

New Era ENGLISH SECTION OF Official Organ of the **Nova Doba** South Slavonic Catholic Union.

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



Current Thought.

PICNICS ARE HERE

Picnics are in season. Summer beckons us to go exploring the wide open spaces where fresh air may be inhaled without forcing the dusty and smoky air into the lungs. What could be a better inducement than to attend a picnic in the country, where one is privileged to go exploring, and return to enjoy the hospitality of a lodge?

A number of our lodges are sponsoring picnics this summer. Huge preparations are made and details carefully worked out so that the financial end shows a profit rather than a loss. But most important is the impression a lodge will make upon its guests, who are prone to judge the character of the group on such a particular occasion. It is important that the members make a favorable showing at picnics.

Speaking of the financial side, a lodge takes considerable risk when it decides to sponsor an outdoor activity such as a picnic. Profit and loss is dependent upon a number of major factors, chief of which is the weather. It is safe to assume that 90 per cent of losses sustained by lodges in sponsoring picnics can be directly attributed to bad weather. Rain or shine makes all the difference in the world on such occasions.

Other factors dependent upon the success of such a risky venture is the location, the attitude of the members, and the preparations made. Should a site be picked that is too far distant from the city the receipts from the sale of refreshments, eats and dances will suffer, for people become easily discouraged at the last minute from traveling any appreciable distance. How long will it take to drive out, and how much longer will it take to return when traffic is heavier? That is the question that decides many a promising number of guests.

A picnic should be held within the city limits, if at all possible. Our lodges, and especially the English-conducted units, should keep this factor uppermost in their minds when selecting a site.

What preparations are necessary to make a successful picnic? If ever ingenuity was required to solve any of the lodge's problems, the one requiring an estimate of how much food and refreshments will be necessary tax the keenest mind. Very seldom do the lodges make an accurate guess in ordering the "victuals" of a picnic. Usually it is a case of too much left over or running out of supplies at such a time when impossible to replenish the stock.

But the guests attending a picnic surmise all such possibilities and make reasonable allowances. It is the CHARACTER of the picnic that is closely watched. Much more than one would suspect. Any lodge activity is given a general inspection with special emphasis on the picnic. People in attendance are under no mental strain that usually accompanies a dance, where they are continually trying to make a good impression. They relax at a picnic, where fresh air is in abundance, and thus have ample time to observe the general aspect of the picnic.

Therefore, our members should strive to make a favorable impression on the public when holding a picnic. Gayeties, fun, in fact all that goes to make a day of entertainment, should not be refrained. But there are limits.

Picnics offer a splendid opportunity to a lodge to increase the membership, as a number of outsiders drop in from sheer curiosity. Therefore, it is important for the members to keep a good front.

COMMENTATOR

FROM FARM TO CITY AND VICE VERSA

During and after the World War the rural population diminished due to attractive wages to be earned in the city by young men. Work was plentiful. Little or no experience was required of the rural dwellers in unskilled occupations. Where a young farmer could earn but \$10 or \$15 a week at the very most plus his board and room, the city lad could earn \$30 and \$40 a week with comparatively shorter hours.

Money lured the young farmer into the city. Undreamed of luxuries were to be had, what with all the overtime money earned. To him the hours worked over time was nothing out of the ordinary, for didn't he work 12 and 14 hours on the farm? Besides there was no Sunday work.

But the demands of industries for unskilled labor gradually diminished to be replaced by up-to-date automatic machinery. At first the young farmer would jump from one job to another with scarcely a worry upon his mind. What difference did it make to him the kind of work he had to do, as long as the pay envelop was forthcoming. Fortunately, he saved some money each pay day.

When the industrial depression first made its appearance the young farmer worked three or four days a week, enough to exist on, but not enough to bank any. Well, conditions will improve, thought he, and let it go at that.

Later he was laid off from his job. Try as he might he could not secure a job of any kind. The next step was the draining of his savings account, which was gone in a surprisingly short time. What was he to do now, with all the savings gone and still no job?

The young farmer found it necessary to return to the farm in order to continue living and not die from starvation. So did a number of other young men born and raised on the farm.

The rural population began to increase again and has almost gained all that it lost during the boom period. Perhaps a number of city stragglers decided to follow suit and work on the farm. In all probability they got tired of waiting for conditions to improve, especially when no food was to be had.

Thus it looks as if the law of compensation holds good even in the migration of rural and urban dwellers. Now it is the farmer's turn to hold the superior hand, for at least he has enough to eat, even though he cannot afford other life's necessities.

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BRIEFS

Bro. Anton Vessel of Chisholm, Minn., member of National Athletic Board, SSCU, has been awarded a fellowship in chemistry at Nebraska University. Vessel attended University of Minnesota last year, where he was engaged in post-graduate work, specializing in chemistry. He is also president of Jubilers, No. 215, SSCU.

Minutes of semi-annual meeting of Supreme Executive Board, SSCU, will be contained in next week's issue of the New Era. Meeting was held during the week of July 20 at Ely, Minn.

Federation of SSCU Lodges in Indianapolis, Ind., will hold a joint picnic Sunday, Aug. 16, at 48th St. and Kessler Blvd.

National Star Lodge, No. 213, SSCU, will play the Export Majestics, No. 218, SSCU, for the Pennsylvania state SSCU baseball championship on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 29. In the evening Stars will hold a "two-bit" dance.

SS. Peter and Paul Lodge, No. 66, SSCU, will celebrate its 25th anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 23.

Nineteen years may be a long time for some people to remember things, but not so with Mrs. Julia Gottlieb of Chicago, who recently visited Cleveland. During her stay she dropped into the office of the New Era and extended best regards to Bro. Anton Terbovec, editor-manager of Nova Doba. When Mrs. Gottlieb left Yugoslavia, her native country, some 19 years ago, Mr. Terbovec's brother requested her to express his good wishes to Mr. Terbovec when she would meet him, but evidently the opportunity came after an elapse of many years. Still she remembered it.

National Air Races will take place in Cleveland at the Cleveland Airport Aug. 29 to Sept. 7.

Mrs. Mary Molk and Miss Pauline Plevnik, on a visit through Yugoslavia, sent a post card of Bled, depicting the beautiful island surrounded by water and mountains.

Singing Society Zarja of Cleveland is already preparing for the coming opera, "Turjaska Rozamunda," to be presented at a later date. At the present time it is interested in the coming picnic to be held at Moclilnikar's farm on Sunday, Aug. 23.

Notice, St. Michael's Lodge
 Roundup, Mont.—Members of St. Michael's Lodge, No. 88, SSCU, will be assessed an additional 25 cents each for the months of August and September, as decided upon at the regular monthly meeting held July 19, to bolster the lodge's treasury.

Antoinette Peternel, Sec'y, No. 221 SSCU.

Indian Shorts

Chicago, Ill.—Lapse of memory or lapse of time? Which is it that yours truly had when the New Era came out last week without its usual Indian Shorts. Don't feel so bad about it, because from now on the Indians will have something in the paper every week.

A word of appreciation must be given to the following, who helped the Indian Lodge put the picnic across. President Albert Spolar, with that sporty new 1932 Nash; William John, Thomas, "Stub" Hellwig, our poet, with his Packard straight 10; Joe Mahr, with the Nash that has been handed down from generation to generation; Bert Sanders and his Rolls-Royce, and last but not least our own mechanic, Felix Kozlowski and his 1912 Chevrolet.

Ed Kubik, who does all the lodge's painting, stated that the easiest thing for him to do is to make eyes (i's). Well, that's something we didn't expect of Kubik.

"It all comes out in the wash," is the old saying, and its truth may be witnessed by the fact that one of our lodge members, Christine Hrvat by name, is really going around and boosting our organization. Now, just through Christine, we are about to get a few more members. I wonder if the rest of the members are doing the same?

During 'the' summertime a person tends to get fat and sluggish. Is this not true? Well, in the wintertime most of us go to the gymnasium, get a workout and feel fine, but in the summertime we don't feel as well, because we don't, as a rule, go to gym. In order to feel fine and healthy during the summer months I suggest that members of the Indian Lodge go to the gymnasium once a week. Boxing, wrestling, stunts on the apparatus, baseball, basketball, etc. All those interested see me.

Our next regular lodge meeting will be held on Thursday, Aug. 13, at 1615 Blue Island Ave., at 7:30 p. m. Let's have a full attendance this time. Come around prepared to settle up for the picnic tickets.

You won't know the Indian Lodge meeting place when you come there, because two of the members, namely Ann Schieffman and Mary Loci, got busy and cleaned the place up, decorated it and put up new curtains. Good work, girls, and keep it up.

Speaking of working for the lodge, much credit must be given to Mrs. Mary Spolar, who did more than her share in making the lodge picnic a success. Those wonderful "hot-dog" sandwiches and ham sandwiches were prepared by Mrs. Spolar and, besides that, she was the chief cook and bartender. When the lodge is running any affair she can always be counted on to help in many ways.

Leo W. Moore, No. 220, SSCU.

PITTSBURGER, NOTICE

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Regular monthly meeting of Pittsburgher Lodge, No. 196, SSCU, will be held on Thursday evening, Aug. 20, at 8 o'clock. All members in arrears with lodge dues should kindly meet their obligations before the 25th of this month.

John Furar, Pres.

Saying It With Comrades

Win Fracas, 19 to 5; Members Requested to Attend Regular Meeting Friday, Aug. 14

Waukegan, Ill.—Comrades Lodge, No. 193, SSCU, baseball aggregation easily defeated the South Side Civic Club Sunday, Aug. 2, by a 19 to 5 decision. Frank "Frosty" Petrovic won his seventh consecutive game of the season by holding the losers to nine well scattered hits, while his teammates pounded three opposing hurlers for a total of 17 bingles, including a triple by Christie and doubles by Bartel, Pabst and Burks. The latter led the batting attack with five blows, including two extra base hits, at five trips to the plate.

The Comrade-Sokol game ended in a 4-to-4 deadlock Tuesday, Aug. 4, in a twilight practice tilt. The Comrade boys were in the front by a 4 to 2 score, but the Sokol outfit knotted the count in the last stanza by shoving two markers across the plate by virtue of two free tickets, a costly error that should have resulted in a double play and retired the side, and a sharp single to left field after two men were retired. The fray was called in the fifth inning owing to darkness. The game will be run off at a later date.

Members are urgently requested to attend the regular meeting on Friday, Aug. 14, at 8 o'clock sharp. Plans for the forthcoming beach party to be held on Thursday, Aug. 20, will be discussed. The best and biggest outing ever staged in the history of the Comrades Lodge is the aim of the committee, headed by Miss Jennie Bartel. The gala affair will take place at the popular Bartlett Beach.

Scenes Around the Corners
 Charley (The Great) Pabst, Comrades' touted shortstop, spreading his yarn about the brilliant catches he (almost) made.

Bruno Kaires and Charley Burks strutting their stuff on Tenth St. with their "dates."

"Hack" Rode and his dream girl strolling down the avenue, we wonder, yes, we wonder.

Misses Christine Kobal and Josie Bartel sitting on the front porch, attired in the very latest beach pajamas, imported from Paris (Ill.).

Larry Petrovic and Mary Rode sitting out the dances at Mozinga's Park, whispering, hoping and dreaming. No wonder, it was almost 9:30, can you imagine a young couple staying out so late at night?

John Petrovic, Publicity and Business Mgr.

George Washington Dance

Cleveland, O.—The George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, will hold a dance Saturday, Sept. 5, at the Slovene National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave. For the last two years they have held barn dances, which were great successes, but this dance will be called the Cherry Tree Choppers' Fall Hop. Vic Svete and his Silver-ton Orchestra will entertain with his jazzy tunes that are so full of rhythm that you can't resist dancing to his playing.

Those of you who remember the gay crowd and the good time which was had at the previous G. W. dances, be sure to attend this one, for just as good a time will be had. Tasty refreshments and cooling drinks will be served at moderate prices.

Challenge of Faith

Cleveland, O.—The SSCU 1931 membership drive plans are a challenge to our confidence and faith in the lodge. We, the members of the SSCU, must determine that it shall be kept abreast of the times, but never must we forsake that foundation structure, the genius of our SSCU and lodge system. There are times we meet people who say "the lodges are losing out, they're no good," this discourages most of us and we usually believe that person. We lose faith in the lodge system and in the SSCU and refuse to stage a comeback; we're quitters, and all because of pessimists and howlers. Let us forever taboo these pessimists and howlers. Keep your faith and try to remember this, that, "never more than now, the lodge is the very heart of fraternal co-operation, the channel of family and community helpfulness." The lodge has not lost its usefulness; it does appeal to young men and women.

The South Slavonic Catholic Union is joyously enshrined in the confidence of her members and grounded in faith in her lodges. Are you going to betray that confidence and faith? If you're a firm believer in your lodge and the SSCU, you'll show it by accepting the "challenge of faith."

The challenge in this drive is open to all, each and every one is being put through a test of faithfulness, are we going to prove untrue? Answer in one voice, "No, we're going to the front for our SSCU and fight with all our might."

Answer the call, there's a new day ahead, so turn your faces to the rising sun and marshal the forces that are behind us for the advance now demanded, as worthy leaders of the SSCU. Accept the "Challenge of Faith."

Lefty Jaklich, No. 180, SSCU.

Come and Meet the Gang

Universal, Pa.—Our lodge, St. Barbara's, No. 33, SSCU, is holding a picnic at Center Beach Aug. 16. There will be good music for those who love to dance and cool spring water for the swimmers. There are snappy places to keep cool, and I mustn't forget that we'll have enough to eat for the hungry and also something to kill that thirst.

You, mladi Slovenci, snap out of it, if you have any Slovene blood in you and heed our call. Perhaps you are in ignorance as to where and how to find us. Just go to the other side of the old brick school house and you'll find us in the hollow.

Brothers and sisters, young and old, I want you to think it over and admit that I'm right. It isn't so hard to close your book or your radio or postpone your date and meet our old gang. You will realize that it was worth wriggling into your best clothes, tilt your hat to the side, look into the mirror and say now I'm going to meet a real gang. I hope everyone comes who reads this. Please don't forget Aug. 16.

Pauline U. Kokal.

Hoboken: Does a rabbit's foot really bring good luck?

Shamokin: I should say so. My wife felt one in my pocket after I had gone to bed and thought it was a mouse.

Jimmie: Why was it that George Washington never told a lie, Pa?

Pa: Because nobody asked him when the economic depression would end.

Inter-Lodge League Holds First Picnic

Cleveland, O.—Where are you going Aug. 23? To Spelko's farm, of course. And why? Because the Inter-Lodge League will hold its first picnic.

Fourteen lodges belonging to different denominations are members of the league, three of which are SSCU groups, namely, the George Washington Boosters, Betsy Ross and Collingwood Boosters. At the present time the lodges are fighting for baseball honors, being divided into two groups, A and B. Prize trophies will be awarded each group.

Undoubtedly, all the baseball players will be on hand, and will give the guests an idea of the size of the league. A large crowd is anticipated, for good music has been provided for, excellent facilities for a picnic are to be had at Spelko's, which is also easily accessible, as it is on the main road.

Feature of the picnic will be a bowling match (even though it is out of season) between our George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, champions of the league last season, and Spaulding last season, and Spaulding last season, and Spaulding last season.

Plenty of fun is in store for all. So be sure to attend. Curiosity alone should stimulate the interest among the Clevelanders, for the Inter-Lodge League has a reputation for staging affairs on a grand

Indianapolis Federation Holds Picnic

The Federation of S. S. C. U. Lodges of Indianapolis, Ind., will hold a picnic Sunday, Aug. 16, at the well-known picnic grounds at 48th St. and Kessler Blvd.

Included in this federation are the St. Joseph's Lodge, No. 45, the Sloga Lodge, No. 166, and the Good Samaritans Lodge, No. 194 (English-speaking). All members of the above lodges, as well as all the Slovenes of Indianapolis, are invited to attend and bring their friends, so as to make this picnic a grand success.

We will have a baseball game between the Samaritans and the Adria Lodge, SNPJ. All players should be there early, as the game is scheduled for 3 o'clock. Don't forget, baseball fans, be there to root for your team. We will see you at the picnic Sunday, Aug. 16.

Joseph A. Zore, Sec'y, No. 194, SSCU.

A REMINDER

Turtle Creek, Pa.—Don't forget about the picnic that will be held by seven lodges at Center Beach in Center, Pa. A large crowd is expected, and we don't want you or anyone else to miss the fun.

And, Center Ramblers, how about a 100 per cent attendance at the meeting, which is now being held every second Friday of the month at 8 p. m., standard time? Come on and show us some of that enthusiasm that you had when we first organized. You don't want to be rated as a slacker, now, do you?

Antoinette Peternel, Sec'y, No. 221 SSCU.

President Heinie Martin (member of the George Washingtons) is working hard on all necessary details and will leave no stone unturned to make this picnic the talk of the town. Your absence will be your loss.

So, come to the Inter-Lodge picnic Aug. 23 at Spelko's farm.

SLOVENIA AS I SEE IT

By Pauline Plevnik

(Reprinted from the Cleveland Journal, Aug. 1 issue)

Editor's note: Slovenia as it appears to an American-born Slovene is vividly pictured by Miss Pauline Plevnik, who is making an extended trip through the land of our forefathers...

Miss Pauline Plevnik, who is at present visiting in Slovenia, has promised to write for the Journal readers a series of letters and give her clear, unprejudiced synopsis of the country and its people.

The letter is dated July 15, 1931, postmarked Ljubljana, and after a few incidental greetings she writes:

My mother and I have been so well received here in Slovenia that it will be very difficult for me to lay aside all the kind sentiment, all the precious feelings that these people have aroused in me...

Frankly, Slovenes as I have found them everywhere, in the train coaches, stores, farms, cafes and also in our own circle, are an understanding and a kind-hearted group of people.

Of course, you must realize that although the peasant is sometimes a very deep philosopher of life, he is as a rule uneducated, in the term that we use the word, that is, he doesn't know his mathematics and his history as well as we do...

But then, tell me, what is education?

Long ago in Slovenia, as in all European countries, the feudal system prevailed, and it is interesting to note the arrangement of the villages. There is usually a castle with its surrounding park and its rivers, and the adjoining land is divided into three parts...

Generally very little of what is produced is marketed and the farmer, especially if he has a mortgage on his land, has a hard time making ends meet.

They are happy, however, and proverbially, in the evening, they gather under the village elm and sing those beautiful songs that have already endeavored themselves to us.

The European home is beautiful, but the American home is more convenient. The men here aren't much different from ours, but the style of dress can never surpass that of the American

cheeks and strong bodies, and we have not.

It is surprising how much they store in education. They will scrape together, starve, and go without all sorts of needs to have a promising son educated.

The architecture of the churches is very different from what I have seen anywhere. There are no electric lights used and the effect is so beautiful that one is loath to part from the harmony.

The so-called educated group of people are not much different from us. The only exception is that the people study much harder and know all information in detail.

They feel sincerely that Americans are very wealthy and they always keep saying that we are fortunate because we live there.

As a rule, these people are not go-getters, they are not the restless, aggressive American type.

Their homes, some of them, are very lovely, and only the wealthiest people have the conveniences that may be found in almost any ordinary American home.

The Slovene homes are of white stucco. They are very beautiful in their strength and simplicity of style. The walls are very thick and the long windows, which give plenty of light, are built with the French effect, opening in the center.

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No Greater Opportunity Has Ever Been Offered to Members and Lodges to

HELP BUILD OUR SOCIETY AND RECEIVE HANDSOME PROFITS

The Supreme Executive Committee at its last Annual Board Meeting appropriated \$2,500 to be distributed to members with the view of increasing the membership during the campaign drive...

We anticipated the enthusiastic support and co-operation of our entire membership in this effort of ours in increasing the number of our membership, thereby putting our society on a more stable and sound foundation for future advancement.

WHY NOT SOLICIT NEW CANDIDATES?

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD THE

SOUTH SLAVONIC CATHOLIC UNION

The S. S. C. U. Athletic Board

F. J. Kress, Chairman.

man. Only occasionally does a similarity occur.

As far as dress is concerned regarding men and women in general, the American rates first. The women here are neat, but they haven't the class that we have.

As far as industry is concerned, the people here do not think of money first, as we do. To them pleasure and health are their only worries.

Slovenia, of course, has factories. It has its banks, in fact, it has all the appurtenances for a great industrial life, but the people are not aroused to a material existence.

They have business girls who work in offices, too, but their work is not hard and they usually do not have positions where they meet the firm's customers.

The social life of Slovenes consists largely of drama and opera. Their Opera House is not very large, but it is very artistically built and appointed.

Their Tivoli is a beautiful park with wide walks, beautiful trees and gorgeous landscaping. That is where the people usually promenade in the afternoons or sometimes in the cool evenings.

Their cafes! They have rows of round tables with seats outside of the cafe. That is where the city people stop to chat with their friends and order the really delicious drinks that we do not find in our country.

The women here are independent and free-thinking, but, of course, they are not obsessed with the fever of living that some of the American girls are experiencing.

The trains cannot be compared with ours. They are not as large and do not have the

National Star Corn Roast

Johnstown, Pa.—More members should attend the National Star regular monthly meetings, as only the regulars were on hand Thursday, Aug. 6.

A corn roast will be held at Swigel's farm Aug. 23, as decided at the meeting.

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All arrangements have been completed for our two-bit dance to be held at Moxham Saturday, Aug. 29.

Ella Pristow, No. 213, SSCU.

G. W.'S SPANKED

Cleveland, O.—Getting three-base shots and playing a weak defensive game, the George Washingtons encountered their third defeat when they were turned back by E. Zaletel.

Now that Manager "Red" Bizil is out of the line-up, Kubilus, the G. W.'s star hurler is filling in as catcher.

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Batteries—Opalek and Kubilus; E. Zaletel and Secolic.

"Lefty" Jaklich, No. 180, SSCU.

FLYING BIRDS

Some birds, such as condors, buzzards, hawks, gulls and albatrosses, can ascend to great heights and soar about for hours without any apparent motion of their wings.

The country is hilly and very beautiful, picturesquely embellished by crosses at all the roadways and little chapels where people stop for a moment and pray.

We were in Toplice recently, where I experienced my first buggy ride. There were about ten boys who came to meet us in a buggy, so you can just imagine how springs squeaked from the heavy load.

Autos are a luxury here. A Ford costs \$1,000, and it is such an expense to keep because benzine is used instead of gasoline and the tax is high.

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Indians Make Merry

Chicago, Ill.—The long heralded grand picnic and dance given by the Indian Lodge, No. 220, SSCU, is over.

The weatherman was very considerate, giving us a fine day and the people invited were on hand promptly and filled the three large trucks to overflowing.

After the contests were held and prizes awarded the crowd stormed the pavilion and asked the Wil-Fred Nite Owls to start their program.

Most of the Indians took an active hand in making this picnic a success, but there are a few that did work much harder than others.

Phil Kozlowski did a "lion's share" also. His car was available at all times and his strength was effectually utilized at the picnic.

Edmund Kubik, No. 220, SSCU.

Sports Feature Picnic

Enumclaw, Wash.—Slavic Farmers' and Citizens' Club of King County shall hold a joint picnic Aug. 16 with the American Slavic Benevolent Federation of Washington Junior Club No. 1 of Tacoma.

In the fifth inning the George Washingtons scored their lone run, while their opponents scored four runs in the fifth on two errors.

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Miholec Grocers 0000400-4 5 0
Batteries—Opalek and Kubilus; Jeraj and Brodnik.

"Lefty" Jaklich, No. 180, SSCU.

ENGAGED

News has reached us that Miss Ella Pristow and Mr. Cyril Rovanssek are engaged. Both are members of National Star Lodge, No. 213, SSCU, of Conemaugh, Pa.

Wortney: How in the world did that man get a role like that? Zinech! She applied to a manager who refused to listen to her and she shot him. Then she was snowed under with first rate offers.

National Recreation Association to Celebrate 25th Anniversary

President Hoover will announce his special message to the two and a half million boys and girls of the public playgrounds in the United States on Friday, Aug. 14, as part of the observance of the 25th anniversary of the National Recreation Association.

Close to 50,000 cards bearing the president's greeting and signature will be presented by the association through John H. Gourley, city recreation commissioner, to the children in Cleveland.

Special ceremonies will mark the presentation in Cleveland and other cities and will be the occasion for inviting public attention to the health, safety and character values of the organized playgrounds.

Cleveland's 37 municipal playgrounds will celebrate the week by visiting the seventh country in the tour of selected foreign lands which thousands of youngsters are taking this summer through the medium of song, story and handicraft.

The country of Czechoslovakia and every phase of the playground program will evolve about the customs, lore, music and costume of Czechoslovakia. The tour has already included, Holland, Germany, Japan, Spain and Hungary and this week the country is Sweden.

During the week set aside for Czechoslovakia, children will hear Czechoslovakian stories, including such folk tales as "Longshanks, Girth and Keen," "The Golden Godmother" and "The Rose Bud."

The Los Angeles Recreation Department will make the day of Aug. 14 the beginning of a two-week program of bringing parents to the playgrounds to see the activities in which their children engage.

The number of cities having organized playgrounds has grown from 41 to more than a thousand since 1906, when the association was founded.

OPALEK VS. JERAJ

Cleveland, O.—Friday, Aug. 7, the George Washingtons were opposed by the Miholec Grocers of the East Madison Home League.

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Majestic and National Play for Championship

Johnstown, Pa.—Export Majestics, No. 218, SSCU, traveling baseball team will invade the National Star Saturday afternoon, Aug. 14, to determine the Pennsylvania state SSCU baseball championship.

A very closely contested game is expected, for the Star will have Lew Kopler, Johnny Thomas on the mound, Joe Kopler (submitter of the article), John Brezovar, Pristow, Shorty Koval in infield positions, in addition to Johnny Polantz, Shorty Vee, Jackie Dolentz, Frank Vejar, Jimmy Phillips, Govekar, Chad and Stanley reteltz. Joe Rovanssek will be on the receiving end.

Dance held in connection with the first attempt to determine the SSCU Pennsylvania state champion will take place in the evening. Only 25 admission. Excellent music will be furnished.

A corn roast will be held Sunday, Aug. 23, at Sister Swigel's farm on Wm. Highway, U. S. Route 22, one mile east of the farm Mundy's Corner.

Jos. Kopler, No. 213, SSCU.

HAVE A CHAIR

East Palestine, O.—What is the least difficult thing we do for our lodge and yet one of the best? Simply seeing that we are present at the regular meetings.

Here's the idea, we may appear disinterested and bored, but there is always a chance something being said or done which will strike a root of seated interest within us.

Another Jubilee Victory Chisholm, Minn.—The second game played by the Jubileers, No. 215, SSCU, against the St. Johns of Gilbert resulted in a 13 to 11 victory for Jubileers.

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