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KRATEK TEDENSKI PREGLED

V Chicagu, Ill., se bo vršila veselica zenskega društva "Zvezda," št. 170 J. S. K. Jednote, v soboto 18. oktobra zvez.

V Clevelandu, O., priredi ameriško poslujoče društvo George Washington, št. 180 J. S. K. Jednote, na večer 18. oktobra zvezimiv "barn dance."

V Lorainu, O., bo društvo št. JSKJ, priredilo prvo veselico sezone v soboto 18. oktobra večer. Veselica se bo vršila Slovenskem Narodnem Domu.

V Evelethu, Minn., bo društvo št. 25 JSKJ, vprizorilo v nedeljo 19. oktobra zvezre za igro "Revček Andreja." Vprizoritev bo v mestnem auditoriju.

V Franklinu, Pa., priredi ameriško poslujoče društvo National Star, št. 213 JSKJ, maturadni ples na večer 18. oktobra.

Slovenski Sokol v Clevelandu je v nedeljo 19. oktobra novo sokolsko zastavo. Slovenski Sokol se udejstvuje ed Slovenci v Clevelandu že preko 33 let. Svojo prvo zastavo je razvil pred 24 leti. Domača je ta zastava staremu Sokolov, a novi rod hoče sokolski prapor. Razvijitev se zavrsi v avditoriju Slovenskega Narodnega Doma dveh popoldne. Zvečer bo v spodnjih dvoranah. Načinno razvitje so povabljene društva, skupine in poslovni, ki so se že priglasili v prečasnem številu. Obeta se bira v pomembna slavnost, bo gotovo pritegnila mnogo slovenskih in tudi okoliških Slovencev. Pretežno število Slovencev spada tudi k naši Jednoti.

TAJNIK zveznega delavskega departmanta, James J. Davis, je dne 9. oktobra govoril na konvenciji American Federation of Labor v Bostonu. Izjavil je med drugim, da je tekmo zadnjih devetih let izgubilo svoja običajna dela nad dva milijona delavcev, in to vsed novih in izboljšanih strojev. Pripomnil je, da je najvažnejša dolžnost industrije, da preskrbi drugo delo tem delavcem. Izrazil je tudi upanje, da bodo časi v kratkem postali zopet normalni. Da bi le bilo res!

IZ REGISTRACIJE se da sklepati, da je zanimanje za volitve v novembra zelo živahn. V Clevelandu se je registriralo okrog 219,000 volilcev, v celem Cuyahoga countyju pa nad 305,000.

IZ WASHINGTONA se poroča, da so v zveznem mornarskem departmantu izgotovili načrt, ki bo zmanjšal izdatke za vojno mornarico. Tonaža brodov je bo zmanjšala za 120,000 ton, osobja pa za 4,800 mož. Po novem načrtu se bo poslalo v "penzijo" 18 rušilcev, dve krizarki in 25 podmornic. Konci fiskalnega leta 1932 se bo po tem načrtu prihranilo 11 milijonov dolarjev. S prištetim različnim drugim varčevanjem, ki ga je odredil predsednik Hoover, upajo v mornarskem departmantu skupno prihraniti 30 milijonov dolarjev.

NOVA TOŽBA, da se proglaši 18. amendment k zvezni stvari neveljaven, se je nedavno pričela v državi New Jersey. Gre se za nekega farmerja, ki je bil obožen in je priznal, da je lastoval in prevažal opojno pivo. Za tožbo se je zavzel večje število odličnih odvetnikov, ter se bo zadevo spravilo pred najvišje zvezno sodišče. Odvetniki se bodo opirali na tisoč spomladni le okrog 10,000 do 15,000 čebel.

Prebivalstvo panja

V povprečnem čebelem panju času nabiranja medu načasom 50,000 do 75,000 čebel. V zime se čebelem prebivalstvo zniže, tako da šteje koliko spomladni le okrog 10,000 do 15,000 čebel.

(Dalje na 5. strani)

ZDRAVNIKI NASVETI (Piše dr. F. J. Arch, vrh. zdravnik J. S. K. Jednote.)

Rak v ustih

Rak je problem, ki je pred nami vsemi, in vsak bi moral opraviti svoj del v boju proti tem bolezni. Zdravniška znanost dodač še ni našla sredstva za preprečitev večine vrst raka; glavno je, da se ohrani kožna tkanina zdrava. Toda rak v ustih se more preprečiti in tudi skoraj vselej ozdraviti, če se ga prične zdraviti dovolj zgodaj.

Vsak draženje ustne kožice je nevarno. To draženje dostikrat povzročajo škrbinasti zob je ali zobje z ostrimi robovi ali slab se prilegače umetno zobje. Nevarno je tudi, če si pogostoma ranimo jezik z ostrom zobom, ali če nosimo v ustih ostre predmete, kot žebanje ali igle. Starejši ljudje postanejo včasi malomarni glede snaženja zobje v ust in ne snaga zamore povzročiti draženje ustne kože in vnetja, kar je nevarno.

Odvečna raba tobaka, bodisi za pušenje ali žvečenje, povzroča večkrat kronično draženje v ustih, in posebno pri kadilčih pip se pojavi kronično draženje ustnic.

Sodi se, da se rak nikdar ne razvije na vlaknih zdrave kože, zato če skrbimo, da je ustna koža čista, zdrava, brez poškodb in vnetij, se nam ni treba bati ustnega raka.

Ako se pojavi izrastelek ali izpuščaj na ustnici, ki ne kaže znjenja, da bi se pozdravil v dveh tednih, ali če se pojavi razpoka v ustnici, ki se neče ozdraviti, je to večkrat znamenje pričenjanja raka. Ako se v ustih pojavi bele pege, posebno pri kadilčih, ali se pojavi izpuščaj ali rana, ki se v dveh tednih ne zaceli, ali če se pojavi povečana bezgavka z izpuščaji, to morda nazna nja pričetek raka.

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Republika Liberia

Glavno mesto zamorske republike Liberije, ki je bila ustanovljena za časa ko je bil Monroe predsednik Zedinjenih držav, se imenuje Monrovia.

V PASU VIHARJEV

Santo Domingo, ki je ravno kar trpel vsled najhujšega viharja v svoji zgodovini, je najstarejša evropska naselbina v novem svetu. Zgodovina bele civilizacije je tam začela v Ameriki, ko je Krištof Kolumbus pustil tam nekoliko svojih mož, kot prvo naselbino. Indijanci so sicer pobili vse te naseljence, kajti so nasprotovali naseljevanju Evropejcev.

Brazilijska je največja republika v Južni Ameriki in sprosto na ameriškem kontinentu, ker je večja kot Zedinjene države severoameriške. Kontinen talno ozemlje Zedinjenih držav meri 2,973,774 kvadratnih milij, s prištetimi teritoriji in posestvi pa 3,026,789 kvadratnih milij. Površje Brazilije pa meri 3,285,319 kvadratnih milij.

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Uradni jezik republike Brazilije je portugalski, medtem, ko je v vseh ostalih republikah Centralne in Južne Amerike uradni jezik španski. Belo prebivalstvo je pretežno portugalskega izvora, z znaten dodatkom italijanske, nemške in ruske primsi. V severnem delu republike živi še mnogo Indijancev, v vzhodnih državah pa reke Osma je začel Kolumbus sam. Zidovje trdnjave, 25 čevljev široko, dasi deloma v razsulu, je isto kot za časa, ko je bil Kolumbus generalni guverner Zapadnih Indij. Mesto ima kakih 30,000 prebivalcev in srednjem dobro 30,000 prebivalcev v srednjem.

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NEKAJ O BRAZILII

Radi revolucije v Braziliji, je pozornost sveta baš ta čas obrnjena na to veliko južnoameriško republiko. Zato ne bo odveč, če tudi naš list pribere nekaj podatkov o tej državi.

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Neodvisnost v Afriki

Edina v resnici neodvisna država v Afriki je Etiopija ali Abesinija. Zamorska republika Liberia je sicer drugače neodvisna, toda njen finančno administracijo nadzoruje en zastopnik Amerike.

GLASOVI Z RODNE GRUDE

Dne 28. septembra je bil imenovan ministrom za šume in rudnike inž. Dušan Sernec, ban Dravsko banovine. Dolžnosti bana bo opravljal podban dr. Otmar Pirkmajer. Dosedanji minister za šume in rudnike je bil dr. Anton Korosec, ki je iz zdravstvenih ozirov odstopil. Kralj Aleksander je sprejel ostavko in odlikoval dr. Koroseca z redom Karadjordjeve zvezde II. stopnje.

Na Češkoslovaškem je zavljalo silno razburjenje zaradi fašističnih napadov na Sokole in Sokolice. Italijanska uradna pravčevalna agentura "Stefani" je namreč objavila rezultat italijanske preiskave o trčenju "Karadjordja" in "Morosinija" v Pašmanski prelivu dne 6. julija, v katerem zvrša vso krivdo na oba povelnika "Karadjordja," ob enem pa je tudi poln gred napadov na češkoslovaške in poljske Sokole, ki so povzeti s ponesečeno ladjo.

NEW ERA SUPPLEMENT

Edited by Louis M. Kolar.

Current Thought.

MEMBERS VS. LIFE OF S. S. C. U.

"Astronomers claim that the sun is much cooler than it was years ago, and that it spins more slowly now than it did, and that it continues to cool and slow down. They also show that the rate at which the earth spins is diminishing and continues to diminish—that is to say, that our day is growing longer and longer, and that the heat at the center of the earth is slowly decreasing."

"There was a time when the day was not a half and not a third of what it is today; when a blazing hot sun, much greater than it is now, must have moved visibly—had there been an arrow to mark it—from its rise to its setting across the skies. There will be a time when the day will be as long as a year is now, and the cooling sun, shorn of its beams, will hang motionless in the heavens."—Taken from "The Outline of History," H. G. Wells.

Hence, the sun controls life on the earth and as long as it heats this planet of ours will be inhabited. The number of individuals will increase, mysteries of life perhaps become unsealed—in general this planet of ours will become more highly civilized.

But once the sun loses its magnetic powers, then life will become extinct and the earth will be just a mass of useless substance much like the moon.

Make Your Local Lodge Attractive

The same principle can be applied to our South Slavic Catholic Union. The members are the sun and the Union the earth. As long as the membership continues to spin around, creating interest and promoting affairs the S. S. C. U. will continue to spin and be the center of attraction. But it is up to the membership entirely to keep our Union, the earth, full of life by applying its powers—promoting activities in the interest of the local lodge. Through the use of its magnetic powers, our Union the earth, will attract outsiders to its fold, and by means of gravity continue to hold the members.

Your lodge is what you make it. If you decide at your meetings to hold several social affairs, organize athletic teams, in general create an interest and HOLD THAT INTEREST among the members, then your lodge will be a constant source of pleasure. Then you will look forward to your regular monthly meetings and not pass them up in favor of a "date" or perhaps a movie.

Speaking of athletics it must be remembered that a national basketball and bowling championship lodge team will be determined between the following four states: Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Minnesota, the last named state being included in basketball only. Members of these states should organize teams to participate for the state, sectional and national titles.

Don't allow your lodge to become inactive, much like the setting sun, shorn of its beams will hang motionless in the heavens.

Committee Reports

Editor's Note: A resolutions committee was appointed at the Athletic Conference held in Cleveland, O., on Sept. 12 and 13. Below is the report of the committee:

Delegates to the first S. S. C. U. Athletic Conference assembled in Cleveland, O., Sept. 12 and 13, 1930, present the following statements of principles, pledging themselves to continued effort, greater progress, true united action and practical application of the motto of our great Union: One All and All for One.

The delegates extend their thanks to our esteemed supreme

resident, Anton Zbasnik, and all the members of the Supreme Board who by their ready recognition of athletics have aided in fostering this athletic Conference and spreading sport events throughout our organization. We tender to them our fraternal greetings.

The following resolution was adopted by the committee:

Whereas the S. S. C. U. endorsed a bowling and basketball program for the coming season, which will be the outstanding sport event of the S. S. C. U.

Resolved: that all lodges are urged to organize and conduct basketball and bowling teams, and that all members extend their earnest co-operation in all possible ways, so as to make this sport event a big success.

With pride in our organization and confidence in its future, we call your attention to the benefits of the membership in the S. S. C. U. It is today one of the best fraternal insurance organizations in the United States of America. We have

All the states in the Union ratified the 18th amendment except Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Resolutions Committee:

Anton Vessel, Pres.
J. L. Jevitz Jr.
William B. Laurich.

PITTSBURGER

For the belated appearance of this column ladies and gentlemen, we have no one to blame but the writer, who offers certain personal misapprehension for excuse. Personal wrongs and insults should grant no one privilege of holding back from the readers of the New Era, the exploits and achievements of his respective lodge. Less said about the matter the better. Allow the writer to include the acknowledgement of his guilt and accept, gracious jurors, his plea of "not guilty."

The Pittsburgher has plenty to say of itself not only through theoretical incentives, but through actual deeds.

The first of these is the private picnic affair we held with the Junior Dramatic Club, Aug. 9, at Raknen Lake. About sixty of us gathered together for the occasion and simply blew the lid of the peaceful grove and freed our minds of the stuffy city. We swam, danced and exercised ourselves.

Out of politeness we should not speak of the swimming party for it would necessarily come to predication of each other's physical contour. We all can't be Appolas' and Venus' in the making.

We had a wonderful ball game at the park which should be mentioned as our President, as manager, was placed in rather a critical position throughout the game. The secretary managing the opposing team piloted his men so, that he could snatch the game, which the president was so sure of winning, at the end of the seventh. After a hard struggle by both teams, the secretary's team finally won.

Some of the heroes were Galobic, George Shall, Zigan and Sprakar.

After the game we ate and drank and tucked ourselves into the wagon which jaunted us home a pack of singing maniacs. When we alighted at the Slovenian Auditorium, we were still singing and hollering. What a gala day it was, but we can only offer you our regrets that you all weren't with us in this frolic.

For the ninth time hooray! The Pittsburgher has become "Athleticated." We've started the ball rolling now and dream of the future as one in which the Pittsburgher will shine in real honest to goodness athletics.

We've equipped the Slovenian Auditorium with a basketball court; Mr. Aklak painted the lines; Tony, Emil and Ank made the backboards; Lokar "Al Capone" the baskets and Louis, Frank and Tommy placed the baskets in position; now what's expected of every member of the Pittsburgher?

He or she are to buy a pair of tennis shoes and start looping and bouncing that basketball with such accuracy as to bring to these hills of Western Pennsylvania the Championship. Not only will we depend upon the Pittsburgher members, but we are calling upon members of other lodges in this part of the state to make arrangements to play with us if their lodge doesn't sponsor a basketball team.

Conemaugh's coming hooray! Cleveland's coming Rah! Rah!

And Jefferson Colegians will be there, siz-z-z-z-z-z-boom bah!!!

Come to the Pittsburgher's Sports Dance to be held next Saturday evening, Oct. 18, at the Slovenian Auditorium, 57th and Butler Sts.

F. J. Sumic,
No. 196S. S. C. U.

BRIEFS

National Star News

Conemaugh, Pa.—Ella Pristow, secretary of National Star Lodge (No. 213) underwent a successful operation for appendicitis on Oct. 4, and is getting along in splendid shape. The entire membership wishes her a speedy recovery.

Due to conflict of dance dates in Johnstown, the National Star is obliged to hold the first masquerade dance at the New Franklin Municipal Building next Saturday, Oct. 18. Crooning Jimmie Cannin and his Broadcasting Keystone Travelers will supply all the latest hits. Admission will be 50 cents for gentlemen and 25 cents for the ladies. Two grand prizes will be awarded. Everybody is welcome.

Plans for a bowling league are under consideration to include both sexes of the National Star, SSCU, Friendly City and Flood City, SNPJ, lodges. Our lodge approved of the league at its last regular monthly meeting.

Joseph Govekar of Franklin Boro, highly touted athlete of Johnstown, was selected coach of the National Star basketball team. Probable players are John Thomas, Rudy Pristow, Chad Koretz, John Polantz, Stanley Beltz, Steve Troyan, John Zupancic, Bosser brothers and Walter Krysko. All others desiring a tryout should get in touch with me or any officer of the lodge before Oct. 25. Franklin Boro gymnasium will be used. Girls' basketball team will include the following: Winifred Pratt, former Johnstown high school star, Margaret Thomas, Ella Pristow, Rose Kropina, Mary Swigle, Frances Yakicic, Josephine Beltz and Mary J. Ulle.

Reminder

All members are urgently requested to attend the next regular monthly meeting in November, as many new subjects will be discussed and plans formed for the future. Meeting will begin promptly at 8 p. m. Mention is also made of the annual meeting to be held in December. Officers will be elected for the year 1931. It is understood that if a member fails to be present he or she will be fined \$1 unless sickness intervenes or if the member lives in an outlying district.

Lodges, Wake Up

Wonder how the Betsy Ross Lodge is doing these days? Don't seem to read much about them. What do you say, Bro. Kovitch? I certainly miss the breadth-taking leaps and turns steered by Samson Drobnić. It looks like Lou Polaski got interested in writing since he returned home from the Athletic Conference. Well, general, stick to it. And the Pittsburgher with Richard Barthelmes (F. J. Kress) is not writing any articles in the New Era Supplement.

Anyhow, a gang of the National Star members will attend the Sport Dance on Oct. 18 at Pittsburgh, Pa. Sure would like to see General Polaski and his Collegians. How about Bobby Jones (J. L. Zortz)? I wonder if he is going to join the University of Matrimony?

What do you think of the University of Matrimony idea?

The membership is rather small to date, but prospects are favorable. The staff consists of Louis (General) Polaski, Joseph Kozlevchar and Louis M. Kolar, who will give out the A and B degrees.

Lou General Polaski will lecture on the following: 1. How to be happy when two blocks

SPORTING BITS

The Chairman's Message to the Members

In accepting the chairmanship of the S. S. C. U. Athletic Beard, I do so with the full realization that it will help to promote athletic activities among the lodges of our Union. It will have my best efforts, and I will expect the same from every member in the Union. It is impossible for one member to do this job alone, but with your help and loyalty everything is easy.

In attending the Athletic Conference of the S. S. C. U. it was a great source of satisfaction and pride to find that we have within the organization the timber with which to form an athletic board and to build the foundation of our Union for the future.

I feel that the other members of the Athletic Board will give me their loyal support and I sincerely hope that they will work and co-operate with each other. These members are not strangers to me, and while we have worked shoulder to shoulder at the Athletic Conference, I hope we continue to do so in the near future by promoting sports of interest among the members of our Union, and, as such, their troubles, their sorrows, their joys will be my troubles, my sorrows and my joys, and I hope that the members of our Union will take advantage of this Athletic Board and help to stimulate athletic activities among the lodges of our Union.

The future holds unlimited opportunities for you and for me. Shoulder to shoulder we can do the impossible and our joint efforts will carry the name of S. S. C. U. to even greater heights of achievement.

Let's go!

F. J. Kress,
Chairman S. S. C. U. Athletic Board.

Open I. L. League

George Washingtons Take Two From Boosters

Two S. S. C. U. entries in the Inter-Lodge Bowling League of Cleveland, O., are going to be plenty tough for other teams judging by the high scores made last Sunday, Oct. 12; who knows but that they may finish one-two in the league's standing.

George Washington Lodge took two games from the Collinwood Boosters Lodge, both of Cleveland, the former scoring 860, 938 and 869, and the latter 827, 833 and 925 for

away from home and still not be lonesome.

2. Not to be cross when your wife is detained by some former pal.

3. A friend in every port makes traveling a pleasure.

Joseph Kozlevchar will offer the following courses leading to degrees of bachelors:

1. The art of making furniture at home.

2. Marriage as a hazard, a pleasure, and companionship.

3. Automobiles lead the younger generation astray.

Louis M. Kolar will give out the following degrees:

1. Art of love making.

2. Two can live cheaper than one (provided one of them starves).

3. Self-preservation, with pleasure.

Wonder how our Anton Vesel is behaving way up in Minnesota? I have read several articles concerning sport activities of great doings for a new lodge, who is setting a good example to others. What about our Joe Kozlevchar? Since that great train robbery, the Collinwood Boosters will start boosting basketball and bowling. If he boosts sports like he handled his Whippet then look out, George Washingtons.

And the Comrades from Waukegan, our leaders in sport activities? Keep up the good work. Competition will be keen shortly. A few days of systematic training will accomplish wonders for our teams. So, why not start now?

Rumor has it that Margaret Thomas is getting a Christmas toy shortly (an Austin 8). Bonny Butura says: "The boy who used to hand the teacher an apple now has a soon who hands her the applesauce."

Joseph Kopler, Pres.
No. 213, SSCU.
Nat'l Athletic Board Member

the three-game series. Both teams have top-notch bowlers.

J. Kromar, C. Kotnik and F. Opalek were high men for the Washingtons, scoring 222, 200 and 168; 164, 222 and 174; 188, 193 and 189, respectively. For the Boosters J. Elliot bowled 152, 222 and 224; J. Laurich 214, 162 and 192, and F. Oberstar 157, 155 and 214 to lead their team.

Twelve teams bowled in the initial appearance of the league. Spartans (SSPZ) turned in a 999 score for one of their games, being just a point short of making it one grand.

In determining the national champion bowling lodge team of S. S. C. U., the Cleveland representatives will be fighting hard to bring home the bacon. Results from other sections maintaining bowling teams will be forthcoming soon, enabling one to compare the relative strength of lodge teams.

Sports Dance

Basketball Players Notice

Pittsburgh, Pa.—It is very important that every member of the Pittsburgher Lodge sell his share of the tickets for the Sports Dance to be held next Saturday evening, Oct. 18, at the Slovenian Hall. Proceeds of the dance will be used to equip the Pittsburgher's basketball team. It is sincerely hoped that all of S. S. C. U. members of this vicinity will try to be present at this dance.

Pittsburgher Lodge is anxious to hear from basketball players in the vicinity of Pittsburgh; all those who wish a tryout for the team should get in touch with the undersigned, or any of the officers of the lodge.

J. Golobich Jr., Sec.
Pittsburgher, SSCU.

Follow the Crowd

Eveleth, Minn.—Follow the crowd next Sunday evening, Oct. 19, to the city auditorium and enjoy an evening of much joy and laughter. "Reveek Andrejcek" will be presented by a selected cast of performers; the play itself is recognized by the critics as one of the finest of its type. The setting has been carried to the smallest detail. Curtain will go up at 8 p. m.

Dancing will follow the performance with the music furnished by a popular dance orchestra. A good time is in store for all.

Rose O'Koren,
No. 25 SSCU.

Comrades Meet KSKJ Five

Challenge Chicago Athletic Club

Waukegan, Ill.—The famous Comrades Lodge (SSCU) bowling pin five will open their season Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the O'Farrell Alleys when they hook up with the strong K. S. K. J. five.

The Comrades' bowling (challenge) team is considered as one of the strongest fraternal teams in and around Lake County, defeating some of the strongest fives in the state, among their victims were the SS. Peter and Paul (SSCU) team of Joliet, Ill.

Walter Tubek, who replaces Frank (Heavy) Repp, is the latest addition on the local pin five. Tubek "spilled" the samples for a 175 average last season in the North Chicago City League.

Following are the members of the Comrades' highly touted challenge bowling team (all under 21 years of age, oh, girls) and their respective averages:

Andy (Speed) Skoff, 194.

Lawrence (Larry) Petrovic, 181.

Frank (Frosty) Petrovic, 180.

Frank (Heavy) Repp, 177.

Joseph (Zuk) Zorc, 176.

Albert (Biff) Korenich, 175.

Walter (Two-Bits) Tubek, 175.

There you are, you bowling sharks, read them and weep. You will have to admit that it takes some real bowling to duplicate the above averages, considering the fact that the boys rolled on "mixed" alleys (between Waukegan and Joliet Ill.).

Will the Comrades cop the S. S. C. U. national bowling tournament? Can a duck swim? It's going to be very simple. Listen, first of all, we're going to drub the S. S. C. U. Athletic Club of Chicago, and then we intend to swamp John L. Jevitz and his maple splitters of Joliet, Ill., and last but not the least we'll make a trip out East and put the boys down a notch or two. There you are, folks, take it or leave it.

Attention Chicago: The Comrades bowling five challenge the S. S. C. U. Athletic Club to a bowling match game to be run off at Waukegan on Nov. 29. What say, Mr. Laurich?

John Petrovic,
No. 193, SSCU.

Lorain Organizes League

Slovenian lodges in Lorain, O., organized an inter-fraternal bowling league. Our lodge, St. Aloysius No. 6 of S. S. C. U., will enter teams in this league. Any member interested in bowling please make known to me not later than Nov. 2, which is the deadline for entries. Ladies also take notice. Try to get enough ladies interested at least for one team.

On Oct. 18, our lodge will hold its annual dance, to be held at the Slovenian National Home. Admission for gentlemen is 50 cents and ladies 25 cents. Admission tickets for members will be charged with the assessment for month of October.

Everybody is welcome. Don't miss a good time. Music will be furnished by Leo Doraz and his American Legion Orchestra.

John Cerne Jr., Sec'y.

Toil is the Law

If you want knowledge, you must toil for it; if food, you must toil for it, and if pleasure, you must toil for it. Toil is the Law. Pleasure comes through toil, and not by self indulgence and indolence. When one gets to love work, his or her life is a happy one.

All girls who come to practice for basketball will please

Washingtons Hold Barn Dance

Annual Invasion

Saturday evening, Oct. 18, 1930, Farmers and Farmerettes will again invade the lower hall of the Slovenian National Home. The George Washington Lodge is well in the bright lights of sponsoring dances and is coming across with a bigger and better Barn Dance with King and his Nite Owls from Terrytown, New York furnishing the best dance music, that will keep you on the go from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Decorations for this Barn Dance have been taken care of by the officers, John Merhar and Rose Celesnik. Decorations are such as to depict a real barn, the kind you see on a farm. No, the floor is not rough, but nice and smooth. You can glide along and dream those dreams which we hope may some day come true.

There will be no doughnuts or apple-cider, instead we will have pumpkins and all sorts of things a farmer grows. There may be a few ears of "red corn" to hush and you know what that means, oh Boy!

Farmers and Farmerettes from all parts are expected, all you have to tell them is "The George Washington Lodge is giving a bigger and better Barn Dance at the Slovenian National Home, Saturday evening, Oct. 18, 1930 with King and his Nite Owls from Terrytown, New York, furnishing a real, honest to goodness dance music. The hall will have all the looks of a real barn only cattles will be missing and they would be there if it were possible."

Folks, join the Farmers and Farmerettes in their annual invasion of the Barn Dance given by the George Washington Lodge at the Slovenian National Home, lower hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 18, with King and his Nite Owls, real Kings for dance music. Join the invasion.

Joseph Jaklich Jr., President George Washington, SSCU.

IMPORTANT

Conemaugh, Pa.—All members of the National Star Lodge (No. 213) are requested to pay their dues to the recording secretary Frances Turk, 313 Locust St. (near 3d St.), Conemaugh, Pa.

Due to very poor working conditions a few members have not paid their dues; these members are asked to kindly submit as much as they possibly can toward past assessments and avoid being suspended.

Far be it from me to hurt any persons feeling by what I have said in the above two paragraphs, but due to poor working conditions such things can occur everywhere and to any lodge.

At the last meeting held on Thursday, Oct. 2, it was decided to tax each member 25 cents provided he or she does not attend at least one meeting every three months. The money thus obtained will be put into the lodge's treasury.

Frances Turk, Rec. Sec'y.

remember that to make good you must work hard, you have the spirit, but you are afraid to show it. What say girls, let's get together and put through a better team than last season.

Remember "toil" is the only thing that will get you where you want to be. Let's prove the rule, "Toil is the Law."

Sam Richtar, Coach, George Washington, No. 180.

On With the Dance

Friends, living in Cleveland is a pleasure which cannot be defined. Here you have one of the liveliest lodges to make one enjoy his stay, and this lodge is none other than the George Washington No. 180 S. S. C. U. I owe this lodge thanks for the many friends I have made at their Sports Dance and know I will make many more at their Barn Dance Saturday, Oct. 18, 1930.

Once more I long to see those smiling faces and dancing feet. It thrills one thru and thru. So what else is there to do Saturday Oct. 18, but go to the Barn Dance. Everyone is sure of having a good time. To me it seems that the George Washingtons' always secure the best. Good music, laughs and all sorts of fun.

King and his Nite Owls who have just returned to Cleveland will be leaders of the Barn Dance and promise to make it a Gala affair. Come friends, all down to the Biggest and Greatest Barn Dance ever heard of before. It will be better and much more fun than ever. Let's make the dash.

"Follower" Gene.

Join the Revelry

Where did you get the idea of early to bed Saturday night Oct. 18, 1930? Man alive, you must be off your nut, you'd better see a doctor. I'm going to join the revelry of the George Washington's Barn Dance on that night. In fact I wouldn't miss it for love or money. How does that sound to you? Since you're so inquisitive about this revelry, I'll tell you a part of it, for the rest attend the Barn Dance instead of going to bed early.

Last year the George Washington's gave a Barn Dance and talk about fun and all that sort of stuff. The decorations, music and those dressed in farmer's regalia certainly added a lot more fun than ever heard of, but this year's Barn Dance will have more attractions than any barn or barn dances ever experienced. The George Washingtons you might say, go out to the country and pull in a barn. This is really more than I should have told you, still I skipped about 80 per cent of the revelry.

The admission is only 50 cents, half of one dollar bill or half of one "cart wheel" only 50 cents. Join the Barn Dance revelry Saturday night, Oct. 18, at the Slovenian National Home. Three cheers and a bottle of Rum. Hurray!!

Rose Celesnik, George Washington, No. 180.

Illini Stars To Hold Fall Dance

Chicago, Ill.—All in search of a good time should attend the Fall Dance Saturday evening, Oct. 25, to be given by the Illini Stars Lodge (No. 211) at Kafka's Hall. Every one attending will be assured of having a good time; the Moonlight Melodies will furnish the music.

All the S. S. C. U. members of Chicago should invite their friends to come to the dance, and by all means should attend themselves. Don't forget the date, Oct. 25; the place, Kafka's Hall, 26th St. at Avers Ave. Come one, come all.

Joseph F. Sustarich Jr., Sec'y.

Which One?

State Police: Let me see your license?

Tourist: Marriage, car, driver's, camper's, fishing, dog hunting, or builder's? Helen, reach me the license file under the seat.

Let's Be Gay

With the Farmers and Farmerettes in Cleveland attending the Barn Dance, you'll have the time of your life. You have heard King and his Nite Owls on the Radio I'm sure, broadcasting from Terrytown, N. Y. Well these boys will be present and will offer four hours of up-to-date jazz dance music to the Farmers and Farmerettes and all who want to be gay.

Just think, "gay" is a small word, yet, it means so much. The only way to get the true definition is to come to the dance. Last year's Barn Dance was so big a success that the small word, "gay" was well defined. Everybody was happy, the decorations were also a big attraction, but the 1930 Barn Dance will have more attraction because it's going to be a bigger and better one to be remembered for many years to come.

Again I say, "Let's Be Gay." We're young only once so let us enjoy youth and recall the gayety of youth when we are old. Let's be gay, attend the Barn Dance Oct. 18, 1930 at the Slovenian National Home and let this dance be a pleasant memory of youth. Let's be happy and gay.

Julia Bouha, Secretary, George Washington S. S. C. U.

On the 5:42

Hello everybody! We just pulled in on the 5:42 from Duncannon, Pa., to attend the George Washington's Barn Dance, Saturday evening, Oct. 18, at the Slovenian National Home.

Foks, at home we put over some of the best "Barn" dances you ever heard tell of. Everybody turns out for this dance and talk about a "Whooppee time." Gross your heart a Barn Dance is got more fun in it than any other dance. Lots of pretty gals come, good looking farmer boys. For music we hire fiddlers and here in the city, by heck, they hire an orchestra and this makes dancing much nicer and more dreamy. We live in the sticks, they call us "hicks," but we'll show you a step or two.

King and his Nite Owls have returned from Terrytown, N. Y., and their music is very good and the dreamy kind; you know what we mean, you fall in love with the girl in your arms and no time is more appropriate than a Barn Dance. By gosh, let's play follow the leader right to the Barn Dance given by the George Washington Lodge who are makers of the many joys of life.

Well, it's time to turn in now must get up at 3:30 a.m. See you at the Barn Dance, Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Slovenian National Home.

Officers, George Washington, No. 180.

Bring Your Friends

Conemaugh, Pa.—Again the National Star Lodge comes into the limelight. This time with a big Masquerade Dance, the first of its kind ever sponsored by the lodge and will be held in the Franklin Municipal Building next Oct. 18. Music will be furnished by Jimmy Cannin and his famous Keystone Travelers. Cash prizes will be given to the one having the best dressed costume and to the one having the most comical outfit.

Everyone from far and near is invited to come. A good time is assured to all. All the members should make a special effort to be there and should bring along their friends.

Frances Turk, Sec'y.

You Must Come Over

With the Farmers and Farmerettes in Cleveland attending the Barn Dance, you'll have the time of your life. You have heard King and his Nite Owls on the Radio I'm sure, broadcasting from Terrytown, N. Y. Well these boys will be present and will offer four hours of up-to-date jazz dance music to the Farmers and Farmerettes and all who want to be gay.

Well peeps tell the truth and noting but the truth, the George Washingtons' are having Annual Barn Dance and I know for myself and yourself there will be monkeyspiel galore. When I think of the Barn Dance, my heart goes pitty-patter, it sings, laughs and sheds tears of joy when last year's Barn Dance Memories are recalled. I tell my heart, "don't be like that, you just wait until the 1930 Barn Dance, it's going to be much better."

By the way peepul, if you like to play "Farmer in the Dell," we'll all play together and finish up with "Rueben, Rueben, I've been thinking." Boy, talk about your fun and I almost die laughing when I only think of the fun. Everybody is welcome, music will be great, well I can explain just how its going to be but I do know one thing, it'll be better than any country or city Barn Dance ever was.

Peepul, don't forget my invitation for the Barn Dance at Slovenian National Home, Saturday night, October 18. You must come over and cut yourself a piece of pumpkin strombary pooh pie. The pie is good and the Barn Dance 100% better.

Frank "Samson" Drobni, Vice Pres., Geo. Washington.

TIME

Time is the one thing that can never be retrieved. One may lose and regain a friend; one may lose and regain money; opportunity once spurned may come again; but the hours that are lost in idleness can never be brought back to be used in gainful pursuits. Most careers are made or marred in hours after supper.

The time will soon be at hand when the opportunity given by the George Washington Lodge to the Girl's Basketball Team will pass away with perhaps lost hours caused by idleness. Girls, my heart and soul are in your team and with your cooperation I can assure the lodge then, that the Girl's team is doing well. Sammy and myself are just as anxious and desirous of putting this year's team on top, but we will not be able to lose a moment's time.

Girls, it means that you must put in every minute of your practice period and keep your minds on the game. I assure you that by doing so you will learn the value of time. Time is precious, especially now. On your toes girls!

Frank Faletic, Coach, George Washington, No. 180.

Great Britain

Great Britain, although an island, is so close to the continent of Europe that it is usually regarded as part of it. Scientists are of the opinion that the British Isles, which are on what is known as the continental shelf, were formerly joined to the mainland of Europe and were not separated from it until comparatively recent times, geologically speaking. The rest of the world looks upon Great Britain as a European nation, although the British people themselves refer to continental Europe as "the continent" to distinguish it from the British Isles.

Everyone from far and near is invited to come. A good time is assured to all. All the members should make a special effort to be there and should bring along their friends.

Frances Turk, Sec'y.

Minutes of the S. S. C. U. Athletic Conference

Held in Cleveland, O., Sept. 12 and 13

(Continued From Last Issue.)

Basketball and bowling were finally decided as the two sports to be featured by our Union. Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Minnesota are to engage themselves in basketball contests to determine the national championship lodge. Each state is to engage in contests to determine the state champion lodges in basketball. Once the four champion state lodge basketball teams are decided, then the sectional and national champion lodges in basketball teams will be determined. The four states are to be grouped into two divisions, Pennsylvania and Ohio to be known as comprising the Eastern League; Illinois and Minnesota to be known as comprising the Northwestern League. The championship lodge basketball team of each league is to be known as the sectional champion. National championship lodge basketball team is to be determined in one contest between the two sectional champions.

Each state champion lodge basketball team must be determined before February 1st, 1931; sectional champion of the Eastern League must be determined prior to February 1st, in order to engage in contests with the winner of the Northwestern League at some time during the month of February 1931.

The same procedure is to be followed to determine the national championship lodge bowling team, excepting that the state of Minnesota will be left out of competition. All state championship lodge bowling teams to be determined prior to the month of March 1st, 1931; sectional and national championship lodge bowling team to be determined during the month of March 1931.

State championship lodge basketball team of each state is to be determined in three contests. Sectional championship basketball team is to be determined in one contest. National championship basketball team is to be determined in one contest. The same rule applies in determining the state, sectional and national champion bowling lodge teams.

Since all of the delegation was present at the schedules and formation of leagues committee, participating in the discussion, and since the work of the two committees was completed, committee on rules and schedules having completed its work at 3:30 p.m., the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

THIRD MEETING

Meeting called to order at 9:15 a.m., September 13, 1930, by Chairman Kolar. Chairman Kolar called for the report of the rules and regulations committee, who presented the following revised "Rules and Regulations Governing Administration of the Athletic Department of SSCU (JSKJ) and the Distribution of the Sport Fund.

1. The Sport Fund shall be used to assist in the support of the SSCU (JSKJ) athletic teams based on the highest standards of sportmanship.

2. The Supreme Executive Committee shall elect a committee, who becomes duly responsible to the above committee for his actions.

3. The SSCU (JSKJ) will permit the playing of only those sports in which there is not too great a risk for the loss of health, life and limb of its members. The athletic commissioner to pass final judgement in this matter.

4. The Athletic Board shall consist of three members, the athletic commissioner, president of the athletic board, and a member of the Supreme Executive Committee.

Lea Fatur

VILEMIR

POVEST IZZA TURSKIH BOJEV

(Nadalevanje)

Radivoj Peterlin-Petruška:
DOBRI LJUDJE

(Konec.)

Pozna jesen je in meni se mudi nazaj na Ukrajino v južno Rusijo, na hutor, kjer bo treba začeti spet s poukom otrok. A sem šele malo pod Moskvo v mestu Orel. Če pojdem peš, bom komaj o božiču dol. Korajza velja. Spravim se v osebni vlak, ki odhaja proti Kursku, in ko je že sprevodnik, ki pregleduje listke, v sednjem kupeju, se hitro splazim pod klop tretjega razreda, sopotniki pa sedijo bolj široko in me zakrijejo s svojimi nogami kolikor mogoče.

Toda danes je sprevodnik natkanjen. Malo preje je ujel že enega "zajca" (zastonjarka) in zdaj posveti s svetilko pod vsako klop. Tudi mene dobi,

"Alo, ven izpod klopi, pa hitro!"

Ves nesrečen zlezem ven in stopim preden. On me gleda ves presenečen.

"Oh, gospod! Vso črno obleko ste si umazali. Zakaj ste zlezli notri? Kar sram me je za vas. Meni bi povedali, pa bi bilo vse dobro. Z menoj pojrite, se bo že našel kak prostorček tudi za vas!"

Pelje me v sosednji voz, odprije popolnoma prazen kupe drugega razreda in reče:

"Tukaj sedite, pride takoj nazaj. Gotovo še niste večerjali?"

Res pride kmalu nazaj, sede k meni, postavi čajnik in dva kozarca na mizico ter kruha in velik kos klobase. Večerjava in se pogovarjava. Postaja za postajo hiti mimo. Zjutraj sem že v mestu Kursku . . .

Na Kavkazu. Po divje romantični dolini reke Baksan se bližam znožju Elbrusa (5.600 metrov). Ker hočem dohititi nemške vleteturiste Monakovčane: Pianna, Distela in Leuchsa in se povzpeli z njimi na vrh velikana, hitim kolkor mogoče.

Toda poletno opoldansko solnce tako pripeka, da poščem ves truden senčeno mesto in ležem počivati v travo-kraj sakle (koče) v neki gorski vasi. V teh krajih žive divja kavkaška pleme, večinoma največ mohamedanci. Kmalu zadremljem. Ko se čez nekaj časa zbudim, zagledam kraj sebe v travu latvico kislega mleka in kos kruznega kruha. Tisti mah se pokaže izza ogla starec, ki mi prijazno pokima in pokaže na mleko, naj jem . . .

Na Aleksandropoli (mesta v Zakavkazu) grem čez štiri tisoč metrov visoki vrh Allagez (Božje oko) v Ečmiadzin, stolico armenškega duhovnega glavarja-katolikosa. Pod vrhom pride na široko planino, kjer opazim črne šotorje divijih Kurdov, znanih tudi Mohorjanom po opisu grozovitega klanja Armentcev, ravno tako pa tudi iz balkanskih osvobodilnih vojn. Ogniti se jim ni mogoče, ker so me že prav gotovo opazili. Najboljše je, da grem kar k njim . . .

Ko sem že blizu, mi pride naproti star Kurd, me pozdravi in me pelje v šotor. Kaj bo, si mislim? Tam mi pogrne kožuh in veli, naj sedem, razgrne pepel, zamesi testo, napravi male kruhke, jih položi na čist prostor, odkoder je odgrevel žerjavico, jih pokrije s piskrom, obda z žerjavico in kmalu so pečeni. Tudi mleka mi prinese. Opresniki in mleko mi gredo v slast kakor najboljša jed in kmalu pozabim na strah. Med temi "groznimi ubijalcii" se počutim kakor doma. Šotor se je napolnil z njimi, ki me radovedno ogledujejo. Ker se ne morem pogovoriti, jim samo z roko počakam, da grem na vrh gore, oni me pa prijateljski skrije, češ, da je gor sam hudič—šajtan in volkovi!

Na potu iz Lide v Emavs zadem s sedmimi palestinskim romarji—Rusi, med strmo govorje. Solnce se je nagnilo k

zapadu in slednjič utenilo v morju. A noč nastane v onih krajin skoraj nenadoma. Na prostem spati se za enkrat ne ljubi nobenemu. Takoj vrhu gore nad nam čopi mala vas in tjakaj ja mahnemo. To je močanska arabska vas Betuttahta. Nasproti nam pride dva mladeniča in nas peljeta naravnost v vas, kjer nas že čaka velika množica ljudi. Zvedeli so, da so tuji Risi, od katereh očetov je bila njih država toljikrat premagana in oropana Kavkaza in drugih najlepših pokrajin. Kaj bo z nam? Peljejo nas na prostrano dvorišče in zanetijo sredi njega velik ogenj. In pridejo žene in mladeniči in starci in otroci in prineso s seboj blazine in odeje in kruh in mleko in čaj in kavo in sladkor in razne hladilne napitke, vse, kar premorejo njih hiše. In napravijo gostijo, karšne še ni videla njih vas, in pogoste tujce, drage goste. In pojejo jim narodne pesmi, igrajo na piščali, bobnajo na bobenčke in plešajo njim v čast in zabavo. In ko vidijo, da so gostje trudni, jim posteljejo kraj ognja. In vso noč pokladata dva mladeniča vejice na ogenj, da odganja dim komarje. In puste jih spati, dokler jih solnce ne zbudí. Potem jih še enkrat pogoste s čajem in mlekom, jih spremijo iz vasi, jim pokažejo pot v Emavs in jim žele srečo: Naj vas varuje Allah! . . .

To je le nekaj zgodb o dobrih ljudeh, ki sem jih srečal na potu svojega mladega življenja. A srečal sem takih ljudev tekom petdesetih let na svojem potovanju po svetu precej. Spomini nanje me tolažijo v nezgodah in bodre v težavnih težkih dneh razočaranja in obupa.

(Jutro.)

William Somerset Maugham:
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Samo tako sni beg more rešiti moškega, če je katera ženska sklenila poročiti se z njim; o tem sem bil vedno prepričan. Toda niti beg ne prinese vselej rešitve, kar je moral izkusiti eden mojih prijateljev, ki se je hotel rešiti pred zakonom celo s potovanjem okrog sveta. Vi del je jasno pretečo nevarnost ter je v zavesti, da mora ravnati hitro, tako brzih nog pobegniti na ladjo, da ni mogel priraviti niti svojih krovčev. Vsa njevna prtljaga je obstojala iz kratice za zobe. Ženske so nestavljene, si je rekel in čez leto dni me bo že davno pozabila. Ko se je čutil rešenega je pris stal v isti luki, odkoder je odplul njegov parnik, in koga je videl tam najprvo in kdo mu je prijazno mahljal z nabrežja? Mala ženska, ki je bil počagnil pred njo.

Poznal sem enega samega, ki mu se je posrečila rešitev iz tega zagata in ta je bil Roger Charing. Ko se je bil zaljubil v Rut Barlovo, ni bil več mlad in zadosti izkušen, da je mogel biti previden. Toda Rut Barlova je imela dar, ki je razorozil skoro vse moške.

Njena pretirana občutljivost je omamila Rogerju pamet, premagala njegovo preudarnost in svetsko izkustvo.

Izgubil je ravnovesje. Gospa Barlova, ki je bila že vdružič vdova—je imela čudovite temne oči, izrazite kakor redko kdo.

Zdela se je, kakor da jih imajo začniti vsak trenutek solze, istočasno pa so nemo tožile, da je za tako slabo bitje svet preveč.

Človeka se je lotevala skušnjava, da bi rekel "ubogo bitje,

tvoje boli so večje nego bi si kdo misli". Močan razvit mož

kakor Roger, ki je imel tudi ogromno denarja, si je rekel skoraj nehotno: stopiti moram

med neizprosnim svet in to nežno

bitje. Kako čudovito mora biti prepoditi žalost iz teh nebeskih oči!

Iz Rogarjevega pripovedovanja sem sklepal, da je do sedaj ves svet slabo ravnal z gospo Barlovo. Bila je eno izmed onih nesrečnih stvorenj, katerim gre vse narobe. Če se je poročila, je mož ravnal ž njo slab, če je imela zaupnika, jo je ogoljufal, če je vzela kuharico, je bila pijanka.

šestdeset hiš."

Lov se je pričel znova. Nen prestano sta ogledovala hiše. Dve dolgi leti je trajal ta lov. Rut je postala molčeca in nejevolna. Njene ganljive oči so doble sovražen izraz. Roger je zmagal. Končno je bilo dovolj.

"Ali se hočes z menoj poročiti ali ne," je rekla. "Seveda hočem. Kakor hitro najdeva hišo se poročiva. Sicer pa sem baš zvedel za eno, ki bi bila morda primerna." — "Ne počutiš se dobro, da bi mogla ogledovati hišo." — "Ubogo dete, tudi meni se vidi, da si nekoliko utrujena."

Rut Barlova je legla na posteljo. Ni hotela sprejeti Rogerja, ki se je moral uzadovoljiti s tem, da je povpraševal po njej in ji pošiljal rože. Bil je pozoren in galanten kakor še nikoli. Pisal ji je sleherni dan in ji poročal o novih hišah, ki jih morata ogledati.

Po enem tednu je prejel naslednje pismo: "Roger! Mislim, da me zares ne ljubiš. Našla sem nekoga, ki je srečen, da sme skrbeti zame, in danes se poročim z njim. Rut."

Poslal ji je odgovor po posembnem slu:

"Rut! Tvoje sporočilo me je porazilo. Tega udarca ne bom mogel nikoli preboleti, toda v prvi vrsti mislim seveda na Tvojo srečo. V prigibu Ti pošiljam sedem novih ponudb. Uverjam sem, da najdeš med njimi primereno hišo. Roger." — ("Zivljenje in Svet.")

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