

LETALSKI NAPAD NA MANILSKI ZALIV ODBIT

Nove japonske čete se
izkrcale na Malajskem polotoku

KITAJSKA ZMAGA PRI CANGŠI

Washington, D. C., 6. jan.—
Vojni departement poroča, da je
bil japonski letalski napad na
trdnjave in pozicije ameriške obozne sile ob Manilskem zalivu odbit. Napada se je udeležilo petdeset japonskih bombnikov.

Poročilo dostavlja, da so kroglo iz protiletalskih baterij zadele najmanj sedem japonskih bombnikov. Bombe, katere so vrgli japonski letalci, niso povzročile posebne škode. Položaj na drugih filipinskih frontah se ni izpremenil.

Singapor, 6. jan.—Nove japonske čete se so izkrcale na obrežju Malajskega polotoka pri Selangoru, 240 milj severno od Singapora. Selangor je glavno mesto province istega imena.

Poročilo o izkrcanju japonskih čet omenja tudi operacije sovražnika v zraku. Japonski letalci so napadli z bombami vojaško letališče pri Port Swettenhamu. Srdite bitke med japonskimi in britskimi četami se nadaljujejo pri Kuantu; 190 milj stran od Singapora.

Cungking, Kitajska, 6. jan.—Ostanki razbite japonske armade so bili pognani deset milj nazaj od Cangše, glavnega mesta province Hunan, po porazu v bitki pri tem mestu.

Uradni komunikat pravi, da japonske izgube znašajo čez 50.000 ubitih in ranjenih. Okrog 30.000 japonskih vojakov je v pasi na ozemlju med rekama Lao-tao in Liuyang severovzhodno od Cangše.

Kairo, Egipt, 6. jan.—Angleški letalci mečejo bombe na zadnji dve osični trdnjavi v bližini egiptosko-libijske meje — Sollum in Halfajski prelaz. V obeh krajinah so močne vojaške posadke.

Pritisak na nemške in italijanske kolone na fronti pri Agedabiji se nadaljuje. Osični sill tamkaj poveljuje general Erwin Rommel.

Angleški letalci so izvršili napade na Salamis, nacijsko morarično bazo na grškem obrežju, Tripoli, glavno in zadnjo osično bazo v Libiji, in italijansko mesto Castelvetrano v Siciliji. Bombe so porušile več militarnih objektov in zanetile požare.

Vrhovno poveljstvo poroča, da so britske čete ujele 7500 italijanskih in nemških vojakov v Bardiji, libijskem pristaniščem mestu, ki je padlo zadnji petek.

Valeta, Malta, 6. jan.—Vrhovno poveljstvo je objavilo komunikat, da je več osičnih letal metalo bombe na Malto, britsko otoko trdnjavo na Sredozemskem morju, ki pa niso povzročile posebne škode. Kroglo iz protiletalskih baterij so razbile šest sovražnih bojnih letal.

Kampanja za osvoboditev Browderja

New York, 6. jan.—Čez 20.000 ljudi se je udeležilo shoda v Madison Square Gardnu, katerega je sklicala komunistična stranka v zvezi s kampanjo za osvoboditev Earlja Browderja, ki se nahaja v federalni jetnišnicni Browder je bil spoznan za kriega, da je potovan s ponarejnim potnim listom in pod drugim imenom v Evropi in obseg na štiri leta zapora.

Indija apelira na Churchilla

Bojazen pred veliko politično krizo

New Delhi, Indija, 6. jan.—Grupa petnajstih prominentnih voditeljev je direktno apelirala na premierja Winstona Churchilla, ki se nahaja v Ameriki, naj takoj stori odločen korak, ki naj bi odvrnil resno politično krizo v Indiji in zajamčil popolno kooperacijo z Veliko Britanijo v vojnih naporih proti osiču.

Apel, kabiril Churchillu, je značilen, ker so ga podpisali indijski voditelji, ki zdaj niso aktivni v Vseindijskem kongresu, nacionalistični stranki, in ne v Muslimanski ligi, dveh glavnih političnih grupah. Ti so reprezentantji zmernih elementov in liberalnih krogov.

Voditelji predlagajo v apelu, naj Churchill takoj objavi deklaracijo, da Indija ne bo vladana naprej iz Whitehalla, temveč zavzema mesto kot ustavna politična enota med državami, ki se bore na strani Velike Britanije proti agresorjem. Vprašanje vzpostavitve ljudskih vlad v indijskih provincah naj se реши tako, Indiji pa naj se prizna pravica reprezentacije v britskem vojnem kabinetu in pri konferenčni mizi, ko se bo sklepalo mesto po porazu osičnih sil.

Apel so podpisali Bahadur Sastri, Vekentamara Sastri, V. S. Srinivasa, Siwaswami A i e r, Jatidž Prasad, Maharaj Singh, Chunilal Mehta, M. V. Joshi, S. Sinha, Mohomed Yunus, S. Radakrishnan, M. Rayakar, R. Pananjype in J. N. Mehta.

Ameriški suhači na delu

Zakonski osnutki
pred kongresom

Washington, D. C., 6. jan.—Poskus, da se zgodovina ponovi in Amerika spet dobri prohibicijo, se očitujejo v kampanji suhačev. Cilj te je, da Amerika sprejme prohibicijo kot vojno odredbo.

Včer zakonskih načrtov je bilo že predloženih kongresu in suhači vodijo veliko kampanjo za sprejetje. V času, ko se je Amerika zapletla v prvo svetovno vojno, je kongres sprejel prohibicijski zakon pod preuzevo, da je ta potreben, ker se mora žito in sadje rabiti kot živila. Temu zakonu je sledilo sprejetje osmajstega amendmenta k federalni ustavi, ki je prepovedoval izdelovanje in prodajanje opojnih pišč. Ta amendment je bil predelan 1. 1933, ko je Roosevelt prevzel predsedniški urad.

Vodja sedanjega gibanja, da Amerika spet dobri prohibicijo, je Edward Page Gaston, direktor ameriške podružnice Svetovne prohibicijske zveze. V tej zvezi so uključene Protisalunska liga, Ženska krščanska abstinencna unija, Mednarodna reformacijska federacija in Ameriška prohibicijska stranka. Vse te organizacije imajo podporo pri suhačih v obeh zbornicah.

Sovačni tuji oddali predmete policiji

Chicago, 6. jan.—Policiske oblasti niso zadovoljne z odzivom na poziv, da morajo sovražni tuji izročiti radioaparate, kamere in orožje, ki jih posedujejo. Izjavile so, da so do enajst ure sinoči tuji oddali samo 2500 predmetov. V Chicagu živi okrog 50.000 Nemcov, Italijanov, Japancev in drugih sovražnih bojnih letal, ki niso ameriški državljani. Ukar, da morajo ti izročiti omenjene predmete policiji, je prisel iz urada federalnega justičnega tajnika Francisa Bidda v Washingtonu.

KONGRES SE SE- STAL V DRUGEM ZASEDANJU

Rooseveltova poslanica
o stanju Unije

REGISTRACIJA ZA VOJAŠKO SLUŽBO

Washington, D. C., 6. jan.—Drugo zasedanje 77. kongresa je bilo otvorenje včeraj opoldne, danes pa se bodo kongresni in senatorji zbrali na skupni seji, na kateri bo predsednik Roosevelt osebno prečital svojo poslanico o stanju Unije. Rooseveltov govor bo po radiu razširjen po vsej Ameriki in slišali ga bodo tudi v latinskih republikah in všečih krogov.

Naznano, da bo Roosevelt nastopil pred kongresom, je bilo objavljeno po konferenci med njim in kongresnimi voditelji v Beli hiši. Člani kabineta, federalnega vrhovnega sodišča in diplomatične zunanje držav bodo navzoči, ko bo Roosevelt čital svojo poslanico. Pričakuje se, da bo predsednik pojasnil načrte in koordinacije strategije, vojnih naporov in pomoči vsem državam, ki se z Ameriko vred bore in citatelj Prosvete. Zapušča zeno.

Pričakuje se, da bo Roosevelt predložil datum za prihodnje fiskalnega leta, ki se prične 1. julija, bo predložen kongresu jutri. Dovzna se, da bo kongres pozvan, naj dovoli predeset milijard dolarov za financiranje vojne proti osičenim silam. Ta vsova predstavlja 50 odstotkov predvidenih narodnih dohodkov, v prihodnjem fiskalnem letu.

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Jeklarska unija
zmagala v stavki

Kompanija
podpisala pogodbo

Buffalo, N. Y.—Jeklarska unija, včlanjena v Kongresu industrijskih organizacij, je zmagala v stavki proti American Radiator Co., v kateri je bilo zavojenih čez dva tisoč delavcev. Kompanija se je podala in podpisala pogodbo, ki določa zvišanje plače za deset odstotkov.

Poleg zvišanja plače je unija izvojevala številne pogojev. Tom Casey, pokrajinski direktor jeklarske unije, je dejal, da se bodo letni dohodki delavcev povzpeli za \$450.000. To je največja pridobitev delavcev v tovarnah omenjene kompanije. Jeklarska unija je apelirala na federalni delavski odbor za razpis volitev med delavci, ki so uposleni v tovarnah Tonawanda Iron Co. Unija trdi, da ima večino med delavci v teh tovarnah in zahteva pravico o deficitu, ki znaša čet milijardo frankov.

Domače vesti

Jakob Baloh, bivši gl. odbornik SNPJ, umrl

Jacksonville, Kans.—Dne 1. januarja je naglo umrl Jakob Baloh, član in predsednik društva 281 SNPJ, bivši gl. bolniški nadzornik SNPJ od leta 1926 do 1929 in stalni dopisnik Prosvete (baš včeraj je bil objavljen njegov zadnji dopis v Prosveti, op. ur.). Star je bil 66 let in rojen v Gornjem Tuhinju pri Kamniku, k naši jednoti je pa pristopil v juliju 1905 pri društvu št. 27 v Frontenu, Kans. Bil je vecrak delegat in zelo aktiven društvenik v naših krogih. Za njim žaluje žena Rozi Baloh, pet sinov in brat Frank.

Nevarna operacija članice
Wheeling, W. Va.—Paula Glorijevič, članica društva 333 SNPJ v Blainu, O., je prečela težko in nevarno operacijo. Operacija je bila 22. decembra v Ohio Valley General Hospitalu v Wheelingu, W. Va., kjer se zdaj zdravi. Člani, znanci in prijatelji ji žele hitrega okrevanja.

Pionir umrl v Springfieldu
Springfield, Ill.—Dne 30. decembra je tukaj umrl Bartol Remšak, star 78 let in rojen v Zagorju ob Savi. Bil je star našljener in mnogo let gostilničar v Springfieldu. Prav tako je bil star in zvest narodnik in citatelj Prosvete. Započa zeno.

In Clevelandu
Cleveland—John J. Gabrena, tajnik društva J26 SNPJ, se nahaja v bolniški postelji. Člani ga lahko obiskejo na njegovem domu na 2201 Ivan Ave.

Vegasa ves
Strabane, Pa.—Družina Martin Oklasse je dobila za božično darilo hrhko prvorjenčko, SNPJ pa pa dobila novo članico. Mati je članica društva 138 SNPJ. Cestitke!

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Kompanija obdolžena
kršenja zakona

Peoria, Ill., 6. jan.—Zeleski kompanija Toledo, Peoria & Western Railroad je bila pri federalnem distriktnem sodišču obdolžena kršenja železniškega zakona. Obtožnica ji očita, da je skušala preprečiti organiziranje železničarjev v bratovščini spremljevalnik. Delavci se glasi, da so Metlika, Črnomelj, Novo mesto in Trebnje na zunaj čisto italijanska mesta.

Nemški zunanji
minister odpotoval
v Budimpešto

Berlin, 6. jan.—Zunanji minister Joachim von Ribbentrop je sinoči odpotoval v Budimpešto, kjer bo konferiral z regentom Horthyjem in drugimi ogrskimi voditelji.

Na tisoče židov živi v Angliji in Rusiji, ki se ne bore proti osiču, dasi bi se po izjavi odbora radi. Samo v Palestini se je prijavilo 135.000 židov za vojaško službo kot prostovoljci, a niso bili sprejeti.

Odbor za formiranje židovske

ODBOR ZA AVTNO INDUSTRIJO IMENOVAN

Reprezentantje delav-
cev in delodajalcev
v odboru

REUTHERJEV NAČRT SPREJET

Washington, D. C., 6. jan.—Odbor desetih članov, ki bo upravljal avtovo industrijo, je bil izbran na konferenci reprezentantov delavcev, kompanij in federalnega urada za produkcijo vojne opreme. Glavna naloga odbora je pospešitev producije tankov, bojničkih letal in vojaških motornih vozil v smislu prej odobrenega programa, ki določa ustavitev proizvodnje potniških avtomobilov.

Reprezentantji industrijev v tem odboru so Edsel Ford, predsednik Ford Motor Co.; C. C. Carlton, predsednik Motor Wheel Corp.; Paul G. Hoffman, predsednik Studebaker Motor Corp.; B. F. Black, predsednik White Motor Co., in C. Wilson, predsednik General Motors Corp.

Predstavniki organiziranih delavcev so Walter Reuther, direktor avtne unije CIO; George F. Addes, tajnik-blagajnik te unije; Richard T. Frankensteen, direktor letalske divizije avtne unije CIO; Richard Reisinger, pokrajinski direktor avtne unije v Clevelandu, in Earl Melton, reprezentant mednarodne zveze strojnikov ADF.

Ustanovitev industrijskega delavca odbora pomeni, da so voditelji delavcev dobili besedo v upravi avtne industrije. Došle so bili delavci zastopani samo v federalnem uradu za produkcijo vojne opreme. Sodirektor tega urada je Sidney Hillman, predsednik oblačilne unije Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

Uradne vesti društva SNPJ

Chewick, Pa.—Pri društvu 586 SNPJ so bili izvoljeni sledči uradniki za 1942: Predsednik Anton Klemencic, podpredsednik Frank Jug, tajnik John Artač, blagajnik Julius Jerich, zapisnikar Anton Leskovic, predsednik nadz. odbora John Drešek, pred. boln. odbora Rudy Jerich, zdravnik dr. H. D. S. Mock. Seje se vrše vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 10. dopoldne v Slovenskem domu na Acmetonji.

Na letni seji je bilo sklenjeno, da mora v letu 1942 vsak član plačati v blagajno 50c, članice pa po 25c. Asesment bom pobiral 28. vsak mesec v Slovenskem domu med 6. in 8. uro zvečer. Torej bratje in sestre, upoštevajte to in pridite bolj redno na društvene seje.

John Artač, tajnik.

Continental No. 2, Pa.—Kot blagajnik društva Kanalček 146 SNPJ pozivam vse člane, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 18. januarja v navadnih prostorih, ker moramo izvoliti odbor za 1942.

Tega na decembriški seji namreč nismo mogli izvoliti, ker se je udeležilo samo eno članov. Naš bivši tajnik Martin Crnkovic bo moral iti v armado Strica Sama. Jaz sem pripravljen prevzeti v društveni odbor, kamor me že izvolite, samo da bo šlo društvo naprej. Če pa nečete, da društvo še obstoji, teda pridite v vzemite prestopne liste, ker blagajnik društva ne more voditi seje brez vas.

Peter Crnkovic, blagajnik.

Euclid, O.—Na letni seji društva Zavedni so sedje 158 SNPJ so bili izvoljeni sledči uradniki za 1942: Predsednik Ahaej Prezelj, podpredsednik Frank Zaggar, tajnik John Ivancic (20800 Miller ave.—tel. Ken. 4607 J), blagajničarka Angela Ogrin, zapisnikarica Mary Strakal, nadzorniki Cari Zele, Anton Lovrich, Joseph Medved; zdravnika dr. C. Rottar in dr. A. Skur. Drugi zastopniki so: Frank Cessen in A. Prezelj za clevelandsko federacijo SNPJ, za letno sejo Slovenskega društvenega doma A. Zele, A. Prezelj in J. Ivancic. Seje se vrše vsak četrti petek v mesecu. Asesment bom pobiral na 25., ako pa pada nedelja ali praznik na ta datum, ga bom pobiral 26. v Slovenskem društvenem domu na Recher ave. od 6. do 8. zvečer.

John Ivancic, tajnik.

Powhatan, Ohio.—Naznanjam članstvu društva 536 SNPJ, da je bilo na letni seji sklenjeno, da je čas za plačanje asesmenta na mesečni seji ali zadnje dve dni v mesecu. Kdor ne bo plačal do zadnjega v mesecu, bo suspendiran, kar pa ne bo tajnikova krivda.

Za 1942 je bil izvoljen sledči odbor: Predsednik John Guzelj, podpredsednik Anton Mrgole, tajnik John Kroll, blagajnik Frank Sabac, zapisnikar John Kostrevat, pred. nadz. odbora Mat Puz, zdravnik dr. J. M. Skinar.

John Kroll, tajnik.

Verona, Pa.—Društvo Notranjska zaraža 216 SNPJ je na letni seji izvolilo nov odbor za 1942: Predsednik Rok Lesar, podpredsednik Martin Hrvatin, tajnik Frank Mihelich, blagajnica Zora Dovgan, zapisnikar Jakob Lazar, nadzorniki so Anton Stanich, Carolina Stanich in Ivana Mihelich, Domov odbor: Frank Krulc, Martin Hrvatin in Jakob Lizar; zdravnik dr. Joseph Prekop. Seje se vrše vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu dopoldne ob 10. uri.

Mnogo let smo imeli seje po-poldne, da so lahko prišle tudi članice, a kajub temu smo se pritoževali, da so eni in isti na seji. A sedaj bo najbrže samo odbor. Zadnje čase so pričele prihajati na seje tudi članice, pa so se menda prestrašili, da jim bodo stolčke prevzele, pa so premestili seje na dopoldne. Ženske naj bodo pri lonchi. Težko smo dobili odbor za 1942. Zakaj?

Vsa dober in napreden član ve, da je treba plačati svoj asesment do zadnjega v mesecu, a

kar Joe Bachun st., nadzorniki Josephine Shiretz, G. Sagadin, P. Kodrich, boln. nadzorniki John Beranich, Joe Habernig, Val. Vertich, zdravnik J. Stepec. Seje so vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu v dvoranji Tivoli. Na januarski seji bodo nadzorniki poročali o društvenem stanju. Ukrepati bomo morali glede Slovenskega doma in našega piknika, na katerem bomo praznovali našo 30-letnico.

Joseph Fritz, tajnik.

Euclid, O.—Društvo Cvetoci Noble 450 je na letni seji izvolilo sledči odbor za 1942: Predsednik Frank Podboršek, podpredsednik Frank Tegel, tajnik Mary Dodic (977 E. 239 st.), blagajničarka Frances Tegel, zapisnikar Frank Bučar, nadzorniki so Matt Smith, Frank Mihelich, Andrew Yerman; društvena zdravnika dr. C. W. Rotter in dr. A. Skur, zastopnik clevelandske federacije Frank Podboršek. Društvene seje so vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu.

Društvo podpira vse napredne stvari in je ni seje, da ne bi imeli prošnje za oglas ali kaj drugega. Društvo še precej dobro obstoji, samo v članstvu ne moremo beležiti veliko napredka, le nekaj novih in kar smo jih dobili iz mladinskega oddelka, tako da gremo počasi naprej. Še več bi pa lahko pridobili na članstvu, ako bi se naši starci člani malo bolj potrudili pa podučili svoje otroke, kako je društvo koristno in potrebno v slučaju bolezni, nesreče ali smrti in jim vepili ljubezen do podporne organizacije. Ali, žai, je ravno nasprotno (ne povsod). Še člani, kolikor starejši so, toliko manj se zanimajo za društvo in se na seji kvečljemo prikažejo enkrat ali dvakrat na leto, toda še takrat bolj neradi. Kako pa moremo potem kaj pričakovati od mladine?

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Denver, Colo.—Društvo Columbine 218 SNPJ, h kateremu se je pridobil tudi društvo 101 bivše SSPZ, je na letni seji izvolilo sledči odbor za 1942: Predsednik John Malovrh, podpredsednik Frank Požer, tajnik John Ambrose (4683 Penn st.), blagajnik Louis Prošek. Na isti seji je bilo sklenjeno, da bomo imeli veselico 14. februarja. Seje se bodo vršile tretji četrtek v mesecu ob 7:30 zvečer na 4468 Washington st. Obenem naznam, da sem prejel stenske kledarje in oddaljeni člani naj se ustavijo pri tajniku, kadar pride v Denver, ali pa pridite na sejo in jih boste dobili. Prosim vse članstvo, posebno pa še bivše SSPZ, da plačate svoj asesment pravočasno, ker jaz se bom držal pravil.

John Ambrose, tajnik.

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Helper, Utah.—Društvo Bratska naprednost 689 SNPJ je na glavnih sejih izvolilo sledči odbor za 1942: Predsednik Joe Chesnik, podpredsednik David Sustersich, tajnik Anton Taskar, zapisnikar Joe Drah, blagajnik Anton Skerl, reditelj Nick Zitkovich, zdravnik dr. Frank Gorishek. Društvene seje se vrše vsako tretjo nedeljo, v mesecu ob 2. popoldne v Civic Auditoriumu. Na prihodnjo sejo 18. jan. društvo vabi vse članstvo. Dalje ste prisojeni, da plačate asesment pravočasno in omogočite tajniku, da bo lahko poslal asesment v glavnih urad ob pravem času.

Anton Taskar, tajnik.

Milwaukee.—Društvo Bratljub 234 SNPJ bo imelo prihodnjo sejo 11. jan. in želim, da bi se udeležili te seje vsi, kakor ste se glavne seje. S tem pokaže, da se zanimate za društvo in da ste poguma odbornikom, da z večjim veseljem opravljajo svoje delo. Kar se tiče glavne seje, moram reči, da je bila lepa udeležba in radi tega so ponovno sprejeli vse starci odborniki razen za Slovenski dom. Odbor za 1942 je: Predsednik Louis Mart, podpredsednik V. Vertič, tajnik Joseph Fritz (831 W. Walker St.), blagajnica Mary Geiser, zapisni-

kar Joe Bachun st., nadzorniki Josephine Shiretz, G. Sagadin, P. Kodrich, boln. nadzorniki John Beranich, Joe Habernig, Val. Vertich, zdravnik J. Stepec. Seje so vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu v dvoranji Tivoli. Na januarski seji bodo nadzorniki poročali o društvenem stanju. Ukrepati bomo morali glede Slovenskega doma in našega piknika, na katerem bomo praznovali našo 30-letnico.

A. A. Strnad, tajnik.

Cleveland.—Pri društvi Vipavski raj 312 SNPJ je bil izvoljen sledči odbor za 1942: Predsednik Andy Božič, podpredsednik John Strancar ml., tajnik John Strancar st., blagajnik Krist Marc, zapisnikar Joe Kartel, nadzorniki Louis Čebren, Louis Petrovič, Louis Bezek. Zdravniki so dr. Opaskar, dr. Rotter, dr. Skur. Seje se vrše vsako tretji petek v mesecu v Slovenskem domu na Holmes ave. Zastopniki za

asesment plačajo v pravem času. Kot star tajnik vas prosim, da gresite novemu tajniku na roke, na katerega se tudi obračajte v bodoče v vseh društvenih zadevah. Na prihodnji seji 11. januarja bom se jaz podal poročilo za leto 1941. Nadzorni odbor pravi, da bo na mestu točno ob 1:30 popoldne v navadnih prostorih in tudi vse članstvo je pristopilo leta 1941 in tudi one, ki še niste podali prizede SNPJ, kakor tudi vse novoizvoljene članske, da se gotovo udeležite prihodnje seje 11. jan. ob 1. uru popoldne. Prošen je tudi ostali člani, da se udeležite te seje, da bomo delali v korist društva in jednote.

Frances Perushek, tajnik.

Rock Spring, Wyo.—Društvo 10 SNPJ je izvolilo sledči odbor za 1942: Predsednik Anton Starman, podpredsednik Val. Yugovč, tajnik John Omeyc, blagajnik Math. Vehar, zapisnikar Frank Verhunc, boln. nadzorniki Steve Kauchich, nadzorniki Math. Leskovec, Matt. Vojtich, Louis Taucher, zdravnik dr. McCrenn. Seje so vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu.

John Strancar, tajnik.

Midway, Pa.—Pozivam člane našega društva 89 SNPJ, ki ste pristopili leta 1941 in tudi one, ki še niste podali prizede SNPJ, kakor tudi vse novoizvoljene članske, da se gotovo udeležite prihodnje seje 11. jan. ob 1. uru popoldne. Prošen je tudi ostali člani, da se udeležite te seje, da bomo delali v korist društva in jednote.

John Just, tajnik.

John B. Velenich.

Cleveland.—Društvo Cleveland 126 SNPJ je izvolilo sledči odbor za 1942: Predsednik Joseph F. Terbian, podpredsednik Matija Lučič, tajnik John Gabrenja (2201 Ivan ave.), blagajnik Anton Smith, zapisnikar Blaž Novak, nadzorniki Louis Smrdel, Math. Martinčič, Louis Zorko. Zastopnik za deiniško sejo SND je Jos. Terbian, za Cankarjevo ustanovo Louis Zorko, za prosvetni klub SND Blaž Novak. Društvo podpira sledči ustanove: Prosvetno matico, Čitalnico SNPJ, Cankarjevo ustanovo ip druge napredne ustanove in revije. Društvo je kupilo tudi za \$400 obrambnih bondov.

John Omeyc, tajnik.

Aguilar, Colo.—Na letni seji društva 381 SNPJ in društva 39 bivše SSPZ, ki se je pridružilo prvemu, je bil izvoljen sledči odbor: Predsednik Louis J. Poma, podpredsednik Paul Sikora, tajnik Joe Kolenc, blagajnik Frances Kosernik, zapisnikar Andrej Namre in Pete Pratto, zdravnik dr. Wm. A. Merith; nadzorniki George Preskar st., Joe Kosernik, Steve Jelenich, vratar Mike Sutlej, upraviteljica krožka Frances Kosernik. Toliko v prijazno poslano članom društva 39 bivše SSPZ, da bodo vedeli kam se obrniti v društvenih zadevah. Kot tajnik prosim vse člane, da bi kooperirali z mano, tako da bo lahko poslovanje za vse in da plačate asesment do zadnjega v mesecu.

Joe Kolenc, tajnik.

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značna Anna Stukel, nadzornica Mary Stublar, Mary Logar, Mary Startz, zastopnice za Narodni dom Frances Pirtz in Frances Kalan, zdravnika dr. Jack Grahek in dr. Rademacher.

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Glasovi iz naselbin

Popravek

Pueblo, Colo. — V mojem počelu glede volitev odbora pri društvu 21 SNPJ za 1942 je bila pomota. Jaz sem zapisala, da je tajnik Frank Pečnik dokazal s svojim vestnim delovanjem zadnjih osem let — ne s sodelovanjem — da je eden najboljših tajnikov, kar jih je imelo društvo Orel. (Obžalujemo pomoto, ki je nastala v uredništvu pri prepisu — ured.) — Rose Radovich.

kar smo tudi dosegli — \$10 na \$100. Sedaj pa želim 100 članov, pa naj jih dobimo že v mladinski ali odrasli oddelki, samo da nas bo 100. Seveda, agitacija za nove člane ne bo lahka, ker fantje marširajo k vojakom kar na debelo, dekleta pa navadno nimajo za asesment. Torej naj se vsakdo malo potrdi in nas bo 100. Pograbimo tudi tiste, ki jih bo štorklja prinesla. — Za društvo Večernica 738 SNPJ.

Ciril Ermence, tajnik.

Milwaukee na delu za Narodni dom

Milwaukee. — Poročano je že bilo, da je zadnja izredna delniška seja organizacije Slovenski narodni dom dala direktoriju naloge, da kupi South Side Turn poslopje za Slovenski dom. To poslopje je sedanj lastnik prenovil in je v precej dobrem stanju.

Direktorji smo sedaj pridno na delu, da uredimo in pripravimo vse potrebno. Z lastnikom omenjenega poslopja smo se pogodili za kupno ceno \$29,500 in smo mu dali \$500 prednjuna. Ta pogoda je veljavna za 60 dni. Med tem časom moramo lastniku poslopja South Side Turn naplačati najmanj \$10,000, da bo ta pogoda končno veljavna. Torej potrebujemo kooperacije vseh milwaukskih Slovencov. Potrebujemo finančno pomoč vseh v toliko, da bomo zmožni izpolniti svojo nalogu. Prosimo vas vse, da prinesete svoj delež ami ali pa pošljete za VAŠ DOM po naših kampanjskih zapisnikih, kakor hitro vam je mogoče, tako da ta nakup pravno izvedemo.

Naznanjam vam, da denarja edaj nimamo na rokah, imamo na popolnoma plačano obširno empljače na 1300 W. National Ave. Ako kdo ve za kakšnega upca za to zemljišče, naj nam ga naznam.

Nadalej naznanim vsem, da se vrši letna delniška seja Slovenskega doma v nedeljo, 18. januarja, ob 2. popoldne na 739 W. National Ave. Od vsakega delničarja se zahteva, da je navzoči na zastopan na tej seji. Izvoliti moramo eno tretjino direktorjev in usmeriti korporacijsko poslopje za 1942. Potrebno je, da je na seji 75% delničarov. Ta seja bo zelo važna za gospodarski napredok Slovenskega doma in torej se udeleže vsi.

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Zapisnik prejšnje seje se sprejme, kakor tudi poročila tajnika, blagajnika in nadzornega odbora. Poročila zastopnikov se sprejmejo na znanje. Sprejet je predlog, da se izvoli odbor za koncert, ki ga nameravajo prideti skupno s federacijo zapadne Penne v Pittsburghu. Izvoljeni so Fradel, Novak in Zornik. Sprejet je tudi predlog Franka Medveda, da federacija odpre kampanjo za nove člane z naročno 50c za vsakega novopridentalnega člana v mladinski in dolaz na odrasli oddelki. Ta nagrada se izplača šele tedaj, ko novopristopil član plača vsaj tri zaporedne asesmente. Člani, tukaj imate nagrade, da se izplača posigtrirati za nove člane.

Federacija namerava kupiti primerno zemljišče za svoje predstave. Zato prosi vse pridružena društva, da na svojih sejah vzamejo stvar v pretres, ako bodo mogla kaj pomagati, da se bo ideja čim prej uresničila. Društva so tudi prošena, da pošljajo svoje zastopnike na prihodnjo federacijsko sejo, ki se vrši v Yukonu v nedeljo, 18. januarja.

Frank Shuster, zapisnik.

Zapisnik barbertonske federacije

Mogadore, O. — Seja barbertonske federacije se je vrnila 30. nov. v dvorani društva Domovine v Barbertonu. Predsednik Frank Markovich je otvoril ob 10. dopoldne. Zapisnik prejšnje seje sprejet kot čitan. Zastopana so slediči društva: Št. 48, 73, 170, 315, 456, 484, 516, 535, odstopni na sta društvi 625 in 647.

Tajnik poroča, da ima na rokah \$17.82, blagajnik pa poroča,

da ima na rokah \$3.92 (poleg bančne vloge).

Poročila zastopnikov: Louis Ocepek poroča, da je bilo njih društvo 48 prisiljeno, da je odložilo poslovilo 35-letnice za nedoločen čas. Precitano je pismo tajnika girardske federacije, ki sklicuje sejo vseh štirih ohiskskih federacij četrto nedeljo v Kenmoru v svrhu, da se sklepa o prednjem ohiskskem dnevu SNPJ. Kot zastopniki naše federacije so izvoljeni Fr. Markovich, Math Klarič, Martin Klarič in Anton Jakič, ki imajo polno moč. Br. Chufar priporoča, ako se kenmorska seja ohiskskih federacij izreče, da se prihodnji ohiskski dan SNPJ vrši v Barbertonu, da mi sprejmemo naloge. Sklenjeno je tudi, da se pripravi lunch za federacijsko sejo, ki bo v Kenmoru ob 1. popoldne.

Pete Chufar priporoča, da se poslje enega zastopnika v Alliance (Massillon? — ured.), da pridobi društvo za pristop v federacijo. Izvoljen je br. Chufar. Br. Jakič predlaga, da se seje naše federacije vrše po starem in da se iz federacijske blagajne (iz banke) vzame \$50. Sprejet. Br. Anderluh predlaga, da se plača \$12 na leto kot članarina Prosveni matici. Sprejet.

Pri društvu 315 so dobili novega člana v odrasli oddelki. Br. M. Peklaj od društva 456 je dobil dolar nagrade za novega člana v odrasli oddelki. Br. A. Steblaj od društva 48 se plača \$4.06 za asesment iz federacijske blagajne, kakor tudi sestri Steblaj \$2.72. Br. M. Bolha priporoča nadzornikom, da pridejo skupaj eno uro pred sejo, da pregledajo knjige.

Prihodnja seja federacije se vrši v klubovih prostorih v Kenmoru v nedeljo, 25. jan., ob 10. dopoldne. Zaključek seje ob 11.55.

Matt Peklaj, zapisnik.

Seja coloradske federacije

Walsenburg, Colo. — Naznanim članstvu in društvu SNPJ v Coloradu in Novi Mehiki, da se vrši prihodnja seja naše okrožne federacije v nedeljo, 25. januarja, v Walsenburgu, pričetek točno ob eni uri popoldne v Kapusinovi dvorani na 7. cesti.

Prosim vse društva, da to naznanih upoštevajo in pošljijo svoje zastopnike na to sejo. Obenem tudi prosim federacije odbornike, da se gotovo udeleže seje. Poleg volitve odbora bo treba rešiti več važnih stvari. Torej ne pozabite priti na federacijsko sejo 25. januarja.

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Toda s tem se nikar niso dovoljili člani društva Mt. Rainier, nakar smo prišli do začinka, da izberemo novo ime s tem ustrežno vsem člani. Predlaganih je bilo pet in pri glasovanju je zmanjšalo ime "Večernica". Tako se naše društvo društvo imenuje "Večernica".

Nato smo izvili slediči odbora za 1942: Predsednik Rudolph Grady, podpredsednik Rudolph Petchnik, tajnik Ciril Ermence (Box 97), blagajnik John Galuf, zapisnik John Rosenblatt, nadzorniki Frank Remic, John Milnerich in John Kladnik, reditelj John Terlep, zdravnik F. G. Ulman, hall committee Ciril Ermence, Rudolph Petchnik in John Galuf. Seje se vrše tako drugo nedeljo v mesecu v Train Ball Roomu.

Naše društvo steje okrog 90 članov v obeh oddelkih. Torej smo se deset in nas bo sto. Se spominjam, ko sem zeli, da bi zvezili zvezli \$100 mesečne.

Seja lasaliske federacije

La Salle, Ill. — Prihodnja četrtletna in obenem letna seja okrožne federacije društev SNPJ se vrši v petek, 9. jan., v Slovenskem domu v Depuevu, pričetek ob 7:30 zvečer. Prosjeti so vse zastopniki društev, da so na vzoči, ker bodo volitve odbora za 1942. Pred sejo bo tudi

važno vprašanje, ako se naše federacija pridruži čikaški, milwaukeejški in federaciji centralnega Illinoisa za letno skupno sponzoriranje dneva SNPJ na srednjem zapadu. Torej bodite na vso vsej seji.

Mary Rom.

Društvene vesti

Maynard, O. — Opazjam vse člane društva Prosvete 275 SNPJ, da se udeleže prihodnje seje 18. jan. ob 10. dopoldne v navadnem prostoru. Na dnevnu redbo bo poročilo zastopnikov in več važnih zadev.

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Ralph Konchnik, tajnik.

Verona, Pa. — Članstvu društva 216 SNPJ naznanim, da sem prevzel tajniške posle. Vas prosim, cenjeni bratje in sestre, da bodite točni s plačevanjem asesmenta, ker jaz ne morem hoditi od hiše do hiše in pobirati asesment, ker nimam časa.

Vam tudi naznjam, da se vrše naše seje vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu na skupnega delovanja. Našo društvo je delničar Slovenskega doma. Direktorji SND, se je že pogodil za nakup poslopa South Side Turn za Slovenski dom in je že dal "aro". Kdor se zanimal in želi pestati delničar Slovenskega doma, sedaj je prilika, da se pokaže z denarjem. Kupite torej kolikor vam je mogoče delnic za Slovenski dom. Kdor se zanimal, naj pride tudi na delničko sejo v nedeljo popoldne, 18. januarja in bo imel priliko slišati vse podrobnosti glede Slovenskega doma.

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E. Worchester, N. Y. — Društvo Slovenski farmer 393 SNPJ je na letni seji izvolilo slediči odbor, večinoma so starci. Predsednik Frank Koren, podpredsednik John Golja, tajnik James Milavec, blagajnik Frank Russ, zapisnik Anton Gergich; nadzornik John Mravlja, boln. odbornik Math Kenik. Seje se vrše vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu v navadnih prostorih. Na letni seji je bilo tudi sklenjeno, da se leta 1942 ne plača asesmenta iz blagajne za nobenega člana. Sklenjeno je bilo tudi, da se zvija društveni asesment s pet na deset centov na mesec. Opazjam, torej vse člane, ki poslušajo po pošti, naj poslušajo 10c več posleg rednega asesmenta. Bratje in sestre, glejte, da pravčasno plačate svoj asesment, ker mora biti v pravem času poslan v glavnini urad. Ako boste suspendirani, bo vaša krvida. Torej plačajte pravčasno, da boste v slučaju nesreče ali bolezni deležni, kar vam pravila predpisujejo.

James Milavec, tajnik.

Akron, O. — Članom društva 170 SNPJ, ki niso bili na letni seji, poročam, da je bil izvoljen slediči odbor za 1942: Predsednik Matt Klarich, podpredsednik Frank Zakiely, tajnik George C. Klarich, blagajnik Joe Putzel. Za druge pa boste zvedeli na prihodnji seji, ki se vrši 11. januarja ob 2. popoldne pri sestri Kosir na 903 Bellous st. Zapomnite si, da je januarska seja tako važna kot glavnina seja, ker je prva v letu. Gotovo boste načrteni, da prispevate nekaj v društveno blagajno, izvzeti so samo tisti, ki so zavarovani sami za sprtnino in ti plačajo samo pet centov.

Tajnik je bil izvoljen že 30. leta zaposlenega (in soglasno). Samo to želim, da mi greste na roko, kot dosedaj, in jaz bom gledal, da vam ustrezem, kakor pravila velevajo. Upam, da bomo delali skupno za društvo in jednotno. Ne pozabite na našega zastopnika Prosvete: kadar vas obišče, mu ne odrecite naročnine za list. V slučaju bolezni ali nesreče poklicite takoj zdravniku in obenem obvestite tajnika. Ne odlašajte po par dni, kar se je že marsikrat pripetilo. Prihajajte na seje, ki se vrše vsak drugi tretji mesec v dvorani na So. 8 st. in W. National ave.

Vabljeni ste na prihodnjo sejo, ki bo 13. jan. ob 8. zvečer. Po seji bo malo prizriganje in pijača.

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For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American-Slovenes

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

The Old Year Is Ours to Build Upon

The old year of 1941 is a sealed volume. A new year, the year of 1942, with new promises and hopes, is ours!

But the old year should not be entirely forgotten because it had its lessons for all of us. From the experiences of the past we have gained knowledge. Some of the mistakes of the past may be avoided in the future.

One of the first things we can do is to work harder in 1942 than we did in 1941. We can render more efficient service to our members. We can make more friends and bring in more adult and juvenile members.

Also, we can be more useful citizens and do all we can to hasten the day of victory over the dark forces that threaten to enslave us.

In short, we can be better SNPJers and better citizens if we will do our utmost for our Society and our country, and so insure a better way of life in the years to come.

We cannot forget the old year. It is ours to build upon.

And let us remember that 1942 will be what we make of it individually and collectively!

The year is the time unit in the business world, especially for purposes of comparison. Some years are good, some are lean, as they are effected by events and world conditions.

The new year just ushered in cannot be classified as a "normal" year in any sense of the word, for we are now engaged in the greatest struggle the world has ever seen. The effects of this gigantic struggle have just begun to show in every phase of our life.

There is no escape from this grim reality. The war was none of our choosing. It was forced upon us. Therefore, it is our duty as well as our privilege to offer every help possible to our country in its determination to defeat the enemy wherever he may be.

Ever since January has had a place among the months, it has been first in the order of months. And it seems that no other place would be suited to its name, which comes from Janus, the Roman deity who was regarded as the god of beginnings. He had two faces and so looked forward and backward. Thus, January is an appropriate time to review the past and plan for the future. That is exactly what our Society and its lodges have been practicing for years.

And it is a good time to reaffirm what we all know—that membership in the SNPJ means security, protection, investment, thrift and a share in the assets of a good a fraternal organization as any anywhere.

It means all this and more when you become a member of our Society. It means personal service and human helpfulness when you need it; sociability with those whom you know; acquaintance with new friends; education along the lines of progressive principles and freethought.

The SNPJ insures men, women and children. Our rates are adequate and our certificates sound. The SNPJ operates in more than thirty states and also in four provinces of Canada through nearly eight hundred local lodges. Its assets are nearly ten million dollars.

All this was built in thirty-eight years of honest and efficient effort and it exists today for us to continue and develop for the service of our members and our people.

Young Americans

Detroit, Mich.—The Young American December meeting was well attended (especially by the girls). Isabelle Tschiltch, who just went off the sick list, won the fifteen dollar attendance. She is going to add a few dollars to it and buy a defense bond. From now on we will give defense stamps for the prize instead of money. Up until last month all persons had to be at the meeting in order to get their prize but we have now made a few exceptions. All our boys who are in the service and anyone on the sick list will get the defense stamps anyway, if their name is picked.

The officers for the year of 1942 are as follows: Al Peternal, President; Tony (Blondie) Obrovnik, Vice President; Tommy Hostnik, Financial Secretary; Josephine Spendal, Treasurer; Ann Stengel, Recording Secretary; Lillian Grum,

Sgt.-at-Arms, and Johnny Dolence, Ass't Sgt. at Arms. May we wish them all much success in this new year.

Lillian Grum is our new Chairman of the entertainment committee and she is planning a very entertaining and full year. She must have the support of everyone in the lodge in order to make our affairs successful. The first real big affair this year is our Midwinter dance at 437 So. Livernois, to be held on Saturday, Jan. 17, featuring our one and only Johnny Pecon and his famous Cleveland orchestra. The tickets are forty-cents in advance and fifty-cents at the door, including tax. Dancing starts at 8:30, so let's all be there and have a wonderful time dancing those polkas. Gee! I can't keep my feet still just thinking about it.

Did you hear that: Lillian Grum will become Mrs. Robert Travnik on Feb. 21; that Ann Stengel and Blondie Obrovnik will speak their vows on April 26. My, are we going to dance at their weddings. That takes away two more of our eligible bachelors, but there is still Maxie Culkar, Rudy Grum and Joe Bricey, so don't give up, girls. Bob and Rose Hribar are the proud parents of a baby boy, and so are Anton and Caroline Kraenzl. That means two more Juvenile members for our Lodge. Congratulations.

Sophie Binson is on the sick list and we all hope it won't be long before she will be well again.

Young American bowlers are giving a Valentine Dance on Saturday, February 14, at the SND hall on John R. The proceeds will go towards the trip to Milwaukee for the annual SNPJ bowling tournament.

The next meeting will be held Sunday, Jan. 11, at 10 a.m. sharp. Start this new year the right way and attend all the meetings you possibly can. We would like to see some of you members who have never been around to any of our meetings or affairs. I'm sure you would never miss another, once you get started.

Hoping to see you all there, Saturday night, Jan. 17, at the Slovene Hall. Bring your friends along. Help celebrate our 11th anniversary by being present.

MARY MALKOVICH, Rec. Sec.

It takes a lifetime to build up a good reputation; it may be lost in a moment. —EURIPIDES

Lucky Stars Will Give Dance Jan. 10

IMPERIAL, PA.—At the regular monthly meeting of Lodge Lucky Stars, SNPJ 716, held on Sunday, December 14, the following were elected to serve during the year 1942:

John Redek, Pres.; Mildred Miklaucic, Vice Pres.; James M. Maglich, Sec'y; John Miklaucic, Treas.; Ann McClouche, Tuminski, Rec. Sec'y. Auditors: Frank Opeka, Tilde Tome, Frances Opeka. Chairman of Sick Committee, Mary Maglich. Officers' salary will be nil. Expenses money will be available for lodge business.

The Lodge will sponsor a dance on Saturday, January 10, in the local Slovene Hall. Music by Frankie Perpar and his orchestra, a group of local SNPJ boys. They were good the last time and will be still better now. Admission 25¢ to all.

This writer will represent the lodge at the 10th Anniversary Celebration of the ES Federation.

The lodge approved the purchase of a large flag for our lodge room upon the request of our new president, Brother Redek. Juvenile members will receive yule presents from the lodge. Brother Miklaucic will be in charge of this as usual.

JAMES M. MAGLICH, 716.

SNPJ Keystoners

SHARON, PA.—The year of 1941 is ended. It certainly was a wonderful year for most of us, I'm sure, leaving us many sweet memories. I, myself, am thankful and happy for meeting such nice and new friends of the SNPJ and also other organizations in the year of 1941. Let's try to make the new 1942 year even better one.

The officers of the Keystoners Lodge 755 should be congratulated for the wonderful work done in 1941. Our President, Bro. Joseph Valentine, called to service by Uncle Sam, will be missed by everyone.

The officers for the 1942 year were elected at our last meeting and are as follows: Frances Novak, President; Max Macek, Vice President; Albin Cvelbar, Fin. Sec'y; Margaret Cimperman, Rec. Sec'y; Jack Zagger, Treasurer. Auditors: Mrs. Jessie Godina, John Kvocak, and Max Macek. Mrs. Mary Robich, Sergeant-at-arms. Frances Novak and Al Cvelbar, delegates to the Penn-OHIO Federation.

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The Keystoners' first dance in the new year is a Valentine's Dance on Feb. 14. Keep the date open and make it a success.

Wishing you all success in 1942.

FRANCES NOVAK, 755.

Illinois Valley

Fed. Meet Jan. 9th

LA SALLE, ILL.—The quarterly meeting of the Federation of SNPJ lodges in the Illinois Valley will be held this Friday, January 9, at the De Pue Slovene Dom in De Pue, Ill., at 7:30 p.m.

All lodge delegates are requested to be in attendance as this is our yearly meeting and the election of officers for the coming year will take place. So, please attend in order to make the Federation a success.

Also at this time a vital question will come up for discussion and decision—namely, whether we wish to join in with the Chicago, Milwaukee and Central federations in sponsoring an annual Midwest SNPJ Day. Be there and express your views.

JOHN KLANSEK, Sec'y.

THE CALL TO THE COLORS IS A CALL FOR DOLLARS



Dig deep. Strike hard. Our boys need the planes, ships, and guns which your money will help to buy.

Go to your bank, post office, or savings and loan association. Tell them you want to buy Defense Bonds regularly, starting now.

PHILIP M. BELTZ, Sec'y.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoozit, 659

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The holiday season is over and we can now settle down and tackle the task at hand. The officers for the ensuing year will be installed at our meeting on Jan. 9, so let's all be on hand to give them a good send-off on their new duties. There will be numerous problems which they shall run into and with our moral support it will be easier for them.

This 'n' That: Anthony Petrovic Jr. is at the St. Anthony hospital. Take time out to pay him a visit. The Petrovic family are grand SNPJ boosters. We can show them our appreciation of their loyalty by cheering them in time of illness. Sister Boranich is still on the sick list; if you can't visit her, drop her a card of good cheer.

In reference to Marie Bates' article in last week's Prosveata, I know how much you really appreciated those flowers and kindnesses offered by fellow members as we've had similar experiences.

What insurance company would do anything like that for its members? We Spirits take pride in being able to send flowers to our members and families during sickness.

We wish to take this opportunity in expressing our sympathy to the bereaved family of the late Brother John Vogrich Sr.

Sister Ann Verovsek Brown has just returned from a yule vacation trip to North Carolina where she and her husband visited Tom Brown, a student at Davidson, N. C.

Charles Briski, SNPJ member of Lodge 309, has joined the Navy and is leaving for San Diego, Cal.

Good luck to you, Charlie, and let us hear from you.

And our other Navy boy, Leroy Hervatin. Let's hear from you, too.

JAMES M. MAGLICH, 716.

Strabane SNPJers For U. S. Victory

STRABANE, PA.—As America begins the new year of 1942 with a state of war existing between our country and our Allies and the Axis powers, the American people are starting a new year with the problem of making our country the strongest of any in the world. All over the United States, every American is doing his or her part in making our country so strong, that the present war will end in victory for the United States and her Allies.

Here in Strabane, the fraternal organizations are doing their part by purchasing large amounts of defense bonds.

At the last meeting of the Postojnska Jana Slovene Social Club, of which the membership of SNPJ Lodges 128 and 589 are members, it was decided to purchase a large amount of defense bonds.

In addition the Slovene Social Club will present each SNPJ member of the Strabane lodges who are in the army with sum of ten dollars. This is a very fine gesture on the part of the club. Up to this date many SNPJ members from Strabane have been inducted into service.

Following is a list of these men:

Frank Sterle, Frank Tomasic, Sam Rotella, Albert Chesnic, Jake Tomasic, Joe and Andy Sedmak, Rudolph Tomasic, Frank Koklich, John Progar, Frank Batista, Joe Drenik, Bob Vercheck, Max Senkinc.

Joe Delost and Frank Cader will leave in a few days for the army. So to all these men, in behalf of all of us at home, your friends, we wish you a happy and successful new year.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, Lodge 589.

JOE DELOST, FRANK CADER.

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TONY AND MITZI

This Week

By Louis Beniger

The new SNPJ supreme board, elected at the twelfth convention last fall, assumed its official duties this week. The board consists of thirty-one members, or seven more than the old one, twelve of whom are new officers. On the new board for the first time in many years, will be two women, one serving as a district vice president and the other on the judiciary committee.

It is hoped that the new board, assuming office in times like this, will be able to cope with the many problems which have arisen since its election. One of them will no doubt be the problem of our soldier-members, who very likely will be granted favorable concessions.

Juvenile Circles

Juvenile Circle No. 26 Will Meet Saturday, January 10

CHICAGO.—Circle No. 26 will hold a meeting Saturday, January 10, at 10 a.m. at the SNPJ Hall. We are going to elect officers for the year of 1942. All members are urged to come.

The activities of our Circle during the past year have been good, and we hope to become more active this year. We can only achieve that if all our members come to all of our meetings and participate in all of our doings.

SYLVIA TROJAR, Circle 26.

Sharon Circle No. 21 Will Sponsor Dance at SNH Saturday

SHARON, PA.—This is Circle No. 21 reporting. Hear ye! Hear ye! Big News!

Saturday, January 10, at the Slovene Home in Sharon our Circle is sponsoring a big dance with balloons and snowballs as an added attraction. The music-makers will be Melvin Rossman from Bessemer. We are expecting a big crowd and everyone is anticipating a good time.

At our last meeting we elected new officers for the coming year. The results were as follows: Ed Okorn, President; Jack Glavan, Vice President; Frank Zagger, Treasurer; Emma Cvelbar, Financial Secretary; Frances Stambal, Recording Secretary. Frances Novak is our Manager again this year, and we are all glad to have her with us for another year.

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, January 18. Come on you members, attend the meetings regularly and bring in some new members. Start the new year right.

Don't forget to attend the dance on January 10 at the Slovene Home in Sharon. Will be waiting for you!

FRANCES STAMBAL, Circle 22.

December Activities of Juvenile Circle "Voice of Youth"

WAUKESHA, ILL.—On December 29, 1941, the "Jolly Juveniles," Circle No. 22, held a business meeting at 7 p.m. in the Slovene National Home. At this meeting we elected new officers for the coming year. They are as follows:

Dorothy Garobsek, President; Daniel Arh, Vice President; Virginia Nagode, Secretary; Beverly Branom, Recording Secretary; John Simic, Treasurer; Frank Stritar, John Karlovich and Georgia Zupan, trustees.

Our operetta on December 21 was a great success. After the program girls and candy were distributed to all the children. We want to thank Mrs. Christine Stritar for her splendid work in directing our operetta.

The next meeting will be on January 19, at 7 p.m. We urge all members to be there.

VIRGINIA NAGODE, Circle 24.

Brooklyn SNPJ Lodge 580 Plan Dance in Feb.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The yearly meeting of SNPJ Lodge 580 took place on December 19 at Slovene Auditorium, 253 Irving Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. It was well attended.

New Circle officers will be elected at the January meeting. All members are urged to be present.

ANN SALOUM, Circle 22.

Jolly Kansas Circle 11 Yule Program Was Huge Success

GIRARD, KANS.—Our Circle No. 11 had a Christmas party Dec. 20 at Casa Vecchia Hall at Camp 50. We enjoyed the nice program presented. Two members, Dorothy Godina and Della Lloyd, of the A. J. Cripe personal appearances, entertained with their guitars and singing. Also, Helen Godina sang a selection. Judge L. M. Resler of the District Court

was present. The Badger and Al Jersey were in town over the holidays enjoying themselves. They said that the only thing they didn't like was that they had to be back in camp by Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Korn were visiting up in Minnesota for the holidays and said, "Burr, it's cold up there."

Lud Babick and Al Jersey were on furlough and were in town over the holidays enjoying themselves.

They said that the only thing they didn't like was that they had to be back in camp by Monday.

By the way, Sunday, January 18, that is the day after the Badger dance, Slovenski Dom will hold its annual meeting to elect officers and directors at 739 W. National Ave. at 2 p.m. Also the campaign for funds is now under way. Remember all money invested is to be used only for the purchase of the Dom and nothing else. All officers and directors are working voluntarily, and they sure are doing a great job. So, let's all cooperate—what do you say?

EYES & EARS, Badgers 584.

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Wolverines

DETROIT, MICH.—Attention all members of the Wolverine Lodge 577. The meeting date has been changed to the second Friday of each month at 8 p.m. The first lodge meeting will be held this Friday, Jan. 9, at which time the new officers will be installed and other important business will be transacted.

Also, for the convenience of our members, our Financial Secretary has installed a telephone. So if any members wish to contact Bro. Berwick in regard to their dues or other lodge matters, write Rudy Berwick at 4553 Rosalie, Dearborn, Mich., or call Cedar 4416.

Don't forget the meeting this Friday!

H. RUPERT, 577.

Eyestrain

Mike: "What is the difference between vision and sight?"

Pat: "Remember those goals we had out last night?"

Mike: "Yes."

Pat: "Well, the one I was with was a vision, but the one you was with was a sight."

MARY ELLEN MIHELICH, 580.

Labor Unity and Victory

Organized Labor has proven, time and again, that it understands its own interests as inseparable from those of the country as a whole. And today this understanding is taking practical form.

An agreement has been reached by labor leaders to bar strikes in defense industries for the duration of the war.

The United Auto Workers Union has pledged the purchase of \$50,000,000 in defense bonds. The International Ladies Garment Workers Union has pledged the purchase of \$25,000,000.

Countless thousands of dollars have already been given for all sorts of war relief.

Cheerfully union members have asked that maximum work hours restrictions be lifted so that vital war production might be increased.

All these are signs that labor has found a unity that wipes out jurisdictional differences and organizational rivalries. And this unity springs from labor's realization that untempered fights for group interests destroy the very society on which all such interests basically depend.

Hitler once boasted that he would never have to fear the United States, that American unity could never be achieved; labor would engage in a suicidal battle with management. Christians would fight Jews, whites would fight negroes, immigrants would carry over ancestral grudges and fight among themselves. In short, Hitler maintained that the composition of the population of this country would be so divided that he would conquer us without a struggle.

We know that he was wrong. We have seen how the attack upon our Pacific outposts so drew the country together that even those divisions which seemed most serious have disappeared. Labor, out of its own knowledge that only unity can bring victory, has shown the way. All other Americans will follow.

We know that there is now no longer any question of whose interests are being fought for. There are no exceptions. The world is threatened with slavery, and all the world is fighting for its freedom.

League for Human Rights, Freedom and Democracy.

Mohawks Appeal for Pin Entries

LA SALLE, ILL.—The Mohawk Lodge 573 takes this means of asking all the lodges that are planning to send bowlers to La Salle for the Midwest SNPJ Bowling Tournament on February 7-8 to send your entries as soon as possible.

The school program of the Defense Savings Staff will place particular emphasis upon the educational opportunities which Defense Savings afford. Through the operation of Defense Savings Stamp Booths, children, the formation of student "information squads" to explain the aims of national defense, and through the cooperation of Parent-Teachers Associations, this Program will enable parents, teachers and children to translate materials of the school room into tangible activity in behalf of a great cause.

We not only invite the bowlers but also all the other members who enjoy a good time. We sincerely hope that the lodges who have here-tofore been unable to attend because of distance can be present at this affair.

We certainly'll be glad to hear from the Spiller gang and the Lincolns as it has been a long time since any of them have been with us. From all indications the Vermillons (Oglesby) and Illinois (De Pue) will be represented at the tournament.

Not many entries have been sent to the Senior lodges of the Midwest but the Secretary will be glad to send them if you will drop a line to Jack Brejc, 1520 Pulaski St., Peru, Ill.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, 573.

Midway SNPJ Lodge 89 Have Meeting Jan. 11

MIDWAY, PA.—All new and old members and newly elected officers of SNPJ Lodge 89 are urged to attend the regular meeting Sunday, Jan. 11, at 1 p.m., at which the new officers will be installed and other important business will be transacted.

JOHN JUSTIN, Sec'y.

DON'T TAKE THIS LYING DOWN . . .



When men are fighting and dying, you must do your part. Be sure you enlist your DOL-LARS for DEFENSE. Back our armed forces—and protect your own life—with every single dollar and dime you can.

America must have a steady flow of money pouring in every day to help beat back our enemies.

Put Dimes into Defense Stamps. And put Dollars into Bonds. Buy now. Buy every pay day. Buy as often as you can.

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M. FLEISCHACKER, Sec'y.

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

year to the Pioneers—William Peeche and Jack Yenich have just received notice to return back to army life.

"If You Plan to Build or Buy a Home," is the title of a booklet prepared by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Washington, D. C. It tells how to select a home and what to look for. The book in question has been stocked by the Jugoslav Savings and Loan Association and can be secured upon request. Many people are now planning on securing their own homes and the information contained in this book will assist considerably.—A good many Pioneers will attend the annual dance of the Dryden Rubber Workers Union No. 108, CIO, Saturday, January 10, at the Lawndale Masonic Temple, 23rd St. and Madison. Tickets are 45¢. Ray Kodman's Original Gay Dons will play.

In last Sunday's issue of the Chicago Sun, Emery Kelen gave a short summary of Maxim Litvinov, the new Russian Ambassador to the U. S. A. The writer explains that Litvinov was always honest and decent and would never tolerate bogey maneuvers of the various diplomats at the League of Nations. In fact, he became the only dauntless defender of the League's principles in the midst of all the hypocrites. He always gave credit where it was due and became violent and devastating when the occasion demanded such action. Litvinov always called a spade by its true name and when Hitler marched into Austria he fearlessly condemned Hitler's march as "international robbery" while all the other diplomats worked for appeasement. Had the League of Nations listened to Litvinov, the world situation would never be what it is today.

(Editor's Note: Perfectly true! And had Mr. Stalin listened to Litvinov in August, 1939, the world situation would never be what it is today.)

The National City Bank of New York writes that there is general agreement, at least in principle, that no one should make an unseemly profit from the war. Yet, we all know from reports that most of the big firms are making more money today than ever before because of the war program and the manufacture of war goods. Congress will have to tax these excessive profits. In Canada, the tax is 75% on all net income above an average earnings base and a normal tax of 15% on the remainder. We enjoyed them a lot—cause we always won! But it occurs to me that since you've been a Wolverine you must have been doing some coaching out in those parts which was more successful than your bowling. How else would F. Kern have acquired a 151 average? Incidentally, the T. B. gang is really a thing of the past. Your fellow SNPJ'er and friend, Frank Rozman, has been caught in Dan Cupid's net and I'm told a Cleveland girl is wearing his sparkler. Out here we're all wishing him oodles of happiness 'n' stuff. Your friend, Oh.

Greetings, Joe Wene: Your BADGERLAND NEWS was a bit of all right and we're hoping to see more of it in the future. Hope your Soldiers' Benefit Party was as big a success as was the thought itself.

Hi, Frank Rezek! Your lodge had a fine idea in buying those defense bonds but a couple of our girls had the same thought and I wouldn't be surprised if the Buckeyes followed suit in the matter.

CRACKS FROM THE CROWD: The time one of the lads was saying which of the girls played last, 2nd, 3rd fiddle in his affections and Mary Apchak pipes up "Hey, aren't I in the orchestra at all?" Weeks later Nelle got the cue and said "Yeah, you can play the drum. Beat it!" Then there was the day when the kid told Billie Valenccheck that she learned to square dance when he was still in his diapers and he quips "Gwan, I wasn't wearin' 'em THAT long!" And so next week you can look for something different from our fellow scribe who'll make her first appearance in these pages. Take over, Alice Zalar.

New Postage Rates
Soldiers and Sailors Mail

Preferential reduced postage rates have been made effective on Air Mail and Parcel Post carried to and from the personnel of the armed forces stationed at leased bases or on naval vessels, and other places outside the continental United States, according to the new ruling just released by E. J. Krutgen, Postmaster of Chicago.

The new Air Mail rate to or from such armed forces is six cents for each HALF ounce. This new rate, however, does not effect the present Air Mail rate of six cents an ounce to and from Alaska, Canada, and Newfoundland.

An idea of the savings involved in the new rate schedule for soldiers, sailors and marines stationed beyond our borders may be had by comparing the six-cent Air Mail rate with higher existing regular Air Mail rates to points outside the continental United States, which are as follows:

To and From	Rate
Bermuda	10c 1/2 oz.
Trinidad, B. W. I.	15c 1/2 oz.
Jamaica	10c 1/2 oz.
St. Lucia	15c 1/2 oz.
Antigua, Leeward Islands	15c 1/2 oz.
British Guiana	30c 1/2 oz.
Bahamas	10c 1/2 oz.
Surinam (Dutch Guiana)	30c 1/2 oz.
Hawaii	30c 1/2 oz.
Philippines	50c 1/2 oz.
Canton Island	30c 1/2 oz.

Under the new reduced rates, the postage chargeable on parcel post will be at the fourth class (parcel post) zone rate between the post office where mailed and the post office from which the parcels will be transported by ship.

Until further notice parcels for the armed forces in the Atlantic area may be regarded as being served through the port of New York City (Fifth zone from Chicago), and those in the Pacific area as served through the port of San Francisco (Eighth zone from Chicago).

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MARGE JERIC, Lodge 185 SNPJ.

Concordian Notes

CLEVELAND—Under the banner of the Slovene National Benefit Society, the Concordians begin the new year with a pledge to keep that flame of progress burning steadily.

At our annual meeting the following were elected to serve as officers for 1942: President, Mary Lunder; Vice President, John Jaspe; Secretary, Agnes Jeric Jr.; Recording Secretary, Elsie Maple; Treasurer, Tony Dusa; Administratrix of Vtice 185, Marge Jeric. Members of the auditing committee are: Alice Kolbe, Chairman; Martin Lintic and Angela Jasinski.

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Young American Lodge No. 564, Attention!

DETROIT, MICH.—If you are unable to attend the Young American meetings, I will collect dues the last Sunday in each month at 17149 John R. You can also send in a check, money order or pay at the home of Thomas Hostnik, 12524 Maine St., Detroit, Michigan. Telephone To. 7-7299.

This is the beginning of a new year so let's see if we can't get our dues in before the last day of each month.

TOMMY HOSTNIK, Sec'y.

Buckeye Bits

By OH. Lodge 626

S.N.P.J. Sports

Cleveland Athletic League Dance Jan. 10

CLEVELAND.—The Athletic League is holding a dance Sat., Jan. 10. Johnny Pecon will play the kind of music that will satisfy everyone. The newly decorated Holmes Ave. Home will be the place.

This would be a good time to meet our new brothers and sisters from the former SSPZ lodges. Everyone attending the dance is guaranteed a good time.

The Athletic League has its annual meeting Jan. 9. Election of new officers will take place and new program in athletics will be formed for 1942. Plans for the Eastern Tournament will be discussed. The National Tournament isn't so far off.

Everyone interested in athletics is invited to attend the meeting. All former SSPZ lodges are asked to come. They can make a report to their lodges. The meeting will be held in the old bldg. of the Slovene Nat'l Home, on 65th and St. Clair ave. at 8 p.m.

Don't forget our Dance.

MARIE J. STEFANIC, Sec'y.

Utopian Cubs Tie for First Place

COLLINWOOD, OHIO.—The Utopian Cubs went into a tie for first place by sweeping all three games from the Utopian Bombers. For the winners, Bohine and Matthew had 525 series, Jelinek had a 514 series and Urh a 501 series. Marash with a 513 series was high for the losers.

The Lunder-Adamic pin busters took two games from the Utopian Falcons. Svigel and Birk starred for the Lunders with 517 and 515 respectively. Spilar with a 529 series and a 206-game and Spehar with a 511 series were high for the Falcons. The 529 series and the 206 game were good for the jackpot and the free beer. Thanks, fellows!

Spartan II team took two games from the Spartan I five. For the former Glavic had a 509 series, Bolka a 504 series and J. Zorman a 503 series. For the latter Dietz had a 503 series and a 200 game.

The Zdrzeni Bratje-Cordorian match was postponed.

SNPJ keglers Put this on your MUST attend list. The Utopians invitational bowling tournament to be held here at the St. Clair Eddy's Alleys, March 14 and 15. More details later.

JOHN J. SPILAR, 604.

Trail Blazers Roll Merrily Along

SO. CHICAGO.—Let's get away from Pearl Harbor and the war news in general for a few brief moments, and see what happened on the Trail Blazer bowling front at the Roseland Recreational Alleys last Sunday afternoon. You can take it from one who was there to see and participate that there was plenty of fun, action, excitement, and a few good scores.

The Red Wings displayed great form as they crushed the last place Maple Leafs two out of three games, and in doing so accomplished three things worthy of special mention: They established a new high game of 994 (including handicap, of course), ran their second place high series total to 2738, and went into a triple tie for first place along with the Eagles and the Blackhawks. Emil Kuhel, captain and anchorman of the Red Wings, shot a 526-210 to lead his mates, while Stanley Tisoli collected a 459-183 for the Leafs' best score. The big "gun" in the opening game, however, was Louis Kosel who picked off a 210 for the Wings.

Once more the Blackhawks, who have been flirting with the league leadership since the beginning of the season, moved into a tie for top honors by downing the pace-setting Eagles, losing only the middle game for a two to one decision. John Sodetz, who has a habit of winning the weekly high series and holds the end position on the Blackhawks' squad, showed the boys and girls HOW, again, by rolling a 538 total, including a 201 game. On the other side, Louis Twardy blasted the pins for a 499 series and a 210 single game score.

In the third-match of the afternoon, the Bruins swept the skidding Rangers into a tie for the tail-end spot by winning all three games handily. Bill Bilsbarrow topped the Bruins b' leveling the maples for a 499-182 effort, while Emil Lazzeri paraded the Rahers.

PIN-TAPS & OTHER BRIEFS: After a brief holiday vacation, which meant skipping exactly one Sunday of this favorite winter pastime, the Trail Blazers Bowling League resumed play following the Christmas celebration at South Chicago. This affair, by the way, was well attended and quite successful. Youngsters, ranging in ages from a few months to 16 years, were given a real treat by Santa and his host of helpers, each being presented with a useful and well-chosen gift. The entertainment program, although somewhat lengthy, was received with a great deal of enthusiasm by nearly everyone. Our congratulations go to the cast of thirty or forty boys and girls, who ably presented the "School Day" minstrel, and to sister Mary

Slobodnik who directed them so capably. Compliments are due the Trail Blazers' showmen, whose blackface skit, "Oh, Doctor," was a riot of fun and laughter from start to finish. Last but not least, the Committee, every member who composed it, deserve many thanks for doing a big job mighty swell.

Here are a few more "taps" about bowling. Two weeks ago, Victor Tome, captain of the Bruins, brought cheers galore upon everyone's ears by cleaning the alley of the difficult 7-6-10 split—it was by far the best "pickings" to date. Bill Brolick was missed last Sunday among the spectators in the gallery. Until a week ago, he was stationed at Chanute Field where training in the skills of aviation mechanics were being absorbed. Weekly visits were made to his home and friends in Pullman, but now that Uncle Sam has called him to duty on the West coast, it will be a long time before the "gang" will have opportunity to extend the glad hand. Happy and safe landings, Bill, and same to Joe Puzel, Edward Hansen, and all our other boys in camp and at the front. Steve Mainarich, we were informed during the bowling session, is expected to leave for army service any day.

Among the Trail Blazer bowlers are five married couples and chances look very bright at present for an additional duet, because of a vacancy existing on the Blackhawks' team. Our guess is that Frances Bilsbarrow will be the newcomer... Bertha Urbancic, who bowls for one of the better quintets in the country down in Indianapolis and who has participated in tournaments and exhibitions in many states in recent years, bowled a perfect 300 game a short time ago.—This has happened only seven times in the entire history of the International Women's Bowling Congress. Her sister Mary is a member of the Hoosier Pals, while her father and mother are members of Lodge Danica. Charles Lausche, brother of Mayor Frank Lausche of Cleveland, participated in the recent all-star bowling tournament in Chicago and out of field of 70 of the nation's best, finished 10th this in spite of a badly swollen hand. I'll see all you Trail Blazer bowlers next Sunday.... Until then, steer clear of the draft.

League Standings: Eagles won 19, lost 14: Blackhawks 19-14; Red Wings 19-14; Bruins 18-17; Rangers 13-20; Mapleleafs 13-20.

10 Best Averages: J. Sodetz 185.5; E. Kuhel 164.1; Jo Jacks 162.8; E. Lazzeri 157.2; L. Twardy 151.4; F. Sodetz 149.7; L. Kosel 148.4; W. Grum 147.8; Bilsbarrow 147.7; V. Tome 145.3. M. T. V. 100.

Bertha Urbancic, Lodge 34, Bowls Perfect Game

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Recently, Bertha Urbancic, member of SNPJ lodge No. 34, "France Preseur," bowled her way to the famed 300-class at the Fox-Hunt Alleys. Thus she became the first woman in the history of the Indianapolis Women's Bowling Association to roll a perfect 300 game.

"Miss Urbancic," says the Indianapolis News, "has been bowling five years. Her highest single game in league competition is 268 and she has rolled a 279 in practice. She weighs 125 pounds and is 5 feet, 5 inches tall. She is in her twenties."

For the perfect game Bertha will receive a gold medal from the Women's International Bowling Congress; a trophy from the local Women's Bowling Ass'n, and \$25 in bowling tickets from Fox-Hunt. Congratulations!

A MEMBER, Lodge 34.

West Point Cadets to Give Valentine Dance

LISBON, OHIO.—One afternoon I was eavesdropping on a crowd of young Slovaks. I didn't really mean to eavesdrop but it sounded swell to me so I just stood around and was all ears. I heard a couple of young ladies yell out something about a Valentine Dance on February 14, and boy! it certainly sounded interesting to me. So I listened some more.

A couple of the fellows said, "I'm going to pick my best girl friend and take her to the dance so I can dance the good old Slovene polkas and the boogie-woogie or the nice slow waltzes." Then a light voice spoke up and said, "I heard they are going to get Frank Baribe and his orchestra from Cleveland; he was here once before and boy, they certainly swing out their music. They made your toes twinkle and just like magic you're on the dance floor dancing your heart out."

I just couldn't wait another second so I burst in on the crowd and got all the facts. So far they are true. It's sponsored by the West Point SNPJ Cadet Lodge 746, and it is to be held in the Slovene Home of West Point. Oh! Yes they are going to have valentines for you to send your boy or girl friends. I'm looking forward to this dance and I know all our members are, too, so don't forget to keep this dance in mind and really come to enjoy yourself.

Tid Bits: On December 31, 1941, my sister and I, known as the Ber-

gant Sisters, journeyed to Detroit to play for a New Year's eve dance for the Women Club of SWH. We arrived at Detroit at 1:30 Wednesday and went to Agnes Krissnik's residence, who gave us a hearty Detroit welcome. After resting a short time, we went to the hall and started our job. We really had a wonderful time. We played the Old Year out and the New Year in. By the look on the people's faces they really had a swell time. The time went so fast I could hardly believe my eyes. The next night we went over to see the Hostnik family and were glad to see that all were well. Later that night we went to play at the Omira cafe. We met some of the nicest people from the Young American Lodge, and from Lodge Wolverine. It was a surprise to see some people from Youngstown, Ohio. We also met Peter Benedict, his wife, Joe Cerne, and Andrew Grum.

The Omira is a swell place, it has everything that a modern cafe needs. It is on our list as one of the nicest places we played in. For anyone who goes to Detroit no matter how far away you are, take time out and stop at the cafe. You will agree with me it's just grand. We were looking forward to see Henry Rupert and his wife Josephine in Detroit but we were very disappointed.

After finishing our grand time on the Eve of January 1, we went back to our sleeping quarters to Krissnik's. The next morning we arose early and started our journey back home. We are always glad to get home no matter how grand a time was spent the days before. We got home at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and after telling mother and dad about the happy time we spent we thought we would catch up on our sleep. The next day, Saturday, January 3, we traveled to Central City, Pa. We had good traveling conditions until we came to Legionaire, Pa. It started to snow. A few hours later the road was covered with snow and still falling heavily that it was impossible to go over twenty-five miles an hour. It was a beautiful sight to see all those big mountains covered with snow. My sister Fran did a swell job of driving. She made those big mountains without any trouble.

We reached our destination half hour before dance time. The hall was packed with young folks. They had a wonderful time. We met many army fellows, they really are gentlemen. They cleaned all the snow off our car so we could go on our way home. It still was snowing when we started home. Gee, it was nice to see the trees covered with snow. We had a hard time getting home, there were so many mountains to drive up and the roads were all covered with snow. We had to take our time so we could get home safe. Some of us girls slept on our way going home. We arrived home at 7 o'clock in the morning and got some sleep for a couple of hours and then attended our lodge meeting.

This does not mean that you won't have to shop around as carefully as you do, how to find a reliable service agency. And don't count on "purely nominal" service charges. If big companies are going into the repair business to make up for losses on the sale of new appliances, their prices on repairs won't be low.

One company in New York announced recently, that it wouldn't re-lease its contracts to keep gas appliances in repair at a fixed price for labor and parts. Free servicing will be more and more limited, and guarantees on new equipment probably won't be as generous as in the past.

Settlers' Shelter and Food During the first years of Illinois statehood, many settlers chose land that included both timber and prairie, according to the Illinois WPA Writers' Project. They built their cabins in the shelter of trees, and turned their livestock out on the prairie to fatten on the rich grass. The prairie also provided food for the settler, in the form of prairie chickens, quail, and other game birds. "Old Timers" noted the strange fact that most of the settlers who chose only prairie land were "Yankees" from New England. So many of them had lived in hilly, timbered country that they seemed to crave ample pasture.

Since you're going to be using your appliances longer now, better hunt up and reread the printed directions that came with them. Write the manufacturer for new ones if you've lost the originals (make sure you give him model numbers).

Take particular care not to let the motors on your equipment get overheated. If they get hot enough to smoke, there's something wrong, and you probably need a repair man.

Keep an oil can and supplies of the proper kind of oil in some convenient spot. CU has just tested household oils and ratings of a number of brands will appear soon in the Reports. Highest quality found was Esso household oil (Standard Oil of New Jersey), which you can get at service stations. If you use very much you can make a satisfactory oil yourself by taking four parts of a good grade light motor oil (SAE 10W) and adding one part of kerosene.

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Rubbers and Galoshes

Just before we went to war, the Office of Price Administration warned rubber shoe manufacturers against further price advances in rubber footwear. It's clearer now than it was then that there's going to be an acute shortage of rubber. That's an argument for rationing, and it doesn't justify inflationary price increases in an emergency period.

Resist excessive prices. If you feel you are overcharged, ask your retailer to tell you the name of the manufacturer and how much the increase to him has been. Ask him to cooperate in getting this information back to the OPA. If he won't do it, send his name, address and the retail price to the OPA yourself.

Appliances: Accent on Repairs The needs of the war will probably require even more drastic cuts than there have been so far in the production of durable consumer goods. Household appliances, automobiles and radios will be harder to get, more expensive if you do get them.

Dealers in these goods are now planning to promote repair work to offset the decreased business in new merchandise. They know that repair work is going to be increasingly important to consumers, as the average age of their equipment goes up. Some of the utilities also are sponsoring service organizations to care for a great variety of household appliances.

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ELIZABETH BERGANT, Recording Secretary 746.

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