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"ENAKOPRAVNOST", 6231 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, O.

Vsa pisma in stvari, tičebe se organizacije, se naj pošilja na naslov tajnika, denar za Zvezo pa na ime in naslov blagajnika. Pritožbe glede posredovanja upravnega odseka se naj naslavlja na predsednika nadzornega odseka, pritožbe sporne vsebine pa na predsednika porotnega odseka. Stvari tičebe se uređenstva in upravnstva uradnega glasila, se naj pošilja naravnost na naslov "ENAKOPRAVNOST", 6231 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Izčrпки zapisnika redne federacijske seje združenih društev SSPZ v Kansas, vršča se 7. junija, 1936.

Zapisnik redne seje se sprejme kot čitan. Predlog, da se da vsakemu delegatu \$30 iz federacijske blagajne sprejeti. Sklenjeno je bilo, da se vrši federacijska veselica 28. junija na Breezy Hill, Kansas. Začetek bo točno ob 2. uri popoldne. Predlog da se da društvu št. 48 polno moč za izvršiti veselico je sprejet. Predlog, da se prihodnja seja vrši prvo nedeljo v januarju, 1937 je sprejet. Predlog, da se prihodnja seja vrši v Yellu, Kansas sprejet. Frank Nolimal, zapisnikar

DRUŠTVENE URADNE OBJAVE

IZ URADA SKUPNIH DRUŠTEV

Zastopniki in zastopnice Skupnih Društev v Clevelandu so vabljeni, da se gotovo udeležijo seje skupnih društev SSPZ v soboto zvečer 20. junija v Slovenskem Delavskem Domu na Waterloo Rd. Seja se prične točno ob 8. uri zvečer. John J. Kukul, tajnik

DRUSTVO ST. 70, Krayn, Pa.

Sedaj smo se zopet otresli zimskih in kmalu se bomo tudi spomladanskih nadlog, katere so bile letos precej občutne za ljudstvo menda po vseh krajih dežele. Prvega junija je od tukaj zginil Nick Črne, star okoli 68 let. Iskali smo ga dva dni brez uspeha. Delal je po ravnih krajih v West Virginiji in Pennsylvania. V mlajših letih se je ukvarjal z godbo na pihača, zadnja leta pa je opustil vse, depresija je tudi njega, kakor mnoge druge vrгла iz podporčnih organizacij. Ko je prišel nazaj sem iz West Virginije smo mu hoteli pomagati, da bi prišel nazaj k organizaciji, pa se ni hotel podati, rekoč, kaj bo pa zopet pozneje. In tako je ostal brez organizacije.

DRUSTVO ST. 107, Yukon, Pa.

Članstvu društva št. 107, S. S. P. Z. v Yukon, Pa., se naroča, da se vsi udeležijo prihodnje seje ki se bo vršila 21. junija popoldne. Društvene seje so važne za članstvo in še posebno ker bom podal poročilo iz konvencije. Ker so zaključki konvencije važni za organizacijo je pravilno, da članstvo ve o njih. Torej vsi na sejo 2. julija. Fr. Medved

Dopisi članstva

Coverdale, Pa.

Vsepovsod se čuje, se razglašajo po radiju in po časopisju, da se obdržavajo zabave sedaj tukaj, sedaj tamkaj. Da prišel je čas zabav, čas razvedrila v prosti naravi. Tako je sklenilo prireditelji zabavo tudi naše društvo. Da bo pa prireditelj vredna imena, je pozval vsa društva v sodelovanju. Zato v imenu društev od SSPZ in HBZ, in dveh društev SNPJ, to sta št. 427 in 732, važno občinstvo k obilni udeležbi k velikemu skupnem pikniku ki se bo vršil pod košatim drevjem na Tišlerjevi farmi dne 28. junija. Da bo ta prireditelj resena velika prireditev in da bo ustrezno in postrženo občinstvo z vsem kar morete pričakovati na takih prireditvah in da bo zabava bolj popolna na skrbel dobro poznani oče Bizjak z sinovi. Da bo popolna tudi udeležba je pa ležeče na občinstvu. Torej ne pozabite dne 28. junija. Pomnite, da vas vabi vaše društvo, vabi vas vaše sosedno društvo, torej vsi na piknik v Coverdale 28. junija. Odbor

Carica Katarina

Zgodovinski roman

Lica so ji še žarela od razburjenja in Pugačevih poljubov — nežna stopska cvetka se je tonoč razvila v pravcato rožo! Skozi osem velikih oken je prihajala siva svetloba nastopajočega dne. Svitalo se je. Livija je gledala svojega moža. — Sedaj sem tvoja žena — zasepeče Livija. — Tvoja žena sem, — vem kaj je blaženost, sedaj lahko umrem! — Moram umreti! — nadaljuje Livija in se zgriže. Sklonila se je in pobrala nož, ki je pred nekaj urami padel na tla. — Umreti moram, kajti izbiram lahko samo med teboj in med seboj! — Tebe ne morem uničiti! Ne morem prebiti srca, ki me je storilo, vsaj za trenutek srečno! — Dragi, mili moj Pugačev, tvoja Livija daje svoje življenje za te! — Si-li slepar? — Si! Svet si osleparil, — mene pa si storil nepopisno srečno. Hvaležna sem ti, blagoslovljam te za te kratke trenutke ob koncu mojega življenja, prosila bom Boga, da ti bo oprostil! — Livija se skloni in se dotakne s svojimi ustnicami njegovih. — Bil je to zadnji poljub, ki ga je dala žena možu v slovo in odpustanje. Tedaj se zdrzne, — zdelo se ji je, da je slišala na stopnicah korake. — So že tu, — zakliče Livija. — Moj oče prihaja z ostalimi! Pripričati se hoče, če sem izpolnila svojo obljubo! Da, ti si prispego prelomila — oče te bo zadavil z lastnimi rokami, če te bo še našel žive! — Ne preostane mi ničesar drugega, kakor žrtvovati se za ljubljenega! — Oče, oče, tvoja hčerka ti pravi: z bogom! — Pugačev, ljubljeni sem te. — Z bogom za vedno! — In Livija porine s krepkim zamahom bodalo do držaja v svoje lepe grudi. — Zadržana v srec, se Livija zruši na tla. — Kri brizgne in izteka iz rane po njenem telesu, — kri, rdeča kri, — Livija se je borila s smrtjo. Zaslisi se tiho stokanje. V tem trenutku se Pugačev zbudi. Vravna se in si pomane oči, kakor da se ne bi mogel spomniti, kje se nahaja. — Livija, moja Livija, kje sem? — Kje si, moja žena? — Priidi, priidi k meni! — Tiho stokanje mu odgovori. — Ha, kaj je to? — To je Livijin glas! — Livija leži na tleh, ona je mrtva! — Vsemogočni Bog, ona je umorjena! — In Pugačev omahne k svoji umirajoči ženi. Brez besede je buljil v nesrečno, mlado ženo, ki je ležala pred njim v svoji krvi. Tedaj pa se mu je vrnila moč in zavest. Pugačev dvigne Livijino glavo in jo položi v svoje naročje. Počasi je izvlekel nož iz njene rane in počakoval ustaviti kri s svojo srajco. — Livija, moja sladka Livija — zakliče Pugačev med jokom, — kdo mi je povzročil to nesrečo? Kdo me je oropal Tebe? Kdo ti je vzela, moja sladka, ljubljena žena? — Govori, Livija, povej mi samo eno besedo, samo enkrat me še poglej! — Livija, tako ne smeš oditi od mene! I-

Usadil ti je v srec strup, s katerim si ti, Pugačev, okužil celo Rusijo. — Tako mi bo govorn Bog, potem pa me bo peklerska sila potegnila v najgroznejši in najtemnejši del pekla. Tam pa me bo pričakoval vrab, da me bo s svojimi strašnimi kremplji odvelkel tja, odkoder ni več vrtnice. — Ne, ne, jaz ne smem umreti. Oh, Livija, kako ti zavidam, da si se rešila zameljskih skrbi in težav. Mene pa si pustila samega, osamljenega in nesrečnega. — Doigo je sedel Pugačev ob Livijinem truplu, ni se premaknil in ni črnil besede. Potem pa je vstal in zamrmval: — Ti si umrla Livija, in najhujše stokanje te ne bo več obudilo k življenju. Toda, zadnje moje slovo od tebe bo kraljevsko! Priredil ti bom pogrebno svečanost, kakršne še nihče ni nikomur priredil! Imela boš pogreb, o katere bodo še stoletja pozneje govorili. — Danes bom izročil tvoje telo zemlji, zvečer pa bo Moskva, ta ponosna Moskva, v kateri so kronali carje silne Rusije, od prvega pa do zadnjega, do mene, — tako mi bo govorn Bog. Potem pa me bo peklerska sila potegnila v najgroznejši in najtemnejši del pekla. Tam pa me bo pričakoval vrab, da me bo s svojimi strašnimi kremplji odvelkel tja, odkoder ni več vrtnice. — Ne, ne, jaz ne smem umreti. Oh, Livija, kako ti zavidam, da si se rešila zameljskih skrbi in težav. Mene pa si pustila samega, osamljenega in nesrečnega. — Doigo je sedel Pugačev ob Livijinem truplu, ni se premaknil in ni črnil besede. Potem pa je vstal in zamrmval: — Ti si umrla Livija, in najhujše stokanje te ne bo več obudilo k življenju. Toda, zadnje moje slovo od tebe bo kraljevsko! Priredil ti bom pogrebno svečanost, kakršne še nihče ni nikomur priredil! Imela boš pogreb, o katere bodo še stoletja pozneje govorili. — Danes bom izročil tvoje telo zemlji, zvečer pa bo Moskva, ta ponosna Moskva, v kateri so kronali carje silne Rusije, od prvega pa do zadnjega, do mene,

ZACENSI nocej, v sredo, 17. junija bomo imeli godbo in ples vsako sredo, četrtek, petek, soboto in nedeljo. Oddamo tudi door prize. — Prodajamo Five na pelec. Addison Tavern 6418 St. Clair Ave. Naprodaj Raznovrstni kosi pohištva na prodaj; vse v dobrem stanju. Frank Kovacic 3966 St. Clair Ave.

ANTON MALNAR 1001 E. 74 St. ENdicott 4371 CEMENTNA DELA DR. L. A. STARCE pregled oči Ure: 10-12, 2-4, 7-8 6411 ST. CLAIR AVE.

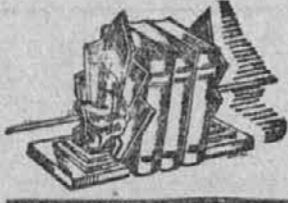
A Shirt's Best Friend FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 21 V nedeljo je dan očetov, v ta namen imamo v zalogi najmočnejše Arrow in Lion srajce, kravate, nogavice, slannike, klobuke, izdelka Mallory. — Vsake vrste spodnje perilo dobite pri nas vedno in po zmerni ceni. Pridite, oglejte si blago in primerjajte cene. — Naše geslo je najboljše blago, cene zmernice, dobra in poštena postrežba. Se priporočamo JOHN POLLOCK v Slovenskem Narodnem Domu 6407 St. Chair Avenue

NAŠA AMBULANCA Mesto ambulance navadnega lipa, ki se sama oglašuje, kaj da je, imamo mi avtomobil, ki je podoben privatnemu sedam. Naravno, ta avtomobil ne vznjaja pozornosti, zato je pa tudi tako pripraven. AUGUST F. SVETEK LICENSED FUNERAL DIRECTOR 478 E. 152ND ST. KENMORE 2018 FRANK ZAKRAJŠEK Slovenski pogrebnik 1105 NORWOOD RD. ENdicott 4735

JOS. ŽELE IN SINOV POGREBNI ZAVOD 6502 ST. CLAIR AVE. ENdicott 0593 Avtomobil in bolniški voz redno in ob vsaki uri na razpoložbo. Mi smo vedno pripravljene za najboljšo postrežbo COLLINWOODSKI URAD: 482 East 152nd Street Tel.: Kenmore 3119

SOKOLSKI IZLET v nedeljo, 21. junija, popoldne NA PINTARJEVIH FARMAH. Gostujejo češki Sokoli in češka godba. PRIČETEK TELOVADBE OB 3. URI Ples in sokolska postrežba

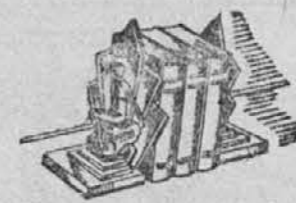
FOURTH ANNUAL NAT'L SSPZ ATHLETIC MEET SEPT. 5th - 6th - 7th - CHICAGO, ILL. SPONSORED BY THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING LODGES



S. S. P. Z. FORUM

MEDIUM OF MEMBERSHIP'S EXPRESSION

- RUDOLPH LISCH, Editor -



ARRANGE TO MEET AND GREET ONE ANOTHER AT THE INTER - STATE SSPZ CONCLAVE SEPT. 5th - 6th - 7th AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

83% OF MEMBERSHIP INSURED FOR SICK BENEFIT ACCORDING TO SECRETARY WM. RUS REPORT TO THE CONVENTION

STATISTICS OF VALUE AND INTEREST PRESENTED

Insurances
Our By-Laws provide that all the members must be insured in all classes of insurance in addition to the mortuary class.



WILLIAM RUS

Table with 3 columns: Class, Value, and Interest. Rows include \$100 certificates, \$250 certificates, \$500 certificates, \$1000 certificates, \$1500 certificates, \$2000 certificates, and Paid-up certificates.

TOTALS 3,210 3,333 6,543
The certificates are being issued under various plans as shown in the table below:

Plan of Certificate

Table with 3 columns: Plan of Certificate, Number of certificates, and A'mt of Ins. Rows include Class 'B' Ordinary Life, 20 Pay-Life, Old Age at 70, and Paid-up certificates.

Class 'A': Old Life 3,210 \$2,070,617.50
Total both Class 'A' and 'B' 6,543 \$4,030,317.00

Out of the total number of members 5,389 are insured in the sick benefit class and 1,154 are without sick benefit insurance.
Class 'A' of the mortuary fund is steadily decreasing, while Class 'B' is increasing.

Conditions and Provisions of Certificates
The conditions and the privileges of our mortuary certificates provide benefit all that the assessment should yield the interest at 4%.

The 3% table demands higher assessment. Were the members insured under this table kept separate from other, insured under 4% tables, they would be entitled to much higher dividends.

then the question of 3 1/2% mortuary table could be scratched for the time being.

2) Is it advisable, safe and beneficial for the Society and its members to enlarge the scope of loans on the certificates to the extent that all the limitations be dropped and the loans be made to the amount allowed by one's reserve value on the certificate.

The arguments con are: The Society would lose the character of fraternalism, because if it would assume the color of commercial companies, it would transform itself into a banking institution and in times of depression might find itself in financial difficulties.

Even the insurance experts do agree in answering this question. The answers are even. However, just how sincere and believable are these arguments, it was determined.

Should this Convention approve the open loans on the certificates, which would decrease the amount of work in the Home Office, it should also give the Supreme Board the authority to regulate the conditions of such loans as the needs and circumstances may demand for the safety of the Society.

Assets - Funds
Under this heading I shall not give you a detailed statement of our assets and our funds. This will be found in the reports of the Supreme Treasurer and the Chairman of the Auditing Committee.

These figures include the ledger assets only, the admitted assets would lower. What the real or admitted assets of this Society are at this time, we do not know.

Margaret Vidmar Popular Utopian Engaged



MARGE VIDMAR

Mrs. Paul Vidmar, 1210 E. 168 St., announces the engagement of her daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Steve Maslar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maslar, 1394 E. 49 St., Saturday, June 6th.

Margaret, popularly known as "Marge" is a very active member of the Utopian Lodge. Marge joined the Utopians nine years ago and has held an office every year.

Marge is also an active member in other lodges. She is vice-president of the Eastern Stars and a member of the Junior League of S. D. Z.

of our investments improved considerably and rapidly. The value of our securities is increasing and I believe that the financial crisis is over.

The balance of the mortuary funds amounts to \$732,154.95, or \$106,943.96 more than four years ago.

Both sick benefit classes, the \$1 and \$2 class, showed four years ago a balance of \$2,899.19; its present balance amounts to \$22,737.66 above the 1931 figure, or \$25,636.85.

The benevolent fund was decreased by \$4,942.94 in the period between the two conventions, its balance now being \$3,100.42 and steadily increasing.

(Continued next week.)

VIEWS AND REVIEWS COVERS CHALLENGER ACTIVITIES AND TID-BITS ABOUT MEMBERS

ANNIVERSARY MARKS INTEREST FOR NEW PROJECTS

CHALLENGERS 2nd ANNIVERSARY - Attended by one of the gayest and certainly the best dressed crowd of terpsichorean lovers in local dancehall history, the CHALLENGERS fittingly climaxed their second year of fraternal work with their annual "Dance of the Roses."

JOSEPHINE "JO" AMBROSE, who had the honor of being the Challengers first delegate to an SSPZ convention, submitted a detailed report, covering the important decisions of the 9th regular convention recently held at Milwaukee.

BENNY CHRISTY, the Challenger lad who has a way all of his own to dazzle the feminine hearts, is back at work for the National Supply Company at Carnegie.

A QUESTION most frequently asked among the Challengers is... "What has become of our charming personality, sister Vida Potocar?"

COLLINWOOD VRTEC NO. 11 DEFEATS CLEVELAND VRTEC - 23 to 7

Collinwood Vrtec number eleven and Cleveland Vrtec number five played their first game of the season Sunday, June 7th at the United Brothers picnic held on Stuskovi farm.

At 3:45 p. m. the umpires called for batter up after long deliberation as to players necessary for the Cleveland outfit.

Star of the afternoon was our own "Knickerbocker" Eddie Mihelic who played a brilliant game in the field which included an unassisted double play and at bat he made two home runs.

UNITED LODGES
The representatives of the United Lodges are requested to attend the meeting which will be held Saturday evening, June 20th at Slov. Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd.



MICHAEL VRHOVNIK

you don't know who painted it - It was bro. Joseph Potsch of the Victorians, a swell "Guy" if there ever was one.

MARIE PLOVIC, who graduated from Canonsburg High School several weeks ago, plans on taking a nursing course at the local hospital.

PETER ELISH... Have you ever seen him walk down main street in Canonsburg? He keeps both hands waving and his head nodding almost continuously.

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MEMBERS OF THE CHALLENGER ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE, minus Marion Pelligrini and Benny Christy, got their heads together at a lengthy session last Wednesday.

Blue Eagle Picnic June 28 at Republic

Table with 4 columns: Player, AB, R, H, E. Rows include S. Pertic, S. Stokel, E. Stokel, V. Vetein, E. Ratkaj, H. Tazel, A. Bohine, S. Bohine, B. Zorman.

TOTALS 42 7 17 0

Table with 4 columns: Player, AB, R, H, E. Rows include J. Zorman, D. Mozina, E. Stefanic, E. Mihelic, E. Pintar, J. Mihelic, F. Mihelic, R. Medjovic, E. Pintar.

TOTALS 51 23 23 1

The next game between these two teams will be played at Gordon Park at a date to be announced in the near future. We hope that the Cleveland Vrtec will have their full team out.

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THE CHALLENGER SOFTBALLERS, under the capable generalship of Carl "Scrappy" Subrick, have finally found themselves.

A DEEP MYSTERY - Who can "RENEE" be?... Is the "Ghost of Renee" any relation to "RENEE"...

COMBINED MEETING WITH CANARY LODGE PROVES SUCCESSFUL

REPUBLIC, Pa. - The special combined meeting that was held on May 31 by the Blue Eagle lodge and the Canary lodge was very interesting.