





MLADINSKI DOPISI Contributions From Our Juvenile Members

ELY, MINN. DEAR EDITOR: This is my first time that I am writing to the Nova Doba. I will enclose my story as follows:

THE MAGAZINE PEDDLER There was a greedy, gluttonous magazine peddler who lived all by himself in an apartment. One day when he was peddling his magazines a stranger walked up to him and said: "By good man, isn't it a fine day to go?" "It's rather hot, but I don't mind it," answered the peddler.

MARY PAUN SHEBOYGAN, WIS. DEAR EDITOR: I haven't written to you for several months, I have decided to do so now. The weather here is fine, and that it rains quite often. I suppose we all want nice weather at vacation time, for that is the time of pleasure for us. A vacation trip either to the World's Fair or to Minnesota is what I desire to do during half of my vacation.

MEMORIES The moon was bright the stars shined, the twilight lovely in a garden, the scent of flowers in the breeze, the flowing swiftly down to me.

MARY ALICE PODRAJ No. 82, S. S. C. U. NAGRADE Za dopise, priobcene v mladinski prilogi Nove Dobe mesece, so bile nakazane na en dolar (\$1.00) vsa sledecim mladinskim društvom:

Edward Supancic, društvo št. 117, Export, Pa.; Robert Palcic, društvo št. 89, Gowanda, N. Y.; M. Supancic, društvo št. 120, Export, Pa.; Mary Russ, društvo št. 66, Joliet, Ill.; Matil Strukely, društvo št. 6, Los Angeles, O.; Rosie Mantel, društvo št. 102, Encumclaw, Wash.

Gorinšek: BOTER JEZ? "Vino, urno se obrni - na pečko so ščurki črni! Jez se smeje na vsa usta, črničke črne brž pohrusta. Jezek spravi se nad miši. Jezek piha vsa od jeze jezek pod bodice zleze! Na ga daj!"

SMEŠNICE "Ugani, Jožek, kaj je to! Ima miš, ni vidi, ima ušesa pa nič ne vidi, ni nože ima pa ne more hoditi, skoči tako visoko kakor najkvečerni stolp!"

SIGNIFICANT LETTERS "The Bee's (B's), which are the noisiest letters?" "The J's (J's), which are the most fond of..."

IZ URADA GLAVNEGA TAJNIKA

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# New Era

ENGLISH SECTION OF  
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# Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



## CURRENT THOUGHT

### Only the Beginning

Undoubtedly many of our members are far from satisfied with the results of our membership drive effected during the first months of this year, as brought out by the Supreme Secretary's report published in June 20th issue of Nova Doba. The report indicated that but a handful of lodges are making a conscientious drive to sell our Organization to the outsiders. Only fourteen branches showed ten or more new enrollments. However, the encouraging element of the somewhat disappointing showing made by the majority of our lodges is the fact that the SSCU units who are taking a special interest in our campaign are realizing some excellent results.

Consequently we can conclude that our national drive for new members has just made a good initial start. When we responded appreciably to the call of our Union, for volunteer members to unfold its many benefits and advantages to the outside, we can assert logically that THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING of our national drive.

What could be accomplished if all of our members really got behind our campaign can best be illustrated by the increase in number of new members in some of the active lodges vitally concerned with the membership campaign. For example, Arrowheads Lodge, No. 222, of Gowanda, N. Y., shows new enrollments totaling 23 during March, April and May. On March 1st Gowanda Pathfinders had a total of 52 members, and in three months time these 52 active and loyal members added 23 new enrollments.

The foregoing is a splendid example of what other SSCU lodges can accomplish if they will but make a determined effort to increase the number in their ranks.

### AMERICAN SLOVENE HAS SOMETHING TO SELL

Bro. Joe J. Golobic, member of Lodge No. 40, SSCU, of Palestine, O., brought out a good point in his article "The American Slovene" that appeared in last week's issue. "The American Slovene has something to sell", he says, and concludes with "The American Slovenes have been organizers of some of the finest organizations of the fraternal type in America. The SSCU is one of their accomplishments. And now they extend an invitation to other nationalities to partake of the benefits to be derived from their product."

## REASON FOR OUTINGS AND PICNICS IS WITH US AGAIN

Outings are customarily limited to members and friends who provide their own transportation to the farm and elsewhere, and who take along their own lunches.

Picnics, on the other hand, invariably are held by our lodges for the purpose of providing entertainment, food and refreshment to the general public. Run on a business basis the picnic attracts a sufficient crowd of people to meet expenses and to make a profit. It is characteristic to note that English-speaking members do not sponsor many picnics because the success of such a venture depends entirely too much on the weather. If it rains on the chosen day of the picnic the local branch is sure to incur a loss.

Outings are preferred over picnics by the younger members, and rain or shine on the day selected, does not alter the plans. The picnic is generally for the local lodge. Expenses are met by the individual members.

An outing offers an attractive means of maintaining interest in the members in the local lodge during the hot summer months. Of course, such a lodge activity is not sponsored for any idea of making money for the benefit of the lodge as is the case with the picnic. However, members and their friends can derive a great deal of pleasure with an outing as they can go bathing, play baseball, roam through the forest, and in general spend a day out in the fresh air which is so conducive to the well-being of the members.

A picnic sponsored by the local branch can be made just as attractive, and even more so, than the ordinary outing. It all depends on the members composing the lodge whether they are game enough to try their luck on a picnic or take no chances and merely holding an outing.

### DEVELOPS NEW VACCINE FIND SMALL DINOSAUR

A belief that he has found a vaccine after several years intensive research which will immunize the human body against the dreaded infantile paralysis (poliomyelitis) was announced by Dr. David Kramer to the Academy of Medicine. So far, it has proved effective in 75 per cent of the cases of poliomyelitis upon which it has been tested. This rates it nearly as good as that of most serums for other diseases. Much more work is to be done, however, before it will be available for public use.

Every member get a new member.

## PATHFINDERS

### OUR LAST MEETING

GOWANDA, N. Y. — Our last meeting was held Tuesday June 19, at Menthy's Grove. It seems with all the Marys on the committee we all had good eats and a merry time. Music was furnished by one of our college lads, Louis Klancer and his music box.

### NEW MEMBERS

We have had quite a few new members enrolled in our lodge and as July is our last month let us try to get as many as we possibly can. Probably Arrowheads will have our scalps as Indians did with our baseball players. Every member try and bring a new member for our July meeting.

### BASEBALL

Have you seen the new outfits that our young baseball players have? I hope they won't be afraid to dirty them and lose the games. It would be wonderful if our Pathfinder boys would show up at games and practice as they did on June 20th. I think we would have the best team around here. Why have cold feet when a game is to be played? See you all at the next game.

### OUR PICNIC

Pathfinders lodge and our Senior Lodge, No. 89 are having a picnic on July 14 and 15 at Menthy's Grove. A good time is promised everyone, and having all the members working so hard we shall guarantee it. Our Senior Lodge members are going to win the softball game with the Pathfinder team. We wonder—

### WE WONDER WHY

Nancy has not joined the lodge?  
Ernie is always seen with red heads?  
Frank Samson's car is always parked on Broadway?  
Our ball players get disgusted so quickly?  
We haven't had any June weddings among Pathfinder members?  
Louis Andolsek hasn't bought a fountain pen yet?  
Everyone is going to the picnic held on July 14 and 15?  
Josephine Klancer, No. 222, SSCU.

### High Altitude Temperatures

A study of results obtained by Canadian meteorologists during the year 1933 is expected to prove of great value in determining the influence, if any, of the upper air levels upon the weather. A balloon sent up in April registered the coldest temperature encountered—degrees below zero Fahrenheit, at a height of 42,000 feet. Another balloon pierced the stratosphere and ascended to an altitude of 80,700 feet (don't stop to figure it out, it's over 15 miles) and only registered 71 degrees below zero. This is but five degrees colder than the lowest land temperature ever registered in the United States.

### OUT OF CHARACTER

A chorus man out of a job was given a small part in a play. He merely had to walk on, seat himself and say, "Well, here I am." At rehearsal he did not give satisfaction. "No," bellowed the director. "Try it again. Now come on like a man." "My goodness," simpered the chorus man, "for \$15 a week he wants me to do character parts."

## BRIEFS

### Dr. A. Garbas, member of Geo. Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, Cleveland, O. donated a trophy to be presented to the team winning the Inter-lodge League baseball championship (softball) this year. Dr. Garbas was instrumental in the formation of the Cleveland league some five years ago, and last year was the donor of two trophies presented to the winners in the "A" and "B" circuits. SSCU Lodges of Cleveland do not have any teams entered in the League this year, although in the past have been represented by three teams, namely, Collinwood Boosters, No. 188, Betsy Ross, No. 186, and G. Washingtons, No. 180.

Miss Anne Govednik of Chisholm, Minn., who made the U. S. Women's swimming team for the Olympic games at Los Angeles two years ago, will be in training at Camp Danworthy, an exclusive private camp for girls at Below-the-Horizon lake near Walker, Minn., the latter part of July. Miss Govednik's aim is to keep in condition to place on the American team for the next Olympiad to be held at Berlin, Germany, in 1936.

Last week Nova Doba office was honored with the visit of Mr. Ivan D. Butkovic, supreme president of Croatian Fraternal Union, with headquarters at Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Butkovic is a member of our SSCU.

Cleveland Slovene visitors to the Chicago World's Fair this year will find Frances Nemecek, formerly of Euclid, O., working at the RCA exhibit at the Century of Progress Exhibition. Miss Nemecek works for the RCA branch at Newark, N. J., and transferred from Cleveland when the RCA moved its unit.

American - Yugoslav Education League of Calumet, Mich. will sponsor a great reunion of all Yugoslavs in the Copper Country of Michigan and former residents during the week of Aug. 1 to 5 inclusive. Plans for the homecoming week include visits to the mines, mills and smelters, and interesting points in Keweenaw. On Sunday, August 5 the Electric Park will be open to the visitors.

National SSCU drive for new members is still in full force. Many of our lodges have yet to show a decided interest in the campaign. Our Union is still offering cash awards for securing new enrollments: \$4.00 for \$2,000 death benefit; \$3.50 for \$1,500 death benefit; \$3.00 for \$1,000 death benefit; \$1.50 for \$500 death benefit and \$1.00 for \$250 death benefit. For each new juvenile member enrolled our Union offers a cash award of fifty cents. In addition each lodge is offered a bonus of fifty cents for each new member enrolled, provided five or more new enrollments are secured during this campaign either in the adult or juvenile departments, or both.

### AT LARGE

Boy—"Say, dad, what does it mean when the paper says some man went to a convention as a delegate-alternate." Dad—"It means his wife did not go with him, son."

## Colorado Sunshine Given Royal Welcome on Visit to Mt. Shavano

### Entertain Visitors With Baseball, Swimming, Dance, etc.

Denver, Colo.—Take a nice seat and I will take you for a long and beautiful trip to Salida with the members of Colorado Sunshine Lodge.

It was just daybreak when we left Denver. At four a. m. we were passing Littleton where we met some very young boys going fishing. They appear to be happy and probably looked forward to catching a mess of fish. At 4:30 a. m. we passed through Sadalia just as the sun was coming up. How beautiful were the fields, flowers and mountains—just like a painting. At 6:00 a. m. we arrived in Colorado Springs, noted for its beautiful homes and the great Pike's Peak mountain. After traveling 25 miles from this town we stopped for breakfast (of course, this was the third stop already, as we had a keg of beer in one of the cars) and took some pictures.

Soon we came to Florence, Colo., which has a great oil refinery. For blocks around I noticed oil cars lined up. The whole setup was like a flower with the cars lined out serving as petals and the refinery serving as the center of the flower.

Now we come to Canon City with its beautiful orchards of apples, cherries, plums, grapes and the penitentiary which is surrounded by high mountains. We had made plans to make a short stop at the penitentiary, but we were too early to gain admittance. Five miles further we came to the Arkansas River which runs along the route to Salida. We drove on to Wellsville where we made the last stop before reaching Salida. Here we all got out of the cars; some powdered their noses and fixed their hair, but all of us started to work on decorating the cars.

In the distance a car could be seen coming towards us. It was going at a fast clip and looked more like a cyclone approaching us. We didn't know whether to run away or stay and meet it. Soon it reached us, and when it stopped a number of occupants jumped out and asked if we were from Denver. Someone replied "yes"; and then the hunt was on. We were looking for the Shadow and the Weasel, while the Shavanos were looking for the Mae Wests and Clark Gables. They also wanted to know which was Frank Smole, but we told them he was coming later. But after we found out the identities of the Shadow and the Weasel we disclosed the identity of Frank Smole.

The group of Mt. Shavano members that met us were as follows: Victor Glovan, pres.; Louis Tekavec, sec'y; Frank Botz, rec. sec'y; Emma Botz, organizer; and several others. They told us to get back into our cars and follow them, which we did.

Soon we were on our way to Salida, and when we came within three miles of the town we were met by a big truck and several other cars containing members of Mt. Shavano lodge. On the truck were large signs with "Welcome Colorado Sunshine" written on them. After an exchange of greetings we were on the way to Salida all of us blowing our horns all the way. We arrived in Salida and paraded down one street and

## Betsy Ross Basket Picnic

Cleveland, O.—The committees in charge of the basket picnic to be held by the Betsy Ross Lodge, No. 186, SSCU, on Sunday, July 8th, have selected Zortz's farm in holding this picnic. Zortz's farm just happened to be the most convenient location for an affair of this kind.

It has all the conveniences that are wanted by picnickers, also it is easily located. The directions are as follows: You take the Chardon Road straight out. Posters will be posted along the road so that drivers of cars will be able to know where to turn into Zortz's farm. All members and their various friends desiring to attend our basket picnic are urgently requested to meet in front of Brother George Kovitch's home, 364 E. 161st St. at 9 o'clock that morning, so that we can leave together in a body. So here's hoping that we will see you there at that time.

John P. Lunka, Sec'y.  
No. 186, SSCU.

### A BOWL FOR DAFFODILS

A wave caught up and held between my hands  
Rounded and smooth and kept a moment whole  
Lifted up high above the yellow sands,  
Would be like this—my little curven bowl.  
Dark waters strive forever up and up  
To toppling spheres of light that plunge and roll  
Obedient to the law of brimming cup,  
Down a dark cavern to a darker goal.  
My little captive wave, my curven bowl,  
Shall never know the valleys of the deep,  
Shall never give its very self as toll—  
But it shall have gold daffodils to keep.  
The laughter of gold daffodils shall be  
A dream far-echoed from a windy sea.  
ETHEL LOUISE KNOX.

mother, Mrs. Glovan and his sisters; then on to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Botz to partake of a delicious dinner. Our last stop was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Droblich where two of our girls were guests of the Droblich family.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who made our visit one that will never be forgotten. We also want to say "thanks" to Mr. and Mrs. Usnicks and the girls for the nice flowers and the good time we had dancing and singing after our swim.

From here we parted and started the trip back to Denver. Is everybody here? O. K. climb in your seats and soon we will be on our way.

Mt. Shavano members escorted us seven miles out of Salida, where we made a final stop to wish each other success and extend our sincere thanks once again. May I say that members of the Colorado Sunshine Lodge never experienced such a great time in all their lives. We all hope that members of Mt. Shavano Lodge will pay us a visit soon, and it is our earnest desire to show them the greatest time of their lives. Again we want to thank our hosts. We urge you to pay us a visit soon. Until then keep smiling with Colorado Sunshine Lodge, No. 201, SSCU.  
F. J. Smole, Sec'y.





