



# Uradne vesti društva SNPJ

Peoria, Ill. — Članstvo društva 311 SNPJ naznanjam, da se prihodnja seja ne bo vršila dne 3. septembra radi skupnega piknika. Seja se bo vršila 10. septembra popoldne v navadni dvorani. Na zadnji redni seji je bilo tudi sklenjeno, da se razpiše na vse člane po 10 centov izrednega asesmenta. Ta društvena doklada stopi v veljavno s 1. septembrom in bo trajala štiri meseca.

F. Wolgemuth, tajnik.

Bend, Ill. — Članstvo društva 356 SNPJ obveščam, da se bo prihodnja seja pričela pol ure prej kot navadno, to je ob 9. dopoldne namesto o poldesetih. Sprememba je radi slavnosti "home coming", ki se vrši 3. septembra. Vabim vse od blizu in daleč, da pride na Labor day k nam, ker ta dan bomo imeli Tom Mooneyja za glavnega govornika.

Annie Vidmar, tajnica.

Republic, Pa. — Kakor je bilo že zdajnji omenjeno, se prihodnja seja društva 85 SNPJ vrši 3. septembra ob 10. dopoldne, ne 10. oktobra. Toliko v ravnanje vsem članom.

Paul Donkovich, tajnik.

Cleveland. — Članice društva Slovenske Sokolice 442 SNPJ vabim na prihodnjo sejo vse brez izjem. Ker je 4. septembra delavski praznik, je seja preložena na torek, 5. septembra, ob 8. zvezcer. Imamo stvari, katere zahtevajo navzočnosti vseh, ne samo peščice članic. Cas do 14. oktobra, katerega smo določili za našo priredo, bo kmalu potekel. Torej pride na sejo vse, da določimo, kaj in koliko rabiemo kakšne stvari, da ne bo potem nepotrebne zamere.

Umrla je tudi naša dolgoletna članica Mary Polončič. Kar je starejših, se je še spominjajo, a mlajše članice ne ved toliko, ker je bila več let v bolniški postelji. Ohranimo ji blag spomin.

Julia Zerovnik, tajnica.

Youngstown, O. — Letošnja piknička sezona nam nudi mnogo zabav in razvedrila. Raznih piknikov vseh sort imamo ves čas, in to več nego jih potrebujemo. Ampak o dobičku ne moremo govoriti pri našem društvu 153 SNPJ, ker to poletje nismo pripredili nobenega piknika.

Toda vseeno moramo govoriti o naši domači blagajni, ker se vedno bolj niža in črpa. Vse tega je bilo nekaj treba storiti za njeno izboljšanje. Naznanjam članom društva, katerim še ni znano, da je bil na zadnji seji spretjet sklep, ker ni bilo druge poti, da se razpiše izredni asesment v društveno blagajno po 25c mesečno na člana ali članico. To bo v veljavi prihodnjih štirih mesecih. Ako kateri želi platičati v enem obroku celotno vsto, to je en dolar, to lahko storii. S tem bo prihranil tudi tajniku veliko dela. Prosim torej, da kooperirate s tajnikom čim več močno v tej zadevi. Tisti člani, ki so na bolniški listi že dalj časa, so opriščeni teh prispevkov.

Pa se nekaj je članstvo zaključilo s tem v zvezi, in to je, da bo

vsek član imel nekaj koristi od teh prispevkov. V ta namen bo na zadnji ali letni seji prirejena domaća zabava, da se skupno razveselimo. Vsakdo se naj torek potrdi in pride na letno sejo in bo deležen vsega. Ampak ne čakajte letne seje. Udeležujte se bolj redno tudi mesečnih sej, ker smo navadno le eni in isti na sejah. Kje pa so drugi? Potrudite se in pride na seje. Cim več nar bo, tem bolje bo za društvo in jednotu.

Agitirajmo tudi za nove člane. Vedno je še prilika, da se dobijajo novih članov. Brez agitacije nič. Torej na delo, bratje in sestre! Kampanja je še vedno v teku. Za dobro delo da tudi jednota lepo nagrada. Ne bodimo vedno najzadnji, saj v Youngstownu je priljubno velika naselbina, ampak je tudi priljubno — zmrznjena. Cas je, da se enkrat zmrznjena. Delavščini fantje in dekleta v starosti 14 do 16 smejo biti zaposleni pod sledenimi pogojimi:

1. Ne smejo delati več kot 40 ur v tednu, ko ni šole, in ne več kot 18 ur v tednu, ko je šola odprta.

2. Maksimalne ure dela na dan so tri, ko je šola odprta, in osem, ko ni šole.

3. Mlađeletniki na delu morajo dobiti potrdila o starosti (certificates of age).

4. Mlađeletniki v starosti 14

Rad bi izvedel  
kje se nahaja po domače nazvana ZORINOVNA MARJETA iz Vodice pod Šmartino goro. Njeno dekljiko ime je Logar. Ako kateri rojakov ve njen naslov, prosim, da mi to sporoč, a bo sama čitala ta poziv, maj se prigledi na naslov: Joseph Gubanc, R.F.D. 1, Geneve, Ohio. — (Adv.)

## ZAHVALA

Dolžnost nju veže, da se izkreno zahvaljuje za nama izkazano prijateljstvo na minuli "Surprise Party" ob 25-letnici najine poroke, katero ste nama priredili dne 22. julija 1939 zvezcer. Bilo je resnično presenečenje, ker po moji bolezni, ko se nisem dobro čutila, prideta mr. in mrs. Jack Pavčič po nuju in pravita, če bi šli malo na vožnjo z avtom in kaj pak bila sva zadovoljjava in takoj pripravljena. Peljali smo se proti Bridgeville, se ustavili v obeh dvoranah in pri mrs. Pleteršek. Nato smo se vrnili nazaj proti domu. Ko smo bili že blizu doma, pravili mrs. Pavčič svojemu soprogu, če je videl "register" v dvorani, na kar pravi, da še ne. Na to vprašali nju, ako bi šla tudi morda z njima; seveda bila sva zadovoljiva in ko vstopimo v dvorano, nas je že čakala mrs. Žigman pravila, da naj gremo pogledati še v "klub" prostor in ko smo vstopili notri so se od leve odprla vrata in zadonelo je "Surprise" tako, da sva bila resnično presenečena in se nisva vedela kam obrniti, na kar mi je dala najina nečakinja venec na glavo, moja hčerka pa pripela šopek cvetlic. Vsega je bilo več ko dovolj. Imeli smo se imenito vsi, zavabila je bila prvovrstna in tako smo rajali in se veselili do ranega jutra. Srčna hvala vsem, ki ste se potrudili in pripravili vsega na izobilje, ter lepa Vam hvala za krasna darila, ki ste mi jih poklonili ob tej prilikai. V prvi vrsti se srčno zahvaljuje ženskam voditeljicam, ki so tako številno družbo spravile skupaj in si prizadele, da je bilo vsega in vsem izvrstno postreženo in sicer: mrs. Mary Kiren, mrs. Anna Verček, mrs. Rosie Kral, mrs. Jennie Tončič, mrs. Mary Chescnick, mrs. Anna Sterle, mrs. J. Urbančič, iz Cleveland, Ohio. In najni hčerkki Justine Belle. Srčna hvala postrežnicam, natakarjem in John Ludviku, ki je vozil skupaj in potem nas zavabil s fino godbo. Iskrena hvala vsem skupaj, sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem za darila v blagu in denarju. Prosiva, da nam oprostite, ker ne navajava imen vseh posameznikov. Lepa hvala vsem skupaj in za vse. V enakem slučaju sva pripravljena po možnosti povrniti najino enako prijaznost. Vse vaše želje in voščila, ki ste jih nama izrekli ob tej prilikai, ostanejo nama v trajnem spominu. S prijateljskim pozdravom vsem skupaj vaša: Matija in Julija Belle, Strabane, Pa. — (Adv.)

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# Glasovi iz naselbin

*Dom in onem iz Collinwooda Cleveland.* — Zopet se oglastim naše naselbine Collinwooda, nekoliko poročam, kako našljemo. Kakor izgleda, je bilo živnosti pri tej ali drugi.

Nekoliko društvo Svoboda

SNPj je precej aktivno. Se

je dobro obiskane, toda lahko

je bolje, stodostotno,

ki je oddaljene članice so ved-

pre, tiste, ki stanujejo zra-

Delavskega doma, kjer zbo-

jih pa nikdar nini. Kaj ni

vele odigrati si eno uro in

na sejo, da se malo pogov-

imo med seboj? Kako pa mi-

da boste pršile naprej, če

je vedno doma sedeče?

Ravnin se je lahko uredi v ko-

društvu, kakor tudi za po-

menike, da bi bilo bolje za nas-

seba. Zakaj pa moški toliko

do, da pridejo naprej? Po-

moči tudi me, da lahko pride-

na višjo stopnjo.

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Cianice se je pripravljajo-

čim večji uspev. Najeje

orkester Franca Jankovi-

Na tej veselicu bo oddana

lepa nagrada, katere bo

seba lahko vesela. Bo

več drugih stvari, o ka-

se bomo poročale pozneje.

Članice bi prosila, naj bodo

na delu s prodajanjem

in listkov. Vsaka naj

vaš par knjižic, kar bo

pomagalo blagajni. Kakor

naše društvo dosti pomar-

ti v drugače, na pri-

mladinskem zborom, za po-

našemu rojaku Opari, De-

monu domu in več drugim

uspevom. Valedi tegu moramo

biti tudi za blagajno, ker

denarja se ničesar ne ure-

kar same dobre veste. Da bi

članice plačevalce mesečno

pa zopet ni mogoče, ker

za gleda, da plača svoj ases-

na, ker mesec pride hitro na-

z.

Prisim tudi članice, naj agi-

rijo za nove članice. Čim več

to tem bolje bo za društvo.

ne pozabite naše prihodnje

8. septembra. Pridite vse,

tiste, ki stanujete blizu.

Kakor izgleda, bo pri našem

kmalu vse delo končano.

Torej novega prizidka bo

septembra z lepim progra-

m v večerjo, kar bo stalo

enostavno vsoto 60c. ukiljučiv-

o. Sanje se bodo torej uredi-

z. Začetek je bil težak, toda

upnem delom se lahko dosti

prav.

Lahko smo ponosni na naše

članice. Mislim, da ga ni mesta

nebeni državi, kjer bi bilo toli-

slovenskih domov kakor v

velandu. In zraven smo se

dobili se farno SNPj za iz-

in piknike. Je lep prostor,

ali za starejše ali mladino.

Ali sem že v dosten krajih, toda

zadars, kadar bodo ti prostori

jeni, bodo posekali vse druge.

Ali se ponosni na svoje delo

članice, ki se toliko zanimajo za

novo ustanovo.

Kakor izgleda, smo v Collin-

woodu res sredn in želim, da bi

tudi vi v bodoče. Angleško

društvo Strugglers

SNPj bo nas zastopal v žo-

veni igri v La Salle, Ill. U-

do boste zmagali. Lasallča-

in druge bo zavabili tudi Vad-

čev kvarter s svojo godbo in

tako, da bo res kratko-

Tudi Bergantovih deklej

sem pozabiti. Tudi one bo-

zavabili v La Salle pri pro-

ednotinega dneva. Tudi

igrajo in pojejo lepo in so

res lahko ponosni nanje.

Anna Vadnai, 748.

Vinsko trgatelj in drugo

članice.

Kako hitro po-

nasnila. Minila je pomlad in

je tudi poletje. Veselice

pikniki v prosti naravi bodo

leta prenehali. Da pa

ne bo dolgočas, je naše dru-

štvo SNPj sklenilo na seji 6.

da priredi vinsko trga-

skupno z gospodarskim od-

delom v soboto dne 28. oktobra.

vas že sedaj, da posetite v

te večer in nas posetite v

naselbin. Vabljeni ste

pomembna za delavce, in sedaj ima vsakdo priliko, da jo vidi, če se udeleži tega piknika, na katerega je vstopnila za vse skupaj samo 25c in povrhu bo še oddana tona premoga tisti osebi, katera bo najbolj srečna, ali pa denar.

Delavstvo ob bližu in daleč se ujedno vabi, da nas poseti ob tej priliki, ker nobenemu ne bo žal, da je se udeležil ter nam pomagal voditi bitko, katera bije mo že dve leti s tovarnarem. Imeli boste priliko seznaniti se s člani unije, izvrstnimi govoriki v videli boste krasko delavške igre. Posebno se pa vabi organizirano delavstvo iz Buffala in Lackawane, da pokažejo svoje delavške simpatije s tem, da se udeleži v kar največ mogoč lepem številu. Več nas bo, lepša bo zabava. Upamo, da bo toliko naroda, kot ga še ni bilo v Highland Parku, vsi člani ali simpatičarji organiziranega delavstva. Se enkrat vstopnila sam 25c. Na svidenje 3. sept. v Gowandi na pikniku zavednega delavstva!

John Matekovich,  
član eksekutive unije 44  
Fur & Leather Workers.

O pikniku minn. federacije  
Buhl, Minn. — Kot je citatejtem Prosverte že znano, je minnesotska federacija društva SNPj imela v naši naselbini svoj

član druge organizacije. Ampak letni piknik 30. julija. Ta piknik je bil posvečen tudi 35-letnemu jubileju naše jednotne. Program je bil skoz v skoz reklama za SNPj. Nastopilo je več govorov, ki so poudarjali, kakšne koristi ima članstvo pri SNPj.

Program je vodil br. John Kobi, predsednik federacije, pozdravni govor pa je imel župan mesta Buhla mr. Lassard. Br. Kobi je v svojem angleškem govoru vabil mladino na pristop in orisal koristi v ugodnost, ki jih daje jednota svojim člancem. V silnem tonu je govoril tudi br. Blatnik, član društva 110, ki je vabil mladino na pristop k najbolj delavški in najbolj demokratični organizaciji SNPj. Br. Charles Pogorelec je posvetil svoj govor interesom vsega člana. Govoril je slovensko. Tom Vučaklich, državni poslanec 61. distrikta, pa je govoril, kako so republikanci v državnih zbornici v St. Paulu trgali delavško zakonodajo.

Zahvaliti se moramo vsem, ki so pomagali pri proslavi, to je članom v članicam vseh starih društev, ki so imeli piknik v oskrbi in pripomogli do uspeha v vseh ozirih. Naprej za boljšo bodočnost in za močnejšo Slovensko narodno podporno jednoto! To naj bo geslo vsega člana v tem letu jednotnega zavojnika. Torej ne pozabimo na točnost.

Omenjeno naj tudi bo, da Plutov trojki iz Pullmanu so se z radiopostajo tako dobro slišali oziroma njih godba. Njih nastop je že sedaj dober, in če bodo z učenjem godbe nadaljevali z zanimanjem, jim je zagotovljeno.

Tom je bil tudi za tistih, ki so se zanimali, smo lahko zagotovili, da bo zavojnik bo zavojnik.

Max Martz st., 314.

Sestri M. Bašelj v pojasnilo  
Cleveland. — Ne bi odgovarjal sestri M. Bašelj na njen dopis, prvič ker jo poznam že več let in drugič, ker ne želim biti oseben. Tudi ona je bila že tajnica društve organizacije in je v tem nišem

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## Double Event: SNPJ Day, Society's Anniversary Mark Week-End Affair

Three-Day Festival, September 2-3-4, Embodies Features of Fraternal and Social Character

LA SALLE, ILL.—This week-end marks an all-important event in the annals of the Slovene National Benefit Society—an event that takes place in the City of La Salle which is eager and ready to welcome the large throngs of members and friends of our Society.

In reality it is a double event which calls for a major manifestation, and the three-day celebration designated for this historic occasion will be replete with festive features consisting of fraternal and social numbers.

The occasion is the great annual celebration of the National SNPJ Day which is combined with the celebration of the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of our Society. Therefore, it is a double event and as such it will be observed!

All preliminary arrangements are completed and the final touches to this gigantic undertaking will be applied during the remaining few days before the opening day, which is Saturday, Sept. 2.

Saturday, Sept. 2, will be devoted exclusively to welcoming the members and friends of our Society to our fair city. This will consist of a reception at the Slovene National Home, a tour through Starved Rock State Park, and supper and dance at the Dom in the evening. Dancing will be in both halls to the well-known music of the Bergant Sisters of Lisbon, Ohio, and the Vadnal Quartet of Cleveland, Ohio.

Sunday, Sept. 3, at Hegeler Park, the Softball Games will be played between the respective district teams, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning. At 10:15 the Championship Game will get under way. From 11 o'clock to 1 p.m. dinner will be served at the Dom.

At 1:30 p.m. a caravan will

## Ohio SNPJ Lodges, Please Take Notice!

CLEVELAND, O.—All members of the SNPJ Lodges that have not made their reservations for the trip to La Salle for the SNPJ Day can still go by reporting at the Cleveland Terminal Station Saturday morning, Sept. 2, before 8:30 a.m.

The Nickel Plate Train is scheduled to leave for Chicago at 8:40 a.m. There will be a representative of the Railroad to sell tickets for this affair. Kindly be sure that you see him as he will have the special rate tickets. Please do not go to the ticket office as they will not have the special rates.

The rate will be \$11.05 thru to La Salle and return. Members must go down as a group and can return any time within 10 days.

Possibly there will be out of towners in Ohio who would like to go. Every SNPJ member is welcome to come with the Cleveland SNPJ Lodges. This will save each member about \$8.50 by coming to Cleveland and going as a group.

GEO. CURDA, Chairman.

## Lodge No. 3 Mushball Team Plans Picnic September 10

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TONY, Lodge No. 3 SNPJ.

## Veronians on Their Way to La Salle!!

VERONA, PA.—The Veronians Softball team, winners of Western Penna SNPJ Softball League, will journey to La Salle this week-end to play in the National SNPJ Day Tournament on Sunday, Sept. 3.

We congratulate our boys on the success by winning the League and hoping they bring home the National Champion-ship!

We appreciate the Veronettes' efforts for what they have done to make this trip a success. We also appreciate the loyalty of the Strabane Pioneers and their clean sportsmanship which they have shown to the Veronians' Softball team in the final game of that league, which decided which team would make this wonderful trip to La Salle.

MARTIN VRBANCIC,  
JOHN KRULIC,  
Lodge 680.

## Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO, ILL.—My best wishes for a big success to the combined La Salle, Oglesby and De Pue SNPJ lodges, sponsors of the great three-day National SNPJ Day to be held at La Salle on Sept. 2-3-4.

At the same time I want to thank the Supreme Board members for their selection of the New Athletic Board.

The writer will attend the National Association of Letter Carriers convention in Milwaukee, Wis., from Sept. 4 to 9 and can be located at the Wisconsin Hotel. I have been elected national delegate, and you are all welcome to attend our Grand Ball to be held at the Milwaukee Municipal Auditorium on Wed., Sept. 6 at 8 p.m.

And now once again: Integrity members, get out and bring into our lodge more new members! By doing so you not only help your Society, but also help yourself.

LOUIS BAFFETTI, Lodge 631.

Aunt Tessie: "Sakes alive, I don't believe any woman could ever be so fat."

Uncle Jake: "What y' reading now, Tess?"

Tessie: "Why, this paper tells about an English woman who lost two thousand pounds!"

Brothers and Sisters and Friends! Let us all strive to make this year's SNPJ Day an outstanding one, an SNPJ Day that will long be remembered by all who will participate and attend this great celebration!

Let us make this occasion a real reunion and homecoming!

Remember that the stage for the celebration of the 1939 SNPJ Day in La Salle is set! Let us also remember that the stage is also set to fittingly commemorate our Society's Thirty-Fifth Anniversary.

In this spirit we welcome the great gathering which will assemble in our City over the Labor day weekend!

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## Historic Starved Rock

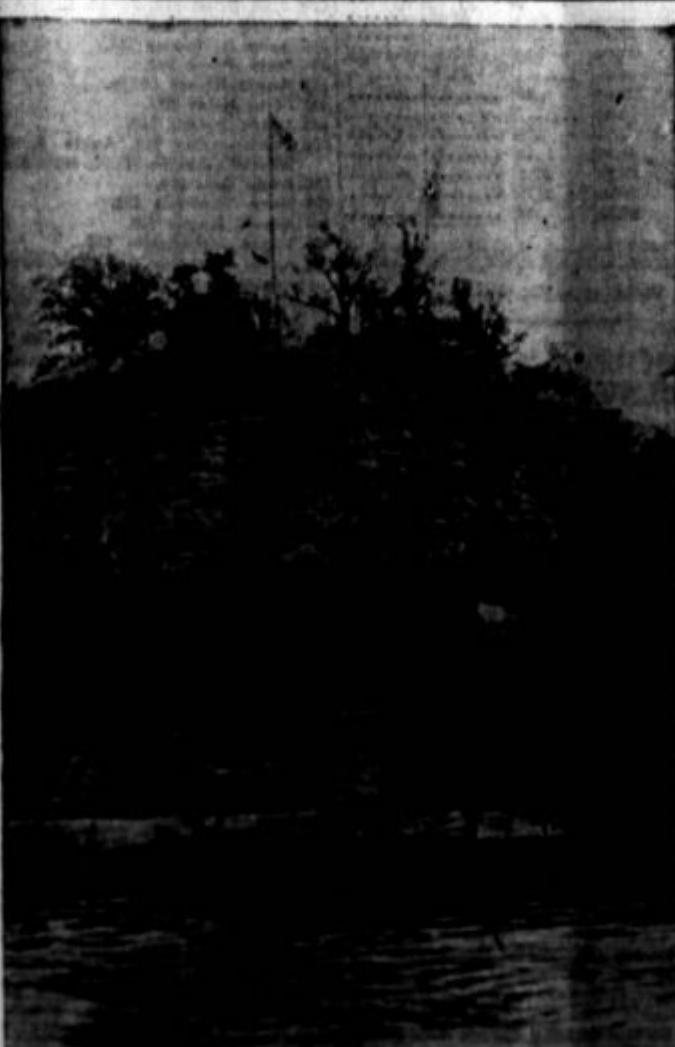


Photo by Georg Springfield.

The above picture shows part of the scenic beauty of the famed Starved Rock State Park near La Salle, Ill., through which a tour will be conducted by the combined SNPJ lodges of La Salle, Oglesby and De Pue as one of the features of the 5th SNPJ Day celebration held in La Salle, Sept. 2-3-4.

## SNPJ Pioneers Plan Barn Dance, Hayrack Party Sat., Sept. 9

CHICAGO, ILL.—Hello, "City Slecker"! Will your urban constitution stand a bit of robust good time-served country style? And an old-fashioned hay-ride and barn dance?

If you've been at a loss for something different to do, then—this is it! Join the Pioneers on Sept. 9 at the season's smartest party.

The old hayrack, complete with an accordion player will pull out from the Slabford Stables at 9 p.m. It eventually will find its delightfully devious way out to "The Farm"—a real honest-to-goodness farm located about a half mile from the Stables. Here we will be served refreshments, in the form of the traditional cider and doughnuts, and real "razmataz" in the form of a good old-fashioned farm dance.

It is the only Hay-ride we know of using private roads, does not cross any public street or highway, free from all traffic danger. The Slabford Stables are located at Joliet and Brainard roads, just south of La Grange.

The "gosh-darndest" good time you ever had—hayrack, barn dance, cider, doughnuts, popcorn, and music. Only 75¢ per person, and we must have a party of not less than twenty and not more than sixty people.

For reservations or further information call Rockwell 2086 or Mac Jurecic at Rockwell 4250.

Hoping to see you all on the ol' hayrack Saturday eve, Sept. 9, at 9 o'clock.

ANNE GROSER,  
Pioneer Lodge 559.

## Harvest Dance at Midway

MIDWAY, PA.—The SNPJ Lodge 69 is stepping forward with their annual HARVEST DANCE to be held in the Slovene Hall in Midway, September 16. We are going to have a program early in the evening in commemoration of the 35th Anniversary of our great and well-loved SNPJ organization. We are engaging a well-known speaker, and our newly-organized Juvenile Circle will present an interesting program conducted by their manager, Mrs. Irene Lukan.

The famous Bergant Sisters of Lisbon, Ohio, will be with us, also, to play their popular dance numbers.

There will be future notices about this affair, so please watch for them and plan to be with us on Sept. 16.

(MRS.) JOSEPH JANESHEK,  
Manager Circle 22.

## Attention, Wolverines!

DETROIT.—Due to the fact that more than twenty Wolverines plan to attend the SNPJ Day at La Salle on Labor day, the regular Wolverine meeting will be postponed from Friday night, Sept. 1st until Friday night, Sept. 8th. Please make it your business to attend this meeting as there will be some important issues brought up for discussion. And, inasmuch as the bowling season begins on Sept. 17 at 2:30 p.m. at the Palmer Park Recreation, we must know just who and how many are to bowl. This fact must be known by our next meeting, and if you find it impossible to attend, be sure and drop a card to A. Maclean, 7182 Mackenzie and let him know if you wish to bowl this year. T. STEFFLER, Lodge 677.

## Will Observe Lucky Stars' 9th Birthday

IMPERIAL, PA.—The S. N. P. J. Lucky Star Lodge, No. 716, will sponsor a dance on Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Slovene Hall to celebrate 9 years of struggle, but nevertheless very successful, in spite of the depression that we have come thru. The music for this occasion will be furnished by Frank Rebarnik Jr. and his White Eagle orchestra of radio fame. All local lodges are invited to attend the affair.

SECRETARY, Lodge 716.

## Fairmont Lodge 431

## Planning 1st Dance

FAIRMONT, W. VA.—Flash!—Mountaineers Speak—Flash!!

It is very unusual, I realize, to have anything written about our SNPJ Lodge 431 as we are just a few members stuck in a corner, reading the Prosveeta and wishing as each dawn is born that we could have a ball team or a good old-fashioned get together. At last we are to get one wish, we are to sponsor a dance on September 23 at Barrackville Union Hall in Barrackville, W. Va., which is just about two miles out of the city of Fairmont. Music is to be furnished by those ever-popular Bergant Sisters from Lisbon, O. Dancing will begin at 8 p.m. and continue through till? There will be polkas as well as "Jumping Jive" for the "moderns."

This is the first time, as far as I know, that we have contributed to the English section of the Prosveeta, and I hope it will not be the last.

We wish to invite all our neighboring lodges and also all other Jugoslav lodges from far and near to attend our first get-together. We would like to extend some of that ole southern hospitality to as many as can come.

How's about seeing you all at our dance September 23, at the Union Hall? Don't forget everyone is welcome. We'll be seeing you!

MARY PRELC, Lodge 431.

## Slovene Home Hold First Dance, Chuck's Hollow, Labor Day

POWER POINT, O.—The Slovene Educational Club that was organized last April, are holding their first dance on Labor day, Sept. 4. It will be held at our Slovene Home in Chuck's Hollow. The music will be furnished by our own Tuseck Brothers. These boys have been moving ahead and improving so fast that we just had to engage them for this affair.

The committee are working very hard in order to make this day a very enjoyable one for all our friends from near and far, from Salem and East Palestine, Sharon and Struthers, and from all the rest of our neighboring cities. The admission will be 25¢ for adults and 10¢ for children under 12.

This Club was organized for the purpose of raising enough money to build a New Slovene Home, and all proceeds from this affair will go towards that realization. The Club consists of SNPJ lodge 358, SNPJ lodge 746, and the SSPZ lodge. The members of these three lodges have given their wholehearted cooperation to make our Labor day affair a success.

(Our Club meetings have been changed from the second to the third Sunday of each month at the same time.)

We will have refreshments of all kinds, plenty to eat and plenty to drink. So let's not forget all roads lead to Power Point on Sept. 4. Music starts playing at 2 p.m. Come, have a good time!

JACK POZENEL,  
Sec'y, Lodge 746.

## Experience Speaks Club, Organized

## at Pin Turney in Cleveland, Will Serve You at SNPJ Day in La Salle

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—This club, at present composed of 8 members of the SNPJ, was accidentally started at the Bowling Tournament in Cleveland last May. Trusting that this "accidental luck" will stay with us, we have decided to take on a definite purpose this Labor Day at the La Salle SNPJ Day, which, if successful, will be continued at all future National Bowling Tournaments and SNPJ Days.

### Introduction Service

First of all, the duty of each member of this club will be to offer his or her services in making any introductions that are requested. Haven't you, at some lodge affair or another, seen someone you would like to have met, but you didn't know anyone who could make the necessary introduction; and still you felt as tho you might be considered a little "bold" if you walked up and introduced yourself? Well, if you haven't—good for you—because you must be getting along okay. However, we feel that oftentimes this situation does occur and we are, therefore, offering our services to help get rid of this "social problem," as you might call it. Tags denoting this service will be worn by the members.

### Message Book

The other service we will offer will be a "Message Book." This book will be found at a booth at the dance hall on Saturday, as well as at the picnic grounds on Sunday. The purpose of this book will be to serve as a messenger for you to deliver messages to someone you can't find just at the time, but who might be in the neighborhood of the Message Book at some time before it is necessary for the message to be delivered. After the message is read by the person for whom it was intended, it will be initialed by that person to show that the book has served its purpose as far as that particular message is concerned. In this way we will be able to check up to see if a sufficient number of the messages were delivered to warrant our having this book at future lodge affairs.

### Plan to make use of our services—help us to help you.

On Monday, when all the parting words will be spoken, we would like to hear everyone say, "I just had one grand time during the entire three days," and be able to feel that we at least did a little in helping to make it such an enjoyable 3-day holiday.

### Comments of Members

Mrs. TRAILER of Chicago and Frank Slatnik of Milwaukee both think our plans should make quite a hit with those leaving us this week will be Frank Glavan who will motor to Minnesota; Mary Matko will go to Indiana, and Ida and John Kostanjev will visit the Blue Grass State Kentucky.

The ever elusive one hundred man takes another round when Bro. FRAN ROVSEK asked for his transfer to Integrity. Perhaps Bro. Fleischacker can induce his (Rovsek's) recent bride to also join our organization.

Our Tenth Anniversary plans are rapidly rounding into shape. Don't forget the date is Oct. 21, and plan to attend as we are sure you will enjoy yourself. Other dates to remember are the Badger dance on Oct. 7 and the Federation's celebration of our Society's 35th anniversary Oct. 22.

That's all for now, and I'll see you in La Salle. THE OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN.

## Milwaukee Badgers' Cavalcade Goes to La Salle to Help Celebrate The Fifth SNPJ Day, Society's Jubilee

MILWAUKEE.—The SNPJ Day in La Salle Sept. 2, 3 and 4 is here! A cavalcade of cars is all set to go to La Salle to celebrate this annual affair and the Society's 35th anniversary—to meet old friends and new ones and to celebrate in a true fraternal spirit.

The arrangements and program is set and the combined SNPJ lodges there are ready to welcome us.

So let's all go from far and near and make it the largest SNPJ celebration ever held!

To all Badger members: Please have your dues paid on or before Sept. 1, for the Sec

## FLASHES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Chicago and the West will have a strong representation at the National SNPJ Day in La Salle, Illinois, this Saturday. Many people made inquiry about the various functions and fees and the transportation.

All indications point to a record-breaking crowd which will manifest the good will for the Society and its units and which will pay tribute to the ideals and services for the SNPJ stands. Those of you who have not made up your mind as to participate in this all important affair should take heart from the standards who are already planning to be there. Let us make this combined effort of all progressive units and rally to the cause for which the Society was founded.

Some Pioneer young lady who is looking for a good job as housemaid, has an opportunity to be placed at that work. The job pays \$10 a week in addition to a nice room and board and excellent home. Any lady looking for this kind of work, should get in touch with the writer.

A swell group attended Sava's picnic last Sunday at Koval's place in Clarendon Hills. Many young folks were extra active there.—At the Federation meeting last Thursday night, the summer outing was reviewed and plans laid for a more intensive indoor program for the winter. The Federation is now ten years old and has done innumerable good things for the lodges and its members and for the community. One of these days we will have to wage an intensive campaign to make our fellow members more mindful of the value of the SNPJ Federation in Chicago and the good work it has and still can perform.—At Sava's picnic last Sunday, we had the pleasure of meeting Brother Jugg of Kansas who is an old timer with the Society.

La Salle is ready! At last that is Fred Malgai tells us in a brief note.

They are ready to amuse and entertain, to show you a good time, to reveal the true making of the city. Chicago should have at least one of its loyal members on deck.—Schweiger of Milwaukee writes that not less than 100 are coming from that municipality of national fame. To which we add the remarks of Vidmar of the Milwaukee SNPJ Federation, that they shall not be lacking in spirit and enthusiasm.

A long distance telephone call from George Cards informs us that Cleveland will definitely have 50 representatives and that their bid for the 1940 SNPJ Day is in the ring.—Before leaving for a trip through Ohio and Pennsylvania, Frank Groser told us that the athletic end of the festival is working in perfect order and that the athletic program will be more than at any other National SNPJ Day.

The editorial workers' strike at the Chicago Herald and Examiner and the Chicago American has played just as much of a strain on the management as it has on the strikers. These two papers, one published in the morning and the other in the evening, have consolidated. Better still, the Examiner published in the morning, has disbanded publication. Which all means that Mr. Hearst, the owner, has been pinched for revenue and since he will not give in to the union, has done as in previous similar situations, closed down the publication.

Not nearly as many people are going to take advantage of the special rate of the railroads as we had anticipated. Most of them are driving to La Salle. Those who have not made arrangements as yet, still have time to contact Agnes Heidenreich of Ingenuity Lodge, Frank Gorenec of Lodge 200, or the writer for reservations. We are not so concerned how we get to La Salle, just so that our people are on hand for the celebration. Everybody to La Salle then, September 2, 3 and 4.

Among the Pioneer members there is great enthusiasm over the coming season. A meeting will be held this Thursday, August 31, at the former Labor Center to make plans for the start of the bowling season this year. We invite every Pioneer to participate and to help in renewing the real spirit which prevailed during the past two seasons.

We learned that Elaine Turpin, a young and promising Pioneer who has earned considerably about the economic structure through the JSF Senior Guild, spent a happy week in Milwaukee. Quite a number of the members spent last week-end in Milwaukee and participated in the big meeting of our fellow fraternalist, Sister Alpern. If all the good wishes which were bestowed upon the young people come true, they will have a happy wedded life.—Frank and Mae are spending their vacation visiting friends in the East and drumming up enthusiasm for the Society.

Jean Grum and Mollie Kuzma of

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Labor Day Vrtna Zabava' Festival of Kansas SNPJ Federation in Yale Promises to Have Huge Attendance

GIRARD, KANS.—Greetings to you, and we mean you!

Do you realize that the gigantic affair of the Kansas SNPJ Federation, the "Vrtna Zabava" Festival on Labor day, Sept. 4, in the SNPJ Hall in Yale, is just around the corner?

The SNPJ federated lodges are expecting everyone from far and near to attend. It will pay to drive 200 miles or more—because there is just loads of fun in store for young and old. There's going to be thrills, spills and chills. We do mean it, so plan to attend this gala affair. The affair will begin promptly at 1 p.m.

The committee has still been working to carry out their plans at this writing. But we can assure you that the plans will be fully completed by Friday. As we are all going to be there, we are going to roll out every nook and cranny and come help us make this affair over big.

We all realize that a huge event of any kind requires a lot of work and

active cooperation. The federated lodges will be very anxious to welcome their guests to show them the Kansas SNPJ spirit. And Yale is the only place in Kansas where we can get the best hospitality.

The music will be furnished either by the German Band or by the band of poppy swingers, Harry and his Hot Shots. Whichever polka will be engaged they'll play the Beer Barrel Polka. There's going to be just wags, loads of refreshments and drinks. The admission is 25¢ for men and 10¢ for women for the dance; there will be no charge for the program or admission to the grounds.

This is a last cordial invitation to everyone to attend this affair on Labor day. Let's have your enthusiastic support as in the past. We're sure you'll enjoy yourself to the utmost.

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OLGA KNAPICH, Lodge 225.

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YORGOVAN'S

THE EYES & EARS OF BADGERS

Sponsor Combined Picnic in Peoria Sun., Sept. 3

PEORIA, ILL.—The local SNPJ lodge 489 and other Yugoslav lodges and societies of Peoria, Ill., are sponsoring a picnic at Lamprecht's Grove, one mile from University Bus Line, Sunday, Sept. 3. The picnic will start at 10 a.m. and dancing at 2 p.m. Music will be furnished by Yorgovan's

Tamburitza orchestra. There will be plenty of eats and drinks—barbecued lamb, baked ham, all kinds of sandwiches and beer. Everybody welcome! All day picnic. Come and have a good time. (Mrs.) JOHN PATERSON, Secretary.

EARTHQUAKE RECORD

Seven earthquakes have been recorded on the Fordham University seismograph at the New York World's Fair since the Fair opened. The farthest one was on April 30 in the Pacific, 8,700 miles away. The nearest was June 12 in Puerto Rico, 1,485 miles away.

Great enthusiasm is being shown for the SNPJ Day at La Salle this

year. The Comrades extend their best wishes for a successful affair and hope that with each succeeding year that these affairs grow bigger and better.

Here and There:—Those that attended the SNPJ Athletic picnic seemed to have enjoyed themselves. The Comrade girls were busy selling tickets for their bowling teams. Much enthusiasm is being shown among the girls for bowling and we hope that our boys will do likewise.

Now that most of our members are back from their vacations we might be able to get them to start attending our meetings and becoming active.—Celia Strifit is still vacationing in the New England states.—Frank Modic, who has been traveling for his concern, is home to celebrate his birthday.—The Comrades will have a dance on Nov. 25 for the bowlers and all the proceeds will go to the girls' and boys' bowling teams.—Every Sunday will find members at the new SNPJ farm.—It's an ideal place to spend a day—so you Comrades who have never been there take a ride out there and enjoy yourselves.—Betty and Louis Jartz call it their second home and spend many a pleasurable day there.

Again, remember Sept. 16 for the Comrades' Fall Dance.

PAULINE SPIK, Lodge 564.

## Silver Stars Lodge Calling All Members to Attend Meetings

Detroit, who have taken the Second cruise, stopped in Chicago for a few hours last Friday. They recommend the cruise to others.—More than one friend of ours has already told us that they like the comic strip, the Smith Family, in Prosvesna, and urged our editor to secure other similar educational strips.—From the site of George Washington's first battle, Fort Necessity, Tony Pirman postcards us again.—Mike Reading has changed his residence again to San Marino, California.—Mary Erickson has just returned from a stay in the country.

Some Pioneer young lady who is looking for a good job as housemaid, has an opportunity to be placed at that work. The job pays \$10 a week in addition to a nice room and board and excellent home. Any lady looking for this kind of work, should get in touch with the writer.

Another attempt was made to hold a meeting a few weeks later and as just 5 of us could be gathered together on the minute the meeting was to start, it was put off until four days later again. And here is the irony of it. A few of the boys emphasized so emphatically to the girls, "to not forget the meeting."

Well, the 6 of us waited for one hour and then decided to go after the boys who made sure we would not forget the meeting. We found them loitering in front of the hotel. Of course, they had no explanation.

Perhaps we girls were a bit too hasty, but it is our fraternal duty to improve our meeting attendance. Members, see if we can buckle down and make the S. S. the active lodge it was a few years ago. At least let's attend the meetings. That is a must to have any lodge at all. Let us pull together; let's attend our meeting and let's put our Lodge once more on the map!

F. PRESEREN, T. KORACIN, L. KORACIN, E. KOVATCH, M. MALKOVICH, V. ZALAKER, Lodge 729.

## Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Again we wish to announce the Badgers' Annual Fall Dance which will be held at the South Side Turn Hall on Saturday, Oct. 7. We extend a cordial invitation to all neighboring lodges and friends to attend.

The Jolly Allis SNPJ Lodge will observe their Tenth Anniversary on Saturday, Oct. 21, also at the SST hall. And the Milwaukee SNPJ Federation will celebrate the 35th anniversary of the Society on Sun., Oct. 22.

### "Get Acquainted Club"

The "Get Acquainted Club" which was formed "accidentally" last spring at the Bowling Tournament in Cleveland, will meet again this Labor day in La Salle at the SNPJ Day celebration, reunion and homecoming.

This meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. at the Picnic grounds on Sunday, September 7. There are only eight of us now, but more are always invited to join.

Our purpose will be to introduce people to one another and get everybody acquainted. In this way we hope to create new friends and nobody knows we might even have to act as Cupid.

At the dance Saturday night, and also at the picnic Sunday, we will have a "Message Book" in which messages can be written from one person to another. The book will be alphabetized so that the message can be written on the page bearing the initial of the person's last name to whom the message is being written. Whenever anyone passes the book, all they would have to do is to look under the initial of their last name to see if there is a message for them.

The La Salle Committee has kindly consented to give us space at the hall and at the picnic grounds for this purpose. A pleasure will be posted at this booth to call attention to this book.

Our charter members will wear tags so that we can be identified and locate our service.

We are sincerely asking all of you SNPJ members to cooperate with us and in this way there will not be anybody left out and missing a good time. Also in this way we can create a stronger feeling of fraternalism, friendship, and overcome a lot of shyness.

So we'll see all of you again in La Salle and see if some of you changed at all since the tournament.

"It sh'll be fun folksies, so be sh' to be thar." (Gosh, that accent gets me!) We'll be eyeing and earing you in La Salle, so till then—So long.

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## Juvenile Circles

JUNIOR ALL STARS ORGANIZE SINGING CLUB; START BASKETBALL

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—On Aug. 23, 1939, the Junior All Stars, our SNPJ Juvenile Circle, started a singing club, in collaboration with Naprel, the older singing club. We meet every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at Sostovich's hall, Corner of So. 6th and Bruce Streets.

Our instructor is that well-known music teacher, Mr. Juricic of Naprel. There were twenty-four members present, which is more than twice the previous attendance. The enthusiasm of the boys and girls is shown by the large attendance, and by the fact that some of our members are of different nationalities.

Before we started, Mr. Puncer, of Naprel, gave a short talk on singing and the meaning of some of our Slovene songs. For many of us, this is our first experience with Slovene music. It is very beautiful music. Mr. Juricic was pleased with the results of this practice. Before we left, he told us to each bring a new member to singing practice.

Our basketball team is all ready to play again. Instead of starting late like last year, we are beginning right after school starts. Last year we had a very small gym in the YMCA. We are allowed to use the gym for one hour and a half, after which we can take a shower and go swimming. A nickel is charged, but it is worth it. I hope all the boys will report for basketball again. Some of the older boys are not playing this year, so we need new players. I will send cards to all the boys as soon as I find out when we start.

Our outing, which should have been held Aug. 18, was postponed indefinitely. It rained most of the day and so we called it off.

Our circle meeting will be held on Saturday, Sept. 9, instead of Sept. 2, because of the Labor day celebrations and because some of our members and Mr. Schweiger will be out of town.

JOHN POKLAR JR.  
J. A. S. Reporter.

## Here and There With Comrades

CLEVELAND, O.—The Comrades are hustling and bustling on the preparations for their annual fall dance, which will be given on Saturday, September 16. We've engaged Johnny Pecon and his orchestra to play for us on this occasion.

We extend a cordial welcome to all our guests of previous affairs; for this will be as fine a thing as the Comrades have ever put over. And supposing you're kind of sedate—well, just come around anyhow and imbibe the amber water and talk wisely or otherwise of the Russo-Nazi past.

Bro. John Rebol is now in Pittsburgh preparing to teach the Restorative and Embalming art at the Pittsburgh School of Embalming, Inc. Besides being on the teaching staff, Professor Rebol is also a director of the school, which is the only one of its kind in Pittsburgh and its environs.

If any youngster is interested in the field of undertaking, he may get a sincere and clear picture of its possibilities by visiting and speaking to Rebol at 3337 Forbes Street, Pittsburgh.

Bro. Anton Garden, of the editorial staff of this paper, has had a pamphlet made of the articles he had appearing on this page some time ago about a new beginning he's trying to promote in the political field.

According to my way of thinking, the substance of the stuff was mostly a rehash of old and, dare I say, a dangerous doctrine. Garden has deviated considerably from the social-democratic ideas, and is favoring a syndicalist form of government. In Garden's confusion, we have one who is supposed to fight fascism, giving service to the corporative idea of the state.

Of course, the pamphlet will have as little effect as his articles that appeared on this page. No one said ho-ho about them; nobody said boo. It's just something like Klaner's translation, *The Slovaks: A Social History*—discussed somewhat, but rarely read.

Bro. Vatro Grill, a charter member of the Comrades, has already filed petitions for the office of councilman in the 23rd ward. Bro. Grill is the editor of the SNPZ organ, Naprel, and an attorney. He has devoted much of his time to the cultural work among the local Slovanes. He is a confirmed New Dealer, and will work towards the New Deal's ends in his constituency. Rudolph Lisich, another Comrade, is Grill's campaign manager. EDUARD JARTZ, Lodge 564.

Tamburitza orchestra. There will be plenty of eats and drinks—barbecued lamb, baked ham, all kinds of sandwiches and beer. Everybody welcome! All day picnic. Come and have a good time. (Mrs.) JOHN PATERSON, Secretary.

EARTHQUAKE RECORD

Seven earthquakes have been recorded on the Fordham University seismograph at the New York World's Fair since the Fair opened. The farthest one was on April 30 in the Pacific, 8,700 miles away. The nearest was June 12 in Puerto Rico, 1,485 miles away.

Great enthusiasm is being shown for the SNPJ Day at La Salle this

year. The Comrades extend their best wishes for a successful affair and hope that with each succeeding year that these affairs grow bigger and better.

For this first dance the Comrades have secured the fine orchestra of Johnnie Pecon and his boys. These boys are one of the outstanding Slovene orchestras and are sure to please you with their beautiful polkas and waltzes. They will also cater to the folks who like popular American music.

We take this opportunity to invite all our friends and members of the SNPJ to attend our dance and help the Comrades make their dance a huge success.

Once again bowling season opens and the Comrades are ready to start the ball rolling. So far the girls have two teams lined up and are planning on the third. The boys are sure to enter a team, so that the Comrades will be well represented in the SNPJ bowling league. Members interested in bowling and would like to bowl may still enter—just see our Secretary as soon as possible.

Again, remember Sept. 16 for the Comrades' Fall Dance.

PAULINE SPIK, Lodge 564.

## Four Franks' Find Fun, Hospitality at Federation Festival

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—August days are beautiful days for traveling. The summer green is intermixed with the early autumn brown, the wheat is being gathered, and the corn is on the cob.

This was the scenery before our eyes.

We were four—namely, Frank Slezko, Frank Barbic Sr., and his boys, Frank Jr. and Eugene; all bound for Masontown, Pa., to fulfill an engagement. On the way we stopped at the Miheve family in Salem, Ohio, where we were treated to some good milk from real home bred cows.

Then a dash to Power Point, Ohio, to see the five amiable Bergant sisters and the Bergant homestead. As Frank Slezko remarked, "You can

# S.N.P.J. Sports

## SNPJ SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES SEPT. 3

CHICAGO.—With the four SNPJ District Winners ready for the championship games in La Salle, Ill., Sunday, Sept. 3, the spectators at the SNPJ Day celebration can expect to see three first class games.

Here are the Big Four: The Milwaukee Badgers, representatives of the Midwest SNPJ League by virtue of their undefeated record in league play; the Cleveland Strugglers who defeated last year's champs, the Young Americans; Triglav of Johnstown, Pa., who defeated Friendly City, and the Verona Veronians who won out over the Strabane Pioneers.

Final arrangements and drawing for the semifinal games will be made Saturday evening, Sept. 2, that is as soon as the team managers arrive in La Salle. The teams can use only the players that were on the lists forwarded to the Supreme Office, to be checked for eligibility.

ONLY THE FOUR TEAMS LISTED ABOVE WILL HAVE THEIR TRAVELING EXPENSES PAID BY THE SOCIETY.

All players must be in good standing as of Sept. 1, 1939.

Official softball rules will govern all games played.

The winning team will receive \$125 from the Society to purchase jackets for the members of the team.

(In case of rain Sunday, softball games will be played on Monday, Labor day.)

All lodge representatives at the meeting Monday, Sept. 4, MUST HAVE CREDENTIALS from their lodges. Each lodge represented is entitled to two delegates.

The only bid for the 1940 SNPJ Day so far was received from the Strabane Pioneers.

The New Athletic Board will meet Monday, Sept. 4, so if any member wishes to offer any suggestions to better our Athletic Program for the coming season, do so at the meeting and it will be appreciated.

Let's all attend the SNPJ Day celebration!

To all ball teams:

Remember that clean sportsmanship is a major part of good ball games!

May the best team win!

FRANK GROSER,  
Sec'y, SNPJ Athletic Board.

## Cleveland Athletics of SNPJ Lodges

CLEVELAND, O.—The time is drawing closer when various SNPJ Lodges from all over will gather at the SNPJ Day Affair held in La Salle, Ill., Sept. 2, 3 and 4.

From Cleveland we expect at least 30 people to go which includes the Strugger Lodge Baseball team. We did expect more to help participate in this affair also to root for our Cleveland team, but it seems many of them expected to go and then were forced to cancel their arrangements for their own reasons. With all the

lodges we have here and the great membership we possess we will have only the number stated above.

Our original arrangements were, to connect with all the Midwest Lodges at Chicago and go down as a group, and I believe this will be out. Bro. Lotrich and the writer have been working hard on this for some time and at first we believed we had the quota of 150 people to make the trip from Chicago in order to get the lower rate published by the Burlington railroad. If Chicago cannot gather the balance, we will then turn to another railroad to make our arrangements on the same basis. This will be ironed out soon to make the proper arrangements for our City.

The Strugger Team of Cleveland is to be congratulated for their victory over the Detroit Young Americans last Sunday at Cleveland. We should all be on hand to help them bring back the trophy. Cleveland wished them the best of luck.

On SEPTEMBER 30, THE CLEVELAND SNPJ BOWLING LEAGUE WILL STAGE A BARN DANCE AT THE NEW SNPJ FARM LOCATED ON ROUTE 6, CHARDON AND HEATH ROADS, STARTING AT 8 P. M. THE ADMISSION CHARGE WILL BE \$1 PER PERSON WHICH WILL INCLUDE YOUR ADMISSION AND REFRESHMENTS. EVERY MEMBER OF OUR LEAGUE WILL BE ASKED TO SELL TICKETS WHICH ALSO INCLUDES THE GIRLS' LEAGUE. UNDERSTAND THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE PURCHASING OF SHIRTS FOR OUR LEAGUE. KINDLY LINE UP AS MANY MEMBERS, ALSO GUESTS AS YOU CAN AND HAVE A GOOD TIME. PLENTY OF MUSIC WILL BE FURNISHED AND WE WILL STAY AS LONG AS THERE ARE PEOPLE AROUND. TICKETS WILL BE IN THE MAIL THE LATTER PART OF NEXT WEEK. WE WISH EACH MEMBER PUT FORTH ALL HIS EFFORTS TO MAKE THIS FIRST AFFAIR A SUCCESS.

The Bowling League will start September 17 at 1 p. m. Sunday and will continue for 30 weeks thereafter. Would appreciate any Lodge that has a team to contact the writer or come to the MEETING SEPTEMBER 15 at the Slovene Home located at St. Clair and Addison Rd. So far we have 14 teams lined up for the men and the girls have six. We will still take in teams up to the time of the meeting and would suggest that the Senior Lodges take notice. It would be nice to have a few of them with us and they can rest assured the time spent with the younger generation will never be regretted. Bro. Petrovich is trying to line up a team from the Cleveland SNPJ Federation and we hope he succeeds. So don't forget the date and the MEETING.

WE HAVE PLENTY OF DOINGS AND YOUR COOPERATION IN ATTENDING MEETINGS WILL MAKE THEM A SUCCESS. WE NEED YOUR HELP, SO PLEASE BE LOYAL ENOUGH TO ATTEND.

GEORGE CURDA, Chairman.

meetings, the Home has indeed played a vital role in the political, economic, and social life of the people of this community. Truly, the Home has become an institution of this community during these short 25 years.

It was on the evening of April 26, 1914, that 24 representatives of six lodges first met to formulate plans for an association of fraternal lodges. It is significant to note that from the very outset the theme of the Home was to be unity; that is, Croatian and Slovene lodges were to unite locally and through mutual assistance build and maintain a home for the benefit of the members and the community. There was vigorous opposition to this plan by groups, fraternal and otherwise, who thought such unity might lessen their prestige in the community. But the pioneers of the Home had courage as well as foresight and pushed their idea into a reality. Donations were given by interested lodges, dances were held to raise money, and a loan obtained from a local bank. For the latter several members had to place mortgages on their homes as security. Thus the movement went forward and was culminated in the formal opening of the Home on July 4th, 1915.

During the 25 years several changes in the Home personnel have taken place. Some lodges united with others, some dropped out, and others joined the Home. The present lodges of the Home and their representatives are as follows: for St. Nicholas, Carl Raday and Luka Harabasja; for Goriski Kotar, Pete Crnkovich and Dragutin Sambol; for St. Joseph and Mary, Joseph Frankovich and Mike Tomasich; for the Jayhawk Lodge, Frank Sambol and Nick Sambol; for Court St. Rocous, John Raday and Mrs. Pete Crnkovich; for Buduost, George Kvaternik and John Slobodnik; and for the Hearts of America, Phillip Lucas and John Raday. The first four of these lodges belong to the Croatian Fraternal Union, Court St. Rocous is a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, and the last two are members of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

Today under a progressive administration the Home is looking forward with renewed energy to fulfill its purposes. There is yet much to be done. Unions, dramatic and musical groups, social and political clubs should be encouraged to use the Home. Athletic facilities should be installed and the youth of our community given an incentive to join the lodges of the Home. And last, but not least, Jugoslav unity must be stressed here as elsewhere in America and Europe. Today, when Fascism is riding roughshod over Central Europe and the very existence of Jugoslavia with all its customs, traditions, languages, and literature is in danger it is imperative that we, in the spirit of true American democracy, aid and encourage the democratic forces in Jugoslavia.

The two-day celebration to which everyone is urged to attend will follow thus:

Sunday, Sept. 3:  
6 to 8—Supper. Greetings by Joseph Frankovich, Pres. History of the Home by Carl Raday.  
8 to 12 Midnight—Dancing. Music by the Tamburaški Zbor "Sloboda."

11 p. m.—Announcement of the Popularity Contest winner.

Labor Day, Sept. 4:  
Program begins at 7:30 p. m.  
1. Greetings—Joseph Frankovich, Pres.  
2. Croatian Community Players Chorus, directed by M. Schwartz, accompanied by Olga Stelmach, a. Star Spangled Banner, b. Ljepa Naša Domovina, c. Marianina, d. Dalmatinški Šajkaš, e. La Paloma.

3. Concert. Tamburaški Zbor "Sloboda," directed by Nick Rodina, a. U Pečeni, b. Vienna Waltz, c. Selection of Croatian Melodies.  
4. Numbers by the Croatian Accordion Band.  
5. English comedy, "It's a Girl,"

## Official Proceedings

### SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Meeting of July 12, 1939

The meeting of the SNPJ Executive Committee was called to order at 1 p. m. by the President. In attendance were V. Cainkar, F. A. Vider, L. Gradišek, J. Vogrich, P. Godina and I. Molek.

The minutes of the June 28 meeting were approved.

The following matters were submitted and disposed of:

The question regarding the date of the semiannual meeting of the Supreme Board. It was decided that the meeting shall commence on August 3.

Application for benefit from the special fund submitted by Frank Brugar, member of lodge 50. \$30 was approved.

Communication from the secretary of lodge 110, asking for opinion in regard to speaker for the picnic being sponsored by their local federation on July 30. Due to the fact that two Supreme Board members were already in Minnesota this year, it was considered unwise to send a third one.

Lodge 201 requests financial aid toward picnic which they contemplate holding for their juveniles; \$15 was approved.

Meeting adjourned at 4 p. m.

#### Meeting of July 19

The Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m.; in attendance were all the officers; the minutes of the July 12 meeting were approved.

The following reports were submitted: A letter from lodge 686 asking for an ad in their souvenir booklet to be printed for their 10th anniversary celebration; a full-page ad was approved.

The report of C. Zarnick on affair sponsored by Cleveland lodges (Dom zapadnih Slovencev) which he attended as speaker, was read and placed on file.

Supreme Secretary reports that the present graphotype machine is in poor condition, being a second-hand machine and already used by the Society for over seven years. He was advised by the serviceman that it was not worthwhile to further repair the machine.

The Secretary was authorized to obtain a new machine and attempt to get as high an allowance as possible on the old one.

He also submits the question of pocket calendars for next year. An order for 2500 was approved.

Assistant Secretary submits the matter regarding sick benefit of Frank Pintar, insane member of lodge 10, upon which it was decided that payment be made to cover his assessment and for support of his children.

Some sick benefit was left by Frank Laurich, deceased member of lodge 126, which is being claimed by his son who took care of him. Payment to his son approved.

Joseph Snyder, deceased member of lodge 451, also left some sick benefit and as some doctor bills remain unpaid, it was approved that the sick benefit be paid to apply for payment of unpaid bills.

The representative of the employees' union appears before the Committee explaining that increase of salary for three employees and also advance payment of entire vacation salary are asked. The Committee decided that the demands cannot be granted at this time.

The Supreme Secretary reports on his trip to Kansas on July 1 and 2. The program was well organized and members of the juvenile circle gave good cooperation in assisting with same. The next day a conference was held with members and officers of our lodges at which several important questions pertaining to the Society were discussed. Both the 35th anniversary cannot be granted.

As per letter received from Frank Groser, secretary of the Athletic Board, athletic donations for lodges 115 and 713, the amount of \$25 each was approved.

Question regarding sick benefit remaining after deceased Mary Sara of lodge 377, which benefit is claimed by daughter who was taking care of her. Board decided this benefit should be paid to her daughter.

## Golden Eagles' Picnic Is Success; Sharon and Local Juveniles Score Hit; GE's Plan Fall Dance, Bou

GIRARD, OHIO.—After some preparation and formation of the necessary distributing stands general success is doubly pleasant and perhaps deserved. So it was with a genuine sense of gratitude and appreciation that the Eagles watched their friends come and go throughout the day, eating, drinking and enjoying themselves to such an extent that extra supplies of refreshments had to be brought in.

Along this line festivities were broken for a short time in order that we might hear the talented group of juveniles from Sharon. They were called upon for encore after encore which would indicate that everyone was completely satisfied with their efforts.

We wouldn't attempt to credit individual persons or lodges—although many were there—for fear of offending one at the expense of another so the Eagles will just send out a general far-reaching. "Thanks a heap, friends."

Perhaps we would better stray from that statement a bit and give some well deserved recognition to those loyal members who started their labors early Sunday morning and who toiled until midnight restoring the picnic requirements to their proper places. On such people as these does the Eagles lodge depend for its activity, growth, its prosperity. The past few months have found the lodge sleeping on its social calendar, but it might be that the success of this picnic might act as a catapult for better things. As a distinct sign of such we found that the last meeting was better attended than usually and maybe the hesitant red light is changing to an active green.

More and more it is apparent that in principle at least a lodge is like a bottle of glue. If one purchases glue with the finest of ingredients and applies this to a given material the result is satisfactory but if we are satisfied with a second grade glue the application cannot be guaranteed. Similarly, if our members are hard-working and stick together the lodge moves on, but if we remain inactive and lifeless—the second grade qualifications—the lodge goes to sleep and remains so.

Off the Record.—Some time ago a fine, young Slovene girl came to Girard from Alabama, which is nothing strange and quite permissible. But fate decreed that an equally fine Slovene lad should meet her which finally resulted in the engagement of Margaret Masie and Joe Umeck, a former Traveling Bachelor. Date of marriage? Sis. Masie says, "No date yet." Anyway, the Eagles and their army of friends offer all the luck in the world for happiness, security and contentment.

By this time you have all opportunity to hear and discuss effect of the German-Russian aggression treaty. You have had chance to see some of its effects already. The pact is due to keep Russia out of war, probably already and will, no doubt, be the anti-Communist axis. It is to bring England and its rule over their senses and probably change in the cabinet set-up, ever, it is going to weaken the communist groups throughout the nations because when two archemies find a common ground on to sign treaty, it is not so make explanations why they are arch enemies. Yet, the seen more good coming out of non-aggression treaty, than bad.

Have a good time over the Day weekend. If you are going to La Salle, enjoy the company of fellow SNPJers and don't let the scares interfere.

DONALD J. LOTRICH,

JSF-PM Will Picnic Portman's Grove Sa

MOON RUN, PA.—The JSF-PM Picnic on Sunday, September 1, at Portman's Grove in Moon Run, A. Very cordial invitation is extended to you. The services of Paul Linar and his orchestra have engaged to play the tunes you like to hear and dance to. So day of real enjoyment why not attend this affair?

JACOB AMBROZ

In regards to applications for special benefit and for allowances on assessment, approved at this meeting, kindly see Slovene minutes.)

Meeting adjourned at 4 p. m.

VINCENT CAINKAR,  
Supreme President.

FRED A. VIDER,  
Supreme Secretary.

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