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Current Thought.

BANK FAILURES

During the reign of prosperity people, as a rule, tend to be careless with their hard earned money. Savings are deposited in banks with big window fronts, some of which are in continuous difficulties and only two steps from the state superintendent of banks.

Pathfinder Lights

Socials Play Important Part in Attracting Large Attendance ... Howanda, N. Y.—The Pathfinder Lodge, No. 222, SSCU, is the youngest lodge in the Union, but it is now showing the way in regard to attendance at meetings.

NEWS OF JOLIET

Joliet, Ill.—Before we start on the late news, we will give you a bit of information that did not reach some of our lodge members. By that we mean the newly elected or re-elected officers to head our lodge for the ensuing year.

ATHLETIC BOARD OF S. S. C. U.

Chairman: F. J. Kress, 204 — 57th St., Pittsburgh, Pa. Vice chairman: J. L. Zortz, 1657 E. 31st St., Lorain, O. Joseph Kopler, R. D. 2, Johnstown, Pa. J. L. Jevitz Jr., 1316 Elizabeth St., Joliet, Ill. Anton Vessel, 819 W. Birch, Chisholm, Minn.

BRIEFS

Another Slovene hits the national limelight. Mr. Joseph Zavirsek, formerly of Cleveland, O., is one of the defense attorneys for Winnie Ruth Judd, high-tempered nurse, charged with the murder of Mrs. Leroi and Mrs. Samuelson in the famous double trunk murder.

How About Our Ownself?

East Palestine, O.—Some of us are continually finding fault with other people for not doing what they should and doing what they shouldn't. We become self-named commanders. We are constantly giving orders, and these are the limit of our accomplishments.

To the Members of the JSKJ Lodges

Ely, Minn.—The Rangers Club of Lodge No. 1 is off with the bang of the gun by putting on its pre-Lenten novelty dance, which will be loaded with fun and enjoyment of every sort for everyone.

Basketball and Bowling Among Cleveland Lodges

Cleveland, O.—In their first win of the season, the Progressives romped over the George Washington lassies, 16 to 7. Zelle's 10 points on four baskets and two fouls was the bright spot for the Euclidites.

Inter-Lodge Bowling

Hammering games of 234, 201 and 190, Pugs Opalek polished off a 625 series, and Ox Kramer clipping 611 on games of 203, 229 and 179, enabled the George Washingtons to smash the maples for 977, 953 and 918 for a mighty 2868 total to take all three stanzas from the Betsy Ross, as they totaled 2664 with 895, 908 and 861 games.

TIME

East Palestine, O.—How much time should a member devote to his lodge? There can be no standard time limit given as an answer to the above question. Some people can utilize more time for lodge work than others, for force of circumstances usually control such things.

Collegians Prepare for Dance of Feb. 6

Canonsburg, Pa.—Officers of the Jefferson Collegians, No. 205, SSCU, for the year 1932 are as follows: Louis Polaski, president; John Lombardi, vice president; Helen Polaski, secretary; Anthony Lombardi, treasurer, and Josephine Sust-rich, recording secretary.

Jubileers, No. 215, SSCU, of Chisholm, Minn., national basketball champions, SSCU, 1930-31 season, took the long end of a 44 to 31 score against the previously undefeated Brooklyn team in the Range Amateur Basketball League.

Slovenes tuning in on the international broadcast of the National Broadcasting Co. circuit every Sunday afternoon may hear renditions from Jugoslavia.

The Serbian News, published monthly by the Serbian University Club, Pittsburgh, Pa., made its first appearance with the Jan. 7, 1932, edition. It is a four-page periodical containing news of interest to the Jugoslavs in America.

Charles Lausche, bowler and attorney of Cleveland, O., rolled a remarkable series of 780 in the News Traveling League on games of 266, 266 and 248 Sunday, Jan. 17. In the team match against the Shadyside Club Lausche hit the wood for games of 234, 214 and 275 for a 724 series. The remarkable records were made on the same day.

"Old-Timers' Hard-Time Dance" will be given by the St. John the Baptist Lodge, No. 192, SSCU, Feb. 6, at Francel Hall, Gilbert, Minn. The affair commences at 8 p. m.

Jefferson Collegians are to hold a dance Saturday, Feb. 6, in the SNPJ Hall, Strabane, Pa. Sam Malena and his Black and White Orchestra will furnish the music.

Needy families in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, will be the beneficiaries from the proceeds of the special county 1-mill welfare levy. The sum of \$1,500,000 has been ordered set aside by the Citizens' Committee for disbursement of the levy funds, concurred in by county commissioners.

George Washingtons Notice

Cleveland, O.—The monthly meeting of the George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, will be held next Monday, Feb. 1, 7:30 p. m., at the Slovene National Home. Many important details are to be discussed. All are requested to attend. Final plans will be made for the G. W.'s Valentine Eve dance, to take place Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Slovene National Home. Music will be furnished by the Blue Moon Orchestra. Admission will be only 35 cents.

Ernest Palcic, Treas.

Frank Drobnic.

Eskimo Population

There are only about 30,000 Eskimos in the world. They all live in North America and Greenland.

INDIRECTLY

"Has your son's college education proved of any real value?" "Oh, yes, it has completely cured his mother of bragging about him."

"Well, now, what do you think of advertising since you got your wife through a matrimonial magazine?" "I can't say advertising pays, but it certainly brings results."

Post and Postal Cards

According to the distinction made by the Post Office Department, cards which are bought from the post office and which contain stamps printed on them are properly called postal cards; unstamped cards which are bought from private firms and which usually contain a picture are properly called post cards.

Individual honors for the evening went to Kubinski of the Slapnicar Memorials, who rolled a total of 533 with games of 191, 223 and 169. Others rolling 200 or better are Juricic, 243, and Horvath, 207.

League Sec'y, No. 66, SSCU.

Inter-Lodge "B" League

Clipping games of 772, 747 and 827, the Merchant Strugglers copped two fracases from the George Washingtons as they hit the lumber for counters of 708, 834 and 757. Nah-tigal's 536 was the big noise for the winners. Guzik's 521 was the G. W.'s best effort. The Betsy Ross were idle this week, as the Svetek Strugglers postponed the series, as they were spending the week-end in Yukon, Pa.

SS. Peter and Paul Bowling League, No. 66

Joliet, Ill.—Standings for the teams to date are as follows:

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Includes Hickory St. Market, Eagle Furnitures, Slapnicar Mem, Hazer Clothiers.

JSKJ NO. 66

Table with columns: Name, Score. Includes Korevec, Kobe, Kubinski, Hazer, Horvath.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Table with columns: Name, Score. Includes Wilcox, Mathews, Milligan, Scouvenir, Vershaj.

After the game the boys got together and decided to go to Detroit sometime in March to compete in the A. B. C. bowling tournament. Lots of luck, fellows.

J. R. Kozlevcar Jr.

ILLINI STARS, NOTICE

The Indian Lodge would like to book a few practice games. Kindly call Al Spolar at Roosevelt 3994, or write to Leo Moore at 1531 W. 18th St., Chicago, Ill.

INDIAN SHORTS

Indian Cagers Score Another Victory

Chicago, Ill.—Indian Lodge cage quintet kept up its winning streak by defeating the Harrison Evening High School in a fast and furious game, by a score of 19 to 13. The victory was the third successive one for the Redmen, who are playing in the Chicago Evening American tournament.

The Indians scored a basket and a free throw before the opposing team made a basket. Another basket by the Indians and the quarter ended. The second quarter showed how evenly matched the teams were. Each team scored two baskets. A ringer by Harrison started the second half, narrowing the lead for the Redmen to one point. A charity toss by Al Spolar made the score 10 to 8. The third quarter ended with the Indians in the lead by a 13 to 9 margin. In the final quarter the Harrison men found the hoop three times, equaling the Redskins. Captain Al Spolar and Bill Hellwig were responsible for all the scoring, while Manager Otto Spolar played a splendid game at guard. Lineup:

Table with columns: Player, B, F, P. Rows for Indians (Al Spolar, W. Hellwig, Kozlowski, O. Spolar, L. Moore) and Harrison (Dempsey, Penech, Staback, Axelson, Strugala).

For the latest in drinks see Otto Spolar. Here is his latest concoction: Two teaspoonfuls of granulated sugar, a little ice, one-half a lemon, one-half an orange, one cup of gingerale and one cup of real varnish remover. Shake well. Make out your will, and then drink.

A few members report that the Tuesday socials are not what they should be. True enough, but, has it ever occurred to you that back of it all you members alone are to blame. These socials are intended mostly for the members of the Indian Lodge, but if an outsider wishes to come in he is welcome. And 8 p. m. is the time scheduled for these socials to start, but, as I have noticed, very few of the members are there at that time.

Are you helping the lodge increase its membership and develop the popularity that is so desired? No, you are not. Why do I say this, you might ask. Because I know for a fact that there are only four or five members of the lodge who are really trying to make a success of its affairs and to better its membership, while the rest just sit back and think that it is up to those four or five to liven things up a bit. Remember this, that when the Indian Lodge runs an affair it means that the Indian Lodge is running it and not one or two individuals. Every good and loyal member should strive to make the Indian Lodge the best and most popular club in the neighborhood. Make up your mind now to be at our socials on time every Tuesday and help out in as many ways as possible.

A young lady named Christine Hrvat bids the Harrison Technical High School a fond-farewell on Jan. 29, for that is the day of her graduation. As Christine leaves the school with a four-year commercial course to her credit, she immediately steps into a position which she says is very much to her liking. We hope that you have the same good luck throughout the coming years, Christine.

Perhaps it would be interesting to know who does most of the scoring on our basketball team. Well, here's the way

Cleveland Bathhouse Breaks All Attendance Records

H. M. Antoncic, Superintendent

St. Clair Bathhouse, Cleveland, O., broke all attendance records during the year 1931. Approximately a half million enjoyed the bathhouse facilities. Figures given out are as follows: Bathing 229,965, swimming 110,124, gymnasium and athletics 58,308, social and civic clinic 53,173.

The bathhouse has been in existence for many years, serving the community. It is situated in the heart of the Slovene settlement, but its scope of activities includes all nationalities. Being a municipal facility, it serves the public.

But it took Mr. Heinie Martin Antoncic, its superintendent, to establish these records. Classes suited to men, women, boys and girls were organized under his special guidance: Today finds the populace in and around St. Clair Ave. participating. Boys and girls who might otherwise be occupied with unwholesome activities during their spare time drop into the bathhouse and indulge in wholesome exercises.

After all, the neighborhood center was not built purely to accommodate the adults. The special aim of any such institution should be to interest youth, and especially boys and girls reaching the age of puberty. Should this type fall into the

they stand for the six games played:

Table with columns: Player, B, F, Total. Rows for Al Spolar, F. Kozlowski, W. Hellwig, O. Spolar, L. Moore, W. Kozlowski.

IZ URADA GLAVNEGA TAJNIKA

PREJEMKI IN IZDATKI ZA MESEC DECEMBER 1931

Large table with columns: Dr. št., Dohodki, Izdatki, Income, Disbursements. Rows for Odrasli Oddelek - Adult Dept. and Mladinski Oddelek - Juvenile Dept.

hands of unscrupulous people, and boys and girls with a lot of time on their hands and nothing to do sometimes are that unfortunate, they may be influenced to do the wrong things. Many a boy and girl has been the victim of such circumstances, and in some extreme cases caused their future life to be a mess.

Coming back to the Slovene superintendent, one cannot help but notice his sincerity in conducting the affairs of the bathhouse. Nothing is too small nor too big for him. A veritable human power of dynamo in ideas and execution of duties makes "Heinie" an ideal man to serve the community.

A pleasant personality and the willingness to help out a friend, lodge, or some civic affair has earned him a host of friends. Slovenes of Cleveland are exceedingly proud of him and his accomplishments.

LEAP YEAR LETTER

Dear Sweetheart: Chicago, Ill. Since it is Leap Year and it is up to the girls to propose, I am asking you to be my husband. We shall be married in the mountains of St. Louis. You will wear the wedding suit which my great-grandfather wore, and I shall wear the dress my great-grandmother wore. Our honeymoon will be spent in Douglas Park in the lily pool where the roses grow. We will return to our home by the drainage canal. I have already furnished it with a stove without the lifters and no poker, a table with three legs, four chairs without seats, a bed without a mattress and no springs. Dear, we shall have a very happy life together. Your intended wife, Submitted by Mary Rojek, No. 211 SSCU.

MIDSHIPMEN

The name midshipmen originated in the British navy centuries ago and arose from the fact that young men who were going through a course of training to become officers were assigned quarters "amidships" on the lower deck and were known as midshipmen from the place where they slept.

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