came out with a 23 to 12 win, Marolt, six foot four inch Ranger center set the scoring pace with 8 points. Golobich, forward and Zgong, guard were runners-up with four points apiece. For the Arrowheads, young Petric, with 7 points was high scorer.

Gophers—Chisholm  
In the most exciting game of the tournament, from the fans' standpoint, Chisholm defeated the Gophers by a 24 to 21 score in a fast game. The crowd was in a frenzy as they watched the Gophers rally after a dismal third period to come within three points of the winners.

Play was even as the Gophers took a 4 to 3 lead at the end of the first period. Chisholm came up to lead 11 to 10 at halftime. Led by I. Musich, guard, the Chisholm boys rolled up a commanding lead midway in the third period, only to have it cut down to 17 to 14 going into the final session as Glavan and Preshiren teamed up to place the Gophers back into the running. The last period was wild. Ball handling was erratic as both teams started to drive to gain the upper hand. Each team scored 7 points as the game ended with the Gophers on the short end of a 24 to 21 score.

Rangers—Chisholm  
The best offensive of the tournament was featured in the Rangers driving 38 to 14 win over the Chisholm to cop first prize money. You have read just how the Rangers did it, so Little Stan will continue with the balance of the tourney news.

Midway between the third and fourth periods, Little Stan announced that Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary of the SSCU, would award the prizes, and deliver a special message of importance to the large group present, especially to the juveniles. The crowd remained to see the award presentation.

Solving the strong Gilbert in the third and last periods, the Hawkeyes, led by Dingles Stukel and Joe Mikolic ran wild to run up a 24 to 12 lead at the close of the third period, and 33 to 16 at the end of the game. High scorers for Hawkeyes were Dingles Stukel with 9 points, and Mikolic and Matt Stukel with 8 and 6 points, respectively. Kat Zgong led the Gilberts' scoring attack with 6 points.

Into Semi-Finals  
Immediately following the last game, draws for the semi-finals were completed. Winners drew, and the results were, Rangers vs Hawkeyes in the first game Sunday afternoon, with Chisholm drawing a bye to go into the finals automatically. In the consolation draw, Gophers played Gilbert, with the Arrowheads draw-

## BRIEFS

Johnny Mervar, former Cleveland sandlot player has been acquired by the Cleveland Indians of the American Baseball League. Last year he was the property of the Boston Red Sox who released him recently. He plays an infield position.

**Rangers—Hawkeyes**  
A scoring spurge in the last period enabled the fast traveling Rangers to defeat the Hawkeyes by a score of 28 to 19 in one of the most exciting games of the tournament. The victory boosted the Ranger team into the finals and eliminated the Hawkeye team. Play was close until the disastrous third period, when the Rangers led by Steve Smucker and Bob Nicholas, forward and guard literally ruined any chances for a Hawk victory, scoring 8 and 9 points respectively. Golobich, Ranger forward, was runner-up with 6 points. Dingles and Matty Stukel scored high for the Hawkeyes with 8 and 4 points.

**Gilbert—Gophers**  
Still smarting from the stinging defeat handed them by Chisholm, the Gophers led by Frank Preshiren and John Glavan ran roughshod over the Gilbert five defeating them by a score of 42 to 25. Again Gilbert featured an ironclad defense for the first half. Gophers solved the defense, and went on a scoring spree which submerged the Gilbert team, and shot them into the finals of the Consolation game to meet the Arrowheads.

**Finals**  
Before the biggest crowd of the tournament, the Gophers came through with a 19 to 7 victory over the Arrowheads to win consolation honors. Preshiren and Glavan were the big guns in the Gophers scoring attack to score 7 and 6 points each to score over half of their teammates' 19 points. Johnny Pechek and Kuzma, guards, with Angles Glavan scored one field goal apiece for the other points. Meantime, Grahek, Arrowhead center, set the pace for his team getting 2 of his teammates' 3 field goals.

**Rangers—Chisholm**  
Present and former bowlers of the Cleveland SSCU Bowling League will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Zurcovian, wife of the proprietor of E. 118th St. and Superior Alleys, underwent a serious operation at St. John's hospital, the result of a stillborn. Dan, her husband, is very popular with the SSCU bowlers, as is his wife.

**Cleveland Interlodge League**  
Basketball championship series will start on March 17 at the St. Clair Bath House. Radio stars, popular orchestras, brass bands and well known singers will be included in the program as additional features. Admission will be ten cents. KSKJ St. Joes, Serbians and the Clairwoods will compete in this series. A large crowd of spectators is anticipated. Tickets will be sold at the door.

## With the Ramblers

Center, Pa. — Center Ramblers are on a rampage again; this time, in the form of a dance which will be held April 10, 1937. This is the first dance in 1937 to be sponsored by the Ramblers.

We hope to see a large crowd, both young and old, at the dance. We can assure you of a good time. Other attractions will also feature this dance. A prize of \$10.00 will be awarded. So, come on, folks come to our dance and have a good time.

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## Center Ramblers

Center, Pa. — What happened to our attendance at the last lodge meeting of Center Ramblers? Perhaps some of our members prefer chatting over a glass of beer to the discussions at the lodge meeting. At any rate, whatever the reason absentees may have, let us make a resolution to be present on March 14, when our meeting commences at 2:30 p. m.

Vice president Jake presided inasmuch as our president Paul Oblock was still confined to the hospital after undergoing an operation. Members will be interested to learn that Ann Erzen left for Washington, D. C. where she is permanently employed.

Center Ramblers' Spring Dance will be held April 10 at the Slovenc Hall. This announcement gives all members and friends of Center and neighboring vicinity plenty of advance notice in which to make reservations to attend our dance. It also eliminates excuses about making other arrangements.

Guests can feel assured of a good evening of entertainment, as the committee in charge is already busy formulating definite plans for a real get together.

Josephine Oblock, Sec'y No. 222, SSCU

## Green Mountain League

Davis, W. Va. — The Green Mountain League held its annual meeting to elect officers and to determine which teams were to enter the circuit. The following officers were elected:

J. C. Fergeson, president; E. F. Godwin, vice-president; D. J. Teter, secretary and Marion Hart, assistant secretary.

Representatives were present from Davis, Elbina, Merchants, Elkins, Moose, Durbin and Thomas. Nothing was accomplished in the way of determining how many teams would comprise the league. Several other teams have requested permission to enter the league, but due to cold weather and icy roads many were unable to attend the meeting. The league may consist possibly of six, eight or ten teams. Entry fee will be five dollars, and the season will be split as has been the practice in the past. Teams failing to show up for play will be fined five dollars and the game forfeited to the opposing club.

All teams wishing to enter

the league must be present at the meeting on March 28, and those failing to be represented at this assembly will not be admitted to the league.

George Samson has been quite ill but is able to be around again. I know we're all glad to hear that, as George is one of our popular male aspirants.

Before I conclude this article I want to remind all the members to be sure and attend the next meeting and a grand evening's entertainment.

Jenny Anderson, President

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## National SSCU Duckpin Tourney

Pittsburgh, Pa. — By this time all readers of Nova Doba are acquainted with the news that the Third Annual National Duckpin Tournament is being arranged. The prizes and instructions have been published in previous issues of Nova Doba. Entry blanks and instruction sheets have been mailed to the various lodges. If a lodge did not receive any, it was thru a slip-up and involuntary; these lodges can obtain same from me by writing and I will send it to that copies will be sent out by return mail.

You will notice that the prizes offered are bigger than last year and they offer a real incentive to participate in the tourney. Let me inform you that this year we were fortunate in securing a very beautiful selection of medals and charms, and I feel sure that anyone winning one will be proud to wear it.

Now is the time to start shaping together your teams. If any members desire to roll off their singles and doubles on Saturday, April 10, let me know and arrangements will be made to accommodate you. I hope to have quite a few singles and doubles rolled off on Saturday, as we did last year so that Sunday will not be too overcrowded. From the present outlook it is apparent that the record-breaking turnout of last year will be surpassed. Keep your eye on Nova Doba for more news which will be forthcoming in all future editions as more developments arise. Let's see which lodge will be the most distant from Pittsburgh to be represented. This news will be published as the entry blanks roll in. We're hoping to have the girls from Gowanda with us again, and how about bringing the boys along? I want to request that the entry blanks accompanied by fees be sent in on time. If checks or money orders be sent they should be made out to L. P. Boberg.

Let's make this tourney a grand affair for the great SSCU.

L. P. Boberg,

Tournament Chairman

## Side-Show Features | Cardinals To Hold Paths Entertainment

Gowanda, N. Y. — Tuesday, March 16 is meeting night for Pathfinders lodge, No. 222, SSCU. We're planning to have a grand penny social with a thrilling side-show, penny tossing game, refreshments—and more. But find out for yourselves. Can't we have a good turnout?

Johnny Batchen, we need a barker to complete our side-show. Would you kindly take the job? We're having five big attractions from a popular circus side-show. There's the half-man, half-woman! And the living skeleton! The armless and legless wonder! But why should I tell you? Come to the meeting and see for yourself.

At this time we're waiting for replies from various orchestras. Our anniversary dance is not so very far away, so we'll have to make arrangements. Mary and Ruby, have you decided who you want to take charge of the different committees? Remember, we're all willing to help make this a success.

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## Dance April 24th

Struthers, O. — Members of Cardinals lodge, No. 229, SSCU are requested to keep in mind the April 24th dance. This means we must attend our coming meetings. Let's make it a 100 per cent attendance and put this dance over with a great success, much like the Cardinals have always done in the past. Meetings are held every second Friday of the month. Please remember that our next meeting is on March 12, starting at 7:00 p. m., at the home of Bro. John Pugacnik, 32 Grace St., Struthers, O.

Joseph Delost underwent an operation recently. Cardinals wish him a speedy recovery. Amelia Slabe is visiting her aunt in Braddock, Pa. The writer went on a little jaunt and found himself in Monessen, Pa. recently, where he visited the Likon's.

A few interviews: Bob La Velle Miller. He is tall, dark, handsome and wears an everlasting smile. Plays a banjo, is a good ball player, works in a store. Emil Mikolic, also tall and handsome, otherwise known as "White Hope," a boxer who never gets his hair mussed up. He works in the steel mills. Next comes Steve "Pep" Babich, who is five feet nine inches tall, a swell dancer, good ball player, wrestler and also a bass viol player. "Pep" enjoys wrestling with his bass viol when he plays with the Happy Brothers Orchestra. This is all the interviewing for once. More next time.

All members are requested to pay their monthly dues at my home, 26 Prospect St., on or before the 25th day of each month. Attend your meetings and persuade your friends to become members of our great Union—the SSCU.

Edward T. Glavic, Sec'y

## Caution

A Yankee was on a Christmas walking-tour in Scotland. Snow had fallen and he was struggling along a narrow road when he met a Highlander.

"I guess, friend, I sure am lost!" he said, plaintively.

Scot: "Is there a reward out for ye?"

American: "Nope."

Scot: "Weel, ye're still list."

Cork (Ireland) Examiner

## Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Ely, Minn. — Hawkeyes of St. Barbara's lodge, No. 200 SSCU will hold a meeting on Mar. 19. All members are requested to be present. Entertainment and a benefit program will follow adjournment. This will be in the nature of a private party where prizes also shall be awarded the winners. Now let's see all the members present and participate in the fun. After lent a special announcement will be made. This is intended to be a surprise. Until then let's be sure to attend the March 19th meeting and party.

John Kerzic, Ass't. Sec'y No. 106, SSCU

Knock, Knock!

"Jensen is collecting old knockers."

"I know it. I've met his wife."

—John Hey Ledger

Margaret Grahek,

Recording Sec'y

## Gophers Win City Championship

Ely, Minn. — With only five seconds to play, Frank Preshire, forward, lending a story book finishing touch, caged a brilliant one-hand pivot shot, which enabled the Gophers of Lodge No. 2 to defeat and upset a strong Italian team 12 to 10 in the final game of the City championship tournament staged at Ely March 1 and 2.

The tournament began the day after the completion of the state SSCU tournament. Three SSCU teams played off for city titular honors. They included the Rangers, SSCU champs; Gophers, and Hawkeyes. Even after the grueling two-day SSCU tournament, the Gophers continued their winning ways to cop the city title.

The game started off slowly as both teams played cautious defensive ball. The Gophers took a 5 to 4 lead at the end of the first period. Glavan brothers started the Gopher scoring. Italions came back in the second period to lead 7 to 6 at halftime. Each team was able to score a mere free throw in the third period, as both teams tightened up their defensive lines. Then the Frank Merriwell finish—45 seconds of play remaining. The Italions took time out to plan a scoring play which would enable them to break the 10-all deadlock and make them city champs. A tip-off play failed to materialize. Preshire recovered the ball for the Gophers, dribbled down the side court, and with five seconds left to play, uncorked a twisting one-hand pivot shot which gave the Gophers the winning points.

Little Stan was covering a meeting of the city fathers that night, and was unable to attend the final game. Immediately after the game however, Doc Zgonge

## Rangers Win State SSCU Championship

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I hope to see many of you youngsters in lodge teams playing under the banner of the SSCU! A great cheer, as the audience left the huge gymnasium, and the curtain was pulled over the most successful cage event in years. Immediately plans for the next tournament were verbally started.

### Celebration

After the game, the scene shifted to the National Home, where players participated in a victory get-together in gala style. Frankie Smoltz played accordion numbers on Peppy Lou Kotzians accordion. Midnight, Adjournment, everybody home-bound. A grand conclusion to the annual event.

### SSCU All-State Team

Just for the fun of it, Little Stan and John Somrock, Jr., both newsmen, who cover the waterfront, collaborated to pick out an SSCU all-state team. Everything was taken in consideration before final selection was complete. And here is the result: First team: Frank Preshire, Gophers, forward; Lawrence Golobich, Rangers, forward; John Stukel, Hawkeyes, center; Ignatz Musich, Chisholm, guard; and Robert Nicholas, Rangers, guard.

Second team: Steve Smrekar, Rangers, forward; Frank Tomisch, Rangers, forward; John Glavan, Gophers, center; Louis A. Zgonge, Gilbert, guard; and Matt Stukel, Hawkeyes, guard.

Honorable mention: Forwards, Zgainer, Gilbert; Petric, Arrowheads; Mikolich, Hawkeyes; Frank Glavan, Gophers; Smoltz, Chisholm; centers, Marolt, Rangers; Bovitz, Chisholm; Grahek, Arrowheads; Spitznagle, Gilbert; guards, Fink, Hawkeyes; Velachic, Gilbert; Perko, Gophers; Kuzma, Gophers; J. Musich, Chisholm; Sustercich, Arrowheads; Mayerle, Rangers.

And there you have it—Little

gave Stan the welcome news. Kuzma, captain turned up a few minutes later, and reminded Little Stan of a promise! Little Stan had almost forgotten! Several months ago, he had promised the Gophers a steak dinner if they would win the city championship. He had felt fairly safe then! But, he had almost forgotten the promise. Now it was quite a turn around, and Little Stan was caught with his trousers half way down!

The boys congregated in Little Stan's shop, awaiting his arrival from the city council meeting. Congratulations were in order, the steaks were ordered, and the boys enjoyed a nice feed. Little Stan would not be a piker! He came through! All it cost him was \$4.50, and it was worth every penny of it! So there!

A new expression, popular among the Gopher players "I love me!" Heh, Heh!

Back to the basketball court. In the preliminaries of the city championship, Italions defeated the Rangers 32 to 20; and the Gophers defeated the Hawkeyes 27 to 21. Winners met in the finals and you know the results.

Members of the Gophers' Champs are Frank "Merriwell," Preshire, and Frank Glavan, forwards; John Glavan, center; John Perko, Tony Kuzma (captain) and John Pechech, guards. Their pictures will appear in a coming issue of Nova Doba, along with a picture of Ranger SSCU state champs. Look for it!

Well, so much for this time, but Little Stan will be with you next week with a startling announcement for everyone!

Stan Pechavars  
No. 2 SSCU.

Stan is ducking from any possible irate fans. Heh, Heh!

Complete results of the tourney are as follows:

### First Round

Rangers 23, Arrowheads 12; Chisholm 24, Gophers, 21; Hawkeyes 33, Gilbert 16.

### Semi-Final

Chisholm—Bye; Rangers 28, Hawkeyes 19.

### Consolation

Gophers 42, Gilbert 25; Gophers 19, Arrowheads 7.

### Championship

Rangers 38, Chisholm 14.

The lineups and summary of the championship battle:

Rangers—(38) FG FT PF

Smrekar, f. 2 0 1

Golobich, f. 6 2 1

Tomsich, f. 2 1 2

Grahek, f. 1 0 0

Marolt, c. 0 3 3

Nicholas, g. 1 4 0

Zgonge, g. 0 2 0

Mayerle, g. 1 0 1

Totals 13 12 8

Chisholm—(14) FG FT PF

Baraga, f. 0 0 3

Lamuth, f. 0 0 1

Bovitz, c. 0 0 3

Smoltz, c. 2 1 0

I. Musich, g. 3 1 2

J. Musich, g. 0 0 4

Lestnik, g. 11 0 0

Totals 6 2 13

Consolation

Gophers—(19) FG FT PF

F. Glavan, f. 1 0 1

Preshire, f. 3 0 0

J. Glavan, c. 3 1 1

Kuzman, g. 1 0 0

Pechech, g. 1 0 0

Perko, g. 0 0 1

Totals 9 1 3

Arrowheads—(7) FG FT PF

Sustersich, f. 0 1 0

F. Petric, f. 0 0 2

Grahek, c. 2 0 1

J. Sustersich, g. 1 0 1

Svetich, g. 0 0 0

Shikonya, g. 0 0 0

Totals 3 1 4

Stan Pechavars  
No. 2, SSCU.

## Baby's First Months

By Dr. John J. Folin,  
Member No. 44, SSCU

The whole future life of a child may depend on the care it receives during the first few weeks after it is born.

After the doctor is gone and the newborn baby is tucked away warm in its basket, one of the first precautions is to be sure there is no bleeding from the cord. If there is bleeding, wash your hands and retie with a sterile strong string and if there are signs of inflammation around the navel, as shown by redness of the surrounding skin, call the attending physician's attention to it at once.

Rupture at the navel is very common in infants. If, after the cord comes off, there is bulging at the navel when the baby cries apply strips of adhesive tape to keep the sides of the opening together; of course, this should be shown the mother, either by the physician or nurse so that she will learn how to do it herself. The strip should be removed about once a week for several months and during this time only sponge baths can be given for the tape will not stick if wet. Removal of the tape may easily be done and with the least amount of skin irritation by applying benzene. But remember that benzene is highly inflammable. The skin must be thoroughly dried before the tape is put on.

The first bath is an event of importance to the baby. His skin is coated with cheesy substance which nature put there for protection. Since this material is difficult to remove without producing a skin injury the baby should first be anointed with either linseed oil or olive oil which has first been boiled and cooled. This softens the cheesy coating so that it may be removed with warm water and soap of the best quality.

The first bath should not be given until 6 to 12 hours after birth. Don't rub the skin with a coarse rag or you may start a severe skin irritation. The intense redness of the skin which one frequently sees is due to the grandmother's scrubbing process as she attempts to get the baby really clean. Should this intense redness appear, discontinue the bath for several days and dust the baby with a reliable baby powder or with cornstarch, and change and cleanse the baby only after precaution.

## Pathfinders! Attend

### March 16 Meeting

Gowanda, N. Y. — The next regular monthly meeting of Pathfinders will be held Tuesday, March 16, at 7:30 p. m. As there is much work to be done, we would like to have a record attendance. Keep this date open and be sure to attend. Both the January and February attendances were poor; so let's make up for it by attending this all-important meeting.

Another reminder of our regular monthly meeting which will be held March 14. We want a perfect attendance. Don't forget, members, the meeting is very important; come upstairs to take part in the discussions and leave the barroom rest until after the meeting.

The Center Ramblers have a dance scheduled for April 10 in the Slovene Hall. Secure your tickets now. At this time we want to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Oblock who joined the circle of matrimony recently. The bride formerly was Miss Margaret Arendas, of Wall, Pa. Another member, Shine?

## Drop Duckpin Series C. Sunshine Hit New

### Three-Game High

W. Guzik Collects 256 Game

Cleveland, O. — Next Sunday, March 14th the Cleveland SSCU Bowling League will start its regular schedule at 1:00 p. m. sharp on the home alleys, and then go to the Clair-Doan alleys for match games with the Clairwoods of SDZ.

Another important announcement for the SSCU keglers. On Sunday, March 21 the circuit will bowl a double header, the first series to start at 1:00 p. m. This arrangement will enable the bowlers to skip Easter Sunday kegling.

Last Sunday the Colorado Sunshine team, which leads the SSCU league, gave convincing proofs of their prowess by taking two from Cardinals and two from Pittsburghers, the latter being a postponed series of February 28th. Anton Laurich, Sunshine captain, hit the marks for a new individual three high of 647. Mike Krall, captain of Pittsburghers, connected for a 246 game in the night cap.

Frances P. Mozina  
Rec. Sec'y, No. 221, SSCU

## With Betsy Ross

Cleveland, O. — Members of Betsy Ross lodge, No. 186, SSCU

are requested to attend the regular monthly meeting Thursday, March 11, at the Slovene Workingmen's Home. Something new—entirely different is in store for the members. So be sure to attend.

"Patsy" Krall

Editor's note: Part of the foregoing article will appear in next week's issue as lack of space prevents publication in its entirety.

### Blackout

The reporter had been away from home for something like a week. He returned home one evening rather unexpectedly. He kissed his wife, and then prepared to take a bath after his long journey. While waiting for the tub to fill, he came across his wife's diary, which she had unknowingly left in the room.

"Had a swell time while my husband was away," he read. "Was out every night until five A. M., expect Saturday. Saturday I stayed home."

The husband stormed through the bedroom into the living room, where his wife was sitting. He pointed an accusing finger, first at the diary and then at his wife.

"Look here," he cried suspiciously. "What were you doing into every baby's eyes—a wise home on Saturday night?"

*Los Angeles Examiner*

## Electrons

### Sparks "n" Flashes

Cheswick, Pa. — Due to the absence of our noted lodge secretary, Frank J. Progar, a member of the Electrons strikes forth with news of the month.

Our well known secretary is off on a trip to New Mexico in company with his charming wife and son. His sudden decision to leave was a surprise to everyone. Well, the best of luck and an enjoyable trip.

Due to two holidays falling on the last two Sundays of the month, our meeting date has been changed from the last Sunday of the month to the second Sunday, which falls on March 14. Christy Mento, one of our members, has reported himself sick, and at the present time is in Detroit taking treatments from a Detroit physician. According to latest reports, Christy may have to undergo a serious operation. Electrons wish Christy a speedy recovery.

Joe Yohman, vice president, again stressed the point of imposing a fine on members who fail to attend at least one meeting out of every three. Therefore, all Electrons who were absentees during the last two meetings are asked to be sure and attend the March 14 assembly.

Now for a little fun with the '31 Electrons. We have just found out that most of the Electrons possess some sort of talent. Take Millian Jerick, nature's gift to the ladies. He has a voice that is hard to beat, and a dancing instructor he would be because of his dancing feet. Christy Mento, wizard of the keys, plays the piano accordion without resting it on his knees.

Stan Progar is the best master of ceremonies we have on hand. How about it Stan? Mary Aset will be Cheswick piano queen. Andrew Kovac, a jack of all the ones and a master of none. Joe Yelowchan, our new talking machine, offers his brother Al, the wizzard with the German accordion.

Now, the left hand banjo player; none other than William Stavor. There are more, but space will not permit for the present. However, on some future date I will carry on this big mistake. No hard feelings from anyone for it's all in fun. Happy Easter to all.

William Stavor  
No. 228, SSCU

### ARROWHEADS

A. Guzik ..... 157 135 138

E. Stucin ..... 157 155 160

A. Yurkovich ..... 113 129 82

R. Bogolin ..... 98 138 147

M. Perdan ..... 150 123 128

Handicap ..... 160 160 160

835 840 815

### INDIANS

C. Mandel ..... 140 178 145

E. Delly ..... 150 133 147

Blind ..... 140 140 140

J. Merhar ..... 145 160 160

## DOPISI

Oregon City, Ore. — Po daljšem času se spet oglastim s par vrsticami. Vreme nimamo za te kraje nič kaj prijetno in tudi nismo imeli, kar ni navada pri nas. V enem mesecu smo imeli tve državnih veselici v korist društvenih blagajn. Obe sta se prav dobro obnesli in smemo čestitati sobratom in sestram vseh petih društev.

Hčerka našega rojaka Franka Martinjaka, Miss Ivana Martinjak, je dobila tajniško službo v Washingtonu, D. C. Svoječasno je dobila prvenstvo kot violinista na Pacific univerzi.

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Frances Lopp, tajnica

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član društva št. 76 JSKJ.

Moon Run, Pa. — Člani in člance društva sv. Frančiška, št. 99 JSKJ so vabljeni, da se kar mogoče polnoštivalno udeležijo prihodnjem seje, ki se bo vršila 21. marca. Seja se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih in se bo pričela ob 1. uri dopoldne. Prihodje naj na sejo tudi tisti člani, ki irajo navado od društvenih sij izostajati. Kdor še nima novih pravil, jih bo dobil na omenjeni seji, ali pa če se oglasí na mojem domu.

Tiste člane, ki imajo navado vedno zaostajati z asesmenti po en mesec ali več, opozarjam, da se v bodeče ne bo za nobenega več žaločilo, razen, če se člani odločati, ampak mora upoštevati društvene sklepe kot vsaki drugi član ali članica.

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K sklepu vočim vsem glavnim odbornikom in vsemu članstvu veselo velikonočne praznike! — Za društvo št. 154 JSKJ:

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Frances Mesec in John Mecic (soprog).

NAJBOLJ ZDRAVA DOBA

Otroci v starosti 11 let so po izjavni neke zavarovalne družbe najbolj zdravi. Tako zvane otroške bolezni so že za njimi in bolzni dorsičajočih oseb jih še napadajo.

S. K. J.: Elizabeth Mertel, tajnica

Cleveland, O. — Da ne bo manjkalo dopisov za list v novi tiskarni, bom pa jaz napisal par lokalnih paragrafov. To zato, ker imam zdaj več časa, ko je stavka pri Fisher Body končana. Prej nisem vtgnil. Bilo je tekom stavke dosti poročil v li-

društu pa je jednotina zadava, ker vsako društvo je del družine J. S. K. Jednote. Podpisana nisem prevzela tajništvo pri društvu sv. Ane, št. 133 JSKJ zaradi kakih osebnih koristi. Zato me veseli, da članice pridno nosijo skupaj asesmente, kakor če belice sladko strd. Mnogo jih je, ki to opravijo več časa pred društvom sejo. Veseli me tudi, da vladna na sejah lep mir in red. To je koristno ne le za društvo ampak tudi za Jednote.

Med sklepi 15. redne konvencije, ki se je preteklo jesen vršila v Clevelandu, O., je bilo tudi podaljšanje časa za placa in je aasesmentov. Prej je moral biti plačan asesment do 25. dne v mesecu, zdaj pa mora biti plačan do zadnjega dne v mesecu. Članice našega društva sv. Jozefa, št. 76 JSKJ pozivam, da bi se malo bolj zanimali za društvene seje in sploh društvene aktivnosti. Vsaj enkrat na mesec bi se vendar lahko vsi sezstali, da se kaj po domače pogovorimo v korist društva. Letos bo poteklo 30 let, odkar je bilo ustanovljeno to društvo, zato bi se spodobilo, da bi za 30-letni jubilej dobili nekaj novih članov. Društvo uživa vedno dober ugled med rojaki, zato tudi lahko računamo, da bo še napredovalo. Društveni tajnik je dobil nova pravila, katera je sprejela 15. redna konvencija, in jih je razdelil med članstvo. Od članov je zdaj odvisno, da jih pazičivo prečitajo, da se bodo vedeli po njih ravnati.

Frances Kortnik, tajnica

Gilbert, Minn. — Red pri družini je domača zadava, red pri

zmagli ne bom bavil s tem.

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Tal obveščam člane, da smo izpremenili čas naših mesečnih sej, tako da se bodo vršile vsoči, kaj se bo vršile v nedeljo 21. marca!

Pauline Fabec.

Herminie, Pa. — Člane in člance društva "Veseli slavček," št. 154 JSKJ pozivam, da se polnoštivalno udeležijo trimesečne seje, ki se bo vršila 21. marca in se pričela ob 2. uri dopoldne. Obojki sej je po navadi slab, včasih pridejo skoro sami uradniki. To pa ni pravilno in ne dokazuje poselne aktivnosti članstva. Upam, da se začne članstvo v bodočnosti malo bolj zanimati za društvene seje in sploh za društveno poslovanje.

Dalje opozarjam člane, da naj upoštevajo društvene sklepe. Društveni sklepi veljajo za vse enako; ako ni kdo z njimi zadovoljen, naj pride na sejo in predlagata, da se ovrežo ali izpremenijo. Ni se pa treba jeziti na tajnico. Tajnica sama ne more nič odločati, ampak mora upoštevati društvene sklepe kot vsaki drugi član ali članica.

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Ida Klančišar, tajnična

Ely, Minn. — Članom in člancam društva sv. Barbare, št. 200 JSKJ naznanjam, da je bilo na redni društveni seji dne 28. februarja sklenjeno, da se bo prihodnja društvena seja vršila 26. marca, to je na veliki petek, in se bo pričela ob 9. uri dopoldne. Seja je bila prestavljena zato, ker bo 28. marca velika noč, in na tisti dan so člani raje proti. Vsi člani in člance našega društva naj izvolijo to opozorilo upoštevati. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 54 JSKJ:

Caroline Kern, tajnica

Na prihodnji seji se moramo nekoliko pogovoriti o kampanji za mladinski cdelekk. S p o d o b i l o bi se, da bi naše društvo tudi letos poslalo svojega delegata na mladinsko konvencijo. Poleg tega je treba, da pridobiemo nove člane tudi z ozirom na rast in napredek društva. Društvo, ki ne napreduje, začne jednoto daje za novo pridobitev člane lepe nagrade v gotevinu, tako da se tudi iz tega dobiti. Vsak naj bi skusil storiti nekaj malega, pa se bo v skupnosti mnogo poznalo. Za društveno organizacijo, kot je naša JSKJ, ne moremo biti nikdar preveč aktivni. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 99 JSKJ:

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28 John Zebra ..... 18.00  
29 Jacob Vehar ..... 12.00  
29 Frank Svetlicich ..... 20.00  
29 Agnes Lah ..... 18.00  
29 Frank Augustin ..... 16.00  
37 Edward Koren ..... 14.00  
37 Ignac Plahutnik ..... 35.00  
37 Frank Kranjc ..... 19.00  
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37 Martin Racicec ..... 43.00  
37 Paul Drazic ..... 17.00  
39 Stepan Majnarich ..... 17.00  
39 Juro Perpich ..... 12.00  
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## BLAGOSLOV ZEMLJE

(Prevedel Rudolf Kresal)

Tu je Oline ustnice stisnila skupaj in njeni pogledi so napeto krožili od enega do drugega. No, kaj se v izbi ni zgnali kak vzdih, kaj se ni vdrl strop? Elizet je bil prvi, ki se je smehljal. Kako pa je, kaj nisi krščen po stricu Sivertu? je vprašal s pridušenim glasom. In mali Sivert je odgovoril prav tako pridušeno: Pač. Toda jaz sem ti vendar vso svojo dedičino poklonil. — Koliko pa je bilo? — Nekaj okrog pet tisoč in deset tisoč. — To je hitro vzkliknil Elizet in Sivert načanko posnel.

Oline je menila, da zdaj ni češ za šale, ah, kako je bila sama osleparjena, in ona je vendar ob krsti starega Siverta vso svojo močno voljo spravila iz sebe in se posilila s solzami. Saj Elizet sam je najbolje vedel, kaj je pisal: Toliko in toliko za Oline kot oporo za njen starost. Kaj se je zgodilo s to oporo? Splavalna je po vodi!

Uboga Oline, kako neznanost bi bila lahko podedovala, to bi bila edina sveta točka v njenem življenju. Ona ni bila razvjeta. Izurjena v zlu, to pač, vajena iz dreva v dan se prebijati z zviačami in majhnimi prevarami, velika samo v umetnji, širi čenče in pa strah pred svojim jezikom, to že. Nič bi je zdaj ne moglo napraviti še slabše, najmanj pa kaka dedičina. Ona je delala vse svoje življenje, rodila otroke, jim vteplja tistih nekaj večin, ki jih je sama znala, beračila zanje, morda tudi kradla, ali vzredila jih je le — mati v bornih razmerah. Njeni talenti niso bili nič manjši kakor talenti ostalih politikov, delala je in se ukvarjala zase in za svojce, se ravnala, kakor ji je kazalo. Nemerata se je stari Sivert spomnil na čas, ko je poznal Oline kot mlado, rdečelično in zalo dekle. Toda zdaj je bila stara in grda, podoba minljivosti, bolje bi bilo, da bi bila mrtva. Kje pa bo pokopana? Rodbinskega groba ni imela, najbrže jo nekoč pokopljejo kje na kakem pokopališču med samimi tujimi in neznanimi ostaniki kosti, tam bo nekoč pristala. Oline, rojena in umrla. Tudi ona je nekoč bila mlada. Samo še ena dedičina zdaj ob enajstih urah zanjo! Seveda, ena sama edina sveta točka in roke sužnje dela bi se za trenutek sklenile. Pravičnost bi ji poklonila še eno zapozneno plačilo, ker je beračila za svoje otroke, nemara tudi kradla, pa jih vsekakor vzredila. Za trenutek — in spet bi v njej zavrala tema, oči bi glede navzkriž, roke iskale in tipale: Koliko je? bi pršala. Kaj, nič več? bi dejala in spet bi imela prav. Mnogokrat je bila mati in je znala ceniti življenje; to je bilo vredno velikega plačila.

Vse je izpodletelo. Računi starega Siverta so bili zdaj, ko je Elizet pregledal, vsaj za silo v redu, ali malo posestvo in krava, lopa za čolne in velika mreža, vse to je le komaj krilo primanjkljaj v blagajni. In da se je še sploh kolikor toliko dobro izšlo, kakor se je pač izšlo, za to se je bilo zahvaliti tudi Olini; ona je vsa hlepela za tem, da bi dobila kaj ostaneck, in tako je vlačila na dan že pozabljeni dolžnike, za katere je kot stara klepetulja morala vedeti, ali dolžnike, ki jih je revizor nalašč izpregledal, da bi uglednih vaščanov ne spravljaj v slabo luč. Ta preneta Oline! In samega starega Siverta niti ni dolžila; saj on je gotovo z dobrim srečem delal oporo in je tudi nekaj zapustil, kajpada; ne, ob okrajna zastopnika, ki sta morala stvar urediti, ta dva sta jo ogoljufala. Toda nekoč pride tudi to Vsevednemu v ušesa! je grozeče dejala Oline.

Cudno, v tem, da je bila v oporoki imenovana, ni videla nič semešnega; to je bila kljub vsemu čast, nihče drugi od njenih ljudi ni bil v oporoki.

Ljudje na Sellanrai so potrežljivo prenašali nesrečo, saj tudi niso bili povsem nepripravljeni. Inger vsekakor ni mogla kar tako razumeti: Strie Sivert, ki je bil svoj živ dan tako bogat! je dejala. — Stopil bi bil lahko kot ponosen in bogat človek pred prestol Večnega sodnika, pa so ga oropali! je zatrjevala Oline. — Izak se je hotel pravkar odstraniti. Ti imas pa kosilni stroj, ne? — Seve. — Da, vsekakor govor o tem. In da hitreje kosi kakor sto kos. Cesa si ti ne moreš vsega nabaviti, Izak, s svojim denarjem in premoženjem! Naš župnik ima plug z dvema otkama, pa kaj je župnik proti tebi! To bi mu rekla v obraz. — Sivert ti lahko pokaže, kako stroj kosi, on zna že precej bolje kakor jaz, je dejal in šel.

Izak je šel. Na Sirokem razgledu je dražba točno opoldne, tik o pravem času še lahko pride.

Pa ne, da bi Izak še zmerom mislil kupiti nazelbino, ampak to je prva dražja v kraju in hoče biti zraven.

Ko je dospel do Maanelanda in zagledal Barbo, je hotel samo pozdraviti in iti dalje, toda Barbo ga je ogovorila in vpršala, ali gre tja doli? — Da, je odgovoril in hotel iti dalje. Barbrina rojstna hiša je, kar izkušujejo, zato je odgovoril tako nekam nasajeno. — Ali greš nü dražo? je vprašala. — Na dražo? No, da, grem pač malo tja. Kje pa je Aksel? — Aksel? Jaz ne vem, kje je. Šel je na dražbo, najbrže bi tudi rad za semešno ceno to ali ono ujet.

Kako je Barbo le bila debela in zbadljiva, vprav besna. Dražba se je že pričela. Izak je zaslišal pristavove klice in zagledal veliko ljudi. Ko je prišel bliže, je videl, da ne pozna vseh; prišlo je precej ljudi iz oddaljenih krajev, a Brede se je potikal okrog v svoji najlepši obleki, živahem in zgovoren: Dober dan, Izak! Res, tudi ti mi izkazuješ čast in prihaš na mojo dražbo. Hvala ti. Dolgo let sva si bila soseda in dobra prijatelja in nikoli ni bilo med nama hude besede. — Brede je postal ves ginjen: Saj je čudno, če človek pomislí, da mora zapustiti kraj, za katerega je delal in živel in ki ga je vzljubil. — Morda bo zate zdaj veliko bolje, je tolažil Izak. — Da, veš, to tudi jaž mislim, se je Brede hitro zbral. Saj mi ni žal, prav nič. Saj tu-le na deželi nisem predel svile, zdaj se bo zboljšalo, otroci doraščajo in izletavajo iz gnezda — no, saj mi žena spet skrbi za novega malčka, ali kljuk temu! In zdaj je dejal Brede popolnoma jasno: Telegrafu sem odpovedal. — Kaj? je vprašal Izak. — Telegrafu sem odpovedal. — Ti si odpovedal telegrafu? — Da, za Novo leto. Kaj bi s tem še naprej? In če bi bil na zasušku in bi moral voziti pristava ali župnika, potem bi moral zmerom telegraf biti prvi na vrsti. Ne, tako ne gre. To počenja lahko tisti, ki ima preveč časa; da bi tega po telegrafske progi, čež hrive in doline za majhno ali sploh nikako plačilo, tega Brede ne bo! In poleg tega sem se z načelni kom, ki je bil moj predstojnik, sprl.

(Dalje prihodnjič)

Fran Milčinski:  
Sloveči detektiv  
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Du Mavriciju Pikeu, sem detektivu, kar jih zvečer zahaja k "Belemu volu", sem bil že čul marsikatero imenitno, nisem pa bil še deležen začlene sreče, da bi ga poznal oziroma. Ta želja se mi je izpolnila ob čudni priliki.

Da po pravici povem — precej obilen sem človek. Pa ne bi nič godrnjal zoper obilnost svojega telesa, če ne bi bilo treba obuvati nogavic in čevljev. To obuvanje pa je neznanško težka in mučna stvar, če je napotri trebuhi.

Kadar se ukvarjam z obuvanjem, vsakikrat mislim, da me bo konec, in sem samo zaradi obuvanja že napravil testament: polovico dobi žlahta, polovico pa sem izgovoril sebi, če bi se le zgodilo in bi prišel nazaj z onega sveta. — nič se ne ve! Toda je druga historija.

Ampak mi resnično kar jemlje sapo, kadar se pripogibam k nogi in v stiske spravljam svoj nešrečni trebuhi. Tako se mi zdi in se bojim, zdaj zdaj mi bo notri kaj počilo ali se izpahnilo ali zmečkalo. In potem piham in stokam in rentačim in ko sem srčno obut, sem tako utrujen od silnega naporja, da mi je kar treba kakršnegakoli okreplila. Nekateri zavidajo rejenega človeka, češ, glej ga, temu se goodi! — pa, kakor rečemo, bolj je vreden usmiljenja.

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Da bi le teh nogavic ne bilo in čevljev! Koliko sem se zopet pot jezik ob njih in klel vraga, vzhidal sem "oh!" in "jej!" in sem se smilil samemu sebi!

— Ali ni čudno? Tako moder je svet in iznajdljiv, pa z vso svojo modrostjo vendar še ni iznajdljiv, kako bi se mogel pošten kristjan, ki je malo bolj obilnega razpoloženja, obuti brez smutne nevarnosti in nezaslišnega trpljenja! — Ojoj! nekaj mi je iz tira skočilo v trebuhu, ali vranica ali jetra — hakrament, hudo je bilo! — Uh, uh! — Za sezuvanje imajo zajca — ne bom mu pel slave, toda boljši je ko nič. Zajak še za obuvanje nimajo zajca ali kakršnegakoli stroja. Lahko bi bil napravljen na elektriko ali na bencin in bi morala prav za prav država razpisati nagrado za imunitelja takega obuvača in še bi povrhu zaslužil naslov dobrotnika trpečega človeštva. Prav zares!

Tako sem preudarjal in stokal in se zraven v potu svojega obličja mučil z obutvijo. Tačas se nenadoma široko odpr vratna v sobo mi plane visok suh človek z dolgimi brki in rožnatim nosom, za njim sta se v vrati pokazala dva žandarja in se je oni dolgi človek zaletel kar vame, zgrabil me je za roke in zraven je kričal kakor obseden: "Morilec, odnehan!"

Prestrašil sem se. Mislim sem, zdaj mi bije zadnja ura, blaznemu človeku da sem prišel v roke. Obupan sem klical obo-rožnika na pomoč.

Oni dolgin pa se je drl nad falotje, in da je vesel, da ni imel krp. Reveži, ki prenočujejo v

mano: "Kje imas žrtev? Ne ta-jii!"

"Kakšno žrtev?" sem se stre-sel. "Sam sem v sobi!"

Orožnika sta počasi pristopila, ozirala sta se po sobi, potem sta dejala: "Nič ni!"

Oni pa le še ni odnehal: "Skri si jo! Poslušal sem pri durih in sem razločeno čul, kako je hro-pe nedolžna žrtev in milo ječala "oh!" in "jej!" in lovila sa-po — ti pa brez usmiljenja: "Hakrament!" in "Vrag!" in "Ali boš, ali ne?"

Tako je rohnel nad mano. Jaz sem ga gledal in sem ziral, potem pa se mi je zasvetilo in sem bruhnil v smeh, da so mi solze letele iz oči. Zopet sem stokal "oh!" in "jej!" in sem lovil sapo in imam navado, da včasi vmes zinem kako kletvico, pa vsem, da je ta navada grda in sem že rekal, da se je bom polagoma odvadil. Od smeha ni sem mogel govoriti, pa sem samo kazal čevlj in nogo in trebuhi.

Orožnika sta me koj razumevala, vojaški sta pozdravila, zasukala sta se in sta šla in se je po vezi in po stopnicah razlegal njun smeh.

Pologoma je razumel položaj tudi mož z rožnatim nosom. Po-praskal se je za ušesom in se je predstavljal, da je zaseben detektiv Mavricijus Pikec, in se je opravičil, da so ga pač v zmoto spravili prečudni glasovi, ki sem z njimi spremjal svoje obuva-nje.

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