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CURRENT THOUGHT

Colder Weather

Cold, wintry days and nights are almost here. Soon we will have to spend most of our time indoors as a relief from excessive cold. Long walks, a good outdoor exercise, will be curtailed, and most of our walking will be confined to short distances such as going to and from the street cars in the pursuit of our daily occupation. The housewife will do all of her shopping at the nearest stores and many a bargain advertised by the downtown store will be passed up, much to the relief of the husband who looks upon most bargains as a source of excessive expenditures. The fireplace will enjoy lots of company. Members of the family will find the home inviting, much to the chagrin of the girl friend whose lover prefers to stay at his own home instead of spending an evening at her house. Pity the man with an outdoor job. He must face the cold wind even in weather that sends the thermometer below zero. Although the outdoor man becomes acclimated to the freezing temperature, nevertheless he envies the man with the inside job. In the summertime it is the latter who considers the former as the most fortunate. It is the law of compensation. However, the negative outlook upon the wintry days is not shared by all individuals. To some it offers opportunities to go ice skating, skiing, sleigh riding—sports that are pursued without the accompanying hot sun that discourages many from enjoying summer sports. To others it means spending evenings at home reading books, to study, which during the summer months is almost prohibitive due to excessive heat.

Our lodges benefit by the cold weather. Members are inclined to attend the regular monthly meetings when snow is on the ground, for the meeting hall is not oppressive with the heat. Larger attendances are in order, much to the delight and satisfaction of the officers who find it a trying task to conduct meetings during the hot summer nights.

Dances sponsored by our various local branches again predominate the lodge activities, not so much because dancing is so attractive to the members, but more because it is a good source of revenue with which to replenish the lodge treasury. As a matter of fact such dances invariably mean work for the officers and some of the members in order to provide entertainment for the guests. Always ready to please outsiders interested enough to attend the lodge's dance, the members in charge assume the task of making sure that the guests are getting at least their money's worth.

Dramas acted by members come second in popularity with the lodges during the cold months. Learning the parts, rehearsals and other details that go into the presentation of a successful play constitute a real job for the participants. Measured by the time consumed and patience exerted, the box office returns hardly compensate the individual member's effort if these were to be paid for their work. But in a group undertaking the few select individuals consider it a privilege to take leading parts in the play, and their only compensation is a good presentation on the night of the play.

So it goes with a group of members whose earnest desire is to do something for their lodge. The local branch organized and maintained for a common good incites the component members to bring out altruism in the undertaking. Profit motive for one or two individuals is lacking entirely.

Multiply the efforts of one lodge by the total number constituting our grand South Slavonic Catholic Union and the resultant product is a national fraternal benefit organization based upon the principle of helping each other out. A truly democratic organization.

Although the fall and winter months bring out more lodge activities than do the spring and summer months, the underlying idea of the purpose of our SSCU is maintained during the entire twelve months of the year. Hence the reason why our Union has been steadily increasing in numbers and progressing financially during its history of 36 years. With such splendid inducements in the insurance field and its accompanying lodge activities our Union is bound to live for many years to come.

Betsy Ross Social

Cleveland, O.—All members of Betsy Ross Lodge, No. 186, SSCU, are requested to attend the regular monthly meeting, which is to be held on Friday evening, Nov. 16, at Turk's Hall. Meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m.

A social will follow the meeting. Members and their friends are invited. Since this is one of the first entertainments of this kind to be held for the benefit of members and their friends during the winter season, we hope each member will make it their business to attend and make our affair a success. Other after-meeting activities are being planned for the future. At present the committees are working on arrangements of interest to the members and their friends. In this way we expect to stimulate in-

terest among the members and interest outsiders in joining our lodge and Union. Committees are making every effort to select such entertainment as will appeal to our members.

As you all know, year 1934 is rapidly coming to a close. I am urgently appealing to all members that they attend our two remaining meetings of this year. Election of officers will take place at the December meeting; therefore it is up to every member to do his part by being present at this meeting. Contribute your ability to make our lodge progress in every way. Very little interest has been shown thus far in securing new members for our lodge and organization. So let's see if we cannot enroll at least ten new members before the close of the year 1934. Each mem-

Office of the Supreme Secretary of SSCU

CORRECTION OF ERRORS IN THE BY-LAWS

Attention of members is called to two errors so far discovered in the English text of the By-laws. These errors may be found in Section 301 and Sub-section "b" of Section 484.

Section 301 should read as follows: "Section 301. For the complete and permanent paralysis this Union shall pay \$800.00 indemnity, for the broken spine causing complete and permanent disability of the member \$800.00."

Section 484, Sub-section "b" should read as follows:

"b) Those suffering from hernia, heart trouble, chronic stomach illness, those who ever had or have a venereal disease of any kind, those suffering from acute rheumatism within two years prior to the filing of the application for admission or application for increase, and also those in whose family a member thereof died from tuberculosis within three years prior to the filing of such application for admission or increase. The Union shall likewise not admit applicants who are pregnant."

The secretaries of the subordinate lodges are respectfully requested to read these corrections at the next regular meeting of their lodges, and also at the annual meeting in December of this year.

Anton Zbašnik,
Supreme Secretary.

ber can at least try to enroll a juvenile during the remaining six weeks of this year.

I almost forgot to mention that for our social we have secured the services of Frank Jankovich, who will keep everyone in a good dancing mood with his melodious music. Admission to the social shall be only 10 cents, which is very reasonable for a good evening's entertainment. Plenty of refreshments will be available for those desiring them.

In behalf of Betsy Ross Lodge, I wish to extend invitations to members of Collinwood Boosters and George Washington Lodges to attend our first social of this season. Social will get under way about 9 o'clock.

Bro. Ernest Starman, member of our lodge, is convalescing at his home. I am urging every member to pay him a visit and cheer him up. Members hope to see Ernest recuperate rapidly and be with us again soon.

I wish to remind every member who is still interested in bowling to be present at the Superior and E. 118th St. bowling alleys next Sunday afternoon, Nov. 18, when the SSCU Bowling League will open officially. I would like to see our girl members participate in this bowling league sponsored by SSCU members of this locality.

John P. Lunka, Sec'y.

BACHELOR PRESIDENT

James Buchanan was the only bachelor to serve as president. His niece, Miss Harriet Lane, presided over the White House at First Lady during his term of office. She was left an orphan at the age of 9 and made her home with him for many years, serving as his hostess both at home and during his diplomatic career abroad.

BRIEFS

Joseph J. Ogrin of Cleveland, O., is the first Slovene to be elected to the post of state representative in Ohio, according to returns compiled from last week's general election. William H. Boyd (Boich), Croat, was re-elected as state representative in Ohio.

Joseph Veranth, member of Slovene Lodge, No. 114, SSCU, Ely, Minn., was elected to the office of county commissioner by a margin of 18 votes, indicating a close race.

Jugoslav Artists' Club of Cleveland has started a school of art in the Slovene National Home. Elements of art in all fields will be stressed in the school, and advanced work, if wanted, will also be given. The teaching staff is composed of members of the club, each one of whom has had art training and practice in their special field. The school does not intend to feature any particular movement in art, but will devote its efforts to the principles underlying it. Those who are interested in art as a cultural project and want to find "what it is all about" will find the school fitting their needs. The school is open to the public.

Annual Cleveland Community Fund will start its drive next Monday, Nov. 19. A concert and festival for volunteer workers will take place next Sunday, Nov. 18, at Severance Hall. The appeal for contributions to aid the city's needy is an institution accepted by the majority as a worthy endeavor.

Singing Society Adrija of Euclid, O., will hold a concert and dance next Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Societies' Home on Recher Ave. Adrija consists mostly of the younger Slovenes in Euclid who are interested in group singing. The public is invited to attend. Frank Vauter, director, has massed a group of young Slovenes and molded together a pleasant combination of voices.

Ohio Fraternal Congress will meet Thursday, Nov. 15, at Columbus, O. Bro. Janko N. Rogelj, first supreme trustee, SSCU, will represent our Union at this assembly.

Opera "Il Trovatore," given by Singing Society Zarja of Cleveland, O., last Sunday, Nov. 11, was greeted by a record crowd that overflowed the main hall and balcony of the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. Every available seat was taken, with many guests compelled to stand during the performance. Several out-of-town visitors attended the opera and among them were Frank J. Progar of Springdale, Pa., writer of "A Matter of Opinion" column carried in the Nova Doba; Joseph L. Mihelic of Lorain, O., who contributed the translation of "Tenth Brother," by Josip Jurcic, that appeared weekly for some time in the Nova Doba; Mr. and Mrs. John Kumse and their daughters, Vida and Martha, of Lorain. The opera was well executed by the cast, half of whom are American-born Slovenes.

Success comes to many by chance, but they always give themselves the credit.

Ex-Members

East Palestine, O.—If there are any people who are not members of any organization, and who are still in doubt as to the feasibility of belonging to a worthy fraternal organization—it should be made possible for them to consult ex-members of an organization such as the SSCU.

We have talked to former members of the SSCU, and not one of them but what had the deepest regret at having to relinquish their membership. Only dire circumstances forced the major portion of these people to do so. And we are willing to wager that when it again becomes possible for these men and women to rejoin, they will gladly do so. They have tasted the fruits of an outstanding fraternal organization and have found them delicious. In joining the SSCU, there is no chance of a loss—it is a sure-fire paying proposition.

Joe Golcic,
No. 41, SSCU.

Book Festival Nov. 11-18 at St. Clair Library

By Eleanor Sunderland,
Librarian

Cleveland, O.—Features of Book Week at St. Clair Branch Library will include a rack of new foreign books just received. Among these will be found some new translations into Slovene—Osteno's "Wild Geese," Dostoevski's "Brothers Karamazov," Voltaire's "Candide," Undset's "Kristin Lavransdatter," Bigger's "Chinese Parrot," "Letters of St. Augustine" and Reymont's "The Peasants." Of special interest to Slovenes in Cleveland is the book of travel in the United States by Miran Jarc, illustrated by the Yugoslav artist, Bozidar Jakac. There are quite a few illustrations of Cleveland. Some of these, with others of his paintings, were displayed at the St. Clair Branch Library several years ago, when Mr. Jakac was staying in Cleveland.

A window display on the New Deal shows a large picture of Roosevelt, surrounded by such books as "The Roosevelt Revolution," by Ernest K. Lindley; "The Roosevelt Year," by Pare Lorentz; "On Our Way," by Franklin D. Roosevelt; "The Roosevelt Program," by Cleveland Rodgers; "The American Way," by Earle Losker; "Looking Forward," by Franklin D. Roosevelt; "Roosevelt and His America," by Bernard Fay; "People at Work," by Frances Perkins, and "The New Dealers."

In the children's room an endeavor will be made to aid the younger children in selecting hobby-horses on which to ride during their leisure hours. For those who already have one or more hobbies an attempt will be made to broaden their interests through posters and book lists pertaining to those definite subjects. New titles, both fiction and non-fiction, will be displayed, along with new picture books which will be of interest to children and parents. Children will be asked to express in pictures or in posters their ideas of the hobby book theme and at the close of the week these will be judged as to ideas and workmanship.

Eight Teams Entered in SSCU Bowling League

SUNDAY, NOV. 18th, OFFICIAL OPENING

Cleveland, O.—Although still in its infancy, the SSCU Bowling League displayed all the earmarks of a seasoned circuit last Sunday when eight complete four-man teams rolled in the last preliminary gathering prior to the official opening date set for next Sunday, Nov. 18th.

According to present indications the league will consist of at least eight five-man teams. This is figured on the assumption that Lodge No. 37 will enter a team next Sunday, a factor that shall be decided at the Lodge's meeting next Sunday morning; and coupled with the fact that several members, who will join the league, have not rolled any games with the league thus far, since plans were formulated.

Several important decisions were made at the league's meeting last Sunday, which are as follows:

Girls shall be given a handicap of 50 pins, instead of 75 pins, as first stated. In the three preliminary sessions held thus far indications point that the girls are not so weak in bowling as the boys figured them to be.

Superior and E. 118th St. Alleys were accepted as the official alleys of the league.

The cost to each member entered in the League shall be 60 cents, including prize money.

The eight members rolling highest scores thus far shall be appointed captains of the teams. Officials will meet sometime during this week to select captains and arrange teams so that strong and weak bowlers will be equally distributed.

John P. Lunka, president of the League, expressed high hopes for the circuit, and appealed to the bowlers for strict compliance to the rules set forth, stressing especially the importance of punctuality. Games will start promptly at 2:00 p. m. each Sunday afternoon.

Eight girl members have joined the league so far, which means that each team will have one girl bowler according to the tentative line-up. If more girls show up next Sunday, arrangements will be made to place them on teams. The same rule applies to male bowlers.

Enthusiasm ran high at the League's third gathering. Given an opportunity to meet once a week SSCU members showed a friendly spirit to co-operate in a mutual undertaking.

Officials of the League are extending a final invitation to all SSCU members of Cleveland, Collinwood and Euclid to join the circuit. All members who wish to participate in the League and who have not made known their intentions must be present at the Superior and E. 118th St. Alleys next Sunday, Nov. 18th, before 2:00 p. m. without fail.

Officers of the League are: John P. Lunka, president; Mamie Champa, vice president; Frank "Lefty" Jaklich, secretary; Charles Kikel, treasurer.

Swing Into Line on March Along Road to Recovery

In these turbulent days of economic reconstruction it is sometimes difficult to separate the wheat from the chaff. One reads or hears of an encouraging bit of news only to have it discounted by a depressive item from another source. It often is equally difficult to completely verify either the good or the bad, and the harassed individual is left in a quandary as to just what he should believe.

Through all the trials and tribulations this old U. S. A. of ours has encountered during the past months there has sounded a most encouraging and optimistic note. Those who have suffered most from the depression, drought, and strikes have with few exceptions shown no disposition to quit because the cards seemed stacked against them. Many were "down" but very, very few would admit they were "out," and just so long as this fighting spirit permeates the citizenry of this country its future is assured.

Executives everywhere, who are at the helm of the largest business institutions and industries, when they speak of recovery today do not qualify their remarks as they did a year ago. They speak with decisive conviction that we are on the verge of the greatest era of prosperity that this country has ever known. They, too, realize that the road back is not a smooth one, and that it is beset with many obstacles, but they have sufficient vision to see these conditions will be met and

overcome. They also agree that the rapidity with which prosperity may be regained will depend upon the determined, united front of the country's working population—white-collared and brawny-handed.

With the beginning of fall Dun-Bradstreet Trade Review reports that retail distribution is continuing to climb and trade volume is holding better than 40 per cent above the 1933 low. Railroads are increasing their purchase of cars, rails and other equipment. In the life insurance business there has been a decided decline in policy loans, and government loans to companies have been reduced nearly one-half. Throughout the spring and most of the hottest summer months there was a steady gain in new business production in both the larger and the smaller companies.

Many policyholders who were compelled to drop their policies have reinstated during the past few months. Alert life insurance agents are getting the business. Their reports, week by week, are most convincing proof that it can be written, and the advance premium payments also show that money again is circulating more freely among the mass of prospective policyholders. —Fraternal Monitor.

"HAND"

A hand is usually spoken of in reference to horses. It represents a measurement of four inches or 10.16 centimeters.

Our Campaign for New Members

Drive for new members conducted by our SSCU is still found wanting in many of our branches. In order to keep the cash awards offered by our Union constantly before the members' eyes Nova Doba lists the following attractive prizes:

- \$4.00 for each new member enrolled for \$2,000 death benefit.
- \$3.50 for each new member enrolled for \$1,500 death benefit.
- \$3.00 for each new member enrolled for \$1,000 death benefit.
- \$1.50 for each new member enrolled for \$500 death benefit.
- \$1.00 for each new member enrolled for \$250 death benefit.
- \$0.50 for each new juvenile member enrolled.

How many cash awards will you receive credit for?
Get busy and enroll that prospect.

With the Pathfinders

Gowanda, N. Y.—Due to the inability to find suitable orchestras around these parts, the Pathfinders have had to change the date of their annual fall dance. The dance, however, will be held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, which falls on Thanksgiving Eve. As I believe everyone will have Thanksgiving Day available as a holiday, there will be plenty of time to rest up after spending this evening with the Pathfinders.

In the upper hall the music will be furnished by Burton Bruce and his orchestra of Hamburg, N. Y. This orchestra, consisting of high class entertainers, has been very popular to the dancing crowd of western New York for the last few years. In the lower hall we are glad to announce the engagement of Primozech-Vehar Orchestra to accommodate those wishing to dance polkas. This latter orchestra is very popular among the Slovene people of Gowanda.

We hope that the members will turn out 100 per cent. All our past undertakings have been a success because of the wonderful co-operation of our members, and we are looking for the Nov. 28 dance to go over the top.

Each week we see articles in the Nova Doba submitted by different members of Pathfinders. So far the writeups have been very good and I hope the members will continue their good work.

As Joe Zakaitys mentioned in his article, don't forget the penny bingo at the next Pathfinder meeting, Nov. 20. Invite your friends to come that evening and bring along that prospective new member.

In connection with our dance on Nov. 28 we need the full co-operation of Pathfinders and we know that each one will turn out to do his or her share. Kindly look over the following list and see where you are asked to help in the work. If for some reason you cannot attend, be sure to get someone to take your place.

Admission ticket committee: Helene Strauss, chairman; 8:30, Alex Czerep; 9, Molly Klancer, Edith Palcic; 9:30, Frank Samson, Mary Sladich; 10, John Batchen; 10:30, Steve Jonak, James Golcar; 11, Anna Krasovec, Louis Palcic; 11:30, Ruby Majeen; 12, Jack Krall, George Samson; 12:30, Tom Sternisha, Doris Sternisha; 1, Louis Sladich; 1:30, Curtis Brewer.

Kitchen committee, with Olga Sternisha and Mary Zakaitys co-chairmen; 8:30, Anna Pine, Edith Spillman; 9, Rose Andolsek, Jennie Klancer; 9:30, Louise Batchen, Mary Batchen; 10, Louise Palcic, Frances Zelnik; 10:30, Anna Kaluza, Elizabeth Gominiak; 11, Mary Klancer, Mary Matekovich; 11:30, Josephine Klancer, Amelia Kaluza; 12, Evelyn Sternisha, Virginia Funk; 12:30, Ruth Brewer, Miss Mary

Voncina; 1, Anna Strout, Inez Crozier; 1:30, Mrs. Mary Voncina, Anna Selan.

Refreshment tickets, with Philip Palcic chairman; 8:30, Frank Krall; 9, Mary Krall; 9:30, Mary Zuzek, Frank Victor; 10, John Turk; 10:30, Joseph Krall; 11, Mary Zuzek, Rose Hribar; 11:30, Joe Korbar, Stanley Victor; 12, Louis Korbar; 12:30, Elizabeth Batchen; 1, Anthony Korbar; 1:30, Pete Turk.

Bar committee, in charge of Joseph Zakaitys; 8:30, Frank Batchen, James Selan, Nicholas Ognanovich; 9, Pete Batchen, Joseph Selan, Victor Crozier; 9:30, Michael Batchen, Joseph Zummer, Ted Peterson; 10, Ed Gominiak, Joseph Zelnik; 10:30, Leo Klancer, Frank Klancer; 11, Louis Klancer, Charles Sternisha; 11:30, Rudy Klancer, Louis Sternisha; 12, Anthony Palcic, Frank Sternisha; 12:30, Anthony Rizzo, Martin Voncina; 1, Dr. Allen, Lyle Spillman; 11:30, Anthony Sternisha, Gerald Gable.

Checkroom: Theodore Palcic, Frank Palcic.

All we ask you is to do your part and we know our dance will be a success as all our dances have been big affairs. Remember the date: Wednesday, Nov. 28.

The dance at the Slovene Hall on Saturday, Nov. 10, featuring the Oklahoma Hanks, was also a big success. Watch for the return of these cowboys in the near future.

Pathfinders wish a speedy recovery to Stanley Progar, member of Lodge No. 203, SSCU, of Springdale, Pa.

Ernest Palcic, Sec'y,
No. 222, SSCU.

Lodge No. 40 Midnight Dance Nov. 28

Claridge, Pa.—It's coming near, folks.

"What?" did you say?

That big midnight dance which will be sponsored by St. Michael Lodge, No. 40, SSCU, at Claridge, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28. Dance will start at midnight and will continue until the last person leaves. Music will be furnished by Bud Tragesser and his orchestra; and let me hasten to assure you that this group of musicians will make you dance whether you are young or old.

Admission? Reasonable enough to meet anyone's pocketbook.

If you want to have a good time come to this midnight dance.

The invitation to our dance is extended to members of all lodges as well as the general public. Our entertainment committee will have all working arrangements completed to accommodate the largest crowd ever to attend one of our dances.

Don't forget Wednesday night, Nov. 28, at Claridge, the town of fun and good times. See you on the 28th.

John Regina, Vice Pres.,
No. 40, SSCU.

Everythin' and Nothin'

BY LITTLE STAN

Ely, Minnesota:—It is a misty evening, but don't worry folks, Hallowe'en is over, and Little Stan is chuckling to himself, Yea, even after what dear old Frankie Progar way up in Pa., the home of the rejuvenated Panthers, handed little Stan a little bit of Ha Ha. But Stan just chuckles... Heh Heh... We'll come to Penn later, however.

Right now, a light snow is falling here, and the ground is covered with a white blanket. Soon we all will be a skatin' and what not. Aren't you all down south jealous? You should be. All of us in Ely like this nippy weather. It sends those thrilling chills up and down your spinal cords... You know the kind I mean... Tsk! That's enough of nonsense for a while... and now that I've heard the sad news from Penn, where my Stan Progar is recuperating from his operation... So sorry Stan, really! In the meantime, keep that smile on youah face, and smile with me! won't you deah! Oh dear, there I go going romantic again! But anyway Stan, I hope you get well soon so that you can join Little Stanley in finishing our discussion which we just started... about the Pitt Panther and the mighty Gopher. I see your dear brother is taking me... for a ride? Well, we'll see!

As I said before I'm so sorry for Stan Progar, so I'll just take it out on his champion, who so sarcastically rebukes me... You heard Little Stan's chuckle way up there in Pitt? Well, you should have, Little Stan was listening to the game via the air waves, and his chuckle was heard throughout the nation. And about adding ten years to my sweet young' loving life, Frankie, Frankie, I am a very young man with high ideals, who always takes off ten years from his life instead of adding it. Pretty soon I shall be a sweet child, then, maybe you can take advantage of poor little me. But in the meantime, if you wanted to trap me into a giggle, it did not have the effect you expected! Heh, Heh, Why? Well Little Stan is always chuckling... (giggle giggle) In fact, the football season had very little to do with the extra addition of years... Say Frank, what do you want me to do? Grow older and older so that I won't be young and handsome any more? Never, never do that! I still insist however that I actually heard that Panther howl. I wasn't sleeping, so I know that it wasn't a nightmare. Civilization scared all the wolves and coyotes out of Ely a long time ago so it couldn't have been that noise. I might also add that my chuckling was heard throughout the nation, via the Nova Doba Heh Heh... and that added excerpt from the digest must have been written by Graham McNamee... Even he makes mistakes sometimes! But I must add that Pitt came through in great style against Notre Dame, so cheerio Frankie. Maybe they're all right after all!

And now for some local news! Election was held here last Tuesday as it was all over the country. Well, Joseph Veranah, our member from Lodge Slovence, won a close decision from Martin Gunderson by the scant margin of 18 votes. Little Stan was a busy reporter then... so busy that a lot of his most precious mail went unanswered, but I will make up for lost time... Then way from Pullman Washington we have a bit of flash news that John Grahek, local boy athlete, is going big playing end for the Washington State cougars. John played for the Rangers basketekers here be-

sides playing for the A's baseball team and high school. Hooray for Johnnie!

And now that Arrowhead-Rangers dance where Ty Tyson played excellent music for the grand occasion... the only thing was that the crowd wasn't as big as expected... but that's nothing, it was great music and everybody had a good time... that is the most important thing anyway, wasn't it? I mean isn't it!

We even had a china fella there in disguise... Like a reporter I asked him for a statement... Here's is what he told me:—I likee velly muchee dancee with nicee gilly. They shakee velly muchee... I likee much... I comee dancee again sometime... And now for the Gophers. We're finally going to get going again... The first Friday of the month is the date, and because we still are down south financially everyone is asked to bring a dime... so step right up folks, only a dime, two nickles, ten pennies; so don't forget, music, lunch and everything! So come on folks, we'll be glad to see all of you, and Little Stan will be there with bells on! On the first Friday at seven thirty sharp! Let's see all you Gophers come out, Crow, Charlie, Lily and Howy, Christine Belehar, the Seme gang, Gorshe, Alec and the whole gang—This means you! Well, honies and darlings and sweeties, Little Stan must be on his way; so until next week, I'll say Toodle OO!

Stanley Pechaver,
No. 2, S. S. C. U.

TO LECTURE



Of special interest to Slovene youth of Cleveland and neighboring vicinity is the announcement that A. J. Klancar will give a series of four lectures at the St. Clair Branch Library, E. 55th St. and St. Clair Ave., as follows:

Dec. 4: "Dr. France Prešeren, poet of romance."

Dec. 11: "Ivan Cankar, novelist of the disinherited."

Jan. 8: "Oton Zupancic, poet of song."

Jan. 15: "Vladimir Levstik, novelist of peasant life."

Admission will be free. Lectures to begin at 7:30 p. m.

A. J. Klancar hardly needs an introduction to the readers of Nova Doba, for a number of his translations of Slovene literature have appeared in these columns. Last spring Klancar's translation of "The Scandals in the Valley of St. Florian," by Ivan Cankar, was staged in the Slovene National Home.

WHAT YOU ARE

Write down what you think you are. Multiply this by what your flattering friends say you are, then subtract from this what your enemies declare you are, and finally divide your total by what you really are. The remainder should be enough to convince you to start all over again with a firm determination to be more than you are.—Federal Record.

Take Things as They Come

Submitted by Doris Sternisha, No. 222, SSCU, Gowanda, N. Y.

It's great to know, and it will always show
Whether you're a man or a bum;
But don't sit and pout, just step out
And take things as they come.

Don't sit and wait, it may be late
This task you're dreading to do.
If it's to help another, think of a brother
Who's bound to be helping you.

The smiles in return will make you yearn
For more tasks like the one you've done.
Please don't be slow, be on the go
And take things as they come.

Laugh and smile; make life worth while.
Then the race with life is won.
You'll be welcome here with shouts of cheer;
You've taken things as they've come.

Stresses Oath and Duty Taken by G. W. Members

Cleveland, O.—This article is in the form of an open letter to all members of George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU.



A little over a week ago our secretary, Anna Jaklich, sent out questionnaires on post cards to every member of the lodge. Every questionnaire was intended to be answered and returned before the next meeting. Do you know that only one out of four members answered and mailed back the questionnaire, which was intended to find out why we don't have better or perfect attendances at our meetings. Do you realize it costs money to hold meetings, and we know it is worth the price if EVERY MEMBER attends. The members that didn't answer the questionnaire should do so before the next meeting. Above all, be on hand for the election of officers. I cannot stress too much importance on this subject so I will quote a few lines from the "Ritual of the South Slavonic Catholic Union."

"Is it your serious intention to become a member of our lodge and of our South Slavonic Catholic Union?" You replied "Yes" when you were accepted into the lodge.
Do you recall the oath you swore to when you were initiated? If you do, or don't, I will give you the opportunity to acquaint yourself with it again.

"I swear that I will respect and obey the constitution and by-laws of the South Slavonic Catholic Union, which are now, or may later on be in force. I swear that I will always defend the honor of our lodge and of the Union. I will use all my ability for the benefit of the lodge and of the Union that they may reach the highest degree of success and advancement. I will always propagate the brotherly love, impartiality and equality. To the fulfillment of these duties I pledge myself solemnly that I will do all within my power to become a good member of our splendid South Slavonic Catholic Union."

This oath stands as long as you are a member in our lodge and Union. It is within your power to attend the regular monthly meeting of our lodge. So make it your duty to be present at the next one. Even if you are getting married on that day you can still bring your wife or husband along. All the members that did not attend our last meeting will be visited shortly by those present to hear what alibi absentees have to offer.

If any of the Happy-Go-Lucky Lodge officers of Barberton, O., read this article, I want to take this opportunity to say that we appreciate your

invitation to your dance on Nov. 24, and we will be there. If you are going to have beer, please save us some. Heh, heh!

I want to say a few words about the splendid letter our Supreme President Paul Bartel sent out to the English-speaking members. The facts, explanation and appeal to the present membership campaign was most impressive, and especially so since this is the first time a letter of this kind was ever sent out by a supreme president.

I understand that there may be a complete change in our officers for the coming year. It is my intention to run for the office of secretary, inasmuch as the incumbent has other plans for the next year.

August Kikel,
No. 180, SSCU.

PERCENTAGE

"One fire to every hundred and seventy-five fire policies."
"One accident to every ten accident policies."
"One sickness to every five health policies."
"One death to every life!"
A sensible man needs no other argument.

ANNA RITA GALL (14),
No. 36, SSCU.

Contributions From Our Junior Members

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CLEVELAND, O.

DEAR EDITOR:
Thank you very much for the dollar check you have sent me. It was a big surprise. I am sending you another story.

THE DISHWASHERS

Jack and Jane were two happy members of the Brown family. They were very useful around the house. Their home was always clean and tidy with the help of Jack and Jane. They enjoyed washing dishes better than any other way of helping their mother. They always sang a little song they had made up.

We are the dishwashing Fairies,
We don't grant wishes,
And we don't tell stories,
But we help mother keep clean the dishes.

The pots and pans we scrub,
We make them look shiny and clean.
The dishes we rub, rub, rub,
When we're through no dirt can be seen.

We make the dishes shine like new,
And look like a beauty;
As members of the dishwashing crew,
This is our duty.

They made it a habit to wash the dishes and sing their song. This did not last long, for one night something happened. Instead of going to bed and fall asleep they locked themselves in their room and began packing their clothes.

Jane packed all her belongings that she wanted to take along in her suit case. Jack did not have a suit case so he put the things he wanted to take along in a cardboard box. After they were through packing Jack got a piece of paper and pencil and wrote a note to his father and mother.

Dear Papa and Mama:
We ran away 'cause we got tired of washing dishes; we don't want to wash dishes anymore.
Goodbye.

Jack and Jane Brown.

The note was pinned to their bed spread with great care so their parents

would be sure to get it. Jack opened the window and helped Jane climb out. He handed her the suit case and box. Then he climbed out after her. Together they sped through the darkness, for a while they ran and for a while they walked. A great forest was soon reached. Leaves that had fallen from the trees served as a bed. It was not very much later when they fell asleep. The howling of a wolf soon awakened them. It took a long time for them to fall asleep, but they succeeded in doing so. Morning had come, the sun shone very bright down on the children. The chirp of a robin told the children that it was daytime. Half asleep the children walked on.

A few berries served as their breakfast. The children had seen many kinds of plants, flowers, birds, trees, animals and insects. They enjoyed this, but didn't enjoy the sun's rays as they became hotter and hotter. By dinner time the children became very hungry. No food could be found, so they decided to go home.

The table had just been set for supper when Jack and Jane reached home. Their places had also been set because Mrs. Brown knew that the children would come back in time for supper. Jack and Jane ate the hearty supper very quickly, for they were very hungry. Never again did they decide to run away and walk in the hot sun looking for food and a place to rest. Washing dishes was not as hard, but just like play compared to looking for food and a place to rest.

Best regards to members and editor of the SSCU.

ANNA PROSEN (age 13).

JOHNSTOWN, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:
I haven't written to the Nova Doba for quite a long while. During this period I was very busy with my school work. The school I attend is Garfield Junior High. It is the largest school in the city of Johnstown. I am in the ninth grade. Our school has many kinds of activities and sports. One of them in which everyone is interested in at the present time is football. Our team is competing with two other high schools. Our orange and black gridgers are in first place. If we win the tournament we will be awarded the Anderson Walter trophy.

We received a letter from the SSCU headquarters of Ely, Minnesota, asking us to get new members for our society. I was so anxious to earn money during this campaign that I got a new member in the juvenile department. He is my little nephew Bobby. We hope that when he gets old enough he will write many articles to the Nova Doba. By this method he can provide himself a way in which to pay his lodge dues. I am trying very hard to get other members, and so is the rest of the family.

Thanksgiving will soon be here. The legends of the Indians and Pilgrims will never be forgotten and are always remembered on this day. Everyone has something to be thankful for. I wish all of my juvenile friends a big turkey and lots of pumpkin pie, and a very happy Thanksgiving Day.

ANNA RITA GALL (14),
No. 36, SSCU.

FAYETTE CITY, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:
Your article, "To Our Juveniles," certainly did make me feel a little guilty. It seems as if the truth really hurts. I agree with you that the young people should take more interest in the young people's section. From now on I will try to do my part in helping to build up our section.

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I will tell you a few things about myself and my home town. I am a sophomore in high school. My hobbies are various: hunting, fishing and nature study. In the country there are many rabbits and fur-bearing animals. Every fall the boys from the city spend their holidays and weekends in the country, hunting and trapping. I myself have a few opossums and muskrats to my credit.

There are a few Slovene and Croatian people in my vicinity. The population is chiefly made up of the English people. The SSCU have their meetings in Monessen. I like to go to the meetings with my father. It is interesting to hear the people talk on different topics. I am very glad that there is a place here where people can go and talk to their heart's content. It seems as if I never tire of hearing about the old country and its peoples.

We have a few historical places in Fayette County, such as Washington's Mill, Braddock's Grave and Fort Necessity.

I hope I am not taking up too much time.

Here's hoping for lots of success!
THOMAS PAVLICH (14),
No. 68, SSCU.

NAGRADE

Za dopise, priobčene na mladinski strani Nove Dobe v mesecu oktobru, so bile mladinskih dopisnikov nakazane sledeče nagrade:

Olya Skrabec, društvo št. 89, Gowanda, N. Y., \$1.00; Elvina Korbar, društvo št. 89, Gowanda, N. Y., \$1.00; Henry Kaluza, društvo št. 89, Gowanda, N. Y., \$1.00.

Častno priznanje (honorabile mention) zasluži Jack Slavec, član društva št. 140, Morley, Colo.

