

IS IT WORTHWHILE?

Never before in the history of our Union have such attractive prizes been offered to the membership in any campaign drive.

- \$1.25 for each member insured for \$ 250.00 death benefit
\$2.00 for each member insured for \$ 500.00 death benefit
\$4.00 for each member insured for \$1,000.00 death benefit

LODGE NO. 1

Ely, Minn. — At our regular meeting held March 14, 1938 at the Yugoslav National Home, the members present decided that the election on the question before the membership relative to the old age assistance fund be taken up at the next coming meeting, which shall be held on the 2nd Sunday of April, at the regular time and place.

In order to have as large an attendance as possible, it was decided that the secretary send out cards so that no individual can say that he didn't know about the election, and in addition I am taking this means of informing the members so that perhaps we can have a large attendance.

It may be remembered that before the last convention there was much talk about such a fund, and our lodge went on record as favoring such a fund, and in this light the delegates were instructed to fight for the establishment of said fund.

case come to the meeting and vote, for no votes can be cast anywhere but at the meetings. One meeting in April and one in May will be open to voting. This is just a preliminary notice, but you will all be notified before the meeting by mail.

Also discussed were the plans for the coming 40th anniversary of the SSCU, and the lodge went on record that the representatives to the coming federation meeting, to be held at Eveleth, Minn., vote that the celebration be held in Ely, and if the federation wants to have a picnic at some other date than July 17, 1938 that they can do so.

Joe Kovach, our president of Lodge No. 1, and also of the United SSCU Lodges of Ely, Minn., has declared himself a candidate for the trip to Ely, (we know he won't get a "big" trip), and as we have already secured a few new members, I wish to make the request that if any member knows of some likely prospect to let either Joe or myself know so we can contact the person and see if we can have him enrolled. We in Ely, and in the State of Minnesota don't stand to get a nice trip but that doesn't mean that we won't work for new members. So let's all get together into this with our united efforts and thus we may achieve unprecedented success in this our 40th anniversary of the founding of the BEST FRATERNAL UNION IN THE U. S. A.

Frank Tomsich, Jr. Secretary No. 1, SSCU.

Three Cracks

He's so dumb he thinks stagnation is a country for men only.

If all students who sleep in class were laid end to end they would be more comfortable.

Does anybody remember way back when the word "neck" was adopted this fund or not, in either

Did You Know That...

By Anna Prosen, Lodge 173

Greenland, the largest of all islands, is three times as large as the state of Texas? Seven-eighths of its surface is covered with ice?

Marble is quarried in the Berkshire Hills and in the Green Mountains, the largest source being the Green Mountains? Being softer than granite, marble is more easily shaped and hence is used chiefly in the walls of buildings, interior decoration, tombstones and sculpturing?

Boston is a place of much interest to Americans, for it was the scene of many events in the Revolution? Bunker Hill is in the City, Lexington and Concord are near it? The old South Church, the State House and Faneuil Hall are among the historic buildings of America?

Alaska was at first a Russian possession, but in 1867 William H. Seward, then Secretary of State, arranged a treaty by which this country bought it for \$7,200,000? At the time it was regarded a waste of money, but now the products have returned hundreds of millions of dollars, and its exports to the United States have amounted to as much as seventy-million in a year?

Chinese immigrants are now excluded from the Hawaiian Islands?

In Mexico a kind of century plant, or agave, which like many desert plants has much juice, supplies a common drink? The heart of the plant is scooped out and the juice gathers in the cavity? This is collected and fermented and makes an intoxicating beverage called pulque? It is the curse of the poorer Mexicans?

Cathedral of Notre Dame in France (begun in 1212) was one of the finest Gothic edifices in Europe? Six hundred statues adorned the triple portal of the western front, and over it were gorgeous rose windows with exquisite amber colored thirteenth century glass? The vast interior is in perfect symmetry, magnificent tapestry by Gobelin, has a clock with moving figures and it contains a flask of reputed holy oil?

The Alhambra, a gorgeous palace of the ancient Moorish kings of Granada, is surrounded by a fortified wall, strengthened by defensive towers? The most magnificent parts still remaining are the Hall of Ambassadors, Court of the Lions and Court of the Fishpond? The scene of the decoration is carried out in the three primary colors and marvelous mosaic works, elegant lightness of arches and columns? The elaborate richness of its ornamentations have served to make it one of the wonders of the world?

In 1789 William Jessop introduced in England the system of fastening cast iron "chairs," or sockets to the sleepers and of securing the rails in the chairs? He also invented the modern flanged wheel?

Colonel Stevens, born in New York in 1949, invented not only the method of driving ships by screw-propellers, but also the multitubular boiler, established between New York and Hoboken the first steam ferry in the world? He designed the first iron-clad ship, obtained the first charter for an American railroad, and single handed did more for American transportation than any other man?

In classic mythology the Harpies were foul, greedy, winged monsters, with the face of a woman and the body, sharp beak and long talons of vulture?

MY TRIP TO THE MEDITERRANEAN

BY Doris Marie Birtic, Lodge 180

Editor's Note: This is the 16th installment of a series of articles which Doris Marie Birtic has prepared for publication in the Nova Doba. Readers will recall that Doris won a sixweek cruise to the Mediterranean in a nationwide contest sponsored by The Cleveland Press and The Cleveland Propeller Club. Other installments will follow in subsequent editions.

As we left, a genial old friar presented us with some olive leaves as souvenirs, but better than any souvenirs are the memories I cherish of Jerusalem.

A visit to the Wailing Wall proved to be very interesting. I had had no idea what to expect. Perhaps it was a creaking old structure that had been popularized by legend, but I wasn't sure. Visiting the Wall was a startling revelation.

The Jews were all very sincere, but I couldn't help smiling at their fantastic carrying on. The men rested the palms of their outstretched hands on the huge blocks of stone, and then, by bending their elbows, they fell flat against the wall. After a few moments they invariably straightened back again; all the while murmuring aloud in a monotonous tone of voice.

Next in our itinerary was a climb up Mount Olivet. Topping it is the Church of the Ascension where an elderly white-bearded Franciscan showed us a rock in which is the left footprint of Christ, his parting souvenir as he ascended to Heaven.

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East Palestine, O. — The time has come that when people have reached a certain age in life they are eliminated from the field of eligible employees in this work-a-day world. Responsible men and women of today realize this fact and give it plenty of consideration. They plan for the future—for their old age. They will invest their money in an institution which guarantees for them the most comfort in their declining years.

Any outstanding and progressive fraternal must give a great deal of thought and serious consideration to this all-important fact. It is noble and inspirational to cater to the aged members and a profitable course for any modern fraternal to follow.

Joe Golicie No. 41, SSCU

saw the huge Mosque of Omar which is built on the foundations of the Hebrew Temple of Solomon. It was a pity that we couldn't visit this mosque but time would not permit.

Upon our departure from this neat little church, the monk gave each of us a sprig from an olive tree.

The fact that we were in Jerusalem thrilled us so that scarcely a word was spoken. The spell was lifted, however, when we followed our guide along the Way of the Cross to Calvary down a narrow, uneven cobblestone alley.

In the midst of all this, our guide stopped and pointed to a slab of stone stuck in the wall of one of the buildings to mark the spot where one of the Stations took place. It was enough to make one's heart sick.

I couldn't understand how it could be that way. I asked the guide why something wasn't done to clean up the place. He replied, "The Christians, Jews, and Arabs are still fighting over these places, and rather than compromise and improve conditions, they are letting it go to ruin."

With a heavy heart I turned away. The sight of it all had already written an impression on my memory that can never be erased.

BRIEFS

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More than \$100,000,000 of new business has been recorded on the books of the Federal Housing Administration since the amended National Housing Act was signed by President Roosevelt on February 3rd. This includes approximately \$70,000,000 in mortgages selected for appraisal and about \$30,000,000 in large scale multi-family projects submitted to the Washington headquarters for approval.

Good Trick

Colonel—"So you lost your forces by a trick of the enemy?" Captain—"Yes, they rigged up a machine gun to look like a movie camera and the boys just fought for a chance to get in front of it."

Way Back

Pete: "What is your brother in college?" Jack: "Halfback." Pete: "No, no. I mean in his studies?" Jack: "Oh, he's way back."

Fifty-Fifty

Little Tommy was very attached to his grandmother, and one day announced to his father that when he was grown up he was going to marry her. "What nonsense!" was his shocked parent's reply. "You can't do anything of the kind."

"Why not?" Tommy wanted to know. "Because you can't marry my mother and that's all there is to it."

"But," his persistent offspring indignantly asked, "you married my mother didn't you?"

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(Nadaljevanje) ONEMOGLASTNA PODPORA IZPLACANA MESECA JANUARJA 1938

DISABILITY FUND PAID DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1938

Dr. St.—Ime Vsota Amount

Table with columns: Dr. St.—Ime, Vsota, Amount. Lists names and amounts for January 1938.

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CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1938

Odrasli Oddelek.—Adult Dept.

New Members Plan "AA"—Novi člani načrta "AA"

Table listing new members for Plan "AA" with names and numbers.

Novi člani načrta "B"—New Members Plan "B"

Table listing new members for Plan "B" with names and numbers.

Novi člani načrta "C"—New Members Plan "C"

Table listing new members for Plan "C" with names and numbers.

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