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DRUŠTVE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Agilno društvo št. 26 JSKJ v Pittsburghu, Pa., priredi na Štefanovo, to je 26. decembra zvečer svoj letni banket v Slovenskem domu. Na prireditve so vabljeni vsi člani in vsi prijatelji društva iz Pittsburgha ter bližnje in daljne okolice.

V naselbini Strabane, Pa. se bo v soboto 29. decembra vršila veselica društva št. 149 J. S. K. J. v dvorani društva "Postojnska jama." S to veselicijo društvo št. 149, ki se je izkazalo izredno uspešno v kampanji za pridobivanje novih članov, zaključilo letošnje družabne prireditve.

Seja Zveze JSKJ društva v zapadni Pennsylvaniji se bo vršila v nedeljo 30. decembra v Slovenskem domu v Pittsburghu, Pa. Med drugimi zadevami bo na dnevnem redu seje volitev odbora za leto 1935. Seja se bo pričela ob 10. uri do podne.

V Johnstownu, Pa. priredi na večer 31. decembra veselicu tamkajšnjo društvo št. 16 J. S. K. J. Na veselicu so vabljeni vsi člani in vsi prijatelji dobre zabave.

V Krajnu, Pa. se bo na stregi leta dan oziroma na 31. decembra vršila veselica tamkajšnja društva št. 136 J. S. K. J. Prostor prireditve: dvorana društva "Vihar."

Društvo št. 33 JSKJ bo 25. decembra popoldne priredilo malo božičnico za otroke. Prireditve, na katero so vabljeni tudi odrasli, se bo vršila v Slovenski dvorani na Centru, Pa., in se bo pričela ob dveh popoldne.

Družina Johna Zigmana, gl. porotnika JSKJ v naselbini Strabane, Pa., je dne 2. decembra kot predbožično darilo dobila lepega, čisto novega fantička. S tem je seveda tudi mladinski oddelek društva št. 149 JSKJ dobil zdravega novega člana. Cestitke na obe strani so torej na mestu!

Velikega srnjaka je pretekli teden ustrelil sobrat Stanko Dolenc, blagajnik društva št. 37 JSKJ v Clevelandu, O. Lepo pogovilasta lovska sreča se je Stanleju nasmejala v loviščih Pennsylvanije.

Bužičnica Slovenske šole S. N. Doma na St. Clair Ave. v Clevelandu, O., se bo vršila v nedeljo 23. decembra popoldne. Po lepi mladinski igri "Pogumni krojaček," ki se bo vršila v auditoriju, bo v spodnjih prostorijah Santa Claus obdaroval šolsko in sokolsko mladino s priernimi darili.

Slovenski dom v Sharonu, Pa., priredi božičnico na večer 24. decembra. Na programu bodo petje, igra in nastop Miklavža.

Dom slovenskih društev v Denverju, Colo., priredi za zaključek leta veselico na večer 31. decembra.

V Lorainu, O. je po daljši bolzni v starosti 47 let umrl Antonia Svet, članica društva št. 6 JSKJ. Zapušča moža, šest hčera, dve sestre, tri polestre, sedem polbratov ter osem vnukov in vnukinj.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN IZOMESTVA

AMERIŠKA delavska federacija je sestavila program, ki ga bo predložila kongresu v januarju. V tem programu se v prvih vrstih zahteva skršjanje delovnega časa na 30 ur na teden, kar bo zmanjšalo brezpotnost. Dalje se zahteva poščanje NRA postavljajo vključeno sekcijo 7A, ki daje organiziranim delavcem pravico kolektivnega pogajanja z delodajalcem. Zahteva se večje zastopstvo organiziranega delavstva v upravi NRA in odpravo otroškega dela. Predsednik Roosevelt je izrazil svojo naklonjenost napram delavnca Ameriške delavske federacije.

PREDSEDNIK Roosevelt je imenoval poseben odbor, ki najza prihodnje zasedanje kongresa sestavi načrt zakona, po katere bi se za slučaj vojne onemogočilo vsako kupljenje dobičkov od strani izdelovalcev orožja, muničije in vojaških potrebščin sploh. Posebni senatni odbor bo še nadalje preiskoval poslovanje družb, ki se bavijo z izdelavo vojnega materiala, in bo svoja priporočila predložil prihodnjemu zasedanju kongresa.

ZVEZNA VLADA se resno bavi z načrtom vodne poti med Atlantikom in Velikimi jezeri. S canadsko vladjo je preliminarne pogodbe že dosežene, potrebuje se samo dovoljenja ameriškega kongresa. V prejšnjem kongresu je tozadnevi načrt preupal in administracija upa, da bo novi kongres temu projektu bolj naklonjen. Mesta ob velikih jezerih, kot Cleveland, Toledo, Buffalo, Detroit, Calumet, Chicago, Duluth in Milwaukee, bi po izvedbi načrta postala pristanišča za prekomorske parnike. Projekt bi bil izvršen v sedmih letih ter bi veljal okrog 336 milijonov dollarjev. Od tega bi odpadlo približno 175 milijonov na Zedinjenje države, ostanek pa na Canada.

V LANSINGU, Mich. je pretekli teden zgorel hotel Kerns, v katerem je bilo ob času požara 223 oseb. Od teh se je 160 oseb rešilo iz gorečega poslopja nepoškodovanih, 31 jih je v bolnišnicah z večjimi ali manjšimi poškodbami, 20 je mrtvih, 12 oseb pa se pogreša. Ti pogrešanci so morda zgoreli v velikem požaru ali pa utonili v zraven tekoči reki. Med mrtvimi je tudi šest članov državne legistature.

SKUPINA štirih oseb, treh mož in ene ženske, je bila prisiljena pristati na neki zasneženi planoti Alaske, ko se je nabralo preveč ledu na krilih njihovega aeroplana. Neki letalec jih je nasel in rešil iz neprizornega položaja po 9 dneh. Skupina je precej trpela vsled mraza, ker je bilo vsled debelega snega težko dobivati les za kurjavo. Edina hrana, ki so jo imeli, je bilo par jerebic, ki so jih ustrelili in spekli.

BYRDOVA ekspedicija na južnem tečaju je našla sledove premoga in okamenelega rastlinstva v bližini geografskega južnega tečaja. Premogovi skladi in okameneli deli rastlinstva kažejo, da je bilo nekoč milo podnebje tam, kjer je zdaj samo led in sneg. Admiral Byrd

DANAŠNJA PALESTINA

V zadnjem desetletju je Palestina doživila večje izpremembe, kot ves čas prej od začetka krščanske dobe. Kontrasti so cudočivi. Poleg modernega traktorja, ki reže ducat brazd, je še videti primitivni leseni plug iz biblijskih časov, ki ga vlečeta osel in kamela. Elektrika, katere proizvaja reka Jordan, razsvetljuje domove po planjavi Sharon, kjer so si še nedavno svetili z olivnim oljem. V vznosu gore Karmel je Haifa, moderno urejeno pristanišče. Na Mrtvem morju je videti brze motorne čolne, na Galilejskem morju pristajajo letala. Moderno oblečene Židinje iz srednje Evrope se mesajo z domačinkami, ki se še vedno zavijajo v ohlepna domača oblačila.

Pred vojno ni imela dejela skoro nikakih pravih cest in v vsej Palestini je bil samo en avtomobil. Danes je tam registriranih okrog 4000 motornih vozil in mreža dobrih cest prepreča dejelo od Sirije do egipčanske meje, od Sredozemskega morja do Jordana. Pred vojno je imela dejela le dve revni železniški progi, danes pa lahko prevozijo potniki v modernih in komfortnih vlakih prej kot v enem dnevu puščavo, preko katere so davni Izraelci potovali 40 let, ves sinajske polotok in Palestino. V Galileji je centralna letal na zračni čri med Evropo in vzhodno Azijo. Iz Palestine je mogoče z letali in vlaki priti v London v treh dneh.

Leta 1914 so se novice na velike daljave razširjale večinoma potom pastirjev, ki so kričali ob brda do brda in preko planjave. Dandanes je dejela preprečena s telegrafsko in telefoniko žico. Po brezničnem telefonu je mogoče govoriti iz Jeruzalema v Evropi in Ameriku.

Poleg Jafe je zrastlo čisto novo židovsko mesto Tel Aviv, ki šteje 60,000 prebivalcev. Ker so se Zidje priselili tja iz različnih dežel, je v mestu videti najrazličnejšo arhitekturo; vsekakor prevladuje vzhodnjevropski in srednjevropski tip. Jeruzalem, ki šteje zdaj nad 90,000 prebivalcev, se ponaša s finim novim hotelom, ki se imenuje (Dalje na 4. strani)

Krščanstvo je v ta čas postavilo praznik Kristova rojstva (Dalje na 4. strani)

**John Kumše:
Ali sem storil svojo
dolžnost?**

Brat, sestra, gotovo sta se ob sprejemu pisma gl. predsednika Paula Bartela navdušila in pravila storiti svojo dolžnost kot člana in sklenila pridobiti svojega prijatelja ali znance v društvo, kamor spadata.

Vedel si, sobrat, da ako je ista podpora organizacija dobra zate, da tudi ni brez kognitivnim sklenili v prijateljem.

Vedel si, da je J. S. K. Jednota morda že tebi koristila in pomagala ter tvojim sočlanom, v slučaju bolezni, operacije ali smrti.

Vedel si, da je bila smrtnina za pokojnimi otroci, ženo ali možem edina pomoč za pokritje pogrebni stroški.

Vedel si, da je dosti zavednih bratov članov, ki redno plačujejo svoje prispevke, da ne izgube svojih pravic v slučaju potrebe.

Vedel si tudi, da je nekaj sočratov, ki po svoji krividi zanemarjajo svoje dolžnosti, ter se v slučaju potrebe za to kesajo.

Vedel si tudi, da je še nekaj vložnih znanc, ki niso zavarovani pri nobeni organizaciji in pripravljeni si bil iti do njih. Si li šel? Ne. Zakaj ne? Krivida je gotovo v tem, da si s tvojim trdnim namenom odlašal, dokler nisi popolnoma posabil nanj.

Torej, brat, sestra, član, članica J. S. K. Jednote, ko preberete ta članek in te spomni na tvoj neizvršen sklep, pojdi takoj in pridobi tvojega znanca in prijatelja za vstop v tvoje društvo in tvojo Jednoto. Ko se shajate na raznih prireditvah, posebno sedaj v božičnih praznikih in ob novem letu, povej jim, kam ti spadaš in kake sočratib dobi vsak član za malo svotod J. S. K. J.

Povej jim, da ni razlike, da smo vse enako deležni pravie pri J. S. K. Jednoti in zato se imenujemo bratje in sestre.

Povej jim, da J. S. K. Jednota ne gleda na privatno prepričanje posameznih članov, samo da so dostenjega vedenja.

Povej jim, da je vsak njih belopolti prijatelj dobrodošel, in naj jih povabi za pristop v J. S. K. J.

Povej jim, da će imajo otroke, jih lahko zavarujejo v mladinski oddelki J. S. K. J. z mesečinom.

Povej jim, da je kompanija v polnem teknu, in naj gredo takoj s teboj k zdravniku, da bodo na prihodnjih sejih že lahko sprejeti med ostale brate.

Povej jim, da akó se zanima za šport, da hoče J. S. K. Jednota pomagati društvenim sočratom za uresničenje istega, ter s svojim pristopom lahko postanejo aktivni člani športa.

Povej jim, da kot člani dobre glasilo "Nova Doba," ki izhaja v slovenskem in angleškem jeziku; v njem je tudi mladinska priloga, kjer se priobčajo dopisi mladine, in da so za dobre spise mladinski člani deležni tudi na grad.

Bratje in sestre naše Jednote, ako boste izvršili gori omenjene točke, boste storili svojo dolžnost; dolžnost do svojega predsednika, ker ste se odzvali njegovemu pozivu, in dolžnost do sebe, ker s tem ste pokazali, da ste pravi sin (hči) matere J. S. K. Jednote.

Končno želimo vsemu članstvu in prijateljem vesel božič in vso prosperitetu v novem letu.

R. Piteršek:
Božično drevo

Mnogo let že svet proslavlja božično sezono in z njo zeleno smreko, katera predstavlja božično drevo. Božična sezona je znak in začetek nove dobe. Prva nova doba se pojavlja v tem času v naravi. Ko se zemlja rožrtvovalno stregli. Mr. Karobrne od sonca tako daleč, da

njegovi žarki ne morejo več se imam zahvaliti, da bi ni bilo treba iti v bolnišnico. Dalje se moram lepo zahvaliti Johnu Levstiku in Jos. Nosanu, ki sta me vozila k zdravnikom in kamkoli je bilo potrebno. Želel bi se zahvaliti tudi vsem, ki so me tekmo bolezni obiskovali, in malokdaj prišli praznih rok. Ti so: Charles Bojc, John Hočev, Anton Lesar, John in Josephina Rus, Frank Hegler, John Levstik, Joe Nosan, Frank in Mary Lovšin, Louis Steblaj, Mary in Helen Petek, Matevž Petek, Marko in Ivana Merhar, John Drobnič, Frank Terdan, Frank Ložar, Joe Kaplan in sestra Mary Merhar. Najlepša hvala vsem. V bolezni človek spozna prave prijatelje. Zahvalim se tudi društvenim obiskovalcem za obiske in prijazne besede.

K sklepu želim vsem prijateljem veseli božične praznike in srečno novo leto, J. S. K. Jednoti pa želim, da bi se v bodočem letu podvojila. Saj, ako novo članstvo ne prihaja iz Evrope, pa tukaj mladina dorašča.

Se za nekaj vrst prostora bi ráčunal sobra urednika. Zdi se mi, da mu posebno v teh časih precej na tesno hodi s prostorom, zato hočem biti kratek. Pred par tedni sem čital v lokalnem listu članek, ki ga je napisal Mr. A. G., v katerem opisuje povratke neke gospodinje, ki je bila za nekaj časa odšla na obisk v Jugoslavijo. Omenja, kako da so ljudje v starem kraju prijazni, omikanji in izobraženi. Temu ne oporekam, vem pa iz izkušenj, da je prijaznost tem večja, kolikor več dolarjev mislijo da ima v zepu Amerikanec, ki je prišel na začasni obisk. Nadalje omenja Mr. A. G., da je dotična gospodinjska veliko pridobilna na izobrazbi; ko je bila na obisku v starem kraju, in da će česa ne razume, vpraša z besedo "prosim," in ne vpraša kot oni "Rajbenčen" — "kaj ste rjaku?" Ker sem pa jaz sam Ribnican in se tega prav nič ne stranujem, bi pripomnil, da bi bila prej omenjena gospodinjska tudi v Ribnici pogostokrat slišala besedo "prosim," če bi bila obiskala trg Ribnico. Ljudje so tudi tam prijazni in postrežni in najmanj tako izobraženi kot v drugih krajih Slovenije. Tam so štirirazredna meščanska šola, 8-razredna deška in 8-razredna dekliska šola. Na teh šolah poučuje okrog 20 učiteljev, ki gotovo naučijo svoje učence in dijake, da rabijo beseda "prosim," mesto "kaj ste rjaku?" V Ribnici imajo dve veliki telovadni dvorani, tamburaško društvo, godbo na pihala itd. Tam je mnogo modernih trgovin, nekaj tovarn, razni upravni uradi, lepe tlakovane ceste itd. Vsakemu, ki je prišel brez predoskodov v Ribnico, se je lepi trg še dopadel. Kar se pa izobrazbe tiče, imela je starejša in ima še posebno mlajša generacija dovolj prilik za ranljive in zdravljene.

Na prireditev so vabljeni vse bližnji glavni odborniki ozirna gl. porotniki, pa tudi malo bolj oddaljeni, namreč sočrati:

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Mladino, v spremstvu staršev, bo Santa Claus obdaril s primernimi sezonskimi darili.

Med nami bo mešani zbor pesenskega društva "Prešeren" in

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MLADINSKI DOPSI Contributions from our Junior Members

AKRON, O.

EDITOR: This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I hope all the young members well and happy. I am a member of age No. 127, SSCU. I am 11 years old and am in the sixth grade of our School. I like arithmetic best all the studies. The name of my arithmetic teacher is Miss Blasco. We have nice weather lately. I have lots of fun playing football. I was on a football on Thursday, Nov. 22.

ANTHONY PRAZNIK.

WHITE VALLEY, PA.

EDITOR AND READERS:

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I must tell you that I am in the sixth grade. There are seven of us in our family and we all belong to the Lodge No. 116, except my sister and my older brother. The reason that is not a member is due to scarcity of jobs. He can't get a job any place. Now I must tell you of the good time had at the dance held on Oct. 27.

Three of my girl friends and I made a speech in Slovene. John Cleveland was also here; he made a nice speech. All of us had to sing a song in Slovene. Father also made a nice speech from many different places at our celebration and we want them all for coming.

DOROTHY KORCHE (age 14).

MORLEY, COLO.

EDITOR:

I have written a few letters to the Nova Doba. I am trying to write one every juvenile edition, but I want something for my work, too. I wish I'd get enough to buy myself a fountain pen, for I need one.

read the letters that appear in the juvenile section of Nova Doba and I them very well. This is another reason why I am writing this letter, for I hope that others will enjoy my letter as I enjoy theirs.

We had some snow last week; not much, but enough for sleigh riding.

Work is very slow in this section of country. There is but nine days a month. Old man depression is around and I hope Santa will come to chase him away.

We had a nice play staged at school Thanksgiving. I hope the editor a nice, and fat turkey, too.

I think I will close now. I want to my best Christmas greetings to juvenile members and to you.

ANNA BELL CHADEZ (age 11),

No. 140, SSCU.

LORAIN, O.

EDITOR AND JUVENILE

MEMBERS:

You may be interested to know that pupils of Whittier Junior High School have presented an operetta, "Love Pirates of Hawaii," Friday, Dec. 14, at the auditorium.

Our Slovene children were in it. They are: Evelyn and Edward Svetec, William Jancair and I.

I know what it is about I'll give a sketch of it. There is Billy, a lover of Dorothy Dear, who loves to see her.

Dorothy is the daughter of a wealthy widow of plantation owners in Hawaii.

She goes to a girls' boarding school in Hawaii, which strictly forbids around.

Dorothy breaks the news to the rest of the girls of the boarding school that she is coming, dressed as a college student, to inspect the school. In this way he could see her.

Meanwhile Miss Primer, a prim old lady and the girls' teacher, found a boy by the gate, which was addressed to Dorothy and signed: Your sweetheart, Billy. It said that he was going as a pirate and capture the school, instead of coming as a college student.

At this time a band of real pirates and Miss Primer thinks that this is all the family drove over to Uncle Ned's to help him celebrate his 61st birthday; all except me. I remained home because of a cold. I thought I wouldn't mind because I could pass the time away by doing my school work and reading some good story.

After the family left I loaded wood on the fire in the fireplace, so that I had a cheery, crackling blaze. I pulled the big, easy chair in front of the fireplace and then I began studying my history and other subjects.

In about an hour and a half my studying was completed. I relaxed in the big, comfortable chair for a short period. I looked through the magazines on the tables, but I had read every story. What was I to read now? How disappointing it was to have nothing to read. Just then I remembered a library book I had upstairs. That certainly would make time fly if anything would, for it is an interesting book.

But all of a sudden all desire to read that book left me, for I suddenly remembered that I was home alone. I began to think of lurking figures in the dark. No, I would not venture upstairs to get the book.

What to do to pass the time away until the family arrived. Once I started to think about all those foolish ideas of being alone I began to be frightened. I got up nervously and closed all the doors leading into the sitting room.

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Then Billy comes and tells them that they're safe and all ends well.

Now, don't you think that's interesting?

Leaving you with a Merry Christmas

and a Happy New Year to everyone.

VICTORIA M. KUMSE (age 13),

No. 6, SSCU.

EXPORT, PA.

EDITOR:

I shall again try to write a little, I thought that I would be able to write in Slovene, but I think that I'll have to learn a little more first.

I go to school every day and enjoy

it very much because I have a good teacher. We have about 250 children in our school, but we have a school with about twelve rooms. Some children come from other localities by bus.

We have been having very nice weather here, although it is not too warm. I wish that it would snow soon so that I could go out and roll around in the snow.

I want to leave some space for others so I will close, wishing everybody a Merry Christmas.

EDWARD SUPANCIC,

No. 57, SSCU.

GOWANDA, N. Y.

EDITOR:

This is the second time I am writing to the Nova Doba. Last time I wrote a letter and this time I am writing a story. I want to say "thanks" for the dollar.

BILLY'S KITE

One day Billy was down in the cellar pounding and making a lot of racket. His mother called to him and asked what was all the racket about. He said he was trying to make a kite.

About two hours he was finished. Billy went out to try the kite. The first time he let it go into the air it went up in a tree. He tried to pull it down, but it tore to pieces.

Billy said to himself that if he bought a kite it wouldn't tear. So he bought a nice new one. He went to a field where there were many trees. He let the kite go up in the air. Soon it went in a tree. He tried to pull it down, but it tore.

Bobby came over to see what was the matter with Billy. Billy was so angry he was ready to hit Bobby. But before Billy could raise his hand Bobby was running home.

Next day Bobby asked Billy what was the matter with him yesterday. He said he tore two kites. Billy told Bobby never to even say "kite" again. Bobby kept his word and never said kite.

OLGA SKRABEC (age 10),

No. 89, SSCU.

MORRISVILLE, N. Y.

EDITOR:

It was such a pleasant surprise to receive the check for one dollar for my last month's article that I was just overwhelmed with joy. Now I wish to say, "Thank you." No one can imagine my happiness at receiving this money, for it will come in very handy.

For buying Christmas gifts to those who are dear to me.

Last month I had the wonderful opportunity to start taking piano lessons. I think that anyone having the opportunity to learn music ought to be wise and accept such a wonderful chance. A musician is one person who is never banished from society, and the more musicians there are the happier we shall all be.

I am also writing a story, but before I proceed, I want to wish all SSCU members a very joyful Christmas. Also, when the New Year arrives, be sure to include, for one of the resolutions, the following: "To be a more faithful writer to the juvenile section than in the past." Again I wish to express my sincere thanks for the check.

ALONE AT HOME

It was the night of December second that all the family drove over to Uncle Ned's to help him celebrate his 61st birthday; all except me. I remained home because of a cold. I thought I wouldn't mind because I could pass the time away by doing my school work and reading some good story.

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to Uncle Ned with the rest of the family instead of remaining home, and all alone. Each moment began to drag. I imagined I heard someone walking around. It wasn't quite 9 p. m., and the family would not return for some time.

As I sat before the fire gazing listlessly at the dancing flames I heard the sound of a motor. How happy I was, the folks were coming home at last! The car came nearer and nearer. I quickly took the poker and stirred up the fire so that it would be burning nice and bright when they came in. I also opened up all the doors that I had closed, for I did not want them to know that I was afraid.

The car was nearly in front of the home now. How happy I was! But how disappointed I became when the car went past our house. I sat down in the chair and began to cry. I soon forgot how frightened I was at being alone, for I was crying much too hard.

About five minutes later I heard a loud knocking at the door. At first I didn't have the courage to see who was knocking. But what was I to do? With shaking knees I walked slowly and nervously to the door, and as I opened it was greeted with "Good evening. I hope I didn't frighten you."

I gathered up my courage and tried not to appear frightened. "Hello! No, you didn't frighten me. Can I be of some service to you?" I said.

There before me was a young, smiling youth who told me that he was being initiated and that the car that went by before was the one that let him out some distance beyond the house. He was a freshman at the state school, which was about five miles away. He had to walk back and not knowing the way he stopped to inquire. I gave him explicit direction and after thanking me warmly he was on his way.

About five minutes after he left I heard another car. This time, much to my delight, it was the family returning from Uncle Ned. I did not say anything about my experiences earlier in the evening, but I told myself that this was the last time I would stay at home alone. Of course, I made believe that I had an enjoyable evening when the family trooped in.

ANNIE WALLACE (age 14),

No. 53, SSCU.

UNIVERSAL, PA.

EDITOR:

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I have been reading the juvenile section now for some time and noticed that no letters appear from Universal. Now I got to work and decided to write and stir the juveniles a little bit in Universal. From now on I hope to see more letters from this section.

I am 12 years of age and attending the eighth grade of Universal School. I have two brothers and one sister. My father hasn't been working now for four years. He had a broken leg and was laid up in the hospital for more than nine months. He is all right now, although not ready for work.

Our lodge was holding a dance at the Slovenia Hall on Nov. 28. A big crowd was on hand and we all had good time. Al Marouse and his orchestra furnished some excellent music. A turkey was given away.

Christmas is on the way and I hope Santa Claus will bring what I want. I don't think I have anymore to say. Best regards to the editor and the readers of the Nova Doba.

HENRY SKRABEC (age 8),

ELVINA KORBAR (age 11),

No. 89, SSCU.

GOWANDA, N. Y.

EDITOR:

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Beseda k sezoni

Sonce nas te dni gleda z najnižje točke na nebu in še to le po nekaj kratkih ur na dan. Zdi se, kakor da se nam je odstojilo, da se je njegovo prijateljstvo do nas docela in za stalno ohladilo. Tiha melanohija se nas polašča, kajti, kjer ni sonca, tam ni prave življenske sreče.

Obupavali bi morda v tem času, če ne bi vedeli, da se prav na tej točki v resnici poraja novo sončno leto, ki bo po preteklu tednov in mesecov postalo prijetno gorko in nasmejan. Tega preobrata k lepšem časom ne bomo občutili takoj, ampak polagoma, po primerem času potpljenja.

Približno iste izkušnje imamo v našem vsakdanjem življenu, bodisi kot posamezniki, bodisi kot del velikega ameriškega ljudstva. Naše gospodarsko življeno je bilo na najnižji in najtemnejši točki začetkom marca preteklega leta. Prav takrat pa je bilo rojstvo nove, srečnejše dobe. Gospodarsko življeno dežele se je pričelo po malem dvigati in polagoma prodira v zavest naroda sončna ideja, da mora imeti človeško življeno prednost pred mrtvimi kapitalom. Vse to se vrši silno počasi, skoro neopazno, toda vrši se. Huda zima depresije ni bila zaman. Ustvarila je začetek za boljšo človeško družbo, v kateri bodo široke ljudske mase deležne mnogih dobrot, ki so bile dosedaj omejene na redke izvoljence. Nobenega dvoma ni, da smo nastopili pot v sončno leto, dasi je pot do najvišje sončne sreče še dolga in težavna.

V mrzlem zimskem času se branimo učinkov mraza z umetno gorkoto. Obleko in stanovanje potrebujemo vedno, toda nikoli nam to ni tako zelo potrebno, kakor v mrzlem zimskem času. Pa tudi naša duševnost potrebuje baš v tem času posebno mero blagodejne gorkote. To najdemo v prijateljstvu, zato nihče, ki zna biti dober prijatelj, ne bi smel biti skop z izrazi prijateljstva. Morda je prav iz tega vzroka nastala navada dajanja oziroma izmenjanja božičnih daril. Kaj je lepšega, kakor razveseliti res dobrega prijatelja, osrečiti ljubljeno osebo!

Res se je sistem medsebojnega božičnega obdarovanja marsikje razvil v komercializem in ponekod v navadno farso. Temeljni pomen te navade pa je lep in ostane lep. Saj vemo, da tudi najlepšo vrtnico napadejo listne uši in drugi rastlinski zajedalci, a tega ni kriva vrtanca. Škoda, da nas je mnogo, katerim materialne razmere ne dopuščajo, da bi s sezonskimi darili izrazili svojo ljubav napram vsem tistim, ki so nam odkritosrčno dobrni in naklonjeni. Vsaj urednik tega lista čuti, da bi moral biti najmanj milijonar, če bi se hotel na omjeni način vsaj deloma oddolžiti za neštevilne izraze odkritega prijateljstva.

Ker smo že ravno pri božičnih darilih, je vredno omeniti, da so mnogi člani JSKJ nasipali obilico dragocenih božičnih daril v naročje materi Jednote. Ta darila Jednote so darila nam vsem, ki smo njeni člani, obenem pa so darila novim zavarovancem in njihovim družinam. To so darila trajne vrednosti, za katera zaslužijo naši agilni člani javno priznanje in zahvalo.

Ko si bomo v prihodnjih dneh ustmeno in pisemno voščili veselle božične praznike, naj bi ne bila to prazna sezonska fraza, ampak izraz pravega prijateljstva. Drugače je boljše, da ne rečemo nič in ne napisemo nič. Izraz pravega prijateljstva je kakor gorak sončni žarek. In kako zelo potrebujemo sonca v teh mrzlih zimskih dneh in v teh negotovih, razburkanih časih!

V tem smislu naj bo tem potom izraženo tudi sezonsko voščilo urednika Nove Dobe vsem prijateljem in vsem dobrim članom J. S. K. Jednote: Naj vam cvete sončna sreča in naj vas obsipa s sladkim sadjem vseh zaželjivih dobrov in uspehov v tej sezoni in vse sledče dneve leta, do časa, ko si bomo ponovno medsebojno voščili veselle božične praznike!

Za božična darila, ki jih bo JSKJ dobila v obliki novih članov, bo odškodovala nabiralce sledeče:

Za vsakega novopriderobljenega člana mladinskega oddelka je predlagatelj deležen 50 centov nagrade.

Za novopriderobljene člane odraslega oddelka pa so predlagatelji deležni sledečih nagrad:

za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$ 250.00 smrtnine, \$1.00 nagrade; za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$ 500.00 smrtnine, \$1.50 nagrade; za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$1000.00 smrtnine, \$3.00 nagrade; za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$1500.00 smrtnine, \$3.50 nagrade; za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$2000.00 smrtnine, \$4.00 nagrade.

Poleg označenih nagrad za posameznike bodo upravičena do posebnih nagrad društva, ki tekom kampanje pridobijo pet ali več novih članov. Ta posebna nagrada za društva znaša 50 centov za novega člana odraslega ali mladinskega oddelka.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje iz prve strani)

lati. Če se iznajde še kak način, da tudi jesti ne bo treba nikomur več, bo socialno vprašanje rešeno.

V starokrajskih listih večkrat citamo jeremijade, da se bomo ameriški Slovenci potopili v ameriškem morju. Nedavno pa so isti listi beležili, da se slovenski izseljeni trumoma vracajo v domovino iz Francije, Holandske in Belgije, in s strahom povpraševali, kaj bodo počeli ti ljudje doma, ko še za druge ni dela in zasluga. Zamislite, da ladje suhih puščav, ki po cele tedne vzdržijo prez pihače, so odšle v zasluženi penzion pred letom dni, ko smo slovenski pokopali prohibicijo. Bratovščino osličkov, voličkov in kostrunov sem bil že večkrat prijet, in ne po krivici. Zeleni smrek me spominjajo britški komisar s konicom. Postavljajo tvori legislatura, ki pa je deloma izvoljena od ljudstva.

Deželo upravlja Velika Britanija kot mandat Lige narodov.

Eksekutivo predstavlja visoki britški komisar s konicom.

Poleti vodijo tvori legislatura, ki pa je deloma izvoljena od ljudstva.

Določbe 21. amendmenta, ki je razveljavil 18. amendment in narodno prohibicijo, nalaga v zvezni vladi dolžnost paziti, da se iz mokrih držav v suhe ne bo uvažala opojna pijača.

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Francija želi, da bi se Jugoslavija in Italija medsebojno pobotali in se pred svetom prijateljsko poljubili. Kadar se ženske med seboj poljubujejo, je navadno med njimi sama hinavščina, in bi se najrajši ogrilje. Višek hinavščine pa bi bil navidezno prijateljski poljub med Jugoslavijo in Italijo.

Nadava medsebojne izmenjave božičnih daril je lepa, samo nekoliko preveč je komercializirana. Takrat se prodajo najbolj nemogoči predmeti, če so le v lepih zavitkih. Cene se dvignejo brez NRA pravilnikov. Pravijo, da nekateri trgovci tekmo vsega leta spravljajo za božično izložbo kravate, ki se nikakor niso dale prodati. Takrat jih kupujejo osebe, ki jih ne nosijo. Cigar, ki so že od prodajalcev zavite v razkošne božične uniforme, se vsak pravilno kadilec boji. Najbolj pametno bi bilo, da bi si božično darilo vsak sam kupil. Jaz, za svojo osebo se držim tega sistema. Seveda, če bi tak sistem na splošno obveljal, bi bilo manj prodaj, manj spasa, manj presenečenj in tudi manj

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nju čudovitih kontrastov in nagnega razvoja. Mnogo stare primitive, takoj poleg pa vse moderne: časopisje, železnicne, ceste, avtomobili, tovarne, telegraf, telefon, radio, filmi iz Hollywooda, moderno poljedelstvo, šole, opere, moderne igre. Sin pastirja iz južne Palestine, ki je bil rojen v šotoru in vzgojen na sedlu kamele, pride v višo šolo v Jeruzalem, kjer igra nogomet z mladim Židom, ki je bil rojen na Poljskem; sediče v kavarni in srkajoč kavo ali lemonado, posluša orkester, ki igra dunajske valčke ali ameriške koračnice. In koliko je sličnih kontrastov!

Božični simboli so številni in vsi imajo zame svoje čare ali vsaj prijetne spomine. Kamele, volički, oslički, kostruni, smrečice, žarno rdeče pojntije in omelje (mistletoe). Kamele, te ladje suhih puščav, ki po cele tedne vzdržijo prez pihače, so odšle v zasluženi penzion pred letom dni, ko smo slovenski pokopali prohibicijo. Bratovščino osličkov, voličkov in kostrunov sem bil že večkrat prijet, in ne po krivici. Zeleni smrek me spominjajo britški komisar s konicom. Postavljajo tvori legislatura, ki pa je deloma izvoljena od ljudstva.

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In pojsetnitje, te razkošne, cvetke gorskega juga, ki nas, kakor sladke, žarnordeče zvezde pozdravljajo v tej sezoni od vseposvoda, iz izložb cvetličarjev, iz različnih dekoracij in z češčenih kartic, so najlepši izraz prijateljstva, ki ga obnavljamo in zagotavljamo v tej sezoni. To je za moj okus najlepša roža sezona, kakor je pravno prijateljstvo najlepša roža življenu.

Tu spodaj je ena v božični pozdrav vsem čitateljem te kolonije. Pravilno bi moral biti držeca, toda zaradi depresije je nekoliko potemnela. Pa si jo oglejte preko rdečelične vinske čaše!

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DANAŠNJA PALESTINA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Kralj David. Tam je tudi krasen nov muzej, ki ga je plačel John D. Rockefeller.

Mesto nekdanje nevarne poti iz Jeruzalema v Jeriho zavzema danes moderna cesta, po kateri vozijo težki trucki produkte Mrtvega morja. Iz vode Mrtvega morja se namreč pridobiva velike količine potaša in bromita.

Ob jezeru Hule, severno od Galileje, se še širijo močvirja, kjer se plodijo komarji, ki povzročajo mrzlico. Mnogo drugih močvirskih krajev so že izsušili. Na močvirskem svetu raste papirus, iz katerega izdeluje domače prebivalstvo preproge sličnih oblik, kot so bile v modri za časa kralja Salomona.

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trije: angleški, arabski in hebrejski. Sedanja Palestina meri 9000 kvadratnih milij in šteje nekaj nad en milijon prebivalcev; po veri je 80 procentov rohamedancev. V mnogih šolah se učijo otroci vsaj dve delni jezikov. Osnovnih šol je 300 za Arabce in nad 200 za Žide. Dežela ima tudi strokovne šole in v Jeruzalemu je celo živilska univerza.

Glavno prestanišče Palestine je mesto Haifa, zgrajeno v vzhodnem gornem Karmelu. Z novourejnim modernim prestaniščem se tudi mesto lepo razvilo, da bi odstranili vso lepoto s vedenja.

Zivljenje je tako trdo, da vsi potrebujemo marsikaj, kar razveseli oko in srce in nas pozivi. Hrepnenje po lepoti nam je prijeno, zato je del našega življenja.

Orhideje so ljudje že davno cenili kot prvorstne cvetlične krasotice. Na kitajskih preprogah, ki so nad dva tisoč let stare, najdemo uvezene orhideje. Gizdava kraljica Kleopatra se je kinčala z njimi. Veliki Napoleon jih je pošiljal svoji Josipini. Na Filipinih so se divjaki kinčali z garlandami orhidej. Stari Tolteci in Azteci so jih v divjinah sedanjem Mehiki nabirali za svoje lepotice.

Kipe starodavnih boginj so kinčali z orhidejami. Zdaj se kitijo s temi eksotičnimi cvetličnimi bogatimi dame ali ljubljene bogatinov. Za povprečne ljudi so nedosegljive, ker je

no knjižnico, "Vedo," "Talio," "Knjižnico za mladino," "Vesnice slovenskih povesti," "Kaznični po Goriškem" ter nebotični, znanstveni in strokovni knjig. Po preverati se je naselil v Ljubljani, kjer je nedavno izdal svoje veliko delo "Goriški Slovenci."

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CURRENT THOUGHT

Merry Christmas!

Breathed ever a soul so dead as did not anticipate a feeling of joy at the mention of Christmas?

What boy or girl ever accepted Christmas as just another holiday like Thanksgiving, July 4, Decoration Day?

To young and old, the Yuletide provides a day of celebration. To the juveniles it means Santa Claus; to the growing boy or girl who has outgrown the belief in the man with white whiskers and red suit, it means a gift long desired and stealthily hinted at; to the young lady it may mean a diamond from her boy friend; but to the elders a little card of remembrance from their beloved one may mean more than half a dozen presents.

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To find the stocking empty on Christmas morning is a tragedy to the youngsters. Their belief in Santa Claus cannot be dispelled. The toy shops in town all feature Santa with his reindeer and loads of gifts. On the lips of every boy and girl in the neighborhood is the word "Santa Claus."

Be the gift so small, the youngster is never as disappointed as no gift at all.

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On December 25th of this year many families will have scarcely enough to provide three meals. Out of work and with no prospects of a job, the father will console his dependents with the thought that next Christmas may be a day of plenty.

Social and relief workers will do their best to provide the unfortunate with something extra that will not make Christmas appear as just another day of the 365 in the year.

Do you know of some family on your street that needs assistance? A little helping hand in the way of food and clothing will make their hearts leap with joy on Christmas Day.

Perhaps the unfortunate are shy and will not ask for help. Such is the characteristic trait of our Slovanes. How much easier it is for the person with plenty to offer a donation than it is for the poor one to ask for it. Such acts of kindness are seldom forgotten and repaid when the opportunity presents itself.

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By the time Christmas rolls around this month the majority of our lodges shall have held their annual meetings. Election of officers shall have been completed and plans for the year 1935 shall have been made.

As we look upon the 36th Christmas since the founding of our Union we wonder what the 50th Christmas will hold in store for us.

Will our English-speaking members be interested enough in our organization to carry on the work with as much care and diligence as did their predecessors?

Time alone will tell. On Christmas when we go around and extend our Yuletide greetings let us keep in mind that good fellowship applies to our organization as well; not only on one day of the year, but the entire 365 days.

Christmas greetings at this time may appear to some as a little early. Conditions over which we have no control decree that Christmas fall on Tuesday of next week. Which means that this issue is the last before Dec. 25.

Therefore, we want the members of our splendid South Slavonic Catholic Union and readers of the Nova Doba to know that at this time we are extending them a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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No. 40 Enrolls 80 New Members at December Meeting

HOLD RECORD OF 100 NEW MEMBERS FOR 1934

Claridge, Pa.—The big midnight dance which was held Thanksgiving Eve was a great success, as all of our lodge dances are. If you failed to be present you missed a grand time.

Membership campaign in our lodge is over with. About 80 new members have been enrolled in the adult and juvenile departments this month, subject to official confirmation. John Regina and Louis Beltz accounted for 4 adults and 41 juveniles; John Turk and Rudy Yerina, 3 adults and 29 juveniles; Louis Shula, 1 adult and 2 juveniles.

I sure would like to see other lodges of our SSCU go out and try to beat our record which, I believe, is over 100 members for 1934. You may be saying to yourself the same words that we said to ourselves sometime ago, "Oh, heck, what's the use, nobody will join." But what a surprise awaited us.

Come on, Pittsburghers, Elyites, Springdalers, Gowandas, Clevelanders, let's get started. If you didn't do it in 1934, do it in 1935. Or are you going to let a small mining town of a little over 1,000 population beat you out?

With the revival of athletics in our organization you sure ought to make good progress in securing new members.

If plans go through as expected, St. Michael's will be represented on the baseball diamond this coming summer. The writer was elected athletic supervisor at the December annual meeting, and has been connected with some kind of sport intermittently for the past 17 years.

John Regina,
No. 40, SSCU.

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Have you received your cash award for securing a new member? Our Union is still sponsoring the national drive.

From the Supreme President, SSCU

May your Christmas be joyous, your New Year prosperous, and when another year has rolled around, may it still find us brothers and sisters, and friends.

Paul Bartel,
Supreme President, SSCU.

Christmas Party

Center, Pa.—Lodge No. 33, SSCU, of Center, Pa., cordially invites all children of this community to attend a Christmas party which will be held at the Slovene Hall at Center, Pa., on Christmas afternoon, Dec. 25, at 2 o'clock.

Come and see what Santa left at the Slovene Hall for you.

After the party there will be dancing for the grown-ups. The admission for the dance will be 25 cents and 15 cents. Come and bring your friends. Everybody is welcome.

Ten new juvenile members were admitted to our lodge during the month of December.

I wish all the members of the South Slavonic Catholic Union a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Anton Erzen, Pres.

Christmas Eve Dance at Walsenburg

Walsenburg, Colo.—Christmas is just around the corner and with it comes our great Christmas Eve dance sponsored by the Young American Boosters at Walsenburg Pavilion. Once again we will dance to the strains of music rendered by Tom Just and his orchestra, which made such a big success with its melodious music on Dec. 1.

I take this means of thanking all members from neighboring lodges and their friends who helped to make the Dec. 1 dance such a success and may we see you here again on Dec. 24. The dance commences at 9 p.m. and lasts until ???

The Shadow from Mt. Shavano Lodge of Salida would like our weather report. Here goes—just grand, makes a person feel like going for a long ride, for instance from Salida to Denver to Walsenburg. Most favorable day would be Dec. 24. Upon arriving in our fair city you will see one of the most beautiful sights in this part of Colorado. Really, we are proud of the decorated streets. Follow the streets to the pavilion and enjoy the evening of fun and dance with us. I'm sure you will never regret the ride. What say? This is our weather forecast for the month of December.

Once more we extend a cordial invitation to all members and friends from neighboring lodges to come to Walsenburg Pavilion on Christmas Eve at 9 o'clock for a grand time.

The Young American Boosters wish each and every one a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mary Dolenc, Sec'y,
No. 216, SSCU.

A DIME WASTED

Boy: Daddy, if you give me ten cents, I'll tell you what the iceman said to mamma.

Dad (all excited): O. K., son, here's your dime.

Boy: He said, "Do you want any ice today, lady?"

Ka-Se-Ac Monthly.

From the SSCU Home Office

My assistants in the Office of the Supreme Secretary join me in extending to the members of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Anton Zbašnik,
Supreme Secretary.

BRIEFS

Names and addresses of lodge athletic supervisors are being forwarded to the SSCU athletic commissioner by the local lodge secretaries. Many

more are anticipated before the month of December folds up, and lodge secretaries are requested to submit the results obtained at the annual meeting as soon as possible. Some 39 letters were sent out during the month of November to as many lodge secretaries.

English editors of Enakopravnost (Equality), with headquarters in Cleveland, have selected the annual Jugoslav All-American college football eleven, which consists of Slovanes, Croats and Serbs enrolled at various colleges and universities. Pitt University places two, Nicksiek and Munjas, and Alabama two, Demyanovich and Angelich. Pozelnik of Dayton, Stydahar of West Virginia, Malkovich of Duquesne, Krizman of Penn State, Richavich of Columbia, Busich of Ohio State and Melinkovich of Notre Dame make up the first team selection. Joe Bach, Duquesne mentor, was selected honorary coach. The second team and honorable mention shall be published in a subsequent issue of Nova Doba.

When the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra added opera to its program last week, the chorus assisting was not devoid entirely of Slovene color, for Josephine Modic took part in last Friday and Saturday presentations.

The idea of forming Jugoslav university clubs in various cities appears to be gaining momentum. Dr. J. W. Mally, president of the Cleveland unit, announced that St. Louis and Detroit will be the first two of a group of seven cities to form Jugoslav university club.

The Anti-Tuberculosis League of Cuyahoga County is urging all who have not as yet purchased Christmas Seals to do so at once, and those who have purchased should use them on all Christmas mail. Depression and unemployment have made the work of the A-T League more urgent than ever.

Picked Right Place

A mountain man who rarely, if ever, visited a town of any size, drove into a Western city with his son, traveling in a decrepit car. Climbing out of the car on one of the main streets, the old man appeared fascinated by the pavement. He scraped his feet on the hard stones and it isn't amiss to say surface, and turning to his son, not all dues paid have been remarked: "Well, I don't blame made good to the secretary by 'em for building a town here, the guilty member. Many have The ground is too darn hard to lost a neat sum in this manner. The members have only to place themselves in the secre-

Deadline Shifted

Deadline for articles to be published in the Jan. 2 issue of Nova Doba shall be the preceding Saturday, Dec. 29, because of New Year Day, which falls on Tuesday, Jan. 1.

Ordinarily the deadline is Monday of each week. Contributors are requested to forward their articles for the Jan. 2 edition in time to reach the Nova Doba office not later than Saturday, Dec. 29.

All articles received later than Saturday, Dec. 29, will appear in issue of Jan. 9, 1935.

Lodge Notes

Springdale, Pa.—Convening at 2 p.m. Dec. 9, Lodge Vesela Bodočnost, No. 203, SSCU, met for the last time in the year of 1934. Being the 12th month, we recognize it as election time for officers to carry on the work in the coming year. Obviously, in many lodges this issue is cause for excitement. In Lodge No. 203 it was expected to stir very little or none, since the executive committee has discharged its duties sincerely and faithfully, and the general consensus was to re-elect all of them.

But such was not the case. Duties outside of the SSCU brought about a few changes, and in one instance broke a standing record. Anton Leskovich, who has been our recording secretary for the past five years—the life time of the lodge—tendered his resignation to the assembly for reason of other duties. "Tony" has been very faithful and efficient as our recording secretary during the growth of our lodge. It is with regret that the membership accepted his resignation.

The only officers to be re-elected were the president and the secretary. Those selected to compose the 1935 executive committee are: President, John Stavor; vice president, Frank J. Progar; secretary, Joseph Yelovchan Sr.; recording secretary, Andy Scuff; treasurer, Anton Bole.

For the auditing committee Joseph Tomasic was elected chairman, assisted by Rudolph Savarn and Joseph Progar Sr.

Anton Klemencic was elected president of sick committee.

He will select his own aids.

The secretary, Joseph Yelovchan Sr., is entering his sixth year as secretary of Lodge No. 203, SSCU. This is a splendid record, and "Joe," as he is called by his many friends, has served his members well.

At times members guilty of laxity in meeting their monthly assessments, have made it rather difficult for the conscientious secretary. To fail to meet these obligations before the 25th places a secretary in a thankless predicament. It may mean suspension for the violator or the secretary must make good the amount, trusting the sum will be repaid. Many a secretary has faced this gloomy outlook. The officers have "dug" into their own pockets for this purpose on many occasions.

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FROM THE OFFICE OF SUPREME SECRETARY, SSCU

ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SUPREME BOARD

Annual meeting of the Supreme Board will take place sometime during the latter part of January, 1935. The exact date will be announced later. All lodges and individual members who wish to bring up matters for consideration of the Board should see to it that such correspondence reaches the home office not later than Jan. 19, 1935.

CALENDARS FOR THE YEAR 1935

The firm handling our order for 1935 calendars has informed us that the calendars have been sent out to all lodges. And lodges who have not received the calendars should notify the home office to this effect. Lodges of Ely, Minnesota, shall obtain the calendars from the home office.

There will be some calendars left over since the lodges did not order as many as they may need. In the event that a lodge runs short of its supply, or if it has need for more, the secretary can turn to the home office and we will be glad to serve him.

DO YOU DESIRE CALENDARS FOR THE YEAR 1936?

On my last visit to Cleveland, where I attended the JBF conference, I called together a meeting of the local lodge officers. Some of the officers expressed themselves as opposed to the calendar idea, saying that there was no need for them, that the expense was too great, and that they could secure calendars elsewhere. In order that our Supreme Board will be properly advised on this matter I am requesting all local lodges to discuss the advisability of ordering calendars for the year 1936, and to forward the will of the majority so that it will reach the home office not later than Jan. 19, 1935.

ANTON ZBAŠNIK, Supreme Secretary.

Cleveland SSCU Bowling League

A new high of 1104 pins for one game was registered last Sunday by the New Fashion team which took two games out of three from league-leading Zephyrs. New Dealers massed 1009 for the first win and just barely squeezed a victory in the third game by collecting 859 to the Bakers' 849. This game undoubtedly was the thriller of Superior and E. 118th St. Alleys. Ko-Ka-Mo-Les dropped three to the Honky-Tonks, as did the Richmans to the Chiselers. Charles Kikel scintillated for the Honky-Tonks with a 224 score, the highest individual record of last Sunday for one game. Other "200" games were rolled by G. Kovitch, B. Riddle, F. Kovitch, M. Krall and Mrs. A. Guzik.

NEW FASHIONS

	ZEPHYRS
L. Burgar	144 129 176
A. Hoenig	150 145 172
M. Perdan	152 139 143
J. Bouha	148 156 153
L. Tolar	130 117 199
M. Krall	144 180 224
Totals	881 878 1104
	Totals 978 854 824

BAKERS

	NEW DEALERS
F. Jaklich	96 143 146
M. Ueman	146 127 107

Swinging Along

WITH LITTLE STAN

Ely, Minn.—December, with an abundance of snow and cold breezes, is here again, and with it all the SSCU lodges swing into action. The Sacred Heart of Jesus, of which the Gophers is a subsidiary club, held its annual meeting on the second Sunday of December and elected officers for the coming year.

Joe (Smilin' Joe) Champa was elected chairman for his 13th consecutive year. The lodge certainly shows its appreciation by electing him again. Then, Louis Perushek was elected secretary again; his sixth successive year. John Mehle was elected recording secretary; his third year of service. Joe Pechaver (Stan's dad) was elected treasurer for his third term. Little Stan was re-elected vice chairman and also athletic representative for the Gophers. Dan Bohinec, Anton Pirsch and Anton Knapp re-elected trustees. Anton Kozar and Louis Perushek on the visiting list. The meeting was very humorous and interesting. That's the way meetings should be held...snappy...a sprinkle of humor...all combined to a larger attendance. Each officer, before and after being elected, had to make a short address...didn't have to, but it was proper...you know. All officers did give a nice address...and then Little Stan had to give one. Well, Little Stan did not brush up on his Slovene so much...so after standing a few minutes, talked half English and half Slovene to the delight of the other members. Tsk! I'll have to improve, won't I?

And then we're all set for another record-breaking year!

On the following Thursday the Gophers met. Election of officers took place there, too. Little Stan was chairman again, Angela Peček recording secretary and secretary, Frank Mrack treasurer, replacing Pauline, who is in Cleveland...Hello, Pauline, Rudy sends you his love! Fuxy Kosir was also elected vice chairman. You should be present at our Gopher meetings. Even during the business session wisecracks and humor prevail and we have the best of fun and co-operation.

Gigantic plans are being laid for the coming winter...which will include the staging of dances, stage shows...and a number of other things. Soon we'll be right on top...and as for new members...watch our smoke!

Oh, yes, before I forget, Angela Glavan and Yosh Mikolich (the Gold Dust Twins) are listed to help Little Stan on the publicity end. So when you see a writeup by the Gold Dust Twins you'll know who they are. Tweet, tweet!

Juga P. and Schwugs, the two little scamps who chum around Mikey's trying to learn big things from the big guys. Tsk, tsk! The Old Si and Muzza are doing some whispering to Dan Cupid...Cupid doesn't like it so much...result...his bow and arrow are already poised...

Christmas is almost here. Little Stan always in playful mood and good humor has done his best in trying to help others have a little smile or two...even a little dream on me...perchance? I hope I have succeeded...The year has been full of fun and has passed on swiftly...I wish I could see all my dear readers and wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year personally...but that is impossible. So I'll just say...If I don't see you before Christmas, well, Merry Christmas! Heh, heh!...I'll even tell you just what Santa Claus brought its bitsy me! After

all, Frankie Progar...some one has to believe in Santa...you know poor itty me mus' do sompin'...Instead of getting older every year, Little Stan is getting younger...Soon, Frankie, when you see Little Stan you will probably see a little fellow crawling around in his whatchamacallums...And, Frankie, don't forget what teacher told you!

But Christmas, after all, is a time when we should cast away all differences of opinion...not "Matter of Opinion," however...and become fast friends at least until after New Year's anyway! Little Stan is going to make one resolution that he is not going to break...and that is, Oh, heck, I forgot it! I'll let you know when Nevin of the Range Facts comes around...he knows, too!

And now, Gophers, our meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month. Come up and see us, won't you? Yeah...and the local opera house is playing or showing, I should say, "The Gal From Missouri." She had to be shown! Tsk, tsk. I'm glad it's not that way with the gal in Wisconsin...

Be seein' ya!

Stanley Pechaver,
No. 2, SSCU.

Sport Flashbacks

By Stanley Progar
No. 203, SSCU

Springdale, Pa.—For name's sake we will call this Dizzy Dean of football, Immo Swellhead. This name fits him like his best suit, although he was captain and one of the best football players of the '34 season.

Everyone has his or her All-American team, so it was only right to let the various captains have their share. All well and good. The captains received their ballots and proceeded to chalk up their X's. In this group was Immo Swellhead. He soon had his ballot checked, glanced at the bottom and read this question, "Who was the best player you met during the '34 season and why?" Without hesitation Immo's pencil flashed across the allotted space and these words took shape, "Myself, because during the whole season I met no one better than me."

Strangely, this was not the statement of a braggart, but true words from a cool, level-headed captain whose brilliant performance made him known from coast to coast. Sorry, but his identity must remain unknown. It is for you to guess and wonder.

Max Air

A double-header boxing bout. No, sir—I didn't mix my sports. That's just what I mean. Max Baer is willing to risk his crown twice in the same night in two 10-round bouts. As he expressed in a Central Press story, Max is certain he can accomplish this feat.

"I'm positive that I'll come out on top. This means 20 rounds at a fast clip, but I'm a veteran at those 20-rounders. I'm streamlined for speed, but I'm also built for distance.

"No one can reasonably object to this idea—save me, and it's mine."

Whether this is some of Max's air or the real goods, only Max Baer can say, but I'm for giving him a chance to prove it.

Baer's Opponents

The champ is willing to take the two best of the following four all in one night's work.

"I consider Steve Hamas, Primo Carnera, Art Lasky and Max Schmeling the four out-

Links National Athletic Board Move to Stimulate Membership Campaign

Salida, Colo.—The stormy clouds have all disappeared; the storm is over and the sun is shining brightly. That means it will be a busy day for the Shadow. First of all, I'll have to coax the Weasel out of his hole. I think the Weasel will have plenty more time to sleep during the summer time. So, come out of your hole now and get busy. Let's show Mary Dolenc and the Young American Boosters that we are still in the race and not lost, and that we are plenty interested in the surprise that is awaiting us.

And would I like to know what it is, for surprises are my specialty. Let us in on the surprise as quickly as possible, Mary Dolenc, and don't hold us in suspense too long.

And another surprise is the new national athletic SSCU board now in the process of formation. The purpose of the athletic board is to encourage the fostering of lodge teams and playing of games. This ought to be the real thing to help the membership campaign along.

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

Export Majestics

Export, Pa.—Members of Export Majestics Lodge, No. 218, SSCU, are hereby notified of the annual meeting to be held on Dec. 20, at my home. Meeting will begin at 7 p. m. As you all know, the annual assembly is a very important one and on the program are scheduled many items of interest to all.

Of special interest to the members is the election of capable officers for the year 1935.

A little birdie whispered in my ear that we will have free beer given by B. K., who is running for office; guess I'll join him and good old Penn State to top it off.

But seriously, I would like to see a 100 per cent attendance so that we may work for the benefit of our lodge and SSCU with greater enthusiasm.

The deer season certainly is taking all the Majestics over

standing contenders. They can fight it out and the two survivors can crack at my crown the same night. A flip of a coin will decide my first opponent so there can be no squabble as to who met me first. Taking both bouts would, without doubt, place me at the head of the heavyweight list."

Yes, champ, if you can stand up and lick Max Schmeling and Primo Carnera in one night with only five minutes' grace between bouts and walk to your dressing room afterward—we salute you a true champion and king over all present rosin sniffers.

First All-American

The local community extends best wishes and season's greetings to its first All-American, George "Tinken" Barclay. George is better known as the one-man team of the South. This year he finished his third year of varsity football by captaining the squad, leading all interference and calling plays and signals. In fact he did everything but coach.

Numerous local boys received honorable mentions or placed on the second or third team, but "Tinken" is first to receive All-American honors.

Season's Greetings

To the supreme board, editors and members of the SSCU, the Pitt Panther and I extend the sincerest season's greetings and best wishes for the year of 1935.

Almost everyone is interested in sports, young and old alike. Interlodge games in our SSCU will also give the members a better opportunity to get together and strike up some real acquaintances. It will give us all a chance to know better our next door lodge neighbor. All of which goes to show you that our grand SSCU through its supreme officers is always willing to give a helping hand to all its branch lodges in their efforts to secure new members and boost their lodge along.

So, come all you members, let's give them a helping hand by securing as many new members as we possibly can. The end of the year is almost here and with it comes Christmas. In behalf of Mt. Shavano members I wish all the members in our splendid Union, from the supreme officers to the smallest juvenile member, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MARY M. SUPANCIC,
društvo št. 57 JSKJ.

kaj nove oblike, ker zdaj je začela prav izvoljen sem bil tudi za "assistant kapitana." Igrali smo že dve igri, eno z East Lake High School in smo dobili 32-17. Pred kratkim smo igrali z "Longmont Freshmen" in tam smo dobili 16-15.

To so zadnji mladinski dopisi v tem letu, zato smaram za pošteno, da se lepo zahvalim glavnemu odboru JSKJ za nagrade, ki sem jih bil deležen to leto. Voščim glavnemu odborniku in vsem članom v članicam odraslega in mladinskega oddeleta, zato želim vsečem praznikom in srečno novo leto 1935. Želim, da bi v novem letu zasedla svoj prestol gospa Prosperita, terko Depresijo pa da bi poslala v deveto deželo. Vam, g. urednik, pa želim zdravja in dosti dobre volje, da se boste še zanjo brez godnjanka trudili z našimi mladinskimi dopisi. Naši J. S. K. jednoti pa želim dobiti dobrih in zdravih članov.

VICTOR SLAVEC,
društvo št. 21 JSKJ.

CLEVELAND, O.

No, sedaj se nisem že precej časa oglašil v Novi Dobi. V poletju sem vedno mislil, da bom prebil par tednov na kakšni farmi, pa sem čakal zaman, dokler se mi ne posrečilo za par tednov ostati pri družini Fidel v Unionville, Ohio. Za to priliko sem bil jak hvaljen. Take malo izpremembra iz mesta na deželo ali iz dežele v mesto posebno mladim ljudem dobro de. Kadar se človek malo preleta za krami, volmi in drugo domačo zverino, je potem lepše gledati avtomobile v mestu. Le žal, da na farmah dnevi tako hitro minijo. Je res malo pozno sedaj pisati o počitnicah, pa boljše je pozno kot nikoli.

Tako, sedaj pa malo o šolah. Med tednom se mučimo z računstvom, zemljepismem, zgodovino in drugimi modrostmi, ob sobotah pa nam Mr. H. G. Prushek, učitelj moderne umetnosti, vteplja v glavo risanje in slikanje. Nenam, če bo nas kaj napravil, da bo vredno njegovega truda. Mislim, da bo enkrat drugo leto napravil kakšno razstavo, seveda ne z našimi deli, ampak z njegovimi, ker naša so še preslabi. Razen šole, ki sem jo že omenil, imamo ob sobotah popoldne še slovensko šolo, kjer nas poučuje Mr. M. Urbancič. Razen tega se učimo igro "Kraljestvo palčkov," katero bomo igrali 25. decembra. Nastopili bodo vsi trije razredi otrok, okrog 150 učencev in učenčev, v lepih kostumi, v petju in igri. Jaz bom med njimi za kralja, pa samo za dve uri, potem bom pa zoper navaden zemljan. Kogar veseli, naj pride potop. Za 35 centov bo videl vse, celo igro in napake z njo. Potem bo pa prosta zavaba itd., dokler se ne razpredel.

Božični prazniki se bližajo in ti so posebno veseli za mlade ljudi. Spomini mi božič v staro domovino k mojem prijateljem v sosedu Jožetu. Na božični večer smo imeli doma v priosedovalki božično drevesce. Pa to nam ni bilo zadost. Dobili smo karibda in skodeli in jo je pokalo! Pri tem smo imeli največje veselje. Deklice pa so se zbirale, gledate božično drevesce in plesa "Tiba noć." Potem so še zopet v drugo hišo in takoj naprej. Mi pa za njimi z našimi škatljami, da je pokalo pred hišo. Naša sosedka, ki je znala, da smo sitni, nas ni pustila v hišo, čes, da ne more pokanjati slišati. Z mojim mladim prijateljem sva se vendar izmuznila v hišo in se izgovarjala, da nimava ristišč skafet, ki pokajo, in da bova gledala samo božično drevesce, katero je imela v kuhinji blizu vrat. Žena je prizgala lučice, da bi bolje videla, jaz pa sem začel prav na glas petek neko božično pesem. Moj prijatelj pa je tisti čas začgal karibad z ženskinim hrbotom. Skafet je zletel pod mizo, midva pa v tem v tem. Ženska pa je že za nama kričala, da nima bo že pokazala dražiti staro ženico. Drugi dan sva se ji smejava, katero sva jo prevarila za njenim hrbotom, in ona se je smejača z nama. Lansko leto me je se pismeno vprašala, kje imam karibad in škatljivo za božični večer.

Zdaj pa voščim veseli božične praznike in srečno novo leto vsem glavnim odbornikom JSKJ, vsem mladinskim članom v članicam naših Jednote, vsem našim sorodnikom po Ameriki, posebej pa še g. uredniku.

JANKO KAPELJ (12 let),
društvo št. 71 JSKJ.

GOWANDA, N. Y.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is the first time I am writing to the Nova Doba.

My teacher's name is Miss McDonald.

She gets angry sometimes. I am in the sixth grade.

We didn't have a turkey for our Thanksgiving, but we had a fine roasted rooster and "potica."

My uncle, Louis Korbar, went to the hospital and I hope he will be better when he gets home.

Well, Christmas is almost here and Santa Claus will come down our chimney and bring presents. Why, who wouldn't believe in Santa Claus! I hope everybody will have a good Christmas Eve.

HENRY KORBAR (age 13),
No. 89, SSCU.

GOWANDA, N. Y.

DEAR EDITOR:

I want to thank you very much for the check I received from you. It pleased me very much—in fact so much that I cannot express it. The Pathfinders are going to hold a dance which I know is going to be a success. School is going along fine and I like it quite well. French is what seems to puzzle me. It may be French to some people, but it is Greek to me. My other subjects are English, Elementary Business and Chemistry. They are not so easy either. I've had my say, so I must close.

ELIZABETH BATCHEL (age 15).

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is the first time I am writing to the Nova Doba. I enjoy reading and writing, so I decided to write a story. Here it is:

BUNCH OF FLOWERS

One day a girl named Ada Florancig and I went to a place to get some flowers for Mother's Day.

As we walked along Ada was smiling at everybody that we passed, and she did not worry or think about anything else other than the flowers she was soon to give to her dear mother, who was sick in bed. When I looked around to see if Ada was with me, she was gone and I was alone. I started to cry and as if by magic she was with me again.

On the way home we ran across a bunch of flowers which would disappear the moment you touched or tried to pick them. Suddenly a king appeared on the highway and said that any person who could bring those flowers to his palace would be rewarded. This news spread like wildfire and everyone wanted to try his luck at picking the flowers.

But Ada was the only one who was fortunate in bringing the bunch of flowers to the king. She received a large sum of money as her reward.

At this point I woke up and found it a dream.

MARY MEDLE (age 11).

GOWANDA, N. Y.

DEAR EDITOR:

I am 7 years old and in the third grade. I like school very much and I also like my teacher, whose name is Miss Townsend. We have gym every Monday and Wednesday. I am a juvenile of the Pathfinder Lodge, No. 222, SSCU, and proud of it. For Thanksgiving we had a turkey dinner at my grandma's. I hope all the rest had a nice Thanksgiving, too. I hope to see this letter in the Nova Doba.

RICHARD BATCHEL.

BANNOCK, O.

DEAR EDITOR AND READERS:

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I joined our Union on Sept. 17, and now both my sister and myself are members. I like our lodge very much. The juvenile section that appears in the Nova Doba appeals to me because so many of the juveniles write letters, stories, jokes, etc. I read all the juvenile articles that are written in English, and it is this that prompted me to write.

I am 12 years old and in the seventh grade.

My teacher's name is Paul Mechem, who is a very good instructor. He lives at Bethesda. We are going to have a play at the Farmers' Institute at Loydsville. The name of the play is "Queen Bee" and includes four principal characters and fifteen children who sing "Old Folks at Home."

I will close my letter now as I don't want to use up too much room. I am sending my best regards to all SSCU members.

