

MLADINSKI DOPISI Contributions from our Junior Members

CONEMAUGH, PA

DEAR EDITOR: Thank you very much for the dollar award. It was very pleasant surprise. Our school ended May 25. I like school, yet I was happy when vacation started, for I have lots of fun in the summer time.

us to get some turtles. "Turtle Pond" is a place where there are a lot of big and small turtles. With these turtles they are going to have races. Other races are: wheelbarrow, relay races. They are going to have a kids' stand and we are going to have more business than all the other stands put together. This picnic will be held at Mentley's Grove, end of Miller Street, in Gowanda, N. Y. I'll be seeing you there.

Robert Palcic, (Age:10), No. 89, SSCU.

GOWANDA, N. Y.

DEAR EDITOR: This is the first time I have ever written to the Nova Doba.

On July 14 and 15, 1934, there is going to be a picnic for Pathfinders and St. Joseph's Lodges. The small boys and girls are going to have a stand up there. Ernie Palcic said that he is going to choose one kid from each family to watch the stand. I hope there is going to be a big crowd on that day. Ernie said that we are going to have better things this year than last.

I am getting along in school fine. My teacher's name is Mrs. Hartman, and I am in the fifth grade.

Violet Widgoy, (Age:10), No. 89, SSCU.

JOLIET, ILL.

DEAR EDITOR: I suppose you are wondering what happened to me that I did not write for such a long time. However, studying keeps me very busy now that the final tests will be taken about the second week of May. (Editor's note: This letter was received May 8th which was just one day late to be inserted in the May Juvenile edition). Then, of course, school will be dismissed for the summer vacation about two weeks after examinations are taken. I am in the eighth grade and am preparing for graduation exercises which will take place sometime in June. Mother's Day is here again just like every other year. I suppose Mother's Day will have passed by the time my letter is published in the Nova Doba. All the children are preparing to make something in school for their mothers. I wish all the members of SS. Peter and Paul Lodge, No. 66 would get more new members and thus make our lodge grow in numbers. I wish all the juvenile members of our SSCU plenty of good luck, and also to you, dear editor.

Marie Russ, (Age: 13), No. 66, SSCU.

LORAIN, O.

DEAR EDITOR: Since this is my last letter to the Juvenile Section, I want some of the readers to remember me for a while, so I'll relate one of my experiences in my younger days which shows how greedy I once was.

The summer that I was ten (10) years old, the weather was very warm; after a few hours of play, I was very thirsty so I decided to go into the house and raid the ice box, while my mother was outside in the garden. I drank some water but this did not quench my thirst so I looked around for something else. On the kitchen cabinet was a cup filled with a brown liquid which I took to be tea, so as soon as I swallowed it, a terrible taste came into my mouth which immediately made me feel sick. I ran to the door and called to my mother, "Mom, Mom, hurry, I've just drunk some poison."

My mother came in hurriedly and inquired what the trouble was. I told her that I felt as if I were going to die after having drunk that tea. She immediately went to the cabinet and looked in the cup and then without another word went to the medicine cabinet for some castor oil which I had to drink and then was put to bed. Then I learned that what I had drunk was not tea but varnish which my mom was going to use to varnish a stool with. This certainly taught me a lesson and from then on, I took more precautions to know what I was drinking.

I'm getting old now (almost 16 years) so I'll have to say goodbye to all the juvenile members of the South Slavonic Catholic Union and I hope that we will sometime meet in the senior-section of the paper. Good-bye and good luck to all.

Mariilda Strukely (Age 15), No. 6, SSCU.

EXPORT, PA.

DEAR EDITOR: We just got the Nova Doba last night, and I noticed that the contributions of the juvenile members were not in so I want to let you know I am still among the living and very much so.

Our school has been out for a month already and I am glad to report that I am going to be in the fifth grade next year.

What about the weather? Well, it's very hot and dry so that what we have planted already will not come up. Our fruit trees are bearing nicely this year and we hope to have a lot of fruit in the fall if the locusts don't decide to choose our trees as their homes. Some of you members perhaps won't know what locusts are, so I'll describe them. They are about as big as a bumble bee and they have sort of red eyes with brown wings edged with gold. They come every seventeen years. Although they are rather far from my home, they sound like a big moving van or truck going down a brick road.

As I was finishing this letter my father told me that the daughter of our lodge secretary, August Stipetich, died suddenly from a lingering illness. She was a juvenile, being only five

years old. Our deepest sympathy to her bereaved family and may she rest in peace.

Edward Supancic (Age: 9), No. 57, SSCU.

ENUMCLAW, WASH.

DEAR EDITOR: This is my first time that I am writing for the Nova Doba. I have been reading the stories submitted by other children, and I like them very much. So much, in fact, that I decided I would write one too.

OLD SULTAN

There was a farmer who once had a faithful dog named Sultan who had grown old and lost all of his teeth so that he could no longer hold anything fast. One day the farmer with his wife before the door said:

"Tomorrow I think I must shoot old Sultan, for he is no longer of any use."

His wife who held pity for the poor beast said: "He has served us so long and has been so faithful we might as well give him his keep."

"But Sultan has not a tooth left in his mouth, and a thief is not afraid of him anymore," responded the farmer, "and if he has served us, he has received good feeding for it."

The poor dog who was lying in the sun not far away heard and understood everything that was said. He felt sorry that he had only tomorrow to live. He had a good friend, a wolf, and crept out in the evening into the woods to him, and told him the whole story.

"Hark yet," said the wolf, "be of good cheer, I will help you out of your trouble. I know of a way. Early tomorrow morning your master and his wife are going out to make hay, and they will take their little child with them, and no person will be left in the house. While they are working they will lay the child under the hedge in the shade. You lay yourself nearby just as if you were going to watch the child. Then, I will come out of the woods and carry the child off. You must go after me, and take the child away from me. Then I will let the child fall and you can take the child to its parents, who will think you have saved their child. Thus, they will be far too grateful to do you any harm. You will be in high favor and they never will let you go."

The plan pleased the dog and everything happened just as the wolf had planned. The father screamed when he saw the wolf running across the field with the child and Sultan after it. But when Sultan went after the wolf and returned the child the farmer was full of joy. He stroked him and said:

"Not a hair of yours shall be hurt. You shall eat my bread as long as you live." To his wife he said, "Go home at once and make old Sultan some good bread soup so that he will not have to chew his food before he can eat it. And bring the pillow out of my bed so that he may lay on it."

After that old Sultan lived very pleasantly until he died.

Rosie Mantel (Age: 10), No. 162, SSCU.

NAGRADE

Za dopise, pridobene v mladinski prilogi Nove Dobe meseca maja, so bili mladinski dopisniki delezni sledecih nagrad:

Robert Turk, clan drustva st. 36, Conemaugh, Pa., \$1.00; Ethel L. Brandstetter, clanica drustva st. 183, Yukon, Pa., \$1.00. — Castno priznanje (honorable mention) zaslužit: Peter Metesh Jr., drustvo st. 66, Joliet, Ill., in Frances Nemgar, drustvo st. 25, Eveleth, Minn.

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Posojila na certifikate naerita "AA" od 1. maja 1934 do 31. maja 1934.

Loans granted to members insured under Plan "AA" from May 1 to May 31, 1934.

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Druga posojila na certifikate naerita "AA" na 15., 22. in 28. maja 1934.

Second Loans granted to members insured under Plan "AA" on 15, 22 and 28 of May 1934.

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IZ URADA GLAVNEGA TAJNIKA DOSEDANJI USPEHI NAŠE KAMPANJE

Od 1. januarja pa do 31. maja 1934 je pristopilo k naši Jednoti skupaj 556 članov in članic. Od tega števila jih odpeča 312 na mladinski oddelek in 244 na oddelek odraslih. Sledeča društva so tekom tega časa pridobila 10 članov ali več:

Table listing member gains by lodge: St. 66, Joliet, Ill. 42 članov; St. 184, Ely, Minn. 33 članov; St. 2, Ely, Minn. 32 članov; St. 1, Ely, Minn. 24 članov; St. 222, Gowanda, N. Y. 23 članov; St. 149, Cannonsburg, Pa. 20 članov; St. 106, Davis, W. Va. 17 članov; St. 150, Chisholm, Minn. 14 članov; St. 29, Imperial, Pa. 13 članov; St. 78, Salida, Colo. 12 članov; St. 198, Central City, Pa. 12 članov; St. 108, Girard, Ohio 11 članov; St. 18, Rock Springs, Wyo. 10 članov; St. 190, Butte, Mont. 10 članov

V mesecu maju je pristopilo v mladinski oddelek 43 članov, v odrasli oddelek pa 52, skupaj torej 95 članov. Najboljši uspeh v mesecu maju so imela društva št. 184, Ely, Minnesota; št. 201, Denver, Colo., in št. 222, Gowanda, N. Y.

V pridobivanju novega članstva stoji na prvem mestu edino društvo naše Jednote v Jolietu, Ill., društvo sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 66, kateremu že dolgo vrsto let načeljuje naš velezaslужni in občespstovani sobrat John Zivetz st., in kjer vodi tajniške posle naš pridni in marljivi delavec sobrat Frank Pirc. Član tega društva je tudi sobrat Frank E. Vranichar, glavni nadzornik naše Jednote.

Vpoštevaajoč večje slovenske naselbine, stoji na prvem mestu mesto Ely, Minnesota, kjer se nahaja glavni stan naše Jednote in kjer so tekom gornje dobe naša društva pridobila 104 nove člane k naši organizaciji. To je skoro ena petina vseh novopristoplih članov, in če pomislimo, da je v tej naselbini skoro že vsak Slovenec in vsaka Slovenka pri naši Jednoti, je uspeh tembolj pomemben in razveseljiv.

Za uspeh, ki so ga nekatera društva dosegla v tej kampanji, niso odgovorne boljše delavske razmere, marveč boljša volja in bolj energična agitacija. Vprašal sem hčerko našega glavnega blagajnika, Angeline Champa, kako se ji je posrečilo dobiti toliko novih članov k angleško poslujočemu društvu št. 184, odgovorila je: "I just keep after them; I know they need more insurance and I make up my mind not to quit until I have enrolled them." Z istim vstrajanjem dosegli so svoje dobre uspehe agitatorji pri drugih društvih. V sedanjih časih ni mogoče pričakovati, da boste novega člana pridobili takoj pri prvem obisku; treba ga je obiskati večkrat. Predno se prospektivnemu članu predlaga pristop k naši Jednoti je treba ugotoviti, če ima dovolj zavarovalnine za slučaj bolezni ali smrti. Ako je agitatorjevo mnenje, da prospektivni član nima dovolj protekcije za sebe in svojo družino, potem ga je treba najprej o tem prepričati, in kadar ste to dosegli, potem bo sam radevolje pristopil.

Naša Jednota ima velikansko polje in jako dobre ugodnosti za pridobivanje novih članov. Mi lahko posežemo tudi med druge narode belega plemena, katerih versko ali politično prepričanje ne dela prav nobene razlike in vsled tega lahko vsak kvalificira za članstvo v naši organizaciji. Pri tem bi osobito našli turojeni člani in članice lahko dosegli velike uspehe. Družijo se, kot sem že velikokrat ponavljal, vsak dan s turojeno mladino drugih narodov, ki mogoče ne spada še k nobeni jednoti ali zvezi in ki bi jako rada pristopila k nam, ako bi se ji natančno pojasnilo ugodnosti, ki jih naša Jednota nudi svojim članom. Ni resnica, da vse sili k life insurance kompanijam. Bratske podporne organizacije v Zedinjenih državah in Canadi štejejo nad OSEM MILJONOV članov, in to niso samo "foreigners." Med njimi se najde na stotisoče odličnih oseb, zdravnikov, advokatov, inženirjev, arhitektov in visokih javnih funkcionarjev gori do predsednika Zedinjenih držav. Tudi ni resnica, da drugi narodi nočejo pristopiti k našim slovenskim organizacijam. Pred tedni sem hotel sam poskusiti svojo srečo, pa sem v enem popolnoven dobil k Jednoti enega advokata, ki je irskega rodu, enega zobozdravnika, istotako irskega rodu in enega zavarovalninskega agenta, katerega starši so bili rojeni na Švedskem. Pozneje sem nagovoril še mladega okrajnega komisarja, katerega oče in mati prihajata iz Finske. Vsi štirje so mladi in čvrsti močje in vsi štirje so se izjavili, da bi bili pristopili že prej, če bi jih bil kdo povabil. In če se je posrečilo meni, ki sem "foreigner," pridobiti v kratkem času štiri turojene državljane, ki nimajo nobene slovenske krvi v sebi, kaj bi lahko dosegli naši mladi fantje in dekleta, ki se lahko štejejo med "Amerikance," ako bi tu pa tam izrabili priložnost in izpregovorili par dobrih besed v prilog naši Jednoti. Nikogar pa ne bi smelo biti sram nagovarjati svojega prijatelja ali svojo prijateljico k pristopu k naši Jednoti. Naša Jednota je ameriška ustanova, posluje po ameriških postavah, stalno je nadzorovana od zavarovalninskega oddelka, je nadsolventna in stoji na bolj trdni podlagi, kot marsikatera zavarovalna družba. Mi sicer ne izdajamo toliko raznovrstnih polic, kot life insurance kompanije, imamo pa tri, ki so najbolj popularne, namreč Whole Life, 20-year Payment in 20-year endowment. Prva je pripoljšiva za osebe, ki so stare nad 35 let, druga za osebe, ki so stare od 25 do 35, tretja pa za osebe, ki so stare od 16 do 25 let. Primerjajte premije ali asesmente, pa boste videli, da smo pri nas v mnogih ozirih nižji od zavarovalnih družb.

Naša mladina tudi ne bi smela prezreti visokih nagrad, ki jih Jednota plačuje za nove člane. Sedaj je doba šolskih počitnic. Veliko imamo pri nas mladih članov in članic, ki pohajajo v višje šole in celo univerze. Starše skrbni in si belijo lase, kako bodo v stanu sina ali hčer poslati jeseni nazaj v "college," ko jim je tako težko za denar. Zakaj ne bi študentje, ki se nahajajo sedaj na počitnicah, priskočili staršem na pomoč? Vze-li naj bi v roke naša pravila, jih temeljito preštudirali in potem šli k društvenemu tajniku po šopek prošenj za pristop in se podali na agitacijo. Fant ali deklica, ki ima dobro voljo in željo do uspeha, si lahko v dveh mesecih zasluži od 50 do 200 dolarjev. To se posebno lahko doseže v Clevelandu, Chicagu, Pittsburghu in po drugih večjih mestih ali večjih slovenskih naselbinah. In fantje ter dekleta, ki bodo svoje šolske počitnice porabili na gornji način, bodo deležni dvojne koristi, prvič prispevali bodo nekaj k svoji lastni šolnini ter s tem prevzeli nekaj bremena, ki teži njih starše, in drugič, vrnil se bodo v šolo "full of pep" in za eno skušnjo bogatejši.

Z bratskim pozdravom, ANTON ZBAŠNIK, glavni tajnik JSKJ.

Gornji pregled izkazuje, da je k J. S. K. Jednoti pristopilo med 1. januarjem in 31. majem letos 224 novih članov odraslega in 312 članov mladinskega oddelka, skupaj 556 novih članov.

DAVKI PREDSEDNIKA Predsednik Zedinjenih držav prejema \$75,000 letne plače in od te vsote ne plačuje nikakega dohodninskega davka. Od drugih dohodkov in osebnih posestev pa mora predsednik plačevati davke prav tako kot vsak drugi državljan.

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Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



CURRENT THOUGHT

Safe and Sound

Three weeks ago, in the Nova Doba issue of May 23, there appeared the annual valuation report of our Union for the year 1933 as calculated by the actuary and submitted to the Insurance Department of the state of New York.

Among other statements of fact the valuation report brought out the significant factor that our Union is 104.83 per cent solvent as of December 31, 1933, which is 0.44% higher than solvency as of December 31, 1932.

Solvency means "able or sufficient to pay all debts." As applied to our SSCU fraternal benefit insurance 104.83 per cent solvency means that on the basis of collectible assessments and admitted assets (investments of our Unions reserves in city, county and other bonds) our Union is able to meet all obligations as they arise in excess of the statutory requirements to the extent of 4.83 per cent.

This means that our SSCU operates on a scale higher than required by law.

Valuation report further showed that the net interest yield investments amounted to 3.98 per cent—an increase of 0.73 per cent over the net interest yield on investments during 1932.

This means that your money and my money (paid in the form of assessments) is invested in safe and sound securities, and that our Union justifies the confidence placed into it by you as members.

The increase per cent in solvency of our SSCU is amazing when considered in the light of the depression year 1933, which reached the lowest point in unemployment since the great march of 1929.

In fact a decrease per cent in solvency would be the layman's logical expectation since the bulk of our members belong to the working class are the first and the last to feel the effects of unemployment. However, the high rate of interest on the Union's investment of 3.98 per cent, when compared with the interest yield of similar organizations, together with the low mortality rate from 133.85 per cent in 1932 to 100.55 per cent in 1933 are the two factors that gave our SSCU an increase in solvency for the year 1933.

Organized in 1898 our SSCU weathered other depressions. Present one did not prove to be an impervious obstacle. Members can continue to place their utmost confidence in our Organization.

Our SSCU as an Organization of members, for the members by the members commands the respect and loyalty of American youth, which can show its support by increasing the ranks of English-speaking members.

Valuation report also covered the juvenile department. Solvency is our junior division can best be brought out by the statement that out of the total of \$107,229.20 admitted assets the net rates now being collected are sufficient to meet certificates as they mature by their terms, with a MARGIN OF SAFETY OF \$79,282.41 over and above the statutory requirements.

In other words our juvenile department rests upon a financial foundation of the famed Rock of Gibraltar.

During the year 1933 four monthly assessments in the juvenile department were suspended because of excess of reserves, which means that out of twelve monthly assessments members paid for only eight.

During the present year two monthly assessments have been suspended in the juvenile department.

And yet the number of new enrollments in our juvenile department is disappointing in our present campaign for new members. Considering the facts that assessments are only fifty cents a month, that the fund in the juvenile department is an abnormal high degree of reserve, that year after year our Union suspends a number of monthly payments, that membership is not limited only to the children of members, but is open to all children of the caucasian race—new enrollments in the juvenile department should be forthcoming in larger numbers.

Moreover, our Union reimburses the medical examination for successful candidates to membership in the juvenile department.

In addition our SSCU offers cash awards of fifty cents to members for the enrollment of each juvenile.

Another interesting fact brought out by the Valuation Report is the increase of our Union's assets, which totaled \$1,631,000 as of December 31, 1933.

Our Union, a strong financial institution, organized to serve the interest of its members, deserves to have its numbers increased.

And let us keep in mind the attractive cash awards ranging from fifty cents to \$4.00 that are offered by our Union to its members for securing successful candidates for membership.

An Invitation to Slovene Youth of Lorain, O.

Lorain, O.—Members of Slovene National Home Library are calling a meeting of all Slovene young men and women in Lorain in order to form an English Dramatic club. The purpose of this club would be to present plays in English and to promote various other social and educational activities—such as dances, lectures, etc.

This meeting of the Slovene youth of Lorain is called for Thursday, June 14, at 7:30 p. m.

Joseph L. Mihelic, Sec'y,
Slov. Nat'l. Library.

Lorain Graduates 303

Lorain, O. — Ten Slovenes, members of Lorain high school's largest class are now ready to see life from the viewpoint of a graduate—the view of one who has all the ideas and ambitions of a perfect world; one that can be made over or improved upon. These ideas are not to be subdued but carried into effect by hard and determined work.

Don't let the world stand still. It's up to you as the younger generation to help. We want to count on you—Edward Debevec, Frank Janezic, Olga Jancik, Jack Lavriha, Cyril Perusek, Paul Rohatina, Pauline Rohatina, Frank Soklich, John Strukelj and Emma Zehel.

These have excelled: Olga Jancik, publications, clubs, dramatics and National Honor Society; Jack Lavriha, sports, publications, music; Cyril Perusek, D. A. R. medal for the highest grade in history examination; Pauline Rohatina, publications, sports, dramatics, National Honor Society.

It is up to us to encourage the younger boys and girls who are entering the high school grades, those graduating from the eight grade from SS. Cyril and Methodius. They are: Catherine Fush, Anna Glavan, Philip Hlebecar, Bernard Ivanovic, Albina Jancar, William Jancar, Agatha Kerhin, Angeline Kozjan, John Lesnak, Joseph Logar, Matilda Muc, Edward Svete, Evelyn Svete, Magdalene Tomazin.

To each and every graduate, I wish success and happiness.
Vida A. Kumse.

Collinwood Boosters Invite To Wiener Roast

Cleveland, O.—Hello folks, here we are back again. This time we want to remind you of the Collinwood Boosters' wiener roast which was mentioned in the columns of New Era two weeks ago.

For the benefit of those readers who did not read the first notice I am repeating the first notice, namely, that Collinwood Boosters Lodge, No. 188, SSCU, is going to hold a wiener roast next Saturday, June 16, at Lencil's farm. A good time is in store for all those who care to join the crowd.

All those who would like to come along for a good time kindly get in touch with any member of the Collinwood Boosters before next Thursday, so that the necessary arrangements may be made for transportation. Everyone is welcome.

Mary Laurich

BRIEFS

Supreme Office of SSCU, situated in Ely, Minn., reports that 52 new adult members and 43 new juvenile members have been enrolled during the month of May, making a total of 95 new members secured during the past month. During the first five months of this year a grand total of 556 new members have been enrolled, 244 in the senior division and 312 in the junior division.

Although this report of new enrollments is encouraging, it is no indication of the final results of our membership campaign, provided the members as a whole REALLY get behind the national drive. There are many dormant units in our Organization—in fact the greater majority—who have not responded to our Union's drive for new members, and once these branches get started and begin to increase the number in their ranks the grand total of new enrollments will show a REAL GAIN. Let's get started now—today.

Two Slovenes, Stanley Zupan, English editor of KSKJ's official organ, and John Znidarsic, both of Cleveland, won awards in the short story contest conducted by the Cleveland College Writers' Club recently. Stanley Zupan, who is also editor of "Skyline," quarterly literary review of Cleveland College, took second prize with his story "The Cross Spider," while John Znidarsic was given honorable mention for his work "Regeneration."

Bozidar Jakac, Slovene artist, and Miss Tatjana Gundrum were married in Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, last month. Artist Jakac exhibited some of his works in many American cities while on tour of this country some three years ago and is well known in many Slovene communities.

Joliet Township high school band of Joliet, Ill. shares the national championship title with Mason City, Iowa, and Harrison of Chicago high school band. According to Joliet Sunday Herald-News the national band contest was held on June 2d at Des Moines, Iowa, and all three high school bands were placed in group one of the American high school competition. "Division one designates highly superior, division two superior, and division 3 designates good. The victory this year marks the sixth national championship brought home to Joliet by the famous McAllister band." The Joliet Sunday Herald-News further states that "The Joliet band came to win the national contests with such rapidity and consistency that officials of the national contest found it necessary to change the rating system in order to maintain the interest of bands in other cities. Among many of the more mature bands, the attitude had become one of resignation. The national contests were becoming purely and simply Joliet parties. Hence the grouping system was adopted. Under the group rating system—adopted in 1933 after Joliet had won four championships and placed second once out of five contests entered—no single band is named for the title. The two or three bands which are standouts are grouped

No. 55 of Uniontown, Pa.

Uniontown, Pa. — Members of St. Rochus Lodge, No. 55, SSCU are urgently requested to attend the next meeting which will be held Sunday, June 17th, in the old hall on Franklin St. Meeting will commence at 2 p. m.

Members are also requested to pay their assessments with a greater degree of regularity. No one can blame the depression and economic conditions since all who are healthy have a job; some work four days a week and others five.

Members suspended because of non-payment of assessments will have themselves to blame and not the secretary. I myself cannot meet such obligations of members even temporarily, as I have much to pay on my own account. Neither can we draw from the lodge treasury to pay assessments temporarily of any member since the treasury is depleted of funds.

All members who owe a debt to the lodge are requested kindly to pay as much on the account as is possible, so that the money belonging properly to the lodge shall revert to the treasury.

At the next meeting I shall make a motion to the effect that each absentee shall be assessed a fine of fifty cents. Members have three Sundays in the month to see a baseball game, and surely the members can devote one Sunday to attend the lodge meeting.

Lodge officers cannot do everything. There are 82 members in our lodge, and whatever decisions are made by them are effective and the secretary must be guided by such decisions.

Members who desire some information should allow themselves a little time before the meeting starts and ask their questions before assessments are begun to be collected. If a member seeks information relative to a loan he should make it a point to come earlier in the afternoon so that the matter can be explained fully to him. I will be in the hall at 1 p. m.

Therefore, all members attend the meeting Sunday, June 17, as we have a number of important matters for discussion. Brotherly greetings.

Joseph Prah, sec'y.

SECRET OF LIFE

Essential differences between living and non-living matter will be made clear when the structure of the gene is thoroughly understood, Dr. C. G. Davenport told the Carnegie Institution in his annual report for the institution's department of genetics. Genes sustain life, he said, by dividing into molecular groups and carry such characteristics as the shape of the hands, ears, nose, etc., from one generation into another. Within the gene lies the secret of life.

at the top, with no effort being made to distinguish between them."

Louis Adamic's "Dynamite," first published in 1931, will appear in a revised edition next month. The second edition will include all the latest developments in the labor movement that have happened since the book appeared and will also include a survey of the future of the labor situation in America.

Pathfinders Hold Outdoor Meeting

Select Chairmen and Make Plans for SSCU Field Day

Gowanda, N. Y.—Regular monthly Pathfinder meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening, June 19. Please note that the meeting will take place at Mentley's Grove picnic grounds AND NOT at the Slovene Hall. This is scheduled for a good time night, so bring along an empty tummy and a thirsty throat for there will be plenty to eat and drink. So let's all turn out for a good time.

Committee in charge of refreshments for this affair are: Marj Voncina, Mary Krall, Mary Matkovich, Mary Zuzek and Louise Palcic. With so many Marys on this committee we are sure to have a merry time. Dancers should also reserve this night as musicians will be present. As this, in all probability, will be the last after-meeting party for the summer, let us make it a big night. On the way to the meeting bring along that new member.

The second annual SSCU Field Day, sponsored by Pathfinders, No. 222 and St. Joseph, No. 89, promises to be a gala day. Tickets have been distributed to members of both lodges, and we hope that each one will do his best. Try to sell all your tickets as soon as you can. Additional tickets can be secured from Martin Matekovich, Louis Andolsek, or Ernest Palcic. Who is going to sell the most this time?

The following chairmen have been appointed to take charge of the picnic: Martin Matekovich (89), bar committee; Joseph Pecnik (89), Bingo; Philip Palcic (222), races and events; Martin Voncina Sr. (89) grounds cleanup committee; Peter Batchen (222), softball grounds and equipment; Josephine Klancer (222), cake, candy and "potica"; Martin Voncina (222), hot dogs; Joseph Korbar Sr. (89) refreshment tickets (Saturday); Jerney Krasovec (89) refreshment tickets (Sunday); Rudy Klancer (222), prosperity twist; Louise Palcic (222), advertising; Louis Andolsek (222), turtle races; Joseph Widgay (89), swings and horse-shoe game equipment; Mary Zuzek (222), admission tickets (Saturday); Anna Krasovec (222), admission tickets (Sunday); Joseph Zakaitys (222), chickens, blankets, etc., Martin Voncina and Ernest Palcic (222), orchestra; Louis Korbar Jr. (222) and Frank Palcic (89), juvenile stand.

The foregoing committee chairmen will meet again on Thursday evening, July 5, at 7:30 P. M. Everyone of our members would make good chairmen, but we also need good workers; and so we hope that each one will turn out to help on the two days.

As there are many minute details to be worked out, it may be some weeks before our proposed Pathfinder Boy Scout Troop will be fully organized, but we are sure to have a good organization with Louis Sternisha as scoutmaster.

Please note that in this month's juvenile section appearing in this issue we have some juvenile members writing for us. They are: Mary Stibil, Robert Palcic and Violet Widgay. Perhaps this will encourage others to write too.

Last month one of our members, Olga Sternisha, was ill, but we are glad that she made such

a quick recovery.

Rudy Klancer and Thomas Sternisha promises us a good baseball game at Highland Park on Sunday, June 17, at 3 P. M. As a complete new outfit has been purchased for the Pathfinder Baseball team, all the members should turn out to see the team in their new uniforms.

There will be another picnic at Mentley's Grove on Sunday afternoon and evening, July 1st, sponsored by the Slovene Hall. Be sure to reserve this date as there will be but a few picnics this year.

Pathfinder boys should start practicing the softball game soon in order to get in shape for the game against St. Joseph's Lodge on the SSCU Field Day. Remember that they beat us last year by the score of 15 to 12. Martin Matekovich, secretary of Lodge No. 89, says that we will not have a chance this year. Jerney Krasovec had intended to start in pitching hay to get into shape, but due to the dry weather he hasn't any grass.

We have one more month in which to beat the Arrowhead Lodge in the membership campaign. Have you done your share to help us win? Do it now.

Ernest Palcic Jr.,
Secretary, No. 222, SSCU.

Betsy Ross Meeting

Stress Membership Campaign
Cleveland, O.—Members of Betsy Ross Lodge, No. 186, S. C. U., are requested to attend their regular monthly meeting to be held on Friday, June 15, at Turk's Hall on Waterloo Rd. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m.

I am urgently asking every member to try and be present at this meeting, as many important subjects are up for discussion concerning the betterment of the Lodge and Union. Many months have passed since our campaign for new members has opened; thus far, I have not seen that the slogan is being kept. So let us take a little time out and do some campaigning, as it will be beneficial for the lodge and Union, as well as for yourselves. It is up to us members to see that the progress is carried forward.

The committees of the Triumvirate of SSCU met on June 7, where upon preliminary arrangements were made in preparing for our outdoor activity to be held on August 19.

The Collinwood Boosters Lodge, members of the Triumvirate, are sponsoring a wiener roast on Saturday evening June 16. Members wishing to attend this wiener roast are requested to meet at the home of Mary Laurich, Secretary of the Boosters, whose address is 722 E. 155th St. The time scheduled to leave is 8 p. m. So don't forget and be there on time, so that we all can leave in a body; a very good time is assured for all attending.

John P. Lunka, Sec'y.

WARSHIP

Cruisers of the 10,000-ton variety are built at an average cost of about \$10,000,000 each. The recently launched Astoria cost only a little more than \$8,000,000 but the Vincennes now under construction is estimated at over \$11,000,000. Destroyers weigh around 1,000 tons and cost about \$4,000,000. Battleships average \$25,000,000.

WHEAT IN U. S.

SO IT STEAMS

Father—Now I want to put a little scientific question to you, my son. When the kettle boils why does steam come out of the spout?

Son—So mother can open your letters before you get them.

41,002,000 acres of winter wheat were sown in the fall of 1933.

There were 42,348,000 acres of winter wheat sown in the fall of 1931, of which 35,276,000 were harvested and produced 475,709,000 bushels. In the fall of 1932 42,692,000 acres were sown, of which 28,000,000 were harvested for a production of 351,030,000 bushels. Estimates of the Department of Agriculture indicate

Cites Strong Financial Standing of Our Union

Solvency, Low Mortality, High Interest Yield on Investments, Should Spur Membership Campaign

Denver, Colo.—I read in the Nova Doba issue of May 30th an article written by our Supreme Secretary Anton Zbasnik, who states that the solvency of our Union is 104.83% as of Dec. 31, 1933. The report also shows that our Union realized a net return of 3.98% interest on its capital investments during the year 1933.

The reader also noticed that to the Supreme Secretary's knowledge our Union is classed among the leaders of the larger Yugoslav fraternal benefit organizations in the matter of solvency, and in the matter of low mortality it is among the first. BUT in the light of earned interest realized on its investments our SSCU IS FIRST.

Our members, no doubt, did not expect to see such a good and encouraging report. And with such a favorable report it should be no difficult task for us to get new members. And each member knows that a good strong financial background is necessary for the progress and welfare of any institution, and this, according to the reports, holds good for our Union. We members are, and should be, proud of our past and present Supreme Officers for their carefulness in purchasing bonds, and for their influence to enable our Union to climb to the top as it has. They are doing their share; now let's all of us, as members, do our

share by getting MORE NEW MEMBERS.

Soon we will be on our way to Salida, and it won't be long before we will be going up those great big mountains and down the deep valleys to that great Mt. Shavano Lodge which is situated on top of the world. An article written by Albert Godec (the shadow) states that the first anniversary of Mt. Shavano Lodge has been observed. To my opinion that anniversary will be celebrated when we arrive in Salida, June 22. That is, if we will be able to breathe after going up to an altitude of 14,179 feet. Then again, we may turn to statues when we reach the top of the mountain as many of us are not accustomed to such high altitude. The mountain would then be named Colorado Sunshine (with all its members on it).

I also read where Mt. Shavano is known as the "Angel of Shavano," as during the winter the snow on the mountain forms a beautiful angel. Well, it's a good thing it is summer now and the angel hasn't appeared as yet, because the angel would melt when some of the Colorado Sunshine members got to the top of it. But we have hopes of coming up some winter to see the angel. So, until then, keep smiling with Colorado Sunshine.

F. J. Smole,
Secretary, No. 201, SSCU.

Pathfinders Lose One and Win One

Team To Get New Uniforms
Gowanda, N. Y.—Pathfinders ball team motored to Dayton, N. Y. on Sunday, May 27 and lost a hard fought game by a score of 8 to 7. The pitching of Leo Klancer was supreme for eight innings in which he allowed but 2 hits. But in the ninth inning the Dayton team sort of ganged up and won the ball game.

However, this loss encouraged the boys so much that on June 3 they decided to go out and seek revenge. This they did when the Perrysburg team came to Gowanda. When the game was over they found themselves on the short end of a 9 to 2 score.

A large amount of credit is due to the very fine twirling of Tony Sternisha who allowed but 4 hits during the entire game. In the meantime the

Pathfinders collected 17 hits for themselves among them being a terrific triple by "Sheik" Klancer off the left field fence. "Sheik" is just a newcomer, and if he keeps it up, boy, oh boy, look out for those poor fences.

The entire Pathfinder team is getting new uniforms plus one for our mascot John Kokel. This should put a lot of pep and ginger into the entire team. Anyway from that setback on May 27 the boys have agreed that this would be the one and only defeat of the season; the rest of the contests will be all victories. Anyone desiring to see the team in action should be on hand at 2:30 p. m. on June 17, when the Pathfinders take the Indians into camp.

The Indians have our scalps for the present, but we are going to strive to get those back and watch out that we don't lose the scalps again. I'll lock mine up in a safe if that will help. This game ought to be a close affair taking into consideration that 2 to 1 score in the earlier part of the season.

On June 24 the strong Falconer team will be here. This aggregation has the reputation of being one of the best in the surrounding towns. Do not miss these games but just follow the rest of the crowd and you are sure to get to the Pathfinders ball game.

I hope that no one will remain at home and listen for results of the game on the radio, because if they do, they will be disappointed. The broadcasting station will be out of order on this particular date.

Come out and give a few cheers for the boys if you want them to win. When the players know that their fellow members are with them they will go out and play with everything that is in them.

For good old SSCU, I'll be seeing you on June 17.
Rudy Klancer, Mgr.,
No. 222, SSCU Ball Team.

Something to Crow About

Our SSCU operated on a basis of 104.83% solvency during the year 1933. That is, 4.83% higher than the statutory requirements.

Our SSCU realized a net return of 3.98% interest on its capital investments during 1933, an increase of 0.73% over the year 1932, to lead all other Yugoslav fraternal benefit organizations in the interest yield on capital investments.

Our SSCU enjoyed a low mortality rate during 1933. On the expected mortality rate of 100% our SSCU had an actual mortality rate of 100.55%.

Keep the foregoing facts in mind when inducing prospective candidates to enroll in our splendid South Slavonic Catholic Union.

Also explain to them the low cost of insurance they can carry with our Union, and the many benefits offered—death benefits, sick benefits, accident and indemnity benefits, and disability benefits.

Last but not least keep in mind the following attractive cash awards that our Union offers to its members:

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

Cash prizes are paid three months after enrollment.

In addition, lodges as a group, share cash prizes of \$0.50 for each new member enrolled either in the juvenile or the adult department provided five or more new members are secured by the lodge during this campaign.

Writes of His Experiences in School

Morley, Colo.

DEAR EDITOR:

Again I want to write a little bit in Nova Doba, and because I graduated from the eighth grade, I want to tell you about my "grade school age."

In my first year of school I was taught reading and writing Slovene. In that year and with the help of my mother, I am now able to write and read Slovene just as good as somebody that made all of the eight grades.

Next year Italians stopped all of the Slovene schools in Italy, therefore I had to go to the Italian school for the next five years. (To tell you the truth in five years of Italian school I didn't learn as much as I did in one year of Slovene school.) Then when I made six grades I didn't go to school for two years. After that I came to U. S. A. and to Morley, Colo. one week before the school began.

After one week had passed, I knew two English words; they were: "Hello" and "Good-by." Then I started the school. A good thing about this was that there was a teacher by the name of Miss Rose di Paulo, of Italian race. She knew Italian well, I knew Italian a little. Then she translated English words to Italian, then I translated the words to Slovene and that is the way I learned how to talk English. After two months I was able to understand English a little and was passed to third grade, but I was there only three days when I was passed on to the fourth grade; there I remained until the year was over. Then they gave me the choice to take the fifth, sixth, seventh or the eighth grade; that was a good puzzle because I didn't know what to take, but I decided to take the seventh grade; that year was the hardest of my whole school career. But anyway I was promoted to the eighth grade. Eighth grade was like "sleeping under the shady tree on a hot summer day."

At the end of this year my report card was decorated with 76 excellent grades (92—100) which was the best in the eighth grade class of 18. June the first, 1934, ended my "grade school age."

In learning this English language, my duty is to thank Miss Rose di Paulo for all the trouble that she had in order to

Mt. Shavano Awaits Visit of Colorado Sunshine

Salida, Colo. — At last the Colorado Sunshine has let us in on their secret. Which is a trip to Salida to visit us, the members of Mt. Shavano Lodge on June 23. And believe me they never will be sorry for it. Included in the itinerary are some of the most beautiful sights in Colorado. Moreover, a very hearty welcome awaits the Colorado Sunshine members as well as a good time. So do not forget the big date is June 23.

Some of the most beautiful scenery will be seen by the Colorado Sunshine members on their way to Salida—in fact a more beautiful scenery cannot be found anywhere in Colorado. Take for instance the Royal Gorge, one of the beauty spots of all Colorado with the bridge spanning the gorge. This bridge is the highest in the world. Over this bridge you may gaze far down into the gorge, and far below you can see the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad, and along side of it the Arkansas River rolling towards the sea. It is a grand sight.

And when you hit Salida, which is called "The Gem City of the Rockies," you will see many more grand sights. Salida is some peaks lower than Pike's Peak and has an altitude of 7050 feet. The climate and weather are ideal. Salida has seven mountain passes and these constitute the beauty spots in summer.

And say, won't we have some fun with the weasel. Brothers Frank Smole and Albin Petelin both have promised me to help trap the weasel. The weasel will have to be careful, and already I see him going around and scratching his head with a worried look on his face. However, he is planning to defend himself on June 23. But we will get him, what with the vodka as prescribed by Frank. And as the fly remarked when it fell into a glassful of jelly, "I sure am in a jam now."

The other day some fellows gave me a ride in an old model T Ford; and boy, did it go. Why we passed one of the 1934 model cars so fast that the occupant of the late model thought he was standing still and when he

insure my success.
Next year I will go to Trinidad High School, regardless.
Victor, Slavec,
No. 140, SSCU.

opened the door of his car to step out he was killed.

You will hear from me again, and until then keep smiling with Colorado Sunshine and keep boosting with Mt. Shavano for a bigger and better S. S. C. U.

Albert Godec (The Shadow),
No. 224, SSCU.

Lodge 136 To Sponsor Picnic July 1

Krayn, Pa.—Hello, everybody, here I am again with more news for you.

Lodge "Jutranja Zvezda" is sponsoring a picnic July 1 at Rudolph's farm at Krayn, Pa. Picnic will be held regardless of weather conditions. In the event of rain festivities will be held indoors.

Refreshments are to be sold at the picnic grounds. Music for dancers will be furnished by the Lucky Strike orchestra from Beaverdale.

We cordially invite members from neighboring lodges situated in Johnstown, Lloydell and other surrounding towns to attend.

Members of our lodge particularly are urged to be present at the picnic, for it is they who will benefit from the undertaking since the proceeds of the picnic will be turned over to the lodge treasury. They, like all other guests, will be assured of a day of entertainment.

Cooperation of members is the prime consideration before a lodge's undertaking can be successful. Our picnic is no exception.

So, we will be seeing you on July 1st.

Justine V. Tauzely
Rec. Sec'y., No. 136, SSCU

Slovene Graduates at Lorain High School

Lorain, O.—June is the month for brides; it is also the month for graduates.

This June 303 students are graduating from Lorain high school, of which a number are Slovenes.

Slovenes graduating this year are: Edward Debevec, Olga Janzih, Jack Lavriha, Pauline and Paul Rahotina, Cyril Perusek, Frank Soklich, John Strukely and Emma Zehel.

The following were selected for the distinguished National Honor Society: Olga Janzih,

Plan to Give Colo. Sunshine Members a Big Welcome

Salida, Colo. — Everybody seems to be talking about something.

About what? Listen, and I will tell you.

It is the coming visit of Colorado Sunshine members. Everyone seems to have so much interest in it that I am willing to wager that we will have a number of new members before the 23d of this month. It seems that we all want to get acquainted with the visitors.

Big plans are being made to welcome the C. S. members June 23. Are we going to have fun. Just bring your Mae Wests and Clark Gables, or what have you, for there will be plenty of fun for all. Up in these mountains you can fish, swim, hike, spiral drive on Mt. Tenderfoot and see the big city of Salida. Climb Mt. Shavano and steal some snow from the Angel that lies up there so high. And speaking of snowballs I'll bet the SSCU members back in the east are envious, for I have a feeling that in this hot weather they would like to visit our high mountains and keep cool.

Bro. Victor Struna has some fish ponds, but alas, no fish. So, that's the old swimming hole, but the water is too cold to plunge in for a swim. I wonder if the Shadow and Red Botz will have their old leaping leas as polished up for the big day

and take us all to some of our hot springs. Stanley Glovan, the best roofer at Kitten ball. Frank Glovan is manager of Mt. Shavano Kitten ball and he will have a game ready for the visitors to see. But if the boys will dance all night I am afraid they will be unable to play Sunday morning. I hope that Victor Glovan will sing for us.

Frank Botz and Adolph Sunshine are our two Clark Gables. Now girls, I know that you will be glad to meet them. I know you will like Johnny Shin. Harry Kostellec is trying to catch a bigger fish than the 8 1/2 pound trout caught by his brother in the Arkansas River.

When I was sitting in the park the other day I saw the shadow following Louie Tekavec.

We want all of the Colorado Sunshine members to come to Salida and have a good time. From now until then we will have everything planned to assure you of a good time. Do not fail to visit our homes, as guests are always welcome.

I will not tell you about us girls as that wouldn't be fair. Us girls must stick together like big he-men.

Don't forget, "Every member get a new member."

Keep smiling with C. S. on top of Mt. Shavano.

Emma Botz, Organizer,
No. 224, SSCU.

Gophers Final Rally

Ely, Minn.—A drizzling rain is falling as little Stan sits by the good old typewriter all set to tell you of that wonderful meeting held by the Gophers last Sunday evening. It was the final get-together until the next time when the special meeting will be called to make plans for an outing at some distant wilderness spot. A large crowd gathered together to help the Gophers put over their final boom of exciting merriment.

Peppy Louis Kotzian was at helm of the dancing ship, as he pulled the old accordion and blasted out snappy dance tunes which all acted together to make our feet jump and dance with excitement. Johnny Hutar, Joe Mikolich, Johnny Chelensnik, and Steve Rom were the bartenders for the evening, and what bartenders! I wonder, does beer really have its effect on a person? I guess it must have had, because everybody was anybody's friend, and that is the way they feel if they get slightly inebriated. But notice, I said slightly!

The whole gang of SSCU members were present including the Rangers, Arrowheads and ever so many others. Jimmy Maddern is here too, he's feeling swell, and why shouldn't he, as tomorrow he is going to be the best man when his sister Ellen and Johnny Kotzian, a swell guy, are to walk the matrimonial plank, and say "I do!" Dan Cupid certainly is not wasting any time around Ely, as couples keep the church and the marriage license bureau very busy. Why, it is rumored that even Little Stan has "got the jitters." But all Little Stan will comment is "I have nothing to say!" and "there is a lot in what you say

—perhaps." But here I go way out of the way . . . Let's go back to the meeting where Peppy Louis is making the dance step!

Everybody is drinking beer and soon it is all gone — too bad . . . That's all there is there isn't anymore. Twelve, fifteen, and Peppy Louis puts everything back of the place is deserted until the next time when Gophers will all turn out to sponsor another wonderful time for all . . .

The dance sponsored by the North Star Hockey club and featuring Shuffle Abernathy and his Harlem High Hatters was a huge success last evening, and could those darnies play! They couldn't keep the crowd still for a minute, and you couldn't blame them either! The Gophers are to sponsor a dance on Friday, June 22d, and will feature Benny Graham and his recording orchestra now on tour.

There will be more about this and many other things later, so keep your eyes peeled for the Nova Doba every week, and you won't be disappointed. Meanwhile, although the Gophers have completed their season of merriment and fun, Little Stan will be with you all summer long with news from the tourist camps; what the Gophers are doing during the summer months and ever so many other things . . . including fishing and what have you . . . Until next week, Little Stan will say farewell, and au revoir!

Stanley Pechavar,
No. 2, SSCU.

WELL NICKNAMED

The teacher was curious to know why the boys called one of their number "Weatherstrip" so asked him how he got his nickname.

"Cause I kept my father out of the draft," the youngster replied. "I was born during the war."

