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"The Spirit of a Rejuvenated KSKJ".

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March To  
Progress! Fall In!  
The Membership Drive Is On!

## ANNOUNCE NEW TYPE JUVENILE CERTIFICATE KSKJ BENEFITS TOTAL OVER 6 MILLION; ASSETS NEAR 4 MILLION DOLLAR MARK

### Figures Show Union Keeping Step in March to Progress

From the date of its organization to Aug. 31, 1936, the KSKJ has paid benefits totaling \$6,016,698, according to the information published with the roster of officers in last week's *Glasilo*.

The figure represents benefits in the mortuary, Operation and Accident, Disability, and Sick Benefit classes. Not included in the total is the assessment payments for 70 year-old members which amounts to about \$15,000.00 per year.

In 1935 the Union paid \$327,820 in benefits, for an average of \$27,300 per month, or over \$900 per day. During the first seven months of the current year the KSKJ benefits amounted to \$203,852, averaging about \$1,000 per day.

Although benefit claims are increasing in number the Union can show a corresponding increase in assets. In the figures issued July 30, 1936, the organization shows assets (both

departments) totaling \$3,886,205.88, the senior department having a solvency rating of 117.64 per cent.

The benefit payments included in the above figures do not include the sick benefit payments made by societies not in the Central Sick Benefit Division.

The two outstanding figures—over six million dollars paid in benefits, and nearly four million dollars in present assets—should be a source of pride to every member for the good work done by the KSKJ. With such a foundation, greater work can be expected in the future.

### STAGE IS SET FOR GIRARD PATS' PLAY, DANCE

Affair Second Sponsored by Society in Year

Girard, O.—As the date nears for St. Patrick's, No. 250, play and dance, the committee in charge is doubling its efforts to assure a success.

This affair, to be held Oct. 10 in the Slovenian Home, will be the second to be sponsored this year by our group. Spurred on by the success of its initial event, the Pats are expecting another successful promotion.

Featuring the evening's program, which is scheduled to get under way at 8:45, is the play, "Carlijeva ženitev," a short comedy in the Slovenian language to be presented by American-born members of the society. The cast is composed of Stefania Turk, Slavka; Matilda Cigole, Špela; Joseph Opalk, Debelenbrar; Anthony Grahovsek Jr., Požeruh; Joseph Lukz, Baron.

No less a feature will be the dance program to follow the stage presentation. The Kristoff Brothers of Cleveland with their assortment of tunes will furnish the music.

A cordial invitation is extended to KSKJ people and their friends from Warren, Niles, Youngstown, Barberton, Massillon, Pittsburgh, Canonsburg and, of course, the Girard folks.

While we are so earnestly preparing for our big event, let us not forget that the KSKJ Golden Booster Campaign is still in force. Let's get some new members. Our campaign manager reports that he hopes to have quite a few new members before the campaign closes. Let's give him a hand. Let's all work together for a bigger and better St. Patrick's, No. 250.

Matilda Cigolle, Sec'y.

Invitations have been issued to the neighboring towns, and again we hope to meet many of our old Kay Jay friends who make it a point to attend every year. Tickets may be purchased from members of the committee or at the door at a nominal charge.

Scribe.

### FAMILIAR NAMES ON HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY LIST

Cleveland, O.—Students of Slovenian parentage are playing prominent roles in the extra-curricular activities of Collinwood High School.

Rose Penko is editor-in-chief of the Collinwood Spotlight, school paper, while Frank Cebul is the Junior News editor of the publication.

Torkar, Opalich, Zorich and Cotman appear in the Blue and Gold gridiron team lineup.

Among students winning awards for drawings exhibited at the Cuyahoga County Fair and the Ohio State Junior Fair were the following: Rudy Maleček, Frank Zakraješek and Ladislav Habjan. The exhibit of the 21 students was arranged by C. W. Chase, mechanical drawing teacher.

### Brooklyn Society Names Date for Quarterly Confab

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Members of Blessed Virgin of Help Society, No. 184, are hereby reminded that Sunday, Oct. 11, is our meeting day. As this will be a quarterly meeting, it's the duty of every member to be present. The meeting will start at 3 p. m. in the American Slovenian Auditorium. At this meeting you will receive the financial report of the society.

All those who did not as yet pay their assessment please do so before the next meeting or at the meeting. If you are unable to pay at this time, come to the meeting and report same to the society.

You are also reminded about the admission tickets for the picnic held Sept. 20. Please pay for them at the next meeting.

At the meeting we will have with us again our president, Mary Hodnik, and recording secretary, Helen Corel.

They were away in the country during the summer months. I also thank our vice president for her kind co-operation during the absence of the president.

Members are also reminded that a special assessment of 50 cents per member will be levied during the month of October. No doubt, you have read the official notice in *Our Page* issued Sept. 22 that the special levy is to cover the deficiency in the accident and operation fund and in the special benefit fund.

### ADD ONE

La Salle, Ill.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Uranich, 14th and Crevecoeur St., are the parents of a 15-pound girl born at St. Mary's Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Uranich are members of Holy Family Society, No. 5.

### ON SICK LIST

La Salle, Ill.—Miss Elizabeth Volk, member of St. Ann's Society, No. 139, is confined to her home on Ninth St., suffering from a chronic ear ailment. Members of St. Ann's are urged to visit their sick members.

### CHURCH HONORS CONFERRED ON REV. FR. PONIKVAR

St. Vitus' Pastor Given Title of Rt. Rev. Monsignor

Cleveland, O.—The Rev. Fr. B. J. Ponikvar, pastor of St. Vitus' Church, was one of the five to receive church honors conferred by Pope Pius XI, according to announcement made last week by Bishop Joseph Schrembs of the Cleveland Diocese.

The Rev. Fr. Ponikvar has been created domestic prelate with the title of right reverend monsignor. (Photo on Page 1.)

Investiture ceremonies will be held Oct. 25 in St. John's Cathedral.

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor became pastor of St. Vitus' on Aug. 2, 1907, and since that time has built up a complete set of parish buildings. In 1914 he opened the present brick school building, which has had at one time an enrollment of 1,842 pupils. Perhaps his greatest accomplishment was the building of the new church, Glass Ave. and E. 61st St. He is a member and spiritual director of St. Vitus' Society, No. 25 KSKJ.

Born in Bloke, Slovenia, Aug. 21, 1877, to Margaret and Lawrence Ponikvar as one of a family of 12 children the Rt. Rev. Monsignor followed his preparatory studies in Ljubljana. He came to America in 1901, and after six years of study at the seminary in St. Paul, Minn., he was ordained June 12, 1906, and said his first Mass June 24 in St. Lawrence's, Cleveland.

Prior to coming to St. Vitus, he held appointments in Binghamton, N. Y.; Lorain, O., and Syracuse, N. Y.

### They Do Get Places

"Kranjska kri nikdar ne fali!" meaning in round numbers that Slovenian boys have the stuff, will soon replace the cheer "Fight Irish, fight!" if things continue as they are at Notre Dame, where invincible football teams are always in the making.

Not that the outfit from South Bend will run their scores in Slovenian, but recent figures issued by the school's publicity board lists four Slovenians in its survey to see how many Irish boys are on the team. The figures show 11 of pure Irish parentage of 55 men lined up in five teams. Eighteen of 55 are partly Irish. There are seven Germans, four Italians, two Lithuanians, three Poles, one Syrian and one Swede.

John Lautar, recently elected captain, is of Slovenian parentage and Joe Kuharich is Croatian.

### ST. JOSEPH'S BAND LARGEST UNIT IN FESTIVAL

Joliet, Ill.—St. Joseph's Grade School Band was the largest group in the Will County Music Festival held Sept. 18 in the high school stadium.

The musicians, more than a hundred strong, composed one of the 14 units in the grand march and were third in line. The youthful music masters played their own military music from memory and joined in the finale to make a massed band concert.

It was the only Catholic band represented. Members of the parish sodality served as nurses, governesses and chaperones to the boys and girls.

### Important Business Awaits No. 139's Meeting

La Salle, Ill.—St. Ann's Society, No. 139, will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday, Oct. 11, in St. Roch's Hall. All members are urged to attend, for there are many things of importance that must be discussed.

The members are especially admonished to remember that there is a special assessment for supreme headquarters for the month of October. This assessment is to cover a deficiency in the operation benefit and special benefit funds.

Members are also urged to return their card party tickets and money before the meeting. A final report on the same will be given at the meeting on Sunday.

### Chicken Dinner, Dance On No. 81's Calendar

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Members and friends of Mother of Seven Sorrows Society, No. 81, are invited to attend the chicken dinner and dance to be given by the lodge Thursday evening, Oct. 16, in the Slovenian Auditorium, 57th and Butler St.

The admission to the dance alone is 35 cents per person. Those who wish to partake of delicious chicken dinner and later dance will buy a 75-cent ticket.

We hope to have a record attendance, and we are sure that you will enjoy the dinner as well as the dance.

Frances Lokar.

### ST. FLORIAN BOOSTER MEMBER PASSES AWAY

South Chicago, Ill.—Miss Frances Smrekar of 9520 Ave. L passed away at her home Sept. 26 after a lingering illness of four years.

The deceased was a popular member and officer of the St. Florian KSKJ Booster Club. She also was a talented pianist and vocalist.

Her father, Jacob Smrekar, organist of St. George's Church, died in April of this year.

Her many friends and fellow members mourn the passing of such a charming and talented personality.

### Twenty Year Endowment Policy Now Available To Juvenile Branch Members

Supreme Board Follows Secretary Joseph Zalar's Recommendation

GOES INTO EFFECT OCT. 1, 1936

New Insurance Gives Protection and at Same Time Savings, Zalar Points Out

Joliet, Ill.—At the Supreme Board meeting held July 24, 1936, I proposed for adoption a new certificate for members of the Juvenile Department.

The Supreme Board approved the recommendation and accepted the new type of certificate.

The new certificate will be known as the 20-Year Endowment Certificate, and will be designated by the letter "F" and referred to as the "F"-JD certificate.

If a member dies before 20 years have elapsed from the date of issuance of Certificate "F," the beneficiaries shall receive mortuary benefit designated in Table 1, published in the Slovenian section of this issue of *Glasilo*.

Comparing the assessments of this new policy to certificates of Classes "A" and "B," the rate may seem somewhat high, but it must be considered that the Class "F" certificate carries with it greater convenience and guarantee than do the certificates of Classes "A" or "B."

### SHEBOYGAN JAYS TO HOLD FIRST ANNUAL DANCE

Ticket Sales Promise Sell-Out

Sheboygan, Wis.—The Sheboygan Kay Jay A. C. will hold its first annual dance at the Standard Hall on Saturday evening, Oct. 10.

Tickets have been on sale for the past month and according to the ticket chairman a very large crowd is expected. Reports also indicate that a large delegation from Milwaukee and Waukegan will be on hand. Members of all Kay Jay clubs from far and near are cordially invited to attend. Sheboygan's leading orchestra, led by Hal Jolke, has been engaged for the event.

At the last meeting different committees were appointed by the president, Louis Francis.

Miss Wilma Rakun, who has had charge of the ticket sales, was appointed to take charge of the ticket sales at the door. John Suscha and John Versey were given charge of the refreshments.

The membership drive which has been in progress for the past two months has been extended to the December meeting.

The officers, committees and members of the Sheboygan club are sincerely hoping to see all their distant and local friends at the dance, so do not forget the place and date—Standard Hall, Oct. 10. Publicity Committee.

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If such a member does not wish full payment, he can receive \$374 in cash and at the same time receive a Paid-up Certificate in the amount of \$500, or he can receive \$248 in cash and at the same time receive a Paid-up Certificate in the amount of \$500.

