













FLASHES

CHICAGO—Good news on the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament comes to us from all sides this week.

Word has come to us that Bro. Cameron Zank will be with us with four Commodore squads from Cleveland.

In the Pioneer League my boys trimmed Zefran's Zephyrs (undertakers) three straight and thus clinched the title for the 1937-38 season.

The Tournament Committee held a good meeting last Friday night at the Center. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 18.

Through the work of Sec'y Gaul the Reveliers are attempting to increase their juvenile membership.

This year the Reveliers are planning a Juvenile Day Outing. The program should prove interesting to our junior membership.

Recently Nick Pavlik addressed the Reveliers on a timely topic. He outlined the past occasions when our membership was in the habit of visiting other lodge affairs.

SCRANTON, PA.—Notice to all members of Branch 513, SNPJ: Our regular meeting will be held Sunday, April 10, at 2 p. m.

ask all of the Pioneers to participate in the special benefit program at the SNPJ hall.

All who have human hearts will join us Sunday at the SNPJ hall and manifest for this noble cause.

From far away Isle of Pines, Cuba, returned one of our Pioneer sons, Bro. Leo Smagaj.

Election time is here again. Don't vote for the corrupt political machines. Abstain from voting.

BUCKEYES' anniversary celebration on April 23-24. When a sufficient number have made their reservations.

Another suggestion for the Reveliers was made by Louis Uhernik Jr. at the last meeting.

The next meeting of the Reveliers will be held on Sunday, April 10, at 7:30 p. m.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING.—The directors of the Ambridge Slovene Home meet on April 10 at 10 a. m.

Federation. Sunday's conference is in your neighborhood, your lodge should be represented.

LOUIS KOSELA, 699.

Lincolmites

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—"But all good things must come to an end." And so did the celebration of the Lincolmites' 12th anniversary.

Later in the afternoon our guests had the pleasure of visiting Lincoln's shrine, his home, the exhibitions in the Centennial Building.

So, with tired and sorry farewells and promises to meet again, we bid our welcome guests toward home.

Yours truly has already received the pictures that we took. They developed very nicely.

MOHAWKS

LA SALLE, ILL.—The big Twelfth Anniversary of the SNPJ Mohawk Lodge will be celebrated on April 10.

With twelve years behind us we ought to look back and see our accomplishments.

Spirit-o-Grains

By Whoozit ST. LOUIS, MO.—Members, you will receive your dance tickets for our Dance of May 1 at our regular meeting on Friday, April 8.

This is my determination, positively. Why not the rest of us, so determined we all benefit it equally.

The Spanish Cause

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The Spanish Civil War is still raging and it seems that Fascism will overpower Spain if the Spanish people do not get more outside help.

To fight off this renewed attack the Loyalists need help immediately. They can't fight off a well equipped invading army with their present meager equipment.

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The Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, PA.—The reinterest shown by the Reveliers in their lodge and its work is the healthiest sign for continued progress and further success.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—Each passing day brings us nearer to our big 10th anniversary celebration to be held on May 7-8.

Cadets' Spring Dance

POWER POINT, O.—There will be a dance held by the "W. P. Cadets" Lodge, No. 746, SNPJ, in Kaplan's hall.

Lodge Letters

CAVALIERS' ANNIVERSARY DANCE

BURGETTSTOWN, PA. — Every year in April the SNPJ Lodge Cavaliers celebrates its anniversary. This year will be the sixth anniversary and we will celebrate it with a dance in the Slovene hall in Burgettstown on Saturday night, April 30.

Last year the Cavaliers gave out souvenirs and it seemed as if everyone liked the idea, so again this year the dance committee is planning on giving souvenirs. Last year everyone did not receive a souvenir because more attended than was expected, but this year that has been taken care of and everyone attending will get one.

The Cavaliers' next meeting will be held on Sunday, April 10, at 10:30 a. m., and all Cavaliers are requested to attend and be there on time as there is much of importance to discuss. We also must have the meeting early in order that the three delegates to the Western SNPJ Pennsylvania Federation meeting will have enough time after the lodge meeting to be on hand at the Federation meeting, which will be held at Liberty on April 10 at 2 p. m.

JOSEPH MOSKUN, Secretary, Lodge 741.

SNPJ NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNEY
CHICAGO.—Lodges are asked to get the entries in at once for the April 30-May 1 SNPJ National Bowling Tournament as the deadline is drawing near.

cause they feel that athletics are beneficial to the SNPJ, and sometime in the future our National Tournaments will be tournaments which will be of national prominence.

Pioneer Bowlers

All Pioneer bowlers wishing to bowl in the SNPJ Tournament, sign up with either Fred Imperl or D. J. Lotrich. The Lodge will pay \$2.50 of team's entry fee, the balance of \$3.75 to be paid by the bowlers.

SHORTS—Stan Zedel was a member of the Cicero merchants basketball team who participated in the national A.A.U. tournament at Denver several weeks ago. He was also selected on the CYO all star team. Mary Chernich participating in the SSPZ bowling tourney won herself several trophies; not bad for a bowler in her second year.

FRANK GROSER, Lodge 569.

MOHAWK LODGE 573

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bership has grown slow and steady and I am sure with more hard work and pleasure we will be able to make the mark of 150 members. The juvenile campaign with its prizes ought to urge some of us to get to work.

In the past year the Mohawks were the accomplished champs of the SNPJ in athletics. We acquired the Midwest league basketball championship along with the National Kittenball title. These athletic ventures made the Mohawks well known in this vicinity giving us much publicity and praise.

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Jolly Allis Lodge

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Just reminding you all that our monthly meeting has approached us again. So don't forget it's meeting night next Wednesday. Entertainment as usual after the meeting. Discussions on the bowling tournament as well as on baseball will be brought up.

Our committee has asked me that tickets will also be for your disposal at the coming meeting. With all of you giving your whole hearted support I can't see why we can't make it the best one we ever had.

JOHN KLANSEK, Pres., Lodge 573.

Colorado Rockies To Observe 10th Anniversary

DENVER, COLO. — This is a last reminder to all you SNPJ members of the big event which is to take place on April 16 in honor of the SNPJ Colorado Rockies 10th Anniversary at the Slovene hall, 4468 Washington st., at 8 p. m.

We are very pleased to announce that on this occasion Bro. Fred Vidler, Supreme Secretary, will be our honored guest for the gala affair. As you know, Bro. Vidler is making a personal tour through this Western country, and we are mighty proud to be of the first to receive him, and we will do everything possible to make his stay here a very pleasant one.

We urge all SNPJ members, young and old, not only in Denver, but of surrounding towns, to be present, and we want you all to bring your friends to this, the biggest celebration of the year—one that will really be remembered in future years.

A banquet will be given in honor of Bro. Vidler who will be principal speaker. The banquet will be followed by Slovene and modern dancing, and the music will be furnished by Tesak's orchestra.

Tickets for this affair are 75c for adults and 25c for children under 16 years of age, not members of the SNPJ. Now remember, we are counting on you, you, and you!

We, the members of Colorado Rockies wish to express our gratitude to the members of the SNPJ Columbine Lodge for so kindly assisting us in this coming event.

Attention, members of Colo. Rockies! Our lodge meeting for this month will be held on Wednesday, April 13. We're expecting you all to attend this meeting so we will be able to finish our new business.

TILLIE PADBOY, Lodge 645.

our orchestra for their fine music, also for their time in keeping our crowd together after midnight. Want to thank our committee who worked so hard to put this affair over. Our members all worked willingly, therefore it made the work much easier for the committee. I don't know how to begin to thank the Comets, Veronians and Ramblers for their co-operation. They sure did present themselves by a majority, and so I'll say, "Thanks a million!"

A CADET, Lodge 749.

KEYSTONE TROJAN NEWS
BROUGHTON, PA.—Well! Well! Well! The KEYSTONE TROJANS are finally awakened and moving slowly, like the hibernating bear after a long winter's sleep.

Now, the KEYSTONE TROJANS are holding a dance on April 16, the expiration date of Lent, at the Slovene hall in Broughton. We kindly urge the neighboring lodges to attend and help the Trojans to a more progressive standing.

JOSEPH PEARONE, Rec. Secretary, Lodge 709.

WILL DISCUSS THREE TOPICS AT CO-OP MEETING
WAUKEGAN, ILL.—In order to consider more adequately some of the problems which were not fully discussed at the annual membership meeting, the educational committee of the Waukegan-North Chicago Co-operative Association is holding a meeting this Saturday, April 9, starting at 7:30 p. m. in the Slovene hall.

The discussion will be based on these three questions: (1) Is it advisable for us to organize our own credit union? (2) What steps can be taken to place the Oak street store on a profitable operating basis? (3) How would our society profit if store hours were shortened and certain uncooperative practices, such as advertising of special sales, etc., were eliminated?

MANOR CADETS
MANOR, PA.—Our dance is over, but not forgotten. It turned out to be a grand success. We had a very nice crowd and a large one. The music was very good. We had plenty of drinks, therefore everyone couldn't help but have a good time; in fact, I'm sure each and everyone enjoyed himself immensely.

Women's Round Table

By MARY JUGG

Certainly one of the most criminal ballyhoo's of the very present day is the cry of "dictatorship" in reference to our present government and our president.

It is criminal because it is a direct threat to the democracy we are struggling to preserve if we can hope to improve upon it. It is criminal because it clouds the real meaning of dictatorship in the minds of easily influenced and unthinking people.

The April issue of "Coronet" carries an article that should be made compulsory reading for anyone who labels the present government as a "dictatorship."

These are the questions that test a dictator: "Does he lie? Does he steal? Does he forge? Does he counterfeit? Does he accept glory for himself? Does he blame others for defeat? Does he desert his men? Does he kill his prisoners? Does he shoot his own people? Does he insult women? Does he destroy liberty of speech and press? Is he vain? Does he fear assassina-

tion? Does he bring misery to his people? Is he like every other dictator?" The answer to each of these questions in regard to Napoleon was Yes. To these questions: "Does he know loyalty? Is he brave?" the answer is No.

Can any honest American apply these same tests to our President and conclude that he is a dictator? If you should unfortunately encounter one who parrots slogans without forethought, place a copy of the article "Anatomy of a Dictator" into his hands.

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Minutes of the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Supreme Board

Held February 10th, 11th and 12th, 1938, at Society's Headquarters, 2657-59 S. Lawndale Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SICK BENEFIT FUNDS

Table with columns for date, amount, and category (Surplus, Receipts, Sick benefit paid).

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The total sick benefit payments for the past half year amounted to \$163,450.00, or \$10,218.46 more than the first half. But the payments in comparison with the last six months of the previous year have increased 13%.

ence over ten million dollars in sick benefits. It is understood that the total membership of this insurance paid an equal amount to the sick benefit funds; in other words, the sick members received as much benefit as the entire membership contributed for this purpose.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER for period from July 1st to December 31st, 1937

Table with columns for description, amount, and category (Adult Department, Juvenile Department).

Table with columns for description, interest rate, par value, and cost (Municipal Bonds).

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Table with columns for description and amount (Parma, Ohio, Moore Haven, Fla., Bluffton College, O., Washington Square Development Co., Hotel Sherman, 100 Shares and \$7,500 in bonds).

At the close of the year the Society was in possession of 8 properties acquired by foreclosures, including the Croatian Home in So. Chicago, of which 4 are located in Chicago, two in Cleveland, one in Youngstown and one in Milwaukee.