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CURRENT THOUGHT

Here Today—Gone Tomorrow

Death—that grim reaper who strikes at us mortals without hesitation—makes himself felt the more when one of our members in our local lodge becomes his victim.

Announcement of the passing away of a member whom we have known for years, with whom we have enjoyed many hours of conversation, acts as a blow that stuns the body and makes speechless momentarily. Particularly if the departed has enjoyed good health and was ill but a short time before his death.

We become accustomed to our many friends and acquaintances in the daily routine. The thought that some day one will pass away forever is far removed, and only after a bereavement does one realize that it is with us no more and we realize that fate has no exceptions.

Death takes away a father, mother, son and daughter and leaves behind a gap that is never completely filled up. Something that endears us to the deceased is never replaced.

On such occasion that we stop to ponder on life, and ask ourselves this question: Why take the daily ups and downs so seriously? After all, the person against whom we may have a grievance today will be our best friend tomorrow. And tomorrow from today both of us may be gone forever.

Our daily struggle for existence is but natural for us to those who appear to amass a great deal of wealth with less effort. We can imagine the many advantages enjoyed by the select class with money to burn, and we would like to place them on easy street?

Such disconcerting thoughts may provoke enough dissatisfaction within us to make life miserable for others around us who are in the same predicament as we. This is wrong and should be changed, all the while, in our earnest endeavors to get ahead we do naught but lessen the period of our life and ourselves prematurely old.

To be content with what we have and to work out our problems without taxing our bodies to the limit is easier to write about than it is to put it into actual practice. Experience, although the best teacher, is not always the guiding star. Often it is a case of what the other fellow possesses that prompts our action regardless at what expense the other fellow incurred it.

We have examples of extreme cases where one individual goes away for a chance to get ahead, and the other individual takes life easy and lets the other fellow do all the worrying.

We have members of our lodge who will consider no task too great, no task too small, if it will but benefit the local. They are always willing to co-operate and work with the others.

On the other hand, we have those who consider every task burdensome, some too trivial to bother with, failing to realize that failure in their duty means additional burdens on someone else.

Health authorities caution individuals against excess in the routine of the daily routine and in the hobbies after working hours. These exponents of health preach moderation.

Working with ambition too often ends in the burning of vital tissues. We read of prominent men of business and those who pass away in the fifties—an age when they have gained a world of experience which could be passed on to the younger generation, but which is suddenly made extinct. This modern day of speed, what with production in the factory, fast travel by automobile, rail and plane, always in a hurry to get nowhere, the importance of relaxation is not emphasized enough.

The younger generation content to stay at home and enjoy the evening at home? Hardly! They must go places and at the pace with the fast tempo. What our younger generation fails to note is the periods of relaxation enjoyed by those who have money to burn, in the form of vacations that are sometimes of two and three months' duration.

It is a relation or a close friend, the death notice of which that individual is skipped over slightly, the younger generation shrouded with the false belief that life never ends. Tomorrow, death strikes its blow.

Reduced Rates From Cleveland to Gowanda

Plan to Attend SSCU Field Day

Cleveland, O.—During July of this year some forty-five Cleveland SSCU members and their families traveled by rail to Gowanda, the best little town in Ohio, where they were accompanied by members of Pathfinders and St. Joseph lodges, Nos. 222 and 89, SSCU, respectively. So pleased were the visitors with the reception and accommodations, that everyone in the party vowed to repeat the trip this year.

That opportunity is open to all Cleveland SSCU members

who care to journey to Gowanda and attend the fifth annual SSCU Field Day, on July 11 and 12. Special reduced rates have been secured for Clevelanders who wish to make the trip.

The Nickel Plate offers a round trip fare of \$3.50, provided the tickets are purchased in advance. Train will leave the East Cleveland station at 6 p. m. Saturday, July 11, and on its return trip to Cleveland the train will leave Sunday, July 12, at midnight. Tickets

Lodge No. 84

Trinidad, Colo.—I take this means to invite members of Lodge No. 84, SSCU, to attend in full numbers our next meeting, which will be held Sunday, July 12. The meeting will take place in the usual quarters and will commence at 9 a. m. Several important items will come up for discussion. Semi-annual financial report will be made; detail plans for our Aug. 15 picnic will have to be arranged. A delegate also will have to be elected for the 15th regular SSCU convention which will take place in Cleveland, O., during the month of September. It is evident from the foregoing that our coming meeting is very important, and for this reason every member should attend.

Jacob Prunk, Sec'y.

Picnic July 4

Center, Pa.—Come one, come all to the joint picnic given by Lodges Nos. 33 and 221, both SSCU, on July 4 at Center Beach Entertainment throughout the day, with dancing in the afternoon and evening, excellent music, and other feature attractions. The committee in charge is working hard to put this picnic over with a big success. All the neighboring lodges are invited. And Gowanda, N. Y., we hope to see you represented next Saturday.

Now we wish to congratulate the newlyweds, Frank Yearm and Matilda Podobnik, who were united in matrimony on June 27. And we don't want to forget the engaged couples: Frank Podobnik and Josephine Oblock, Jennie Mozina and Henry Harvat, Cy Ford and Mary Peternel, Antoinette Pintar and Andy Churik, Pebbles Sheffler and John Pintar. Boy, oh, boy, these Ramblers are sure on the marriage rampage. However, all this is leaving Johnny Harvat out of the range of Cupid.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt on June 15. That means another Rambler. So, we'll be seeing you July 4 at Center Beach all day. Don't forget to attend.

Patricia Litichek,
Dorothy Sapitaly,
No. 221, SSCU.

may be obtained from the following:

John Lunka, secretary of Betsy Ross, 15413 Lucknow Ave.; Frank Drobnic, athletic supervisor of George Washington Lodge, 1117 E. 64th St.; Frank "Lefty" Jaklich, secretary of the SSCU Bowling League, 6717 Edna Ave.; the Nova Doba office, or from Frank Sodnikar at the Enakopravnost office, 6231 St. Clair Ave.

All those who want to join the happy and good-will caravan of Clevelanders to Gowanda's big SSCU event should get in touch with one of the foregoing mentioned. Here's a tip to Clevelanders: During the last SSCU duckpin tournament held in Pittsburgh, the Pennsylvanians heard of the good time that Gowanda extends to its visitors, through their good-will ambassadors. They promised to do everything within their power to beat the number coming from Cleveland.

Frank Drobnic,
Athl. Supvr., No. 180, SSCU.

BRIEFS

Two SSCU lodges of Center, Pa., will present a joint picnic on July 4 at Center Beach. Both the English-conducted unit, Center Ramblers, No. 221, and the senior branch, No. 33, invite members and friends to their combined efforts.

Fifth annual SSCU Field Day, scheduled for July 11 and 12, at Gowanda, N. Y., will attract many out-of-town visitors. Members of Pathfinders, No. 222, and the senior branch, No. 89, both SSCU locals, are making elaborate plans for the annual festival, which will commence early Saturday evening, be resumed the following Sunday afternoon and continue through Sunday evening. Featured among the various sports events for Sunday afternoon will be the regular Lake Shore Minor League baseball game between the Pathfinders and the South Dayton teams. Pathfinders lead the league, which consists of eight teams.

Cardinals Lodge, No. 229, SSCU, of Struthers, O., will observe its first anniversary on July 26 at Grimm's farm. An elaborate program is being arranged and will include a field meet and softball game during the afternoon, and dancing in the afternoon and evening.

On July 19, SS. Peter and Paul Lodge, No. 66, SSCU, of Joliet, Ill., will celebrate its 30th anniversary by holding a big picnic at Rivals Park. The lodge will issue a souvenir booklet to observe the anniversary.

Two national gymnastic organizations are holding their annual meets in Cleveland this week. The 35th National Turnfest, scheduled to continue through Friday, displayed its wares with impressive mass drills Tuesday evening at the Cleveland Public Auditorium. Another public demonstration will be held Friday in the city's stadium when prizes will be distributed. The Workers' Olympiad, the first of its kind ever to be held in the United States, will get under way Friday evening, and in addition to the score of athletes from American cities there will be also a representative squad from Praha, Czechoslovakia, participating. The Workers' Olympiad is patterned after the workers' athletic festival founded in Czechoslovakia 40 years ago by Frank Mrazek, who is coming with the athletes from the Czechoslovak capital. Outdoor events will be held on the John Adams High School field.

One hour after President Roosevelt officially opened the Cleveland Great Lakes Exposition, June 27, Slovenes of Cleveland presented a program of native dances in the Streets of the World, one of the feature attractions of the exposition. Over thirty nationalities are represented in this center, which is a reproduction of the villages and customs of the Old World. On the following Sunday evening the Croatian Chorus rendered its program.

Lodes 33 and 221 Invite to July 4 Picnic

Turtle Creek, Pa.—Have you got a place to go on the Fourth? Well, if you have, you better not miss the time we are going to have at Center Beach when there will be young and old folks on hand. Come on, and meet all the members from Ramblers Lodge and its senior unit, Lodge No. 33. They will show you a good time.

All plans have been completed. We are waiting anxiously for July 4. The committee secured the best music in town for the occasion. A fine dance hall, excellent refreshments, etc.

Paul Oblock, Chairman.

Betsy Ross News

Cleveland, O.—All members of the Betsy Ross Lodge are hereby notified to attend the regular monthly meeting, to be held on July 9 at the Slovene Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. This meeting is a very important one, due to the fact that only the nominations were held for the delegate and the alternate to the convention.

Therefore, a joint meeting will be held on that evening by Betsy Ross Lodge and the Collinwood Boosters, to elect the delegate and alternate for the SSCU convention to be held during September.

The candidates elected by the Betsy Ross Lodge at the last meeting were John P. Lunka as delegate and Sister Mary Perdan as alternate.

So please take notice, members of the Collinwood Boosters, and have your nominees of delegates present at this meeting, so that the representative and alternate can be elected for the convention.

A few weeks ago the Betsy Ross Lodge indoor team entered the Interlodge League. So far the team has not come through as anticipated; however, members are behind the players, win or lose. This factor shall contribute a great deal toward the team's efforts in the future.

A little late in giving my version of the trip to Claridge, Pa., recently; I must say the trip was very enjoyable, one which will never be forgotten. The trip was very interesting, especially the one that was taken in the coal mine, which was my first experience through one. In behalf of all the members making the trip, I wish to extend our appreciation of the wonderful hospitality tendered us during our short visit there. The trip will never be forgotten by anyone, for a very delightful time was had by all.

As a member of the convention arrangements committee, I am looking forward to all members of the SSCU lodges here in Cleveland to give all of their assistance to the committees arranging the program for the convention. It will be your co-operation that will give the various committees the enthusiasm to make this convention the best ever held. So let us all get behind and do our utmost by supporting these committees and work in unison, for a bigger and closer friendship in our wonderful organization.

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

FROM THE OFFICE OF SUPREME SECRETARY SSCU

AN URGENT REQUEST

Pursuant to the provisions of our by-laws and in accordance with instructions published in the Nova Doba each and every lodge, having been consolidated with another lodge or other lodges for the purpose of selecting a joint delegate to the coming convention, was required to select its CANDIDATE for delegate in the month of June and report the name of such candidate immediately to the Home Office. Up to the date of the writing of this communication only one-fourth of the lodges so consolidated have sent in the names of their candidates. About 90 lodges have still to report.

In view of the fact that the election of delegates will take place in the month of July, and that the supreme secretary is required to publish the names of the candidates in the official organ before such election may be held, it is necessary, and I urgently request, that the names of the CANDIDATES of the respective lodges be immediately forwarded to the Home Office in order that they may be published in the Nova Doba to be issued July 8th. Do not report the name of your candidate to the editor of the official organ but send it to the supreme secretary.

We have also noticed that some lodges consolidated as aforesaid have, in addition to the candidate, selected also an alternate. This is NOT necessary as the by-laws provide that the alternate shall be the candidate who, next to the delegate, received the highest number of votes from the consolidated lodges. This is clearly defined and set forth in Section 44 of our by-laws.

ANTON ZBAŠNIK,
Supreme Secretary.

Yugoslav Day

Ely, Minn.—Several thousand Slovenes from Ely and all parts of Minnesota's famous Iron Range will gather at Sandy Point on Shagawa Lake Sunday, July 19, where Yugoslav Day will be observed with a picnic and program. The event promises to be historical to our people, especially in this part of the country, as a program fitting with the occasion is being prepared by a committee, representing all lodges enrolled in the National Home at Ely, headed by Ivan Tauzell, chairman.

The event, which will in all probability be an annual affair, is being sponsored by the National Home. Approximately and yet fairly exact figures show that 18 Slovene organizations, having a total enrollment of members amounting to over 2,500, are included in the National Home organization, holding their meetings in the building each month.

According to preliminary plans being laid, the festivities will begin with a gigantic parade, beginning from the National Home, and ending at Sandy Point. Included in the parade will be the Ely Community Band, the snappy Ely Drum and Bugle Corps, and each individual lodge enrolled in the National Home. Juvenile members will be given 5-cent tickets.

A highlight of the parade will provide historical data which will be preserved for the best interests of our people. According to Mr. Tauzell, the entire parade will be filmed in colors. All the color and pride of the organization will be recorded on the sensitive film, which will be kept and shown at various gatherings. Our people will point with pride to the film which will show the true strength of the Yugoslavs.

Upon reaching Sandy Point, the expected throngs of visitors and people will be entertained with a variety of events. Swimming, motorboat and surfboat races will top the sports program. Headlining the speakers will be Congressman William Pittenger of this Eighth District in Minnesota. Other not-

able and prominent speakers on the Range will be on the program, which is nearing completion. In the meantime, refreshment stands will be wide open. Your thirst and hunger can be quenched whenever you feel that way. Music will be furnished by the band, and all the color and spirit will be on hand.

Sometime during the afternoon all the early Slovene settlers and old-timers in this area will be grouped together, and a photo taken of them. Those who will not be able to parade—that is old-timers—will be driven to the picnic grounds in private cars. The picture, along with the film, will be preserved.

In the evening, a dance at the Sandy Point pavilion will be the concluding event. Music will be furnished by a popular orchestra, and there is no doubt that the younger people will wind up the festivities in true Slovene style.

One thing about picnics, especially if the day is clear and warm, is that it remains on your mind for sometime. You hear the buzz of an outboard motor speeding across the bay. You mingle with many people. You meet new and old acquaintances. All combining to give you that refreshing feeling which makes you kinda glad that you are living in this world of conflicting ideas and strife.

An invitation is extended to all on the Iron Range to keep Sunday, July 19, open, the day when you can drive to Ely and participate in the observance. Perhaps next year the annual observance of Yugoslav Day will be held in some other part of the Iron Range.

At any rate, the event promises to be outstanding in every way, and all Slovenes living on the Iron Range should make every possible attempt to be present.

Heh, heh—coming down to think of it, Little Stan finds that he has been unusually serious. But—he'll make up for it. Tsk tsk!

Stanley Pechaver,
No. 2, SSCU.

DOPISI

Gowanda, N. Y.

Članom ki niso bili navzoči na zadnji seji, sporočam tem...

ri leta in takrat se dela in gradi za prihodnja štiri leta. Ako konvencija sprejme dobre zaključke...

Oregon City, Ore. Tem potom pozivam člane in članice društva sv. Jožefa, št. 76 JSKJ...

Sacramento, Cal. Kot član JSKJ vedno čitam naše glasilo Novo Dobo, toda do sedaj še nisem videl dopisa iz naše naselbine...

S pota. Komaj smo tu v severni Minnesoti prestali dolgo in hudo zimo, že se bomo kmalu začeli pripravljati za drugo...

Black Diamond, Wash. Članstvo društva Marija Zvezda, št. 32 JSKJ pozivam, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo seje...

Blaine, O. Tem potom se najlepše zahvalim društvom in posameznikom, ki so se moji prošnji za pomoč odzvali s prispevki...

Braddock, Pa. Društvo sv. Alojzija, št. 31 JSKJ je sklenilo prirediti piknik na našem prijaznem in priljubljenem Church Hillu...

Indianapolis, Ind. Člane in članice društva sv. Barbare, št. 72 JSKJ vabim, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje mesečne seje...

Renton, Wash. Člane in članice društva sv. Barbare, št. 72 JSKJ vabim, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje mesečne seje...

Herminie, Pa.

Članom ki niso bili navzoči na zadnji seji, sporočam tem...

Detroit, Mich.

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Trinidad, Colo.

Člane in članice društva sv. Andreja, št. 84 JSKJ pozivam, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje mesečne seje...

Johnstown, Pa.

Tem potom pozivam člane društva "Planinski raj," št. 172 JSKJ, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje šestmesečne seje...

Youngstown, O.

Članom ki niso bili navzoči na zadnji seji, sporočam tem...

Trinidad, Colo.

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Iz urada gl. tajnika JSKJ

From the Office of Supreme Secretary, SSCU

PREJEMKI IN IZDATKI MESECA MAJA 1936

Table with columns: Dr. št., Lodge No., Income, Prejemki, Disbursements, Izdatki. Lists financial data for various lodges.

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From the Office of Supreme Secretary, SSCU

PREJEMKI IN IZDATKI MESECA MAJA 1936

Income and Disbursements for May, 1936

Odrasli Oddelek.—Adult Dept.

(Nadaljevanje s pete strani)

Table with columns: Dr. St. Lodge No., Income, Disbursements, Prejemki, Izdatki. Lists financial data for various lodges.

Table with columns: No., Income, Disbursements. Lists financial data for lodges 225-228 and April/May entries.

Skupaj-Total.

BOLNIŠKA PODPORA IZPLAČANA MESECA MAJA 1936

SICK BENEFIT PAID DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1936

Dr. St. Ime Vsota

Table with columns: Dr. St. Ime, Vsota, Amount. Lists names and amounts for sick benefit payments.

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May 20

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May 27

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Skupaj-Total

PODPORA IZPLAČANA IZ SKLADA ONEMOGLIH MESECA MAJA 1936

DISABILITY BENEFIT PAID DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1936

Dr. St. Ime Vsota

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