





FRATERNAL VOICE (ENGLISH SECTION)

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FRATERNAL VOICE GEO. J. MIROSLAVICH, Editor

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From the Office of the Supreme President WSA.

On Wednesday, April 10th, I was accorded a wonderful and most pleasing surprise by the members of our Three Star Lodge, No. 33. The members of my lodge staged a little surprise party in my honor after the meeting, and presented me with a beautiful pen and pencil set.

On the 5th, 6th and 7th of April, Bros. Mike Popovich, Don Polden, Leo Jurjovec, Jr. and I had the privilege of attending the Spring Festival Dance given by the Cleveland WSA lodges.

As you all know, this year of 1940 has been dedicated to our Juvenile Department, and as our goal, we have determined to increase our total Juvenile membership to 5,000 members.

It is true that in many of the places where our Lodges are located, circumstances—either financial or through hard competition with other organizations—have made it difficult to secure new members.

Of course, all of our lodges can not offer all these various benefits because of the fact that they do not have a juvenile branch.

In the months to come I am expecting much more favorable showings from our many lodges, and I also expect to see the organization of many more juvenile branches.

In conclusion, I would like to thank once more the members of the Three Star Lodge for the wonderful manner in which they honored me at our last meeting, and the Cleveland lodges for the fine manner in which they received the Chicago visitors at their Spring Festival.

With the hope that through the succeeding months we will make a much better showing in our Juvenile Campaign, I remain, Fraternally Yours, LEO JURJOVEC, SR., Supreme President.

BEE SERMON

Hard to make sales? Impossible to find buyers? A red clover blossom contains less than one-eighth of a grain of sugar.

The bee is compelled to insert its proboscis separately into each floret or flower-tube, and there are about sixty of these to each head.

The bee has preached another sermon, teaching some of us what really is.

Adapted from the Curtis Courier in Onward.

The Safety Of Fraternal Life Insurance

By BRADLEY C. MARKS Grand Master of the A.O.U.W. of North Dakota and Past President of the National Fraternal Congress

The search for security by every class of the population, rich and poor alike, has attained the intensity of a national disease, says Historian James Truslow Adams.

I often wonder why it is necessary to refer to or speak of the safety of fraternal life insurance. The decade just ceased has been the supreme test of every kind of business. The greatest losses have been financial.

Public confidence is deserved by the legal reserve fraternal society, and my plea to all members of fraternal societies is to tell the story of security in a fraternal insurance contract.

The men and women in the field selling memberships and insurance in our societies must thoroughly understand the business of life insurance in general and fraternal life insurance and his or her society in particular.

The legal reserve fraternal society has so much to offer. Protection, given by law and the supervision of State Insurance Departments, relates to fraternal life insurance as completely as to any other life insurance.

- 1. The Open Contract. 2. Segregation of Funds. 3. Representative Form of Government.

Contract, but I wonder if it is thoroughly understood and appreciated by the members and men and women in the field. Mr. B. W. Risse, of the Illinois State Insurance Department spoke at the meeting of the National Fraternal Congress of America.

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ORIGIN OF JUNIORS

Mr. H. S. Hudson as President of the Artisans Life Association, organized the first junior organization in the fraternal system. What a real debt of gratitude all fraternalists owe to this old pioneer of the junior organization.

WOMEN FRATERNALISTS

The best vindication of the women in the fraternal system, is attested by the fact that many of the leaders of the system are women who have fully demonstrated their ability to lead and in fact, in many respects, they have proven themselves the superiors of their brothers.

-The Bee Hives.

THE SCORE

Table with 4 columns: Month, 1938, 1939, 1940. Rows: January, February, March, Totals.

Juvenile Briefs

HELP!

Almost every month, when we notify the 18-year-old juveniles of their necessity to transfer to the Adult Department, we receive one or more letters that we have the wrong dates of birth, names or something or other.

For this reason we again remind all those who fill out the applications to obtain accurate information and in a legible handwriting fill out each blank correctly, especially the day, month and year of birth.

We also have mail returned because of incorrect addresses. The Post Office quite often sends us stop cards for the official organ because of "no such number" or "unknown address," "unclaimed" or "moved no order."

Whenever you move, please notify your local secretary who in turn will notify the Supreme Office and the Amerikanski Slovenc.

Secretaries are requested to at once notify the Supreme Office of any corrections or changes submitted by the members, likewise always furnish the latest address of each suspended member reported so that a letter may be sent them from the headquarters.

Now and then requests are made of officers and members directly or through the official organ in order to facilitate the duties and work of the Supreme Office.

Material for the Fraternal Voice must be sent to the editor at 3724 Williams St., Denver, Colo., by the deadline on the 16th of the month—not to the Amerikanski Slovenc.

many undiscovered 'stars' will be brought before the spotlight.

At our next meeting to be held Thursday evening, May 9, the entire lodge will be host to a group that is dearest to us all, our Mothers.

Today will institute a new feature for this column namely the Liberty Spotlight which will seek to give you brief sketches on members of the Liberty Lodge who are constantly working for the benefit of the lodge.

My first victim will be the president of our Booster Club, George Encimer. He was one of the first members of the Liberty Juniors and has always worked diligently for the success of the lodge.

His hobbies are perhaps dominated in the summer by baseball at which he plays the outfield or the role of pitcher. Other 'sidelines' are table tennis, billiards, discussing world affairs, and oh yes, after graduating this June, he hopes to become a printer's apprentice.

Bits of news—Frank Putzell, manager of the senior softball team has been getting some good hints on softball. Every Sunday he may be found watching the St. Florian lassies practicing and hopes to use some of their technique with his squad.

Expected to get a lot of tough competition this summer, so says a certain working clique of the club.—Mike Popovich, Jr. has turned businessman—on the side. He is head of the Mercury Delivery Service, dealing mainly in specialties.

Edward Juvancic, Sec'y. ST. CATHERINES JRS. NO. 7 Cleveland, Ohio

UNITED COMRADES JUVENILE BRANCH NO. 1

Well folks, this is Station U. C. 1 calling again. Told you I'd be back with more news of last month, so here it goes.

At our last meeting, on March 31, we discussed the Mother's Day Program which will be held in May. Two of our juvenile supervisors, sisters Frances Jersin and Mary Grande, were going to get a play, and another very active member and supervisor, (Doc we call him) brother Dr. Harry A. Shier, will get other entertainment which is going to be good—and we do want a crowd. So, friends, don't forget the date, May 12, 1940.

We also talked about our Drill Team and I'm sorry to admit that we cannot go on for awhile with our drilling. Our supervisor, Mr. Andrew Jackson, who is also our very capable drill team leader, is quite busy with his new business and cannot get around to help us.

The attendance this time is not very much to brag about, because it was smaller than usual, though I think it was due to the fact that Easter came on our regular meeting day, therefore it was postponed a week later.

There is a sure sign of Spring here in Denver, all the birds singing their lovely tunes and the trees and flowers all budding. Everything just seems beautiful. One thing I did notice, Spring sure came in fast. (Did you?)

How are you juveniles coming along in the Youth Campaign; are you all doing your share? I hope so!

Well friends, this is Station U. C. 1 again bidding you all Good Luck. Good bye till next month. I remain, yours for a great Juvenile Year in 1940.

Rose H. Plut. P. S. What happened to "33 and the interviews?" Are there no more famous people? Or does the Spring affect you?

LIBERTY BOOSTERS WSA NO. 5

May 5 is the scheduled opening date for our baseball team providing Mr. Weatherman wants it to be. Quite a large group of candidates have been reporting to the practices held several time weekly.

I predict that the team is going to go places this year and at the end

THE SPOTLIGHT

TRAIL BLAZERS LODGE NO. 41, of Denver, Colo., is in the "spotlight" for receiving the most new members in the month of March. 6 new adults and 5 juveniles were enrolled.— Total of 11.

Leaders in "TO OUR YOUTH" CAMPAIGN (For Grand Prizes)

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Lodge Name, Adult, Juvenile, Total. Rows 1-7 listing lodges and their respective counts.

In first place is Lodge No. 41 with 9 juveniles; second is Lodge No. 20 with 7; third is Lodge 21 with 7; fourth is No. 36 with 6 and fifth is No. 1 with 5.

HONOR ROLL

Table with 2 columns: Lodge Name, Members. Rows for Ten Largest Adult Memberships and Ten Largest Juvenile Memberships.

CAMPAIGN REVIEW

THE TO OUR YOUTH CAMPAIGN for the first three months produced 41 new adult members and 57 juveniles, or a total of 98 all told.

We expect this see-saw race to continue throughout and it will be interesting to keep watch on the results from month to month. No doubt all the present leaders will see to it that they will "stay up in there!"

THE SCORE reveals that the juvenile enrollment for 1940 is a trifle better each month, but is behind the total figures of the years of 1938 and 1939.

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MOTHER

"God gave us mothers and tried to be fair, but when He gave me mine, I got more than my share..."

She may not be the most beautiful creature in the world judged by the world's standards, but to me she is. Her hair may not be as dark and curly as it used to be, but I would not want it changed.

Her voice is like music and she never tires to do things for her family, she mends, patches, and sews all the time. She makes the most delicious cakes, and pies, and her biscuits just melt in your mouth.

You could search the world over, but you would not find another person like MOTHER—the greatest person in the world.

We ought to have at least as many Juveniles as Adult Members. -By Betty.





