

GEORGE WASHINGTONS TO HOLD BARN DANCE



GENUINE FARMERS AND "FARMERETS" TO BE PRESENT AT THE DANCE

George Washington Lodge No. 180 of Cleveland, O., will hold a barn dance on Saturday night, Oct. 19, in the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. All the necessary preparations have been made to make this a gala affair, as the committee in charge has worked hard to make this dance a huge success. All the members will be dressed in attire that will make even the pessimistic farmer envious. Overalls, straw hats with large rims, blue shirts, and the like, will be prominent at the barn dance.

Implements that only a farmer knows how to use will also be displayed. Plows, hoes, rakes and shovels comprise just a few of the tools that will be seen Saturday night. Who knows, but that somebody may even bring a tractor along. Then we can all take a ride on it and make "lots of whoopee." And how!

The hall will be decorated so as to depict an actual barn. The kind that you usually see on a farm. Only this "barn" will have a nice, glossy floor, where everyone can glide as smoothly as though they were on ice. Imagine dancing on a floor having the atmosphere of a farm. Why, it will be so realistic that it will remind you of the great open spaces where cows, sheep, chickens, ducks and goats are prone to go for a nice, long walk. You will think that you are actually breathing the fresh country air.

Come one! Come all! Everyone is invited to attend the George Washingtons' barn dance. A good time is assured. Music will be furnished by the well-known Johnny Gibbons and his Melody Boys, known to all radio fans. Refreshments will be served to the ones who seek a rest between the dances. As an added inducement, pumpkins will be on hand; probably they will be hanging from the ceiling. Anyone that is very hungry can help himself.

GET ACQUAINTED

If you are not yet acquainted with the lodge or any of the members, permit me to offer you a suggestion. This is from one who knows. On Oct. 19 the George Washington Lodge No. 180 S. S. C. U. is to hold a barn dance in the Slovenian National Home. Come and see for yourself what the activities of the George Washington Lodge are like. Get acquainted with the members. Undoubtedly this is what you will say to yourself: "I wonder why I haven't joined the George Washington Lodge, as they have a congenial crowd that is so pleasant and ready to serve one and all." After you witness the barn dance you will want to be a member of the George Washington Lodge more than ever before. You will also see that they are active in more respects than one, as is evidenced by the interest taken in sports.

This is the dance of the season, and no doubt you will enjoy it. The committee, consisting of Angela Levstek, August Kikel and Joseph Jaklich, have worked incessantly in order to work out the plans outlined by the members. They want to please all those that are going to attend the dance. Hence, you will regret it very much if you fail to be present at this dance. Don't cheat yourself out of a good time. The barn dance awaits you with open arms. Charles F. Kikel, Vice President

WELFARE CLUB

Community Welfare Club of Cleveland, O., has some noteworthy achievements. The club has been organized to promote social and welfare work in the Slovenian community. Last Christmas the club distributed something like 100 baskets of food to the Slovenes in unfortunate circumstances. The Slovenes of Cleveland are to be complimented on having such an organization that concerns itself only with the happiness of their kindred.

HOW OUR LODGE STARTED

Everything must have a beginning. Science claims that even good old mother earth had a beginning. Countless number of objects could be listed with very interesting origin. But the most important beginning, and perhaps somewhat more entertaining to the members of the S. S. C. U., is that of the George Washington Lodge. No doubt, some of the members are acquainted with the progress made by the George Washington Lodge. To them this article should be doubly interesting.

Some people get an idea, while others carry the idea out. Well, just such a thing happened when the George Washington Lodge was started. The older folks belonging to the S. S. C. U. conceived the idea of an English-speaking lodge, where the young Slovenes could express themselves much more readily than if they belonged to the lodges where only the Slovenian tongue was spoken. Naturally, this would induce more young people to join our lodges, as the majority of the younger generation were a bit backward about joining lodges because of their inability to express themselves in the Slovenian language.

A WORD TO THE WISE

Well, folks, the barn dance to be given by the George Washington Lodge on Oct. 19 is sure to be another success. As I look back at the time when the lodge was in its infancy there was only a faint glimmer of life. But progress was made in leaps and bounds. I remember the first dance we held as clearly as if it were only yesterday, as the affair was one of the biggest and grandest ever held by our lodge.

The other dances were also big successes. Especially the last dance. At this affair we had a snappy Negro orchestra, who were real musicians. We had a large crowd, in fact it was the largest that ever attended a dance in the Slovenian National Home on a week-day for that year. But, let me tell you, folks, this next dance of ours is going to shatter all attendance records. In this dance we will show the English-conducted lodges of the S. S. C. U. and also our neighboring lodges the co-operative spirit of the George Washington Lodge, the spirit of "one for all, and all for one." Joseph Jaklich, President.

Join the S. S. C. U. lodges.

Twenty grim riflemen raised their lower sight leads and leveled their pieces toward the wall. Twenty grim riflemen squinted their eyes and hunched their shoulders. They watched the dainty white handkerchief in the captain's hand. When it fell twenty shots would sing out.

Against the wall a bob-haired damsel leaned faintly. Once more the captain was speaking: "What are your last words, miss? You still have time to retract."

The woman gasped and seemed to waver, but then her teeth snapped into a line with a click. Her head went back proudly. "I love to see a man smoke a pipe," she said. The handkerchief dropped, pronto!

John Merhar.

FOLLOW THE EAGLE



All those seeking entertainment at the George Washingtons' barn dance had better look out for the Eagle. By the way, the Eagle is also a member of the "squirrels club." To date, the Eagle is still a mysterious being and still somewhat human. He is the organizer of his own club, and will appear at the dance. But you must locate him. When you do, be sure to have a number of questions ready concerning the George Washington Lodge. He is well versed in the activities of the lodge. Any history of the lodge is at his finger tips.

The Lone Eagle is a resident of Cleveland, O. He keeps under cover only when he is assured of having a good time, and, believe me, he knows what a good time is. You will easily recognize him at the dance when he makes "whoopee"! as this is his mode of appearance. The Eagle will wear a costume advertising the barn dance. His desire is to make new friends and also members of the George Washington Lodge.

See the writer of this article if you desire the identification of the Eagle. Follow him and make "whoopee" and have a gr-r-reat and glorious time. His message is this: "See me at the dance Oct. 19, at the Slovenian National Home, in the lower hall." The writer of this article will appear at the dance some time after 10 o'clock. Dance will be in full force at 8 o'clock. Have a good time and find the Eagle. Goodbye until Oct. 19. Watch this paper for the name of the Eagle. Who is he? August Kikel.

Attend the Barn Dance.



MEMBERS, ATTEND MEETINGS

Members that do not attend meetings must absorb the following into their cranium: Entertainment will follow every meeting. Something like a "blowout" that you are prone to talk about. Be sure to come to the next meeting, as we want to see you enjoy yourself. The meetings will be held in Room No. 1 in the Slovenian National Home (new) instead of in the old building, as was the custom. The date is the same. Every second Tuesday in the month is the date of the regular meeting of the George Washingtons.

Lawrence Burgar.

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FORD'S MUSEUM at Dearborn received another building for its collection. The old Postville Courthouse, made famous by Abraham Lincoln, is being moved to the museum. The Mount Clemens Railway Station, where Thomas A. Edison was put off, is already there. Many other buildings are on their way.

Stones are never thrown at a tree that bears no fruit. Invite criticisms as they are of benefit to your lodge.

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST

Survival of the fittest explains many things, and the apprentice mind in its enthusiasm imagines that it explains everything. It does not. The survival of the fittest, the struggle for existence, and the whole law that the physically weak are exterminated and the physically strong survive—all this is true to a certain point. Not to reckon with this moral power is not to be a scientist, but a half-scientist. That is what ails it. It conceives that the final triumph will rest with "the big, brutal beast," with those of muscle and ferocity, and with those people who thrust aside all motives of pity and gentleness and concentrate only on material force.

Practice this. It is an art and not to be mastered by mere force. Try it again and again, as patiently, as determinedly, and as lovingly as one practices the violin, or the making of a statue. And after awhile, as virtuosity comes after long trials, there will come to life in you the needed sixth sense. Some day you will get it. It may rise like a strange dawn in your consciousness. It may stir in you as life stirs in the egg. It may penetrate the deep chambers of your being as a strain of mystic music. This will be the prize of life. You will not be able to give it to another. Everyone must receive such things by himself. But it will be yours—that which in all your life is most utterly yours. It will strengthen you in weakness and cheer you in hours of gloom. When you are at sea and confused, lost in the winds of casuistry, it will shine out like a star.

What each and everyone of us needs is a self-starter. We all go along all right when somebody cranks us up, but that kind of a machine is getting more and more out of style. We all have fine staying qualities, but poor starting qualities. Each and every one of us has patience, perseverance, honesty, fidelity, and so on, but don't seem to be able to start anything. Good and faithful workers are needed in various fields of work—work whereby something is shown, and attained only by real work.

Joseph Jaklich, President.

Join the S. S. C. U. lodges.

FIRE'S POWER

Who is opposed to fire prevention? Who thinks it glorious to burn a building, or reprehensible to keep one for burning? No one, of course, yet quite a strong argument could be made in defense of fire by adopting the logic that some people employ in defense of war. Fire has cleaned out more than one slum district and given birth to a sadly needed construction program in more than one community. Most people believe we have grown sensible enough to do what we ought to, without the spur of such a costly incentive, and that we can unite in an effort to prevent fires, without losing our taste for better buildings, or becoming indifferent to filth.

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Inquisitive Woman (eyeing catch): Oh! Poor little fish.

Annoyed Angler: Well, madam, if he'd kept his mouth shut he wouldn't have got into trouble.

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BE A SELF-STARTER

Join into the field of work that is characterized by starters. Something that takes effort and strength. See friends who are not yet members of the S. S. C. U., and show them that you have a co-operative spirit by obtaining new members. Be a faithful member; do not depend on one person to do everything himself. We must all get together and show that we are a "genius" possessed of high ideals, we are willing to co-operate and contribute our help called upon.

Brothers and sisters of the George Washington Lodge, show the older lodges of our Union, as well as our comradelodges, that we have a backbone, backed up with the willingness to work. In this way we will increase our membership. Lodges of the S. S. C. U. and other denominations, look upon us as an example of success reached only through hard work. Frank Jaklich (Left).

27 Charter Members

Representatives from lodges Nos. 37 and 137 of the S. S. C. U. held a meeting in Cleveland, O., in February, 1927. They discussed the question of forming an English-conducted lodge. Evidently the idea was carried favorably by each representative, as they all participated in the formation of the new lodge with 27 new members. They also influenced other young members of the lodges Nos. 37 and 137 to transfer to the new lodge that was organized. Eleven members responded to the request. This swelled the total membership to 37. This was considered a good start for a lodge composed primarily of young men and women. The membership has been steadily increasing.

Charles Kikel, Vice President.

IMPROPER ELIMINATION.

If you permit the carburetor and pipes of your gasoline engine or automobile to become clogged with dirt or foreign material or the cylinders to fill with carbon, you are not surprised when the engine refuses to work. It skips, starts with a jerk, stops suddenly, and may even refuse to go at all. Your body can be compared to that of a machine. Certainly there is no more delicate mechanism than that of the human body. Nature never intended us to misuse this machine. When we neglect to find why it does not function properly, we are neglecting an important duty.

The body wastes are carried off through the skin, the kidneys and the intestines. As soon as one or another of these functions becomes impaired there is an absorption of the toxins or poisons formed through the putrefaction of waste in the intestines. When these toxins are formed and absorbed, the bodily resistance becomes lowered. The result is a chain of mysterious aches and pains and even serious illness. Proper elimination by the intestines does not mean simply that the bowels move once a day. They may even move twice a day and still there may be constipation. Elimination is not complete until the bowel is left reasonably clean.

Our mode of living and the food we eat are the chief reasons for failure of elimination. Regular, systematic exercise each day, sunshine and fresh air and the proper food are the means of promoting it.

Dr. S. Copeland, Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HISTORY OF SPEED

In the beginning man walked. By judicious training, he developed members of the race could deliver messages in a reasonably short time by means of running relays. Then he developed horse locomotion. day somebody perfected a locomotive that was good for twenty miles an hour. In some other wizard invented an automobile, which can attain a speed of about a hundred miles an hour. Still later he invented the airplane, which can attain a speed of over five hundred miles an hour.

And so most any day we expect to hear of some mechanical wizard who will invent some sort of conveyance that will take a man from one end of the city to another in a few seconds. Something like seven-league boots that will hear about every so often. Angela Levstek.

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When I let Rhoda drive me She crossed the road with roads are, And staggered in at nine. With nothing but a detour And when I called, they me there, "Why, Rhoda's closed for repair."

CIGARETS

Let 'em refuse 'em and em, I don't care if they choose 'em, But I hate the air of virtue To their "Thanks, I use 'em."

MARGARET

My love grows dear DeArie you said I You aRe not so new My love Grows dear (Your pins And g My love grows dear Were not on c Dearie—you said

SUAVITY is not a sign of character, and noble heart beats under a superior not condoned society. It develops Peterson, a Minneapolis man, loved his family and golf and associated in. These traits won parole from the "Parole It also develops that it was about as tough make them, and would kill as fast as any crook.

