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Kdo ve, kje se nahaja rojak John Zalkovec, ki je svoječasnno živel v Detroitu, Mich. Leta 1929 je odpotoval od tam baje v Chicago, Ill. Iščē se ga radi stvari, ki se njega tiče in je važno, da se kmalu javi. ...

Integrity Lodge Marks Tenth Anniversary

Presents Jubilee Program Sunday, April 24, at SNPJ Hall, Featuring Vadal Quartet of Cleveland and Other Interesting Numbers

CHICAGO.—Friends of the SNPJ: You are cordially invited to help the Integrity Lodge, No. 631, SNPJ, celebrate its Tenth Anniversary at the SNPJ Auditorium, Sunday, April 24, at 8 p. m. Door will open at 2 p. m. For your entertainment we have the following program:

Introductory address by Sis. Agnes Mejasch, chairman.
Opening address by Bro. Leo Morrella Jr., president.
Principal address by Bro. Philip Godina, manager, SNPJ publications.
The Vadal quartet of Cleveland.
Rosemary Kracher—dance specialty.
Grizty Brothers—comedy novelty.
Dorothy Gabriel will give a special number presenting students of Allan Mackenzie School of Dancing.
Integrity Juvenile Trio.
"Fun in a Chinese Laundry," a two-act comedy by Sheldon Farmer, directed by Milene Borrows who will also render a piano recital.
Jewel Bergles and LaVerne Suhajda, singing.

And possibly a few more attractions will be added to this fine program. The cast in the two-act comedy is as follows: Adolph Grizty, Agnes Mejasch, Edith Podlesnik, Antonette Hoey, Andy Podlesnik, Julius Abram, Fred Klein, Mildred Klein, Jenny Abram, Florence Drzich, Mildred Klein, Marie Roycht, Helen Wilke, Rose Roycht, Edward Florance, Mitzi Roycht, Edward Skinner.
You will be the sole judge to see if this program will stand your approval. (We DO hope it will.)
In the evening we will have dancing in both halls; in the Upper hall music will be furnished by Homer Neit and his Aces of Rhythm; in the Lower hall by Frank Gradisek and Tony Omersa.
Tickets are only 35c for the entire affair. We'll be happy to welcome you all at this anniversary affair.

MICHAEL FLEISCHACKER,
Sec'y., Lodge 631.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Only a few more days left and we of the SNPJ Integrity Lodge will be celebrating its Tenth Anniversary, on Sunday, April 24, at the SNPJ Lawndale hall. The program will start promptly at 3 p. m. followed by a dance. We know you'll enjoy a real treat which we have in store for you. For instance, the Vadal quartet of Cleveland who will lift you off your seat with songs

Progressive Patches

PROGRESSIVES TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

EUCLID, O.—As you all know, the 24th of April will fall on a Sunday, so it will be necessary to collect dues on Monday, April 25, at the Slovene Society Home, from 7 to 8 p. m.—In the absence of our Secretary Annette Trebec you may also pay your dues at the home of the President A. Meglan at 1562 E. 173rd St. Please pay your dues before the last of the month.

April Meeting
With our Tenth Anniversary approaching very rapidly, the chief topic at our April meeting was the assignments of workers for our May 7 Anniversary Dance. From the reports of our Anniversary Committee everything is in fine order. From the co-operation given by other SNPJ lodges of Cleveland, a large group representing each lodge will be present at our Anniversary Dance. The place of our dance will be at the Slovene Society Home and the date is May 7. Music by Johnny Pecon and his orchestra.

Strugglers Anniversary
Congratulations to our neighbor SNPJ Lodge the Strugglers on their 11th anniversary. Keep up your fine work in the field of fraternalism for you have done a fine job. You are our model for an ESL. It's too bad outsiders don't qualify for your Bank Nite for you would have many present including this scribe. From reports, many Progressives have already purchased your Anniversary Dance tickets. Be seen! you all at the Strugglersville on April 23.

Our ex-President Steve Trebec of many years is recuperating very nicely from an operation. Here's hoping you get well soon. Any member wishing to see him may do so at his home at 1188 E. 175th st.

A. C. MEGLAN,
President, Lodge 641.

Buckeye Bits

By Oh & Nello

BARBERTON, O.—We know that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance—but do you know the price of peace of mind? You'll have no peace of mind if you fail to attend the Buckeyes' 10th Anniversary this Sat. and Sun., April 23-24.

For the last time particulars will be published for the benefit of those who have not yet heard of the affair(?) and for those who wish to remember the details—
Sat., April 23
"The Blue Hour Dance" to welcome all of our friends from far and near—and we promise, you won't be feeling blue, you'll be dancing to blues songs played by Joe Umek and his Rhythm Kings.

Sun., April 24
"The Buckeyes' Radio Revue" starting at 5 p. m. at the Domovina hall on 14th st., featuring the "Junior Swingsters" orchestra, dancers, songs, piano recitals, speeches (short and sweet!) and giggles, sans "giggie gas!"

Immediately after the program we swing into the "Farewell Dance" with a popular Akron orchestra furnishing the melodies. When the shouting is over, you'll have your memories and our Souvenir Booklet to think about.

Of All Things!—Wishes of good luck to all friends who enter the Chicago Bowling Tournament—also to the sponsors. Stevie and Julia B. threaten to walk off with a prize in the singles. . . The Little Fort press agents caught our fancy with their articles. Give us more! . . . To think that Snippy changed his mind after all these months of planning to come to Barberton—wonder if Adie will succeed in changing it again?! And what can Anne J. be thinking of when she addresses outgoing letters to herself?! The busy bees have nothing on Mary Platter who, with all her other musical activities, still finds time to lend a hand to Buckeye doings. . . "Chuck" will have to do more bowling in order to top the girls' scores—especially after that 186 that Mary bowled. . . Frankie Ocepsek does his bit for the "Ripporters Club" by advertising their dance on May 7. Congrats to them. Some of the Buckeyes will be on hand to celebrate with you. Our new juvenile member, Agnes Treba, is showing lots of enthusiasm at being a Buckeye. We're sure glad to have you, Agnes.

Results obtained thus far in the membership campaign are really good considering the hard time that we are going through. It's great to read in the Prosveita reports from some of the localities that we hardly ever hear from and know that they are really going to town in getting members. If some of the smaller communities can get members, certainly we living in large cities should be able to do better than we have up to the present time.

VINCENT W. RUPNICK,
Pres., 614.

Comments On This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

Our Anniversary Celebrations

While there are more celebrations of thirtieth anniversaries on the schedule of activities of the SNPJ senior lodges this year, we see the growing number of tenth anniversaries in the parade of the ES lodges.

These ever-occurring anniversaries, normal in every living and healthy thing, show that our lodges are growing older in years but not in energy. This is not a desirable situation. Every SNPJ lodge, whether 30 or 10 years old, must stay young in its growth and activities if it desires to prosper.

"Thirty" and "ten" is now a corresponding milestone between the senior and junior SNPJ lodges. The twenty years of difference mark an intermediate period in which the younger set grew up and took its place in our Society.

We must not forget—although it seems many are forgetting this important fact—that the SNPJ junior lodge movement is by this time well over its teen-age and to a greater extent well within full-fledged manhood and womanhood.

It is worthwhile to mention that, besides numerous lodge anniversaries, we have also reached this year the first thirtieth anniversary of an SNPJ federation. Our lodge federations are comparatively a young institution, but the Kansas federation is an exception. This federation, the first and for a long time the only one in our Society, was born in 1908 for the purpose of acquiring a banner commonly owned by all its lodges and signifying not only the idea of fraternal brotherhood but also social justice. The 30th anniversary celebration of the Kansas SNPJ federation will take place in Yale, Kans., on the last day of this month.

All these anniversaries, too numerous to mention—as for instance of Integrity lodge No. 631 in Chicago, of Buckeyes lodge No. 626 in Barberton, O., of lodge No. 629 in East Pittsburgh, Pa., all due next Sunday—are of two-fold significance: first, they remind us of the great work done in the past, second, they point to our fraternal work in the future which must be built at present. No SNPJ member attending these anniversary celebrations should overlook this two-fold significance; no member should partake of the benefits and merriments now without adding something to a great future of his or her lodge and Society. Remember the Silver jubilee juvenile campaign now in progress.

JUVENILE CIRCLES

The SNPJ Juvenile Circles are now a fact. Three such circles have been established, and several others are in the process of formation.

The purpose of forming these groups among the members of the SNPJ Juvenile department is to get children acquainted with our fraternal values; to give them plenty of healthy entertainment and cultural development, and to train them for the future lodge and Society activities under vigilant leadership.

It is expected that the parent-members will help to spread the SNPJ Juvenile Circles to every town where there are juveniles in our lodges by urging their children to join and be active.

All information in regard to organizing the SNPJ Juvenile Circles and arranging their activities are now available. Tell your children of school age to write to the Mladinski List, the organ and medium of the SNPJ Juvenile circles.

Young Americans

By Ray, Bill & Bob

DETROIT, MICH.—A Victory Dance will be given on April 23 at the SND hall, 17153 John R., in honor of the Young American Bowlers who will participate in the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament.

Joe Werholtz's orchestra will furnish the music and a short Minstrel will be given during one of the intermissions. Brother Leon Hostnik will demonstrate his "Electrocuted Hot Dog Stand," and there will be a door prize.

"On to Chicago," is the cry of the Young Americans for April 30—May 1. Four Boys' teams and two Girls' teams are entered to carry on the laurels for the Young Americans.

The Young American Bowlers will meet at the SND hall on Friday, April 29, to form a party before leaving for Chicago, and will promptly leave Detroit at midnight.

One more Sunday is left for the Slovene-Croatian Bowling League, with the Young Americans having two, Red Wings and Demons, among the first and a possibility of having a third, Cardinals, placing.

Another Reunion

ROUNDUP, MONT.—On Sunday afternoon, April 10, the committee from SNPJ Lodges of Roundup and Klein met for the purpose of arranging a program for the 24th of May.

On this day, Roundup and Klein are to be honored by a visit of our Supreme Sec'y, Bro. Fred A. Vider, and the membership is looking forward for this day with unusual enthusiasm. The writer believes that there are several reasons for this excitement. One, because the Supreme Sec'y shall be with us to enjoy a real western hospitality. We only wish that the Sec'y could make it a longer visit. Another reason is that the affair shall draw together the three SNPJ lodges at one gathering. After all, what is nicer than a good old reunion?

The Klein Lodge 132 was represented

The Young Americans have arranged to have a Juvenile Program, which will be given on May 8, at the Slovene Workers Home, 437 So. Livermore. Being that Mothers' Day happens to fall on this date, the Young Americans dedicate this program to all Mothers. Besides this musical drama, entitled, "Mothers' Day," there will be a variety of songs, skits, dancing and instrumental solos. The Juvenile Chorus will also render a few selections.

The Program Committee in charge are Laurencia Zrimec, Alma Križman and Raymond Travnik. This committee announces that all juveniles interested, please attend the next practice on Sat., April 23, at the SND hall, 17153 John R.

Again we repeat that this program is being held on Mothers' Day, May 8; the admission is only 35c in advance and 40c at the door. Tickets can be obtained from any Young American member.

Greetings you Chicago Pioneers! The Young Americans will enter your City early Saturday morning, April 30, via Caravan.

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The SNPJ National Bowling Tourney

CHICAGO.—The 1938 National Bowling Tournament will take place here April 30-May 1 at the Southwest Bowling Alleys where about fifty teams will compete for national honors. The tournament is being sponsored by the Pioneer Lodge, No. 559, SNPJ, and will attract a good many outsiders to Chicago. This annual sport is considered as one of the major events of the year, as lodges from far and near will enter their men's and women's squads which will bowl, winding up the 1938 SNPJ bowling event.

The time limit for entries is set for April 26. Out of town bowlers and their squads will do well by sending in their entry fees as soon as possible, before the closing day, so that they can participate in the National SNPJ Bowling sweepstakes tournament. Send them to D. J. Lotrich at 2634 S. Lawndale ave., Chicago, Ill. Slovene Labor Center, 2301 S. Lawndale ave., will be official headquarters for the bowlers. For further information concerning the tournament, write to Fred Imperl at 2643 S. Springfield ave., Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO.—As the time draws near for the SNPJ tournament, April 30-May 1, a record number of entries is expected since much enthusiasm has been shown. The lodges from which we are sure of entries are Morning Stars, Pittsburg; Buckeyes, Barberton; Young Americans and Wolverines, Detroit; Loyalties and Camrades, Cleveland; Little Forts, Waukegan; Badgers, Milwaukee; Jolly Allis, West Allis; Mohawks, La Salle, and the Pioneers and Integrity of Chicago. At least SEVENTY teams are expected to be entered by the time entries deadline comes.

All lodges not as yet entered are urged to do so at once. With \$250 for prizes donated by the National Organization, and to this will be added 50 cents from each bowler's entry fee, which will make a very good prize list for the bowlers to shoot at. The SNPJ has also donated two beautiful trophies, one for the men's and the other for the ladies' teams. Besides this the Pioneers are planning a dance for Saturday night, April 30, at the SNPJ hall.

Here are the records of last year's tournament held in Detroit and taken from the Young Americans' Bulletin:

SINGLES	
MEN	
1. G. Shimok (Pioneers).....	477
2. G. Curie (Pioneers).....	469
3. F. Marlingner.....	437
GIRLS	
1. F. Strauss.....	464
2. C. Sirtar (Little Forts).....	450
3. M. Svetek (Pioneers).....	436
DOUBLES	
MEN	
1. Lechner-Meccani.....	1160
2. Curie-Imperl.....	1088
3. Kostick-Zele.....	1065
GIRLS	
1. Strauss-Herbert.....	865
2. Kern-Zelenik.....	797
3. Cerk-Sustersic.....	794

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—We are another of those who believe that the CIO-AFL should and must unite politically in order to promote and enforce practical and beneficial ideas that would work for the betterment of the laboring class. Our present policy of supporting a union, in order to receive a little more of the fruits of our labor and then casting our vote for a capitalistic system, which does all it possibly can to prohibit a social and economic betterment, is inconsistent. Practically every workingman realizes that his services are exploited by the company so that they, the company, may reap greater profits. With this realization and with the help of one labor party, it should not be difficult to consolidate all labor under one party. If the present union heads cannot see that they are working against their own aims, then new and more able leaders must be installed. Before the laborer's principles can be advanced to any appreciable degree, the unions must become one solid, compact organization with one aim and one goal. The present heads, as the capitalists, are working towards their own downfall.

The government has just reported another deficit of one billion dollars. This brings the total in the neighborhood of thirty-eight billions which will be increased considerably in the next year or two. Yet with this dismal report, Congress listened to the pleas of the industrialists and reduced or eliminated the undistributed profits tax and the capital gains tax. At the same time, they contemplated an increase on the whiskey tax from \$1.15 a gallon to \$2.25. The tax is not on the consumer directly, but nevertheless, it will affect us sooner or later. That increase is probably the forerunner of many such others for the tremendous loss in taxes must be made up somehow and by somebody. We the great amount of government spending that is made necessary through lack of private employment, we believe that a general government sales tax is inevitable.

Off the Record.—Have you made plans to attend our big two-day anniversary on May 7-8? Good news, Burgettstown! The Eagles will be represented on your birthday on April 30. Be on the lookout for Bro. Milavec and Prevec ask that all those who have made reservations for the Barberton trip to please be on hand about 6:30 p. m. Bus leaves at 7 o'clock, but be prompt and receive the choice seats. Loading platform at Kosin's—Ray Jurcic, the Big Apple expert, was proposed as a new member. New energy for our lodge with his addition. Ed Cepela is back from a long stay in Florida. The Eagles are glad to have you back, Ed, and hope that you will linger awhile. Marko Mardesich was the winner of the last Bank Holiday award.—Congratulations on your birthday, Buckeyes, and may you see your 20th anniversary. Are the tickets going, gang? Just a hint: The Eagles paid a visit to my lodges in and around Pa. during the last year, so why not let us entertain you on May 7-8?

FRANK REZEK JR., Sec'y, Lodge 700.

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Strugglers

CLEVELAND, O.—While our Prexy has been doing a grand job of pinching at this column your scribe has been taking it easy and just thinking things over, and has come to the conclusion that it wouldn't do a bit of harm for any of us to re-read his article of last week and keep in mind his paragraph of extending courtesy to our guest speakers, and here is a homely little line that I have found and is just the proper thing for such an occasion—

There is so much good in the worst of us,
There is so much bad in the best of us,
That it ill behooves any of us
To rail at the faults of the rest of us.

It won't be long now! The day of days is almost here, and of course you all know what I am talking about. Why, it's the Strugglers' Eleventh Anniversary which will take place at the Slovene Home on Waterloo rd. on Saturday, April 23. We have rented both halls, so there will be plenty of room to dance, and if you are one who goes modernistic and prefers the "BIG APPLE"—Johnny Pecon and his orchestra in the upper hall will tend to your needs and if you are one of those who prefer the good old-fashioned Slovene waltzes and polkas the place for you is downstairs where Jack Zorc and his trio are waiting to accommodate you—so there is no excuse for any of you to stay away. Even though you do not dance, there will reign supreme King Barfly—just picture any one of your friends singing gayly at the bar, and believe it or not, some people find the

bar a more fascinating place than the old dance-floor! Mrs. Tolar has promised that all you Vimpy-ites will be completely satisfied and in Seventh Heaven—and if that is not enough there will be several pretty girls to wait on you! Even Johnny Lokar and the Mrs. have promised to attend—we expect Al Meglan (Progressives' Prexy) to bring a load of his friends to come and help us celebrate—and we must not forget that ever-faithful Beacon to come also.

ANNE STRAUSS,
Rec. Sec'y., 614.

The Strugglers take this opportunity in wishing the Integrity Lodge 631 and Barberton Buckeyes a huge success on their Tenth Anniversary Celebrations.

We are glad to hear that the Progressives' Ex-Prexy, Steve Trebec, is recovering from his recent operation. Here's hoping you get well in time to attend the Strugglers' Dance, Steve.

The Strugglers wish to thank our Booseter, August F. Svetek, for the use of the Public Speaking System at our dance. "Gus" is always there for the Strugglers' cause or whenever a little help is needed. Again we say, "Thank you."

Some last minute purchasers of Display Cards: Louis Urbas Grocery; Beachland Printing Co.; Bill's Clothes; Ogrin Dry Goods Store.

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Editor's Note

WEST NEWTON, PA., J. K.: All further reports relative to this must be considered as political advertisements. Sorry!

