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AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

CURRENT THOUGHT

Undesirable Aliens!

Three hundred and thirteen years ago a group of dissatisfied foreigners emigrated from England to plant a colony in a strange and wild country. Dissatisfied with the tyrannical governing agency of their mother country, which suppressed their liberty and oppressed their belief, this group of bold adventurers preferred to take a chance on a life of starvation, deprivation and, at best, a life of hardship.

The 100 per cent Americans, known as Indians, did not look upon this strange lot of people whose dress, custom and form of living puzzled them not a little. Providence favored the foreigners, for a bond of friendship sprung up between them and the Indians almost immediately upon their landing at Plymouth Rock.

What happened to the Pilgrims during the first year in America is history. Accustomed to the civilized form of life in England, the Pilgrims found it a difficult task to establish themselves in this uncivilized country. Survival of the fittest soon manifested itself, and those who were able to acclimatize themselves, find food and provide shelter continued to exist. Others succumbed to illness and passed away.

To make things worse, a certain number of these foreigners proved undesirable aliens who, instead of appreciating what America had to offer, became disgusted of the wild life and turned their wrath upon the redskins. Trouble ensued and the result was an additional burden for all the settlers who had to fight back at the Indians in order to protect themselves.

The hard feeling created by a few undesirables soon turned the natives against all the pale faces. In their crude and uncivilized way they came to the conclusion that all white fathers were bad men who had to be eradicated from their hunting grounds.

Although the redskins were justified to a certain extent in their action against the white settlers, it was hardly fair that all the settlers should suffer because of the mistakes made by a few of their number. Fortunately, brain proved mightier than brawn and the emigrants succeeded in their unwanted fight to the finish.

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About forty years ago Slovenes began to emigrate from what is now Yugoslavia to the United States. The so-called 100 per cent Americans and others resented the newest hoard of foreigners. What cared they about the unjust conditions existing in Austria-Hungary; the tyrannical government. Fortunately, some of the natives appreciated the circumstances confronting the Slovenes and, instead of hindering their moves, helped them along.

Unfortunately, all of our Slovene emigrants did not measure up to the ideals existing in this country. A few proved to be very undesirable. Tragically enough the mistakes of the few reflected upon the Slovenes as a whole. And the majority felt the pangs of oppression.

Those "Kreiners" and "Guineas," as our Slovenes were labeled, suffered in silence, for the United States of America was a new country to them. The land of opportunity turned out to be a land of humiliation and unwarranted attacks.

Again the survival of the fittest weeded out the strong heart from the weak. Some of our Slovenes returned to their native country disgusted at the conditions and hard life of the land of the free.

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The great majority of Slovene emigrants survived the trial years which determined their adaptability to the new country. Instead of weakening before the onslaught of criticism and attacks, these sturdy Slovenes worked, and worked hard, to overcome the disadvantages imposed upon them. They emerged victorious, for integrity, conscientious efforts and willingness to adopt the ways of American life broke down the fortress of misunderstanding.

That our Slovenes were capable was illustrated in many ways. One of them was the founding of our grand South Slavonic Catholic Union. That their offsprings are appreciative can best be indicated by their willingness to carry on the work so nobly started by their parents.

On Thanksgiving Day of this year we, the Slovenes, and other Yugoslavs, can be thankful that our parents were strong enough and capable enough to weather the stormy period of their first few years in America.

We can be exceedingly proud of their excellent work in organizing and maintaining an institution of their own, which, for its primary objective, undertakes to help out brother and sister members in time of need.

Adrija Delights Audience With Vocal Numbers

Singing Society Adrija of Euclid, O., again presented a short but entertaining concert last Sunday evening, Nov. 18, at the Slovene Lodges' Home on Recher Ave.

The mixed chorus was best in its presentation of "The Bells of St. Mary's," by A. Emmett Adams. A. Kolar, tenor soloist, delighted the audience with "Your Song of Paradise," a lovely theme by S. B. Brown.

That the young Slovenes of Euclid are developing in their vocal training was emphasized by the duet and solo numbers. M. Molk and A. Kolar sang "Watchman! What of the Night," a somewhat difficult number by J. Sarjeant, in which M. Molk displayed his abilities as a bass singer. J. Perme sang "When the Bell in the Lighthouse Rings," a bass solo number.

Who knows that from just such a group as was heard last Sunday may emerge another Lawrence Tibbett.

Singing Society Soca from Collinwood joined Adrija in its concert by singing three numbers, followed by a grand finale embodying both Adrija and Soca.

Are You Coming?

Center, Pa.—As we all know, next month is December—a month which ends the most important fiscal period. Too, we know that our most important meeting of the year is held in that month. But, do we all know that we should at least try to be present at this meeting? We meet on the second Sunday of December at the Slovene Hall in Center.

On the 27th of last month we had a large crowd with us, for I do believe all the Hallowe'en spirits were our visitors. Those who received the prizes were: Miss Marie McClosky and her sister, costumed as Spanish ladies; Miss Frances Mozina, representing the little devil himself, and Mrs. Kovarik, dressed in the funniest costume.

Remember—Dec. 9, 1934!
Mary Anne Peternel, Sec'y,
No. 221, SSCU.

To Members of Lodge 37

Cleveland, O.—Members of Lodge No. 37, SSCU, are hereby notified that the lodge has decided to join the SSCU Bowling League of Cleveland, and has also decided to defray the expense of bowling for all of the members who will join this league. All members of our lodge who are interested in bowling can avail themselves of the offer embodied in the lodge's decision by appearing at Superior and E. 118th St. Alleys every Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Joseph Rudolf, Sec'y.

BRIDGE IS IMPORTANT

"Why keep worrying about the children?"
"Isn't that pitcher grand?" she said. "He hits their bats no matter how they hold them!"
"I can't help it."
"But my dear, you are hurting your bridge game."

ONE-ARM DRIVING

"I wonder why there are so many more auto wrecks than railway accidents?"
"That's easy. Did you ever hear of the fireman hugging the engineer?"

BRIEFS

August Seliskar of Ely, Minn., was awarded the first prize of a new Chevrolet coach last week when the American Legion Bugle and Drum Corps of Ely held its first ball of the season at the Washington Auditorium. The ball was held in conjunction with celebration of Armistice Day.

Ivan Zorman, poet and musician, lectured on Social Science last week at Western Reserve University of Cleveland. It is believed that Mr. Zorman is the first Slovene ever to lecture to a student body at W. R. U.

Associated Press reported in its Nov. 14 release that Crown Prince Peter of Yugoslavia assumed command of the nation's 250,000 Sokols, which is equivalent of America's Boy Scouts. Crown Prince Peter is 6 years of age. The release further reported that 11-year-old King Peter of Yugoslavia (who became king after the death of his father, King Alexander) left the nursery and hereafter would occupy the royal bed, around which hang the swords, rifles and personal belongings of his slain father.

H. Martin Antončić has been reappointed superintendent of the St. Clair Bathhouse of Cleveland, an institution which is located in the heart of the Slovene colony. "Heinie," as he is known to many, is president of the Interlodge League which includes member lodges of every Yugoslav denomination situated in this settlement as well as independent clubs.

Louis Adamic will release his first novel, "Grandsons," next January or February, according to reports. "Grandsons," which will be published by Harper's, deals with "relatives of a Slovene immigrant pioneer in America who was killed during the Haymarket riots in Chicago in 1886." Adamic has to his credit three books accepted by the nation's readers and critics as outstanding in their field. They are "The Native's Return," "Dynamite" and "Laughter in the Jungle." At present Louis Adamic is lecturing in the New England states.

Interlodge Basketball League of Cleveland made its official bow last Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the St. Clair Bathhouse before a crowd estimated to be around 400. Ten teams are entered in the league. Games start at 6:45 p. m.

Lodge No. 6

Lorain, O.—St. Aloysius Lodge, No. 6, SSCU, will present its annual dance next Saturday evening, Nov. 24, in the Slovene National Home. All members and their friends are cordially invited to attend. A small charge will be made for admission. Music selected to play at this dance will be excellent. Committee in charge has made all arrangements to accommodate the guests in attendance. Refreshments will be served.

John Cerne Jr., Sec'y.

Engage yourself in the work of the lodge, and thus help increase the interest.

To George Washington Members

Cleveland, O.—All members of George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, are hereby notified that assessments will be collected next Saturday evening, Nov. 24, ONLY until 7 p. m. Members are asked to kindly keep this notice in mind. All those who are in arrears with their assessments are requested to meet their obligations in full.

Anna Jaklich, Sec'y.

A Matter of Opinion

By Frank J. Progar
No. 203, SSCU

Springdale, Pa.—As members of the grand South Slavonic Catholic Union we pride ourselves on being such. Obviously no one aligns himself or herself with any party or institution for which the person does not hold full faith and affection. The young couple who find harmony and understanding an impossibility soon drift apart. The worker who is dissatisfied with his job, and finds another more warranted to fulfill his desires, spares little time in "swapping." The investor who loses faith in his band or other business house will soon demand his investment, to deposit it in a more reliable institution, etc.

Bro. Bartel's Message

As a member of the SSCU, the organization must certainly be filling your wants for your investment; your continued membership is sufficient proof for the bold assertion. Then, why not let your friends and relatives reap on this type of investment? Give them an inside tip. Bro. Paul Bartel, our supreme president, has taken the important step of sending each and every one of us a letter to impress on us the importance of our duties to the organization, to encourage us in getting new members, to summarize benefits and costs, and to drive home the message of every member get at least one new member. The letter, written in both the English and Slovene tongue, does more than that. As a part of the national drive for new members, it also brought a more vivid meaning to the brother and sister element as a part of a fraternal organization. The writer is of the opinion that letters of this type, from supreme officers direct to the members, will enhance the spirit of fraternalism and arouse greater interest for the organization.

Short Cuts

Bro. Stan has been removed to his home and is doing nicely. Wish to thank all his friends who visited him at the hospital, also the Pathfinders and Little Stan for their kind interest for his recovery. . . . But, Little Stan, my rebuttal in the football feud was not meant to be sarcastic . . . merely reporting the status quo, so how could you label me as being ironical? And I wouldn't, at any price, attempt to age you suddenly. Betty Boop might find some grounds for legal action. . . . The ten years were meant as adding ten years to your life span, hence giving you longer life. . . . To take away ten years

Eight Balanced Teams Open SSCU Bowling League

TWELVE GIRLS IN LINEUP

Cleveland, O.—At 2 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 18, Charles Kikel, treasurer of SSCU Bowling League, rang the bell at Superior and E. 118th St. Alleys to mark the official opening of the local circuit.

Immediately after eight five-man teams swung into action, and the rumble of balls rolling down the alleys followed by scattering of pins could be heard reverberating through the basement hall.

Many newcomers showed up at the zero hour last Sunday in order to be eligible to bowl with the league. Some last minute changes in tentative lineups was necessary, but after a few minutes of manipulation the teams were "rarin" to go.

The eight captains selected according to the highest scores rolled in the first three preliminary games are as follows:

Joe Jaklich, Adolphe Perdan, A. Oberstar, Walter Guzik, John Kardell, George Kovitch, B. Riddle and Mike Krall.

These people will remain as captains of their respective teams for the entire season of bowling.

Some nice individual scores were rolled on the first Sunday of official bowling. George Kovitch hit games of 176, 187 and 211; Charles Kikel came through with a 204; A. Perdan hit the woods for 185, 174 and 189; Walter Guzik bowled 146, 163 and 195.

The eight teams selected their own names by which they would be known. Above the scores printed below will be found these names.

Mrs. Augusta Guzik rolled true to form by taking the lead among the girls for games of 184, 183 and 176, which includes a 50-point handicap given to all girls for each game.

Lodge No. 37 recruited five bowlers from their lodge to join the SSCU circuit. At the lodge's regular monthly meeting held last Sunday morning, Nov. 18, members voted to join the league.

Just how evenly the teams are divided will be ascertained with a higher degree of accuracy as the league goes along. For the present the majority of teams appear to be evenly balanced; some will require a few changes.

On the whole the officials of the league and the captains of the respective teams can be commended for their splendid work in formulating plans and arranging the teams. It must be kept in mind that selection of teams according to individual averages required a great deal of preliminary work, and in many cases a compromise had to be made.

A number of rooters, members of SSCU, occupied the chairs reserved for guests, and much rooting and applauding was heard last Sunday. Undoubtedly each team will have its favorite rooters who will be on hand Sunday afternoons to encourage their team along.

A turkey, donated by the alley proprietor, will be given away next Sunday, Nov. 25.

Scores made by the eight teams comprising the SSCU Bowling League appear below.

ZEPHYR		GAMBLERS	
A. Kikel	143 180 157	J. Kovitch	125 130 158
B. Stucin	115 106 129	F. Spehek	145 137 141
C. Mandell	168 166 150	Zalar	117 94 99
M. Perdan	162 162 124	C. Kikel	124 204 156
A. Perdan (c)	185 174 189	J. Jaklich (c)	173 158 145
Totals	773 788 801	Totals	684 723 599

NEW FASHION		NEW DEALERS	
M. Krall (c)	162 162 129	V. Kolman	79 97 104
L. Tolar	147 144 163	J. Lunka	134 136 173
A. Hoenig	156 144 144	J. Tolar	133 132 167
A. Jelercic	141 154 148	A. Jaklich	147 147 158
J. Bouha	138 136 123	A. Oberstar (c)	123 181 159
Totals	744 740 707	Totals	616 693 761

KO-KA-MO		CHISELERS	
F. Kolar	118 125 119	L. Arko	106 102 142
M. Molk	133 131 145	A. Guzik	184 183 176
A. Kardell	145 108 149	R. Rupert	116 148 119
L. Kolar	120 144 141	T. Tek	97 99 134
J. Kardell (c)	150 162 167	W. Guzik (c)	146 163 195
Totals	666 670 725	Totals	649 695 766

BAKERS		RICHMANS	
S. Dolence	132 158 139	M. Paques	108 117 134
F. Jaklich	108 121 120	L. Kolman	114 165 147
F. Uzman	112 140 167	L. Pirc	112 131 122
M. Uzman	97 93 140	K. Riddle	150 160 148
G. Kovitch (c)	176 187 211	B. Riddle (c)	176 180 126
Totals	625 694 777	Totals	660 753 677

would be decreasing your life span, as I wanted it interpreted. . . . No, my dear, sweet boy, while you may age in years, keep your youth in spirits and looks—after all, that's life!
Juvenile Page
The juvenile section has taken on great color. . . . Wonderful response. . . . Some very interesting and well written articles that show promising writers among the future adult members. . . . The girls far outnumber the boys, 17 to 6. With winter months approaching, both the senior and juvenile pages will show gains.

Betsy Ross Responds to Membership Drive

Cleveland, O.—The first social entertainment sponsored by Betsy Ross Lodge, No. 186, SSCU, this season turned out to be a very successful one. Many members and friends were on hand and all appeared to be enjoying themselves by dancing to the melodious music of Frank Jankovich, by exchanging greetings and by a general get-together.

All of which goes to prove that when the committee in charge receives the co-operation from the members results obtained are most gratifying. Preliminary arrangements are under way for a much bigger affair to be held in the near future, and with the co-operation from members the committees in charge anticipate a successful venture.

We wish to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to all guests in attendance, especially to members and officers of George Washington Lodge, which had a large turnout. We hope to get together oftener in the near future and thus unite more strongly our spirit of friendship and fraternalism.

I wish to thank Bro. Frank (Lefty) Jaklich and Sister Stucin for their presence at our meeting. Bro. Jaklich gave a spirited address on social activities in which he pointed out the benefits to be derived from such affairs provided the members get behind the committees in charge of the lodge activities.

Four new members were enrolled into our lodge and organization at our last meeting. The new members are: Brothers Louis Pire, Bob Rupert, Joseph Krall and Albert Jelercic. This goes to show that we can enroll a number of new members if

we but show some interest and concern in convincing our friends to join our group.

We sincerely hope to see many more new enrollments at our next meeting—a hope that can be turned into a reality provided our members show a little more concern for our drive for new members. In last week's issue I pointed out to Betsy Ross members that our goal should be at least ten new members by the end of this year. This can be accomplished if we continue to bring new prospects at the rate we did last month.

Since the SSCU Bowling League was organized we have had a number of pledges for membership. The circuit appears to have stimulated our members into a much needed enthusiasm and many outsiders are anxious to take part in the bowling. The league officially opened last Sunday afternoon with every participant full of pep and ready to go. Further details concerning the league's opening will appear in next week's issue of Nova Doba.

John P. Lunka, Sec'y,
No. 186, SSCU.

Midnight Dance of Lodge No. 40 Nov. 28

Claridge, Pa.—Just one short week more, or seven days, from the time you read this and the BIG MIDNIGHT dance which Lodge No. 40, SSCU, is sponsoring on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at midnight, at the Slovene National Home.

A good floor to dance on is very important to the guests who are invited to attend. Well, our Slovene National Home in Claridge is noted for its excellent dance floor.

Dancing will start at midnight. Admission will be 25 cents each for ladies or gentlemen. Music will be furnished by Bud Tragesser and his famous orchestra, a factor that alone is worth more than the price of admission, for it is indeed a pleasure to listen to his melodious music.

There will be eats and drinks of all kinds and a big, happy crowd.

If you are looking for the time of your life, don't miss our midnight dance to be held Wednesday, Nov. 28, at Claridge.

John Regina, Vice Pres.

LOOKS DIFFICULT

Math. P.: Now, Mr. Zilchguard, if I lay three eggs here and five eggs here how many eggs will I have?"

Mr. Zilchguard (with a questioning glance): I don't believe you can do it, sir.

presence of tubercle bacilli, these children are kept under observation and examined frequently until it is absolutely established that the disease is present.

Tuberculin tests are also given in the seventh and tenth grades. In this way almost every case of tuberculosis can be detected, controlled and cured.

Parents desiring to develop strong, healthy children should give every bit of co-operation possible to the school doctor by permitting the tuberculin test to be made.

For additional information on this subject address your inquiry to the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County, 1900 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O.

Advertising Our S. S. C. U.

Advertising today is placed on the same level in the business world as the actual merchandise or service to be sold.

To inform the public of the real facts behind the product is the aim of advertising.

It is true that unscrupulous means are employed to mislead John Public with deceptive advertising; but if the corporation selling a certain product wishes to remain in business, it must keep within the limits of truth in its advertising.

Fly-by-night business houses are a good example of the type that will resort to misleading the public.

But an organization with many years of public service behind it invariably sticks to facts, for a reputation takes time and patience to build.

A reputation can very easily be destroyed in a short time and without much effort. Hence, the need for sticking to facts.

Advertising our fraternalism is a very important element in keeping the public informed of the lodge system.

Our SSCU has been particularly careful during its history of the past 36 years to disseminate only the actual facts underlying it.

Our splending Organization has been built up through every day advertising executed by its satisfied and contented members.

We, as members of our Union, must keep in mind the need for daily advertising of our Organization if we wish to see it expand and grow.

Screaming headlines, for some reason, do not meet the approval of our fraternal organization, when it is ready to tell the outside world of its accomplishments.

The advantages offered by our Union is best told by the members themselves many of whom speak from actual experience, and not so much on what someone else told them.

In our national membership drive the salient points of the Union, such as sick benefits, death benefits, accident and indemnity benefits and disability benefits, must be emphasized to the friend, relative or outsider. Unless we, as members, bring out the many advantages enjoyed, the friend, relative or outsider never will get to know them.

There is not a particle of doubt but that we are proud members of our SSCU. We have every reason to share such an opinion. We like to see our lodge and Union grow.

In order to urge our members to disseminate the facts about our Organization, the following list of cash awards are offered, with the hope that new enrollments will be the resulting product:

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

Our lodges also share in the cash awards in addition to the individual prizes offered. Provided five or more new members are enrolled during this campaign our SSCU will reward the lodge with the additional cash award of fifty cents for each new member.

Be a Good Mother

Editorial Note: This is the fourth of a series of articles prepared by the Cleveland Child Health Association, Room 560-1900 Euclid Ave. The Association will be glad to answer questions of a general nature regarding the health of mothers and babies. Specific questions regarding medical problems should be directed to the family physician or the Cleveland Academy of Medicine.

Nausea (sickness at the stomach) in the early months of pregnancy may be avoided if the diet contains starches and sugars in liberal amounts, and more fluids than usual. If the appetite fails (this is the first stage before nausea and vomiting appear) forced feeding is necessary.

Mild cases of nausea may be relieved by frequent small meals containing starches and sugar, especially sugar. One piece of butterscotch or plain caramel may be taken with meals.

Avoid fats such as cream, butter, oils and similar foods. In severe cases of nausea, food in small quantities should be taken every two hours during the day and once or twice during the night. One cup of hot tea with lemon and sugar (no cream) should be taken in the morning before arising. Have the husband prepare it. Carbonated drinks, such as ginger ale, bring relief to some.

One of the duties of mothers who wish to have good health for themselves and their babies is to avoid constipation. There are different types of constipation and the proper diet to overcome it is determined by the type of constipation.

If the doctor recommends a diet containing roughage, eat:

- 1. Vegetables rich in cellulose. These are asparagus, cabbage, celery, radishes, string beans, lentils with hulls, lettuce, onions and spinach.
- 2. All unpared fruits. Unseeded berries (except black-

berries which are constipating), prunes, dates, figs and raisins are useful if taken at night before retiring.

3. Cereals with natural bran. These are dark cereals and dark breads.

If the doctor recommends a diet containing gas forming foods, eat:

- 1. Molasses, honey and maple products.
- 2. Vegetables such as onions, cabbage, brussel sprouts, turnips, cauliflower, dry legumes.
- If the doctor recommends a diet without roughage, eat: Agar-agar cooked as a jelly, served on cereal, or cooked in the cereal. Agar-agar is not digested and so forms an excellent means of securing bulk without roughage.
- If the doctor recommends a fat diet, eat cream, butter and oils.
- When the doctor tells a mother not to eat meat, eggs and cheese, she should eat beans, peas, lentils, nuts and milk.
- Milk may be taken as a drink or in combination with other foods in cooked forms. Dried beans and lentils are more easily digested if cooked slowly for a long time. Nuts may be substituted for meats. Peanuts are an economical meat substitute.

WHAT HE KNOWS

In midocean a girl who had been watching a miserable-looking man, said to the woman beside her, "Your husband is a poor sailor, is he not?" "Certainly not," replied the woman; "he is a rich stock broker."

But Where to Start?

"You're a low-down, spineless jellyfish, and do you know what I'm going to do to you?" "What?" "I'm going to break every bone in your body."

Happy-Go-Lucky Annual Dance Nov. 24

Barberton, O.—News from this locality is scarce for some reason or another. However, when there is an announcement made about our Happy-Go-Lucky Lodge, No. 195, SSCU, it is big news.

Next Saturday evening, Nov. 24, Happy-Go-Lucky Lodge will hold its annual dance at Domo-vina Hall on 14th St. N. W. To some this announcement may appear as something belonging to the regular order of lodge activities. But not to members of Happy-Go-Lucky Lodge, who are leaving no stone unturned in their effort to make this dance an outstanding event in local history.

For this reason members of Happy-Go-Lucky Lodge extend a cordial invitation to all SSCU lodges of Cleveland, Lorain and other neighboring points to attend their dance.

In Cleveland there are three English-conducted SSCU lodges: George Washington, No. 180; Collinwood Boosters, No. 188, and Betsy Ross, No. 186. Inasmuch as our unit is also an English-speaking, we hope to see a large turnout from these three branches.

We hasten to add that excellent music will be furnished by the Jolly Five. Refreshments and other entertainment will be provided for by the members.

Guests will be assured of an excellent evening of entertainment, and none will go home with any pangs of regret for coming to Barberton next Saturday, Nov. 24.

Door prizes for both men and ladies will be given away. Members of Happy-Go-Lucky Lodge again take this opportunity to invite all SSCU members and their friends, both

Such Nonsense

By Little Stan

Ely, Minn.—Ladies and gentlemen, unaccustomed as I am to public speaking, I will spare you all the trouble of listening to me, so I'll just assume my usual role of a newspaper correspondent and try to tell you of the different things that have passed since I last "wote," I mean wrote (somebody would think that I'm starting to talk baby talk).

Well, last Saturday we started things going by taking in the shower on John Debeltz and Miss Sylvia Johnson, recently of Winton, Minn., who were married sometime ago. We go to Chandler Location; we are more or less afraid to go

Federal Housing Administration

Modernization Program Develops Construction Gains

Additions, alterations and repairs to all kinds of property showed a gain of 42 per cent in dollar volume during October as compared with the same month last year, it was announced by the Federal Housing Administration yesterday. The figures are based on building permits issued in 498 leading cities of the United States and reported to the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor.

In these cities the total of permits for all types of modernization work issued in October this year amounted to \$10,522,620, compared with \$7,439,710 last October. The gain in new construction over the same period and in the same cities was 13 per cent.

New York City led all other population centers of the country in the volume of modernization work, the total being \$6,161,236, compared with \$3,014,412, a gain of 104 per cent. Los Angeles' modernization activities jumped from \$377,775 in October, 1933, to \$879,579 for the same month this year, an increase of 132 per cent.

One of the most interesting features of the report was the volume of installations, which also are financed by modernization loans, in cities which report this activity. Cincinnati, O., for example, reported only \$116,020 in alterations and repairs and \$201,010 in installations. Columbus, O., showed \$24,400 in alterations and repairs and \$93,090 in installations. In Stamford, Conn., alterations and repairs amounted to \$18,105, while installations were made at the rate of \$18,205.

TIRED OF IT

A Negro, applying for work, had a face so battered that one might have been pardoned for assuming that its owner had been run over by a steam roller.

"Good heavens!" cried the foreman; "what have you been doing to yourself?"

"Me? I ain't been doin' nothin' to myself," explained the Negro. "It's lak dis. Yis-jiddy I got into a kind of abhymment wid anothat cullud man, an' one word led to anothat."

"Purty soon I up an' hit at him wid my fist. Well, seemed lak dat irritated him. So he split my lip, an' he blacked dis eye of mine, an' den, to cap all, he knocked me down and stomped up an' down on my stomach wid his feet. . . . Honest, I never did git so sick of a man in all my life!"

young and old, to visit them on Nov. 24.

Mary A. Hiti, Sec'y.

there, because of the fact that there are so many roads winding in that territory, and if we aren't careful we will be lost (We are lost, the Captain shouted as he staggered down the stairs.)

Seeking the straight and narrow path, we finally find our way to the Debeltz residence and are we surprised to find Modica Kromar, our old Gopher stand-by, playing the good old caterpillar. No sooner do we arrive, then Aye Dee appears with a little something which puts the color in my cheeks. Heh, heh!

We start right in dancing but the music is dying down. The referee calls one-two-three-four-five, and five is ten! Modica is out, and Frank Zupic takes over the controls. Again the couples dance around and everyone is having a marvelous time! Frank Debeltz is shining around, as is Tacky and the rest of the fellows. Stub an' Alec are in their glory, both trying to make that decided hit! John Debeltz is a perfect host and we all had a wonderful time. But here is when Winchell comes in! Flash! What two pretty Chandler girls refused to dance with Little Stan because they thought he had too much? P. S. That's what they thought! The key hole peeper spied Alex making love to what beauty? . . .

A certain fellow was seen with a lady's hat, and pulling his overcoat close to his manly figure gave a perfect imitation of Mae West, and proceeded to ruffle all the young men's hair. I'll give you three guesses as to enough of that blarney. . . . Three days pass, it is the evening of the third day. Little Stan has hollows under his eyes (not hollows, now). These were due to the loss of sleep incurred when Little Stan was getting all the election returns in for the good old Range Facts. He even disappointed a little because his correspondence was interrupted. . . . So sorry really! As I was saying, it was the evening of the third day and the Ely Drum and Bugle Corps are sponsoring the bi-Armistice Day ball at the Washington Auditorium. . . . (Wish Betty Boop was here. Over 2,000 people were present and everybody danced to the exquisite music of Dusty and his Rhythm Roggies, who were exceptionally good. The highlight of the evening came at 11 p. m. Then the Roggies, with Buddy Edwards entertaining, sang a catchy tune in honor of the birth of the Drum Corps. Did that crowd applaud Little Stan still has pillows over his ears!

We continue dancing (don't we always?) and soon it is time to leave, everyone having a perfectly elegant evening!

Following the dance, Alex and Peggy, along with came brother Joe, who just came home from work, and Stan had a regular "klobasa" lunch in the penthouse, and was it good! Peggy, tell your dad and Louis Senta that we'll call for more, they were elegant! Tsk! And now, as time flies, Little Stan must leave you all again, and do hope to see you next week. Tooodle-oo!

Note: You can't tell, Betty Boop, the Range Facts may need a cub reporter. Anton Urlick, author of "I'll Be Seeing You" in the Range Facts, and Nevin, with that good old Irish smile, were guests of Little Stan this week. The boys are out getting subscriptions, which will invariably mean another raise in salary! Whoops! And until I see you—Tooodle-oo!

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