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Razne zanimive vesti iz življenja naših rojakov po širni Ameriki

V korist federacije društev S. N. P. Jednote v zapadni Pennsylvaniji, priredita društva št. 138 in 589 S. N. P. J., v Canonsburg, Pa., dne 16. maja skupno veselico v prilog federaciji.

Ubit je bil v rudniku v West Frankfort, Ill. rojak Jack Matek. Cev ga je zadela v rudniku tako strašno, da se mu je odprlo čelo in so mu izstopili možgani.

V Milwaukee, Wis., je International Harvester Co. odslovila 1.500 delavcev. Le 700 jih je še ostalo na delu. Mnogo Slovencev je prizadetih.

Umrila je v Milwaukee, Wis., rojakinja Josephine Juvancich, stara 49 let. Rojena je bila v fari Trebeljno na Dolenjskem, kjer zapuša eno hčer, v Milwaukee pa dve hčeri. — Istotam je umrl rojak Lovrenc Meh za srčno boleznijo. Doma je bil iz vasi Ravne pri Šostanju na Štajerskem. V Milwaukee zapuša ženo, dva sinčka, enega brata in dve sestre.

Umrila je v Eveleth, Minn., rojakinja Mrs. Ana Verant, rojena Štipetich, stara komaj 25 let. Zapuša moža, hčerko, mater, tri brate in tri sestre.

East Palestine, Ohio, je stara in lepa slovenska naselbina, nekaj jako živahna. Danes je mrtna. Dve tovarni počivati že 20 mesecev, in rojaki se milje daleč vozijo na delo, ali so se pa izselili.

Umrila je v Brooklyn, N. Y., rojakinja Mrs. Paulina Ficior, rojena Suštar, doma iz Rodice pri Domžalah. Stara je bila 35 let. Zapuša soprogo in tri sestre.

Pri delu se je ponesrečil v Detroit, Mich., rojak Jos. Kramarich.

Večerno šolo so ustanovili rojaki v Moon Run, Pa., in 25 Slovencev se je takoj vpisalo v šolo. Poučuje se angleščina in državljanstvo.

Ubit je bil v Cherokee, Kans., poznani rojak John Telban. V premogovniku ga je zadela plast kamena. Ranjki je bil dobro poznan med rudarji. V naselbini je stanoval zadnjih 25 let in je tja prišel iz Pennsylvanije. Zapuša soprogo, dve hčerki in dva sina.

Veselje in žalost pri slovenski družini

Malokdaj se pripeti, da se veselje in žalost srečata v eni družini, kakor se je te dni zgodilo pri dobro poznani družini Jernej Župec, iz 17. ceste, v Bertonu, Ohio. V nedeljo Jarutraj je postal Mr. Župec, čeprav še sam mladi, prvič stari oče, ko se je pri hčerki Frances, poročni Baty, oglasila teta štokljana in pustila zalo hčerko. Iskrene čestitke! V torek popoldne pa je bil Mr. Župec odpeljan v bolnico, kjer se je moral podvreči operaciji na slepiču. Prijatelji mu želijo, da bi skoro okreval. Oba, oče in hči, se nahajata v mestni bolnici. In ker sta oba člana SDZ, so člani in članice prošeni, da ju obiskujejo.

Na kliniki

V Cleveland kliniko se je moral podati Anthony Jerman, dijak višje šole v Columbusu. Odprla se mu je že skoro zaceljena rana na nogi. V ponedeljek bi moral oditi nazaj v šolo, pa je moral iti revež v bolnico. Zelimu mo skorajšnjega okrevanja!

Detektivski načelnik, državni pravdnik in Akron Mary na potovanju

Slučaj umora bivšega republikanskega councilmana v Clevelandu postaja čimdalje bolj zapleten. Ko so detektivki dobili v Pittsburghu nekega Hymie Martina, se je razglašalo, da je z njegovo aretacijo umor pojasnjen. Toda vse drugo prej kot to. Potem so začeli loviti njegovo dekle, Mrs. Mary Outland Woodfield, češ, da je njej znano vse glede umora. "Akron Mary" je bila aretirana, in po daljšem zaslišanju na sodnji se položaj umora prav nič ni pojasnil. Tako policija kot urad državnega pravdnika, vse molči. Nihče ne ve, kako in zakaj. V ponedeljek se začne obravnavati proti Hymie Martinu. Pričakuje se pa, da bo odgledana. Zanimivo je dejstvo, da je državni pravdnik Miller večeraj svetoval načelniku detektivov, da se podata z Akron Mary na avtomobilsko vožnjo, pri kateri naj ju spremlja ljubica dednega morilca Potterja. Časnikarski poročevalci, ki so vpraševali Millerja in Cody-a glede avtomobilske vožnje, niso dobili nobenega odgovora. Detektivski načelnik Cody se je izjavil, da so peljali "Akron Mary" samo "nekoliko na zrak." Značilno je, da pri tem "zračnjenju" je Cody sam vozil avtomobil, da niso imeli nobenega šoferja, in poleg državnega pravdnika Millerja je bila navzoča pri vožnji samo Akron Mary. Kaj se je spotoma zgodilo, ne ve nihče, kot državni pravdnik in načelnik detektivov. Državni pravdnik Miller je izjavil, da je pripravljen začeti z obravnavo v ponedeljek.

Gluh in slep je bil priča tajnemu umoru

Clarinda, Ia., 19. marca. — Na skrivnostni način je bila umorjena 64-letna Mrs. Irvin Beach, in edina priča umora je bil njen mož, ki je hrom, gluhi in mutast ter nikakor ne more dati pojasnila, kako se je umor pripetil. Mož je ležal na postelji, ko so prišli neznanec v hišo, ki so njegovo ženo do smrti pretepli.

Lep shod

V Grdinovi dvorani se je sinoči vršil lep ljudski shod, katerega je sklicala organizacija "Crusaders" za Slovence. Nad 300 ljudi se je odzvalo klicu. Pojasnjeno je bilo stališče organizacije, in mnogo naših ljudi se je vpisalo v organizacijo, zlasti po krašnem govoru, katerega je imel Mr. Anton Grdina, ki je imel sinoči enega svojih najboljših govorov. Shod se je uspešno zaključil.

Listnica uredništva

Član društva št. 9 SDZ. — Poslali ste jako stvaren dopis, toda pozabili ste se podpisati. Ako ne vemo, kdo pošlje dopis, ga ne priobčimo. Oglasite se v našem uradu ali pa pošljite svoje ime po pošti, pa bomo dopis priobčili.

V bolnico

Terezija Grzinčič, 1540 E. 45. St. se je podala v Women's Hospital na 101. cesti, blizu Euclid Ave. Nahaja se v sobi št. 16. Prijatelji jo lahko obiščejo.

Radi stroškov

Radi prevelikih stroškov ne bo priobčen v javnosti zapisnik rednih letnih delničarskih sej S. N. Doma na St. Clair Ave. — Predsednik.

Igralec Wickersham, ki nastopa v raznih vlogah



Bivši nemški kaiser Viljem velja danes za najbogatejšega Nemca

Berlin, 19. marca. Kljub revoluciji, padcu valute, gospodarske depresije in političnih nemirov, pa velja kaiser Viljem še vedno za najbogatejšega Nemca. Dasi je njegovo premoženje zadnja leta iz zgorej navedenih vzrokov precej padlo, pa se računa, da znaša njegovo bogastvo še vedno med 150.000.000 in 250.000.000 mark. Velik del tega premoženja ima bivši kaiser investiran v delnicah industrijskih podjetij, ki so radi zadnje krize seveda mnogo trpele na vrednosti. Drugi del njegovega premoženja obstoji v gradovih in zemljiščih, in kjer je zaposlenih stotine ljudi. Sodi se, da je kaiser danes še mnogo bogatejši kot je bil pred vojno. Leta 1913, pred vojno, se je njegovo premoženje nekak pol-uradno cenilo na 140.000.000 mark. Le en njegovih podanihkov je imel tedaj več premoženja, in to je bila Bertha Krupp, katere premoženje so cenili na 238 milijonov mark. Toda to premoženje se je radi gospodarske krize znatno zmanjšalo.

Jožeti praznujejo

Ali veste, da v nedeljo, 22. marca, praznujejo clevelandski Idrijčani svojega patrona sv. Jožefa na Hartmanovi farmi. Postregli bodo s pristnimi žilinkrofci. Prosta vstopnina. Pridite, vabljeni ste vsi! Kažipot je v oglasu.

Nova cvetličarna

Mr. John L. Murgel nanznanja, da odpre v soboto novo cvetličarno ali prodajalno s cvetlicami, na 6120 St. Clair Ave. Rojkom priporočamo to novo podjetje.

"Darinka" Mestna elektrarna naj obstoji še nadalje, je mnenje delavcev

Pevski zbor "Ilirija" v Collinwoodu priredi v nedeljo, 22. marca, na ponovno zahtevo občinstva, krasno slovensko opero "Darinka," ki je bila s takim uspehom vprijeti že 15. februarja. Sprevoigra "Darinka" nas prstavi v ono dobo, ko so v naši lepi slovenski domovini gospodovali oholi graščaki in divji zmaji. Pa tudi ljubeznivi hčerki in mankalo v oni dobi. In takšna posebnost ljubeznivosti je bila tudi — Darinka, usmiljena hči trdosrčnih staršev. Graščak, ošabni Hrastar se posmehuje prošnjam kmečkih trpinov. Enako trdosrčna napram trpečim kmetom je tudi njegova žena Helena. Oba pa ljubita do skrajnosti hčerko Darinko. Nekega dne, ko Darinka zapusti grad, jo odnese strašen zmaj. Staršem se trga srce, oče in mati čutita, da je to kazen za trdosrčnost in ošabnost napram kmetom. Pridemo vitezi, da rešijo Darinko, toda eden za drugim zdihe v smrtnem boju z zmajem. Končno pride v grad neznan menih, s križem v eni, z mečem v drugi roki. Novo upanje se naseli v srcih matere in očeta. In po trdem boju zmaga menih zmaja, ga ubije in reši Darinko. Edino plačilo, ki ga zahteva menih od Hrastarja je, da v bodoče lepše ravna s kmeti. Z veseljem spolni Hrastar obljubi in osvoboditi vse tlačane. To je zgodba spevoigre "Darinka." Petje tekom igre je tako blaglasno, tako milo, krepko, včasih tužno, včasih veselo, zbor "Ilirija" je tako izvežban v petju, da priporočamo slehernemu Slovincu, da je navzoč v nedeljo, 22. marca, ob 7:30 zvečer pri tej znameniti prireditvi, ki se vrši v Slovenskem Domu na Holmes Ave.

Priporočilo

Če hočete svojo hčerko lepo opremiti za prvo sv. obhajilo v venci, slajerji in oblekami, oglašite se pri Benno B. Leustig, 6424 St. Clair Ave.

Trud in požrtvovanje pevcev naj obdari naš narod z največjo udeležbo.

Denar prihaja od vseh strani, toda zvezni blagajni preti velik deficit

Washington, 19. marca. Načelnik senatnega finančnega odseka, Reed Smoot, je danes izjavil, potem ko je imel s predsednikom Hooverjem daljšo konferenco, da preti zvezni blagajni ob koncu fiskalnega leta, 30. junija, 1931, ogromen deficit, ki bo znašal najbrž \$500.000.000. Za to svoto bo imela namreč vlada več stroškov kot pa dohodkov. Smoot se je oglasil v Beli hiši pri predsedniku zadnji trenutke predno je Hoover odpotoval iz Washingtona. Izjavil je, da bo moral kongres naložiti nov davek, ako se želi, da se pokrije deficit v zvezni blagajni. Ako se nov davek ne upelje, tedaj bo moral zakladniški oddelek vlade prenehati z doberšnim delom odplačil na dolg in plačevati toliko več obresti. Toda senator Smoot, republikanec, se boji, da če kongres upelje pri svojem decembrskem zasedanju višje davke, da bo radi tega republikanska stranka silno trpela. V očigled današnjih ekonomskih razmer so višji davki skoro nemogoči. Medtem je pa zakladniški oddelek vlade še bolj črnogled kot pa senator Smoot. Tajnik Mellon se je izjavil, da deficit proračuna ne bo znašal \$500.000.000, pač pa zna doseči ogromno svoto \$750.000.000, in to zlasti, ker se izplačuje bonus bivšim ameriškim vojakom. Doslej so veterani dobili izplačanih ali obljubljenih \$200.000.000, in upravitelj veteranske urada se je izjavil, da bo rabil najmanj \$1.000.000.000, predno bo mogel ugoditi vsem zahtevam za izplačilo.

Petkrat obsojen na smrt

Joseph Weaver je večeraj na svoj godovni dan dobil veselo sporočilo, da mu bo država Ohio izplačala \$15.000 za "silne muke," katere je prestal, ko je bil petkrat obsojen na smrt. Weaver je bil marca meseca, 1927, prvič spoznan krivim umora nad nekim Jasper Russell in obsojen na smrt v električnem stolu. Štirikrat potem so mu sodnije dovolile novo obravnavo, toda vsaka sodnija je potrdila smrtno obsodbo. Tako se je nahajal že 34 mesecev v zaporu poleg mrtvaške celice, ko je te dni najvišja sodnija ponovno razpravljala o njegovem slučaju in ga popolnoma oprostila. Weaver, ki je domačin v Clevelandu, je bil oproščen in je takoj zahteval odškodnino od države, in država postavljajo je večeraj naročila okrajnim komisarjem v Clevelandu, da izplačajo Weaverju \$15.000 odškodnine.

"Napredne Slovence"

V soboto večer, 21. marca, priredijo prav prijetno domačo zabavo "Napredne Slovence" št. 137 SNPJ. Ob tej priliki igra Jack Zorčev orkester. Zabava se vrši v spodnji dvorani. Ena nagrada je določena pri zabavi, cedin za \$5.00. Izvrsten prigriček in dobra pijača na razpolago vsem. Pridite!

Prihranite denar

Sedaj pred Velikonočjo tudi poznani slovenski trgovci Mr. John Rožanc, 15721 Waterloo Rd., nudi izredno znižane cene za otročje obleke, za dečke in deklice. Poleg tega je tudi drugo blago jako znižano v ceni. Rojakom priporočamo.

* Letos je bilo v Clevelandu ubitih od avtomobilov 57 oseb.

Albany, N. Y., 19. marca. Senat državne postavodaje je večeraj sprejel predlog z 31 proti 11 glasovi, da se zahteva od kongresa, da skliče narodno konvencijo, ki naj bi odločila, ali ostane 18. amendment ameriške ustave še nadalje veljaven ali ne. 24 demokratov v senatni zbornici je solidno volilo za ta predlog, in njim se je pridružilo 8 republikancev, dočim so vsi ostali republikanci volili nasprotno. Obenem je bil sprejet predlog, glasom katerega zdravniki v državi New York lahko poljubno predpisujejo žganje kot zdravilo, ne da bi se ozirali na količino. Država ustanovi posebna skladišča, kjer se dobi "uradno" žganje. Dvajset procentov dobička od prodaje tega žganja gre v državno blagajno. Edini predlog, ki je bil poražen, je bil predlog demokratov, da država New York začne prodajati opojno pijačo. Da je bil predlog poražen je prispeval k temu glas enega samega republikanca. In iz države Rhode Island se poroča ob istem času, da je državna zbornica sprejela resolucijo, v kateri se obsoja osemnajsti amendment in se pozivlje kongres, da čimprej odredi korake za preklje 18. amendmenta. Tako se je došlo izjavilo že pet držav proti 18. amendmentu, in državne zbornice v drugih državah se posvetojujejo tozadevno. Giblje se, giblje!

Letošnja operna sezona čbta biti zelo bogata

Prvič v treh letih bodo imeli Clevelandčani priliko slišati dramatični sopran operne pevke Rose Ponselle, ki pride z Metropolitan opero v Cleveland v dnevih med 27. aprilom in 2. majem. Osem oper bo vprijeti od najboljših operne družbe na svetu. Ponselle bo pela v operi "Norma," v kateri je dosegla svoj največji uspeh. Nova zvezda na opernem polju, ki je bila pravkar "odkrita," je Lily Pons, ki nastopi v operi "Rigoletto." Ž njc pojejo Gigli, Rothier in Swarthout. Senzacija opernih predstav v Clevelandu bo pa Maria Jeritza, dunajska sopranistinja, ki pride to pot prvič v Cleveland. Jeritza bo nastopila v operi "Tosca" in v "Carmen," in zanimanje za njo je tako ogromno, da je že danes razprodanih 40 procentov vstopnic za omenjeni dve operi. Podrobneje o programu bomo še poročali.

V spomin

Pred 26. leti je umrla v Rašicah pri Velikih Laščah Neža Virant, po domače Simenova neža, ki je bila mnogim Clevelandčanem dobro poznana. Kdor jo je poznal, jo gotovo še hrani v blagem spominu.

Vreme

Vstopnice za drugo predstavo "Pasijona" so na razpolago pri Mrs. Mary Kushian v S. N. Domu. Vstopnice so po znižani ceni in gredo hitro od rok. To je zadnja predstava te veličastne drame. Ne zamudite je!

Fine obleke

Pri poznem slovenskem trgovcu John Močnik-u, 6517 St. Clair Ave., dobite te dni pred Velikonočjo fine obleke, delane po meri in po neverjetno nizkih cenah. Prosimo, da prečitaste oglas.

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Fašizem - šiba božja Italijanov

Resnica je, da se je fašizem razširil s čudovito naglico po Italiji, toda k njegovi razširitvi so pripomogle nezasišane metode, ki ne bi bile mogoče v nobeni drugi civilizirani deželi.

Ko je prišel Mussolini na krmilo, je kmalu uvidel potrebo, da mora pritegniti v svoj režim kolikor mogoče mnogo Italijanov vseh slojev in poklicev. Nacionalisti, konservativci, industrijalci in trgovci, duhovščina in krajevni politični voditelji so se začeli zbirati pod njegovo zastavo, upajoč, da bodo s tem dosegli kolikor toliko privilegijev za svoje mahinacije, v čemer se tudi niso povsem motili.

Politika fašizma je kmalu rodila politiko in sistem izkoriščevanja. Ker Mussolini starim birokratom ni zaupal, je pričel takoj, čim je prišel do moči, nameščati v visokih glavnih uradih kakor tudi v uradih posameznih krajev, mest in vasi svoje zaupnike in prijatelje, ki so samo čakali prilike, da bodo za svoje delo nagrajeni. Svoje osebne prijatelje je imenoval v visoke urade, kjer jim je bilo naročeno čuvati nad prefekti in generali, župani in ostalimi javnimi uradniki. Ti njegovi prijatelji so mu pomagali priti do moči, in oni so bili tudi tisti, katerim je bila znana marsikatera umazana afera njegove politike. Za primer naj navedemo samo Cezarja Rossija in Matteotija, ki sta pa morala plačati s svojim življenjem, ko sta postala prenevarna svojemu velikemu bossu. Večina teh nameščenih visokih funkcionarjev ni bilo intelektualno razvitih, toda treba je imeti neprestano pred očmi, da fašizem ni bil nikoli intelektualni politični pokret.

Mussoliniju je bilo potrebno za njegovo popolno zmago dvojega: denarja in ljudi. Skrb za pridobitev denarnih sredstev je bila prepuščena samo nekaterim možem, med katerimi sta bila tudi Mussolinijev brat Arnaldo in Cezare Rossi. Začelo se je pritiskati na finančnike, industrijalce, bankirje, brodolastnike in plemenitaje, naj dajo svoje kontribucije v denarju, s katerim se bo zatrla boljše življenje, katerega v Italiji takrat že nikjer več ni bilo.

Poleg tega denarja, ki je prihajal v velikih vsotah, pa je bil potreben tudi stalen pritok denarja iz provinc. Tu je moral fašizem kupovati glasove, financirati časopise, ki je podpiralo njegov režim, in zbirati informacije glede vsakega državljanja, ki je zavzemal količjak važnejše politično ali družabno stališče v deželi. In vse to stane denar. Najboljši način, da se doseže to, pa je bil ta, da se naredi svojim zaupnikom mlajše voditelje lokalnih fašij.

Duce je moral nekomu zaupati. On in njegovi prijatelji so bili odvisni od energičnih, ognjevitih in temperamentnih lokalnih fašistov. Tem se je stavilo malo vprašanj, temveč se jim je dalo moč, ki je odgovarjala njihovim doseženim uspehom. In ti ljudje so kmalu razpregli goste mreže preko vse Italije, ogrožajoč imetje in življenje vsakega italijanskega državljanja tako v Italiji, kakor med priseljenci v drugih deželah sveta. Ker nameni posvečujejo sredstva, zato tudi ti Mussolinijevi hlapiči niso gledali na to, na kakšen način si zasigurajo uspeh; požigi, batnanje in kastorjevo olje je bilo na dnevnem redu.

Lokalni voditelji so kmalu izprevideli, da jim je v imenu fašizma vse dovoljeno. Naj navedemo neki primer: V nekem malem kraju v Toskani so trije mladi malopridneži, katerim je smrdelo vsako delo in katere je vsak samo s prezirnim pogledal, ustanovili fašijo, čim so uvideli, od katere strani veter vleče, in takoj so pričeli izdajati svoje ukaze kmetom in trgovcem, kateri si ne bi prej niti svojih čevljev ne obrisali obnje. Ko je neki prizadeti trgovec protestiral pri karabinjerjih proti postopanju onih malopridnežev in njihovih privržencev, so karabinjerji zmignili z rameni in odslobili moža, ki so ga kmalu nato omenjeni malopridneži zgrabili, nečloveško pretepli ter ga nalili s kastorjevim oljem.

(Konec jutri.)

D O P I S I

Detroit, Mich.—Bliža se čas, jem, da jo bom zopet slišala. Tako se bodo končali prekrasni slovenski radio programi v Clevelandu sedaj. Psemica se mi je tako dopadla, da sem se bridko ljubih rojakov do druge jeseni. Drugo jesen, upam, bodo pa zopet nadaljevali s programom.

Ne morem vam povedati, kako težko pričakujem nedelje, in ko zaslišim slovenske pesmice in godbo na radio, tedaj mi mo- je misli pohite domov k moji ljub- ni mamici in hčerki v Ljubljano. Ni nedelje, ko poslušam slovenski radio program, da bi mi solze ne zalile oči vsled do- motožja.

Lansko leto sem slišala g. Banovca peti pesmico: "Ančica, sr- ček moj," in še vedno pričaku-

dražja pesmica moje ljube ma- mice. Slišala sem jo peti več- krat, ko sem bila še mala dekli- ca. Če je mogoče, zapojte jo en- krat, predno bo letošnji pro- gram končan.

Prav srčna hvala še enkrat vsem skupaj in ostajam z odlič- nim spoštovanjem

Mrs. Annie Petric,
12726 Plymouth Rd.

Iz bele Ljubljane.—Kako se imamo v naši beli Ljubljani? Prav dobro! Zlasti lepo napre- duje naš Ljubljanski klub. Tudi

jaz sem pristopila k temu klubu in se kesam, da nisem že prej. Pri vsaki seji se imamo prav do- bro, dosti smeha in zabave. Ka- kor se sliši, bo pa še najbolj prijetno v soboto 21. marca, ko bomo skupno obhajali sv. Jože- fa. V tem klubu je mnogo Jože- tov in Jovov. Vem, da bo zopet prav prijetna zabava.

Le pristopite k temu klubu, se ne boste kesali, ker imamo vedno kaj zanimivega na dnevnem re- du. Pozdravi!

Rozi Zdešar,
687 E. 200th St.

GLAS LJUBLJANSKEGA KLUBA

Patron slovenske dežele je bil, seveda, sv. Jožef. Radi tega je pa tudi skoro vsaka slovenska mati dala ime enemu ali druge- mu svojemu sinu — Jožef. Naš Ljubljanski klub je sklenil na svoji zadnji seji, da napravi ma- lo boljše večerjo v počast Jože- tom in Pepcam, in sicer v sobo- to, 21. marca ob 8. uri zvečer v Slovenskem društvenem domu na Reher Ave., da malo "pove- žemo" naše goste in jim prire- dimo en lep večer.

Seveda, ta večerja je izključ- no samo za člane kluba in njih prijatelje. Na seji bo sprejem novih članov. Drugo izostane ta večer, ker je program zelo ob- širen. Torej upoštevajte vsi, da ne bo potem kakega prereka- nja, da niste vedeli.

Ta večer je pomemben in ima

zelo veliko naših tradicij v se- bi, katere ste morda že pozabili po tolikih letih, ločeni od rojst- ne grude. Kličemo pa tudi dru- gim Jožetom in Pepcam: Še na mnoga leta in da postanete čla- ni našega kluba.

Še enkrat: vsi člani skupaj v soboto večer v naš društveni dom!

Vam naj solnce čisto sije,
zarja sreče naj žari!
Kjer srce slovansko bije,
Jožete povsod slavi!

Nositelji imena lep'ga,
trdni kakor grča ste,
hrumu burnega življenja,
hrasti na braniku ste.

dr. Anton Skur,
Jas. Rotter,
poročevalca.

"BOŽJA ROKA"

V nedeljo 22. marca uprizori ženski odsek društva Woodmen Circle št. 110 krasno ljudsko igro v petih dejanjih: "Roka bo- žja," in sicer v Slovenskem de- lavskem domu na Waterloo Rd. Pričetek igre bo ob 7.30 zvečer. Po igri je ples. Vsešina igre je pa tale:

Na lepem, obširnem posvetu je živila lepa, bogata vdova Podkrajškova s svojo hčerko edinko. Njen pokojni mož ji je zapustil posestvo in lepo vilo ne- zadolženo, uverjen, da sta pre- skrbljeni, kajti dohodki so bili precejšnji in s pametnim go- spodarstvom bi jima bil zagotov- ljen obstanek.

In res je živila vdova zado- voljno, skrbec predvsem za vzgo- jo svoje hčerke Kristine. Ni lju- bila zabave, ker je videla v njej pot, ki vodi v pogubo. V njeni kajžici sta gostovali: uboga vdova Dolenjka s svojo hčerko Re- ziko, ki je bila istih let kot Kristina. In tako sta rasli deklici skupaj v veselje svojih mater.

Ali nekega dne pridrdra kočija in iz nje izstopi polsestra go- spe Podkrajškove, gospodična Uršula. Dasi je bila Uršula popolnoma drugačna kot njena polsestra, prevetna in prešerna ter razsipna, jo gospa Podkraj- škova sprejme z odprtimi roka- mi; saj je ni videla že dolgo vr- sto let. Sama nekam boleha, ji ni samo odprla vso hišo, am- pak ji je izročila gospodarstvo in gospodinjstvo v roke. No, ko je ta prišla vjeti v roke, je pri- čela razsipati, prirejati zabave, kupovala lepe in drage obleke prej ponižni in skromni Kristi- ni, ter jo kmalu napravila sebi enako.

Gospa Podkrajškova je opazi- la spremembo hčerino. Skušala

je z rahlimi opomini dopovedati polsestri, da ji to ni všeč. A Ur- šula jo je znala vselej pregovo- riti, češ, da to zahteva mestna vzgoja. Tem besedam se je na- zadnje gospa Podkrajškova tudi vdala. Posestvo pa je lezlo pri- takem razsipanju rakovo pot. Nova gospodinja je psovala po- sle, ter ravnala z njimi kot z ži- vino. Tudi vdova Dolenjka in njena hčerka sta občutili njeno pest in ju je končno vrgla na ce- sto. Tako sta bili brez strehe in kruha, dokler se ju ni usmili stari mlinar, ki jima je dal na razpolago prijazno kajžico ob robu gozda in nekoliko zemlje. Stara potovka Lenčka je odsto- pila svojo službo Reziki. Tako se je sirotoma vrnila sreča in blagostanje.

A drugače je bilo pri Podkraj- škovih, slo je kar, skokoma niz- do. Gospa je to videla, bolelo jo je in ker je že prej bolela na srčni hibi, jo je to toliko potrla, da je kmalu nato podlegla. Se- daj je pa Uršula tudi Kristinci pokazala svojo pravo barvo. Ko je videla, da nima ničesar več dobiti od posestva, jo je odku- rila, od koder je prišla. Tako je ostala Kristina sama, brez strehe in kruha, kajti komaj je zatisnila mati svoje oči, je že zapel boben na zadolženem po- sestvu.

Zastoj je bil kes in solze. Bi- la je beračica, lačna in strgana in takrat se pa spomni na vdovo Dolenjko in Reziko. Košek kruha bi ju prosila, pa jo je sram. Ne more, četudi bi pogi- nila od glada. Toda Dolenjka in Rezika jo sprejmeta pod stre- ho, ker verujeta, da je to — ro- ka božja.

J. S.

UTIS IN OCENA PASJONA

Srce me sili, da se izrazim o krščanski drami — Pasijonu, ki je bila uprizorjena v nedeljo 1. marca 1931 v Slovenskem na- rodnem domu na St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O., pod pokrovitelj- stvom društva Kristusa Kralja št. 226 KSJK. Ko sem gledal to dramo, me je spomin ponesel nazaj v mladinska leta, ko sem dobil v šoli prvi pouk o trplje- nju Krista.

To dramo sem imel priliko vi- deti v Ljubljani leta 1922., ko sem bil na obisku v stari domo- vini. A kar je postavilo na oder društvo Kristusa Kralja 1. mar- ca, se mi zdi, da je nekaj nepre- segljivega, nekaj veličastnega.

Ako bi hotel oceniti vso dra- mo in igralsko osebo, bi moral napisati celo knjigo, zato naj za- dostuje, če rečem: vse osebe je izvršilo svoje vloge precizno. Igralcem gre zasluga, ker so žrt- vovali čas, da so se uživali v svo- je vloge, predvsem pa režiserju Mr. Louis Oblaku, ki se ni ustra- šil težkega dela, pač pa je dušev- no in telesno žrtvoval svoje mo- č, da je bila uprizoritev zaže- ljen uspeh.

Morebitne hibe se pojavijo pri vsaki igri, kako se ne bi pri- tako ogromni uprizoritvi, kot je Pasijon? Toda igralci so znali nedostatke tako fino zakriti, da bi jih navaden človek niti opa-

ziti ne mogel. Res je, da je imel šepetalec precejšnjo vlogo, pa to ni motilo publike.

Globoko v srce so nam segle besede pesmi:

"O vi vsi, ki mimo greste. . ."
"Večerja zadnja je minila. . ."
"V vrtu tam na Oljski gori. . ."
In da so pesmi tako globoko učinkovale na poslušalce, se mo- ramo zahvaliti izurjenim pev- cem in pevkam ter vodji, Mr. Ivan Zormanu.

Krasna je bila tudi razsvet- ljava in scenerija. Kulise je mojstrsko izvršil naš umetnik g. Božidar Jakac tako, da je pu- blico kar zazibalo v sen, kot bi se vse godilo v njih navzočnosti.

Da je bil Pasijon proizvajan

LJUBEZEN IN ŽIVLJENJE

Napisal George Zorko

Čitatelji si bodo morda mislili, ko bodo prečitali gornji naslov, da se bo tu govorilo, oziroma pi- salo o drami, v kateri ima glavno vlogo kak plemič in kaka prima- dona. Morda bo kdo smatral, da govoriti in pisati o ljubezni je nekaj nemoralnega in da se ta predmet ne da uvrstiti v poučljivi- vo snov, v prosveto.

Ljubezen je toliko stara kot človek. Morje črnila se je že po- rabilo za romane in pesmi, kjer se je pisalo o ljubezni. Vprizar- jale so se igre na odrih in v ki- no gledališčih, da se pokaže člove- ku, kaj je ljubezen. Toda vse to delo ne prikaže ljubezni take kot je, ali kakor bi morala biti.

Torej kaj je ljubezen? Lju- bezen med mladeničem in dekle- to je temelj, na katerem se bo zgradila družina, bodočnost, ve- selje, žalost, sreča in nesreča. Z eno besedo: na ljubezni se zgradi vse ono, kar nosi s seboj življenje.

Ljubezen je medsebojno raz- umevanje življenja in vsega, kar prinaša življenje, dolžnost družine, katero nam nalaga na- še vsakdanje življenje. To je potrebno pri mladeniču, kot pri dekletu, če se hoče, da se bo skle- nil srecen zakon. Če tega ni, tam ni razumevanja, ni ljubezni in zadovoljstva, ne sreče. Za- dovoljstvo pa ni nič drugega, kot to, kar mi razumevamo pod besedo — sreča.

V današnjem času bede in po- manjkanja je za delavno ljud- stvo zakon težko breme. Toda ako bi bilo pravo razumevanje nesebične ljubezni, bi dober od- stotek zakonov nosil srečo, ne tugo, bedo in pekel, kakor se to danes na žalost dogaja pri veli- kih družinah.

Vzemimo slučaj: Dvoje mla- dih ljudi se zaljubi. Vzroki so različni: lepa vnanost, lepi las- je, pridnost in morda denar. Pa naj bo že to ali ono, ljubita se. Občata eden drugemu vse mo- goče, zidata gradove v zrak in sanjata o bodoči sreči. Delata načrte za bodočnost, za družino, gospodarstvo in zlati bodočno- sti. Vse to si slikata v najlepših mavričnih barvah, iskreno in ognjevito. In najsi jima tudi roditelji branijo zakon, poroči- ta se, pa če morata zato nas kri- voma bežati zdoma.

Poročita se. Toda kmalu se pokažejo dolžnosti, ki so tako velike in težke, in katerih si po- prej nista predstavljala. In kmalu se pokaže, da se med se- boj ne razumeva, da nista us- tvarjena eden za drugega. Ta- ko pride kmalu na dnevni red: predbacivanje, prepirji, sovrašt- vo, in kmalu je na dnevnem re- du — tepež. Kako je to, da pri- de do tega po vsej tisti veliki ljubezni, po tistih velikih prise- gah in obljubah? Žena dolži mo- ža, da je ne ljubi več, obratno ji ugovarja mož z istim. Pridejo gospodarske težave, pa zdihuje žena: "Ej, ko bi bila jaz vzela tega in tega, kako bi bilo živo- lje. Sedaj pa nimam tega, ni- mam onega, čemu si me pa vzel, če mi ne moreš dati tega, kar potrebujem?"

Mož ji odgovarja: "Tiho! Saj vidiš, da ne morem pri tej dra- ginji in mali plači dovolj zaslu- žiti, da bi se ti nosila kot kaka

res veličastno in perfektno, se ni o tem dovoljno izrazil samo naš narod, pač pa tudi drugi na- rodi; angleško časopisje je pri- neslo laskavo oceno o igri. Mi, Slovenci smo lahko ponosni, da imamo med nami zmogljive igralske moči, da lahko predstavljamo take umetniško-kolosalne prireditve.

Kot že objavljeno, se bo dra- ma Pasijon obnovila v nedeljo 29. marca v Slovenskem narod- nem domu na St. Clair Ave., in želeti bi bilo, da bi publika na- polnila dvorano do zadnjega ko- tička, ter s tem dala igralcem poguma, da nam podajo še bolj- šo predstavo.

S. F. P.

Če vrjamate, al' pa ne.

Pred sodnika sta bila pokli- cana mož in žena, da povesta, kako je prišlo do tepeža med nji- ma (in zakaj). Mož je glava v hiši, pa je bil on prvi poklican: "Kaj ste vi napravili svoji že- ni?" vpraša sodnik.

"Nič, samo stol sem ji vrgel na glavo."

"In vi," vpraša sodnik ženo, "kaj ste vi storili na to?"

"I, vejo, gospod sodnik, nič nisem napravila. Samo tisto ko- zico, ki jo rabim, kadar pečem štruklje, sem zabrisala dedcu tje za komat."

"In to ste kar mirno spravili, ne?" se obrne sodnik do moža.

"Se reče, obesit se nisem šel zato, ker sem imel na razpolo- go še tri cele stole, pa sem jih ji lepo enega za drugim zmetal na pisker."

"In vi?" vpraša sodnik ženo, "ste gotovo zbežali iz kuhinje?"

"Me ne poznajo dobro, gospod sodnik, če mislite, da sem zbe- žala. Zakaj pa, mislite, so pi- skri, kastrole, valjarji in rene?"

"Tako, tako, mhm," mrmra sodnik, potem pa zopet vpraša: "No, in kaj je bilo pa potem?"

"Potem," se oglasila hkrati hkrati mož in žena, "potem sva se začela pa tepsti!"

Včeraj so ga vezovali pa Jože- ti in Jožefine, Pepce in Pepeti, pa Joški in Zošike. Ker si nisem z nobenim teh ravno na roke, se tudi nisem troštal, da bom de- ležen kakega godovanja. Zato sem se pa kar sam povabil k Jo- žetu Lekšanu v Barborton zad- njo soboto. In vam rečem, da smo ga obhajali, pa še kako!

Se z ekstra pismom sem bil povabljen na klobase, ki jih bo- do spakle. "Napredne Slovenke" v soboto 21. marca v S. N. Do- mu na St. Clair Ave. Povabilo je bilo poslano s pripombo, da bodo delane klobase po paragra- fih iz leta 1899. Pogledal sem v kuharsko knjigo iz tistega leta in sem videl zapisano, da so ta- krat merili klobase na klaftr. No, če bodo "Napredne" take na- pravile, potem se jih gre pa po- gledat. Vabilo se tudi glasi, da bodo delane klobase "od domače kuharce," kar pa jaz ne verja- mem. Morda je hotel vabitelj povedati, da bo klobase delala do- mača kuharica, pritikline bodo pa od prešica. Takist pa že, takist! Klobase se bodo cvrle v počast Jožetu Pogracju in vsem dru- gim Jožetom in Jožicam, deležna jih bodo pa tudi druga krstna imena. Proti koncu pa pravijo, da pa enega tiščijo pri zidu, da se kar potli. Ta pa najbrže ne nosi imena Jože, bo pa kak na- turaliziran naseljenec iz Geneve, O. No, ja, bomo pa šli v soboto tisto stvar pogledat!

Agent je prišel k nekemu far- merju in mu skušal prodati kak moderen poljedelski stroj. Far- mer, star samec, pa je zmajal z glavo in rekel:

"Moj oče je oral s tem plu- gom in s tem plugom bom oral tudi jaz."

"Toda pomislite," nadaljuje agent, "Koliko več bi si pristo- rili, če bi delali s strojem mesto s konji."

"S konji je obdeloval zemljo moj oče, s konji jo bom obdelo- val jaz," odvrne trdovratni far- mer.

"Pa bi ne kupili morda ume- ten gnoj? Še enkrat toliko bo- ste pridelali, če boste gnojili z umetnim gnojem."

"Moj oče je gnojil s hlevskim gnojem, s hlevskim gnojem bom gnojil jaz," modruje farmer.

Agent vidi, da ne bo opravi- lni, pa ga vpraša mimogrede, da se bo ložje poslovil:

"Zakaj se pa ne oženite?"

"Moj oče je bil samec in sa- mec ostanem jaz. . ."

V LEPIH STARIH ČASIH

Neki londonski časopis je pri- nesel te dni ponatis neke novice, ki je bila priobčena v nekem lon- donskem mesečniku meseca ju- nija 1737. Dotična vest se glasi:

Neki pariški sodnik, ki je imel nalogo, da je sodil mestne be- ravo, je bil pronajden krivim, da se je dal od beračev podkupova- ti z denarjem, da so tako ušli kazni. Na ta način je zaslužil letno do \$1,500. Vsled tega je bil ta sodnik obsojen od višjega sodišča na sledečo kazen: Izpo- stavljen je bil na sramotnem kamnu na tri sejsmske dneve, bil je vsak teden dni do krvi bičan, in zadnji dan so mu z žarečim že- lezom utisnili znamenje na ko- že, nakar je bil poslan na gale- je, kjer je moral veslati tri leta.

List pristavlja: Če bi obstoja- le takšne kazni v današnjih dneh za nekatere javne uradnike, pa bi bilo mnogo manj korupcije.

PEGAM IN LAMBERGAR

POVEST

Spisal
Dr. Fr. Detela

"Vse, kar je prav!" je opomnjal Janez. "V kovaških rečeh," je posegal glasno vmes, "sicer ni izveden; ampak za poljska dela ga ni boljšega in za krmo je rojen. Sode bo valil, pretepalce miril in pjanice nosil pod kap."

"Kaj! da jaz nisem kovač!" je vpil Miha.

"Ti, da; ampak jaz ne; slišiš?" je odgovarjal Janez.

"Jerica, čuješ," se je smejal krčmar, "kak ženin se ti ponuja? Ali bi ga vzela?"

"Zakaj pa ne!" je dejala ona.

"Torej, Jerica, k meni sedi!" je vabil Janez in se umeknil. Od druge strani pa se je umikal Miha in jo klical.

"Kako, Miha, če si pa ženin?" se je čudila ona.

"Kaj ženin!" se je jezil on.

"Ne bodi neumna, pa sedi k meni."

"Kar je res, to je res," je trdil Janez, "Miha je ženin Lenke Šimovce."

"Miha, Miha!" je karala Jerica. "Kadar je kdo prost fant, naj se ozira v božjem imenu po dekletih; a če je ženin, potem je pa to smrtni greh."

"Smrtni greh pa res ni," je godrnjal Miha in se obrnil stran in se jezil na svojo Lenko, ki mu dela toliko preglavice in ga — vrabec jo pozoblji! — nemara res čaka. Kljub vsemu temu sta mirno spavala naša fanta, ker je skrbel Tomaž, da jima je preganjalo delo nerodne misli.

Oj, da ni mogel tudi Gregor delati pri njem! Tako se je pa zgodilo, da je njemu bolj in bolj polnila dušo misel na Tajdo, da mu je krasila živa domišljija deklica čez vso mero in jo obdajala z vncem vseh možnih ženskih čednosti, in da se je on naposed uveril, da ne more živeti brez nje. Globoko je vzdihnil pri tej misli, pol sladki, pol grenki, ker je uvidel, da je prodal mlado prostost ali za najslajšo srečo na zemlji ali pa za nič in zaman. Minula ga je brezskrbna veselost in prešerni smeh. S tiho zadovoljnostjo pa je zapazila Tajda to premembo in poredno se nasmihala, kadar je zrl on za mišljen tja v cvetoči svet, in kadar mu je zastala živahna beseda. Čutila je, da jo spremnja mračno njegovo oko, kadar odhaja; videla, kako mu žari radostno, kadar se snideta. Veselila se je zmage, in njena prijaznost je le netila ogenj v Gregorjevi duši.

Blagosrčnemu stricu se je mladilo lice in oko v mladi družbi, in še pristrčneje se je veselil krasne narave, ko je imel ljudi, ki so ga umeli in delili radost z njim. Tu je pozabljal skrbi, ki so ga mučile, kadar se je vrnil v svojo sobico in med samostanske brate. Slišal je namreč tam, da se mudi cesar še vedno v Celju, in ugibalo se je, kaj da se godi ondi. Čulo se je o veseljah, pojedinah, in kar je drugih zunanjosti, a dohajale so tudi vznemirajoče vesti, da se cesar ne more pogoditi s kneginjo, in da je začel Vitovec mešati pogajanja. Boječega subpriorja se je lotevala velika otožnost. Ali bode mogel še v miru preživeti poslednja leta svojega življenja? Ne bode li prihrula divja vojska v tiho dolino nad mirni samostan? In kaj bode z nečakino, s Tajdo! Kdo jo bode branil, ko ji vzamejo hudi časi mater in

strica! Malo je imel med brati samišljenikov, katerim bi bil po tožil svoje skrbi. Mlajši rod je imenoval njegove pomisleke strahopetnost in sanjal o bojni slavi in Vitovec in Ostrovrharju. H knjigam se je zatekal pater Benedikt, da so ga mirile in srčile; zakaj Tajde in Gregorja ni hotel vznemirjati z žalostnimi mislimi. In komaj bi ga tudi umela tadva! Kaj sta se menila za bodočnost, ko se sedanosti ni bilo moči naživeti! Suhoparen predmet se je zdela politika že obema, ko sta se imela pomenkovati o toliko važnejših rečeh. Srečen in nesrečen je bil Gregor v družini Tajdini, kakor se je pač ona igrala z njim. A Bog ve, če se ne bode še kdaj kaznila njena prešernost; zakaj z ognjem se ni igrati!

Kako ji je tolklo srce, ko je v pomladanski noči začela iz spalnice zamolklo brenkanje! Mamiča je spala v drugi sobi, ona pa še napol bedela in premišljevala izprva, prijetno presenečena, ali je resnica ali sanje. Zdrnila se je in se prepričala, da se ne varja. Tiho je vstala, ogrnila si plašč in sedla na posteljo, čutila je, da je Gregor pod javorom in da zre v njeno okno; a za nobeno ceno bi se ne hotela pokazati; vlekla pa je na uho, da ne bi preslišala nobenega glasu, ki je pričel pevec tiho in oprezno:

Solnce je zašlo
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— Izgubljen in proklet! — je divje zakričal. — Dobro, torej! Semkaj, piratje, k meni! Obstopite svojega vodjo! — Svoboda in maščevanje! — In prvi, ki so planili proti njemu, so padli, zadeti od njegovih dobro merjenih krogel, dočim so se ostali prestrašeni umaknili. Tedaj so se na desni in levi farmerjev pojavili sovražniki, v hrbet so jim pokalele pištole, na levi in desni so se zablskali noži, tako da je nastala za hip taka zmešnjava, da ni skoro nihče vedel, prijetel, kdo naj se bori, kdo je prijatelj, kdo sovražnik.

Signal je bil dan, od vseh strani, z vseh so planile na trg divje postave, oborožene s puškami, noži, sekirami in harpunami, mala jadrnica, ki je ležala spodaj ob pomolu, kamor je malo prej dospela, jih je začela bruhati iz sebe, med njimi Cottona in Sanderja, ki sta skočila v bojni metež, pozdravljena z veselimi krikom svojih lovskih tovarišev.

Kapetan parnika Van Buren je začudeno gledal te množice, o katerih se je zdelo, da rastejo iz samih tal in pričel se je upravičeno bati za varnost svojega parnika, kajti preko ograje palubja so že začeli plezati posamezni piratje. Naglo je ukazal potegniti mostiček kvišku in odvezati parnik, istočasno pa je dal strojnikom z zvoncec znamenje, naj s polno paro odplovejo. Njegovi mornarji so odhiteli na svoja mesta, toda bilo je že prepozno.

— Na krov, fantje, na krov! — je zagrmel glas piratskega glavarja. — Polastite se parnika!

Mornarji, ki so se pravkar pripravljali, da potegnejo mostiček, so bili vrženi in potisnjeni na stran, in v naslednjem hipu so planile od vseh strani na krov temne postave; plezale so na parnik ob straneh po vrveh in preko čolnov, in dočim je nekaj piratov še držalo fronto na bregu proti farmerjem, so oni piratje, ki so bili že na parniku, otvorili na farmerje svoj smrtonosni ogenj.

Georgina se je med tem osvestila, James pa je odvedel Adelo na stran s tega nevarnega mesta. K sreči je naletel na Zamorca Cezarja in Mulatko Nancy, ki sta bila na potu, z nekaterimi kovčgi v rokah, proti parniku. Tema je izročil ubogo, prestrašeno deklico, nakar se je naglo vrnil na pozorišče boja.

Tukaj je naglo zbral svoje ljudi, in podpiran od Cooka, Jonatana Smarta in dolgega Virginijca, se je v divjem napadu vrgel na pirate. Piratje, ki so bili zdaj pritiskani od vseh strani, niso imeli več časa nanovo nabijati izstreljenih pušk in pištol, zato so planili na svoje napadalce z noži in puškinimi kopiti. Pri tem so se vedno bolj in bolj umikali proti parniku, prostor, ki so ga morali braniti, je postajal z vsakim trenutkom manjši in ožji, ogenj s parnika je postajal vedno bolj uničujoč. Vsi farmerji so bili že skoro ranjeni, piratski glavar Kelly pa je, v levici težak nož, v desnici pa kopito odlomljene puške, širil strah in grozo okoli sebe.

Zgoraj na krovu parnika je stal Sander in od veselja kričal, ko je izstrelil svojo puško na napadalce:

— Hura, fantje, na krov, na krov! Kvišku sidro in svobodi naproti!

Takrat pa je iz nekega čolna skočil mož, se oprijel parnikovega krmila ter pričel plezati navzgor.

— Na, krov! — je kričal Kelly-Dayton, — na krov, fantje! Posekajte vrvi!

— Sem, maščevalci, semkaj, cvetniki! — je zakričal neki ženski glas. Bila je Georgina, ki je skočila med bojujoče se ljudi, z indijanskim tomahavkom v roki, katerega je vzela nekemu

padlemu farmerju.

James, ki je hotel preprečiti Kellyjev beg, je skočil v vodo in hotel plavaje doseči čoln, toda skoro istočasno sta ga zadeli dve krogli in takoj se je potopil. Zdaj se je postavil Cook na čelo farmerjev, dočim je Kelly priganjal svoje ljudi, naj se umaknejo na parnik, sam je pa kril njih umik.

— Čakaj, hudič, — je zakričal Virginijec, — ura maščevanja je prišla, — in je planil proti Kellyju. S težkim nožem je zamahnil proti piratskemu glavarju, ki se ni mogel izogniti udarcu in gotovo bi bilo v tistem hipu po njem, da ni zgrabil napadalca za roko Bolivar ter ga s svojo trdo lobanjo tako trknil v čelo, da se je Virginijec na mestu onesveščen zgrudil na tla. Takrat je Kelly skočil na krov in vrvi so bile v naslednjem trenutku posekane. Jonatana Smarta, ki je skočil za njim, je zadel

udarec puškinje kopita na glavo in Smart je telebnil v reko.

— Ti si moj! — je takrat zaslišal Smart neki glas, — in moje je maščevanje! — Georgina je planila proti Kellyju, tedaj pa je ta dvignil svojo z nožem oboroženo desnico ter jo z dobro namerjenim sunkom zadel v srce. Do smrti zadeta je padajoča žena objela njegova kolena, in dočim si je Kelly prizadeval, da se je reši in obdrži ravnotežje, je skočil k njemu Cook, pobil Zamorca Bolivarja na tla, zgrabil piratskega glavarja z levico za grlo, z desnico pa mu je zasadil svoj lovski nož v prsi. V tem pa mu je neka krogla posnela kožo na glavi, udarec puškinje kopita ga je zadel na glavo, toda on se ni premaknil, in ko se je parnik odmaknil in je mostiček padel v vodo, je z vsem klobičem borečih se ljudi padel v reko, kjer se je tako krčevito oprijel svojega sovražnika Kellyja, da so ju pozneje oba vkup potegnili na kopno, toda Kellyja kot mrljica, ki ga je še vedno držal Cook s svojim železnim oprijemom.

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(Dalje prihodnjič.)

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CONGRATULATIONS

Last Tuesday, at the regular monthly meeting of the Comrades, SNPJ, Municipal Judge Maurice Meyers delivered an interesting lecture on penal institutions. At the Comrades' next meeting, Judge Sullivan will speak. The Comrades, one of the most active of all local English conducted lodges, scored a strike when they adopted this policy of introducing a prominent speaker at each meeting.

Besides being educational, the policy will serve as an inducement to bring lax members to the meeting. Attendance, you know, is the bugaboo of all organizations. Few, if any, obtain anywhere near perfect attendance without offering any inducements, whether they be social, entertaining or educational. Without the "added attraction," perfect attendance is a practical impossibility.

Of course, this should not be, but, like many other evils, it is, and as such can not be overlooked or denied. Any policy then, which will draw members to the meetings is a good one. One, however, which will at the same time offer an educational value is even better. That is why we take our hats off to the Comrades and offer them our congratulations!

COLLEGIATE STRIKES
It's getting rather common of late, to pick up a daily newspaper and read accounts of the student body of this or that college, large and small institutions, staging a strike or "walk-out." Sometimes the faculty is to blame and just as often the students themselves.

Still the repeated incidents show an unhealthy condition somewhere. Our educational system is far from being Utopian. For one thing, the colleges, speaking in terms of enrollment, have grown altogether too rapidly for their own good. And the governing systems have not been changed sufficiently enough to meet the new conditions. You handle 20 people in a different manner from which you would have handled a group of two, four or ten. And the school authorities have not yet adapted themselves to conditions which require them to run their institutions to the satisfaction of thousands of students, thousands of parents and thousands of alumni. Added to their internal burdens are the harassing cries of "overemphasis" and investigations coming from the outside.

FAULT OF PAPERS
The newspapers, the dailies and the school publications, have made their task no easier, especially the school sheet. Edited by headstrong youths, easily aroused, susceptible and "all-knowing," they are given too much freedom and from time to time caustically flare up against the faculty or other institutions, resulting in bad feeling and antagonism on the part of everybody. In European institutions, such is not the case. The students and their publications are kept well under thumb, and the first rumble of an uprising is promptly and properly squelched before it has gained any appreciable momentum. Newspapers are capable of doing as much harm as good. Permit us to recall the recent epidemic of collegiate suicides. Without a doubt, it never would have reached the point it did, had not the papers given such publicity to each new suicide. This appealed to the romantic and spotlight loving instincts of the weak.

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BOZIDAR JAKAC GRANTED STAY OF TWO MONTHS

FROM WASHINGTON

Slovenian Artist, Pleased With Extension, to Paint More Typical American Scenes

Mr. Bozidar Jakac, noted Slovenian artist has just been informed by the authorities in Washington, that his stay in this country has been extended for an additional two months. Needless to say the artist is well pleased with this information, as he plans to finish a few more paintings of typical American scenes. Mr. Bozidar Jakac's work, has attracted wide attention among American art critics.

In answer to our question as to how he likes this country, he replied: "It has a lot of advantages to offer a student that could not be obtained in Europe, whatever other opinions I may have on this subject. I will reserve until my departure for Europe."

QUACKS PLAN DANCE

Struggler Bachelors Expect Many Girls to Attend Their Frolic

The Strugglers Quacks, composed of Messrs. "Mix" Modic, "Lindy" Lokar, "Peanuts" Tolar, Louis Tolar, "Steefoot" Marolt, "Kanary" Koss and Wally Lampe, have issued a statement to the effect they are opposed to modern flappers, as represented by long skirts, rouge, cigarettes and snappy repartee.

But they believe women will be in the majority when they present their monstrous all-night campaign frolic Saturday, March 28, at the Workington's Home on Waterloo. The Strugglers Harmony Aces will furnish the music. Mandel Hardware and Jeleric Florists are handling the advance sale of tickets, and are kept busy catering to the demand, so it is advisable to procure your tickets now.

IN DANCE CONTEST

Slovenian Lassies Competing in Finals of Danceland Contest at Pheasant

The Misses Barbara Gasper and Betty Klopsic are to compete in a Fox trot contest to be held at the Golden Pheasant Restaurant, March 24. The girls won the preliminaries held on Jan. 13, and stand a good chance to win the finals. The contest is being sponsored by the Danceland.

Reduced Prices

John Rozance's store, 15721 Waterloo Rd., announces a big reduction on its entire stock of boys' and girls' spring suits and dresses.

All of the merchandise is new stock of the latest designs and patterns.

Engaged

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Anna Pirnat, 6210 Bonna Ave., to Mr. Joseph Smole Jr., 6112 Glass Ave. Congratulations!

Don't forget April 14. Remember the date. A lot of surprises await you. Watch this paper for further announcement.

SEND IN THAT NEWS ITEM!

Presentation of Passion Play Appreciated

The Sisters of St. Vitus' school wish to express their sincere gratitude to Mr. Louis Oblak, director, as well as the other players of the Passion Play staging the play for the school children Saturday.

Although 800 children were assembled in the auditorium, the best of order and deep interest, were in evidence, because of the beauty and sacredness of this religious drama. Not one of them seemed to mind the length of the production, and they certainly were talkative, between the acts, whilst discussing the various characters and scenes.

Department of Oh Yeah!

Sometimes the Marine has diplomacy forced upon it. Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler. Speaking from experience, Smedley?

The march of our prosperity has been retarded. Herbert Hoover. Said retardation getting its start in 1928, eh Herbie?

Children can be trained to laugh when they fall down and hurt themselves. Grown-ups can train themselves to roll out of sleep's sweet arms with a laugh of exultation and a zest of life, however, brief the slumber.

Robert Hughes. It's easy to tell YOU don't have to get up at six every morning and go to work.

I invariably spend at least a half hour every morning looking for socks. O. O. McIntyre.

Go down to Harlem and speak out of turn—you'll get enough socks in five minutes to last you a life time.

When I go, everything goes. There won't be anything more. I ain't going to leave a lot of dough for my wife to spend on another hoodlum.

Al Capone. ANOTHER hoodlum? Why, Al, we always thought you were a gentleman!

I have been more or less shocked by the reports of framing of innocent women. Mayor James J. Walker.

Yes, and there isn't any Santa Claus either, Jimmy.

When I heard of the recent depression in this country, I decided that now was the time to come here, and directly I boarded the Olympic, the stock market in New York began to rise.

John B. Priestley.

Where do you get that "recent" stuff? And maybe that stock market rise was a coincidence. Of course, that wasn't it—but maybe.

There is so much nastiness in modern literature that I like to write stories which contain nothing worse than a little innocent murdering.

Edgar Wallace. And what's a little innocent murdering among friends? Evidently you don't like Vina Delmar either.

Any country boy can make good in the city. O. O. McIntyre.

Good what? And what city?

To be happy, live. It is as simple as that. Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink. (Continued on Page 6)

ECCENTRIC DANCER



Mr. Frank Le Jr., better known as Ken Williams, will appear at the Slovenian National Home next Sunday evening. Mr. Le will entertain with a series of fast dancing, comedy and song numbers. The entertainer will be remembered from last year's Spartan Revue, in which he "stole" the show. He has also made several appearances on local vaudeville stages.

His performance will be given between the acts of the play "Vozel" staged by the Ivan Cankar Dramatic Society.

MARTHA SUHADOLNIK HOLDS BRIDGE PARTY

Six Couple Attend Party for Brother Home From School for Spring

Miss Martha Suhadolnik may be of Slovenian ancestry, but she is Scotch, as far as being generous with news is concerned.

She absolutely refuses to give you any, or little information, in regards to herself, or family socials.

Well anyway, she was hostess at a very pleasant bridge party at her home, Sunday evening. The guest of honor was her Brother Victor, who was home on a spring recess from school. Six couples attended and first prizes at bridge were won by Miss Mary Orenik and William Vidmar.

Of course, Miss Suhadolnik must have served a tasty as well as attractive luncheon, but she will not for the world tell us anything about it. And the strange part of it is, that she most probably bound her guests to secrecy too. Now, since we have to be satisfied, so will you.

JUDGE SPEAKS

Maurice Meyer Tells of Penal Institutions at Comrades' Meeting

At the monthly meeting of the Comrades, SNPJ, last Tuesday evening, Municipal Judge Maurice Meyer gave a pretty interesting talk on our penal institutions. He presented a vivid description of the Eastern Monday holocaust at Ohio State penitentiary. The judge is a very interesting speaker, his talk was followed with absorbed interest on the part of all present.

Pardon Us

In last Friday's issue, we stated only two Slovenian pugilists reached the semi-finals in the Golden Gloves tournament. Inadvertently we omitted one, Sylvester "Curley" Jeran, a 120-pound novice. The sports department wishes to extend its apologies to Jeran, who is acquiring the fundamentals of the manly art at Manny Robbin's stable.

We also thank John F. Tereck for his informative letters and hope he will keep his word and mail in some more interesting news. Thanks again, Johnny!

Suit Sale

John Mocnik, 6517 St. Clair Ave., is now offering his patrons an opportunity of securing their spring wardrobes at very little expense. He specializes in custom tailored suits at reasonable prices.

Honey Vegel Entertains With Bridge Party

Mrs. Honey Vegel entertained with an informal, foursome bridge party at her home, Tuesday evening.

Guests were Miss Honey Gornik, Mrs. Josephine Ogrin-Zorman and Mrs. Frances Lausche-Urankar. The exciting part of the evening occurred when the two "Honeys" made two grand slams.

Bridge was supplemented by the universal feminine pastime and followed by luncheon, which consisted of lobster salad, bread and butter sandwiches, flapper pie and coffee.

O. I. Mnozy's Weekly Questionnaire

"Who are more polite, married or single ones?" That's a rather tough question to answer," replied the ladies. Well, anyhow, they gave both sides a break, as you may judge for yourself.

Mary Bukovec (E. 93d St.): "It's hard to say, sometimes it's single fellows, but on the whole both classes of men at least try to be polite in the presence of ladies."

Frances Pirnat (Bliss Ave.): "I never was out with a married man, so how should I know. From what I've seen of them, however, they don't seem to be very polite to their wives. The single ones, huh! Sure they're polite when they're out with a girl, why shouldn't they be?"

Mollie Kres (Locke Ave.): "At least married men don't whistle, or make smart cracks, after a girl, like single fellows do."

Virginia Marolt (Star Ave.): "Both of them are polite when they're with girls, but give them half a chance and you'll find out they're all alike."

Josephine Oblak (Saranac Rd.): "Married men appear too sure of themselves. Single ones have to be more polite, in order to get a break."

Frances Poznik (Waterloo Rd.): "Single men are more polite when they're by themselves, but if they're in a crowd, they are sometimes more rude than married men."

Mamie Birk (White Ave.): "No difference, they're all polite, with this exception, the married ones are nicer toward other women than their wives."

Frances Petrich (E. 51st St.): "Single men are more polite, it's easy to see why." (Ask a girl a question and she answers with a riddle.)

Julia Vencelj (Collinwood): "I won't say anything, not after reading last week's answers given by the men in regards to us smoking. Why don't they mind their own business for a while instead of picking on the girls?"

My Peterlin (E. 55th St.): "I give the married men a shade of this argument, their association with women makes them more 'gentle' toward our sex."

Frances Perushek (E. 74th St.): "They're both polite as far as I can see. Some may be a little more so than others, but on the whole, there isn't much difference between the two classes."

Thank girls. I believe it's about time we ended this battle of sexes, so for next week, everybody will have a chance to answer this one: "What vocation in life would you choose, if you had a chance to make your choice?"

Thank You

Messrs. Louis Oblak, Frank Zagar, Frank Gmainer, Victor Jakopic and O. I. Mnozy wish to thank Dr. and Mrs. Mally, for their wonderful hospitality extended to them last Saturday evening.

"LINDY" LOKAR.

Thanks, "Lindy!" But really don't you think that 90 per cent. you referred to was a little high?

ONLY ONE ANSWER
Well, it looks as if the boys were right in their condemnation of women who smoke. At any rate the challenge they issued has not been widely accepted by the lassies.

However, here's one, Miss Christine Weller, who upholds the female end of the argument. And she goes to great lengths, too, to prove the males are only jealous. Read her letter.

Gentlemen:
It was only by chance that I read the March 13th edition of the American Home Junior. Under ordinary circumstances a discussion similar to this would not have aroused my interest at all, but I think this problem of women smoking is causing undue unrest especially among the men.

One view which is expressed by so many, that of smoking being injurious, has become more or less meaningless. The smoking that an average normal individual indulges in is not harmful. It is only when one's health is impaired in the first place, and then only when there is a lung condition existing, do I, and many others, who have gone into the subject, believe that smoking is harmful.

Others state that smoking is a disgusting habit. I disagree most emphatically. There is nothing unclean

AUGUST KOLANDER TO LECTURE AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

"JUGOSLAVIA" SUBJECT

Lecture to Be Supplemented With Slides; Pictures Taken by Librarian

Another interesting travel talk will be presented at the St. Clair Branch Library on Tuesday, March 24 at 8 p. m. Yugoslavia will be the subject presented by Mr. August Kolander, well-known traveler. The talk will be illustrated by stereopticon slides, made from pictures some of which were taken by Miss Sunderland, head librarian, others by Mr. Frank Roznik.

Mr. Kolander is noted as a very interesting speaker, and we are sure that his lecture will prove entertaining.

Miss Sunderland is also to be congratulated for the interest displayed in our nationality.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Out-of-Town Visitors Plan to Attend Gala Celebration

A great number of visitors from Ambridge, Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Pa., Gowanda and Buffalo, N. Y., plan to attend the Fourth anniversary celebration of the local Strugglers lodge of SNPJ. This event will take place on Sunday, April 26.

Beginning promptly at 2 p. m. there will be a continuous round of dancing, lasting through to the following morning. A supper will be served at six in the lower hall to be followed by a few prominent speakers and a short vaudeville entertainment.

Mr. Lokar, president of the organization, recommends that you procure your tickets in advance. The admission is only 50 cents and they are good for both afternoon and evening.

PARTY IN LORAIN

Accordianists Entertain 35 Visitors at Home of Jack Zortz

It took two accordianists, namely Jack Tomasic and Tony Trinko, to entertain the George Washington keglers and their friends, who were the guests of Mr. Jack L. Zortz of Lorain, O., last Sunday evening. Some of the guests still celebrated the following day, that's a sign the party must have been a success.

NEW FLORAL SHOPPE

The Norwood Shoppe Opens Saturday; John Murgel, Proprietor

John Murgel announces the formal opening of his Norwood Floral Shoppe at 6120 St. Clair Ave., tomorrow.

Mr. Murgel, who has had several years experience with downtown shops, intends to specialize in bouquets and corsages. You are cordially invited to visit his place tomorrow.

Making Good

Joseph Lauric, 1029 E. 61st St., last year's graduate from St. Vitus, now a freshman at Cathedral Latin School is making a name for himself at that institution.

Joe is not only good in athletics, but is doing well in all his subjects in class.

Stove League Chatter

By THE FIREMAN

Four former Cleveland sandlotters are in the major league training camps endeavoring to prove to their respective managers they are ready for the big show. The youthful aspirants are Joe Kuhel, Joe Vosmik, Frank Leslie and Frank Doljack; two "Joe's," two "Frank's" and two Slovenes. Here's my version of how they stack up against their rivals and their changes of sticking in big time.

Kuhel In
Near the end of last season the Washington Senators purchased Joe Kuhel from Kansas City for \$65,000. He played a few games last year and showed creditably. Joe is really set as Judge, veteran Washington first-sacker, is entering his 18th season in the big leagues and the Washington management sent their scouts out to bring in a young first sacker who was ready to fill the aging Judge's shoes. So it is almost certain Kuhel will stay with the Senators and will get into plenty of games next season.

Doljack Good
Much has been written about Frankie Doljack and I can add very little to the laurels already showered on him. I will say this much, though that it is hard to refuse a fine, clean-cut, hustling ball player like Frank a big league berth. Buck Harris, manager of the Detroit Tigers, assures us none of the former Bengal outfielders are sure of a job this coming season and all have the same chance of sticking. Doljack's wonderful throwing arm and his gift of getting hits with men on the bags will go a long way toward keeping the Slovenian lad on the Tiger roster. Frank was purchased from Wheeling and at the close of the latter's season reported to the Tigers and participated in about 20 games. That he made a favorable impression is putting it mildly.

Good Hitter
Our own Cleveland Indians are interested in Joe Vosmik as they are looking for someone to fill the vacancy when Jamieson, the veteran ball hawk, can no longer frolic around in the outer pastures as he was wont to. "Bib" Falk and Bob Seeds are two other candidates for the left field post and Joe has a big task on his young shoulders in trying to out them. Falk is a veteran and Joe's youth will serve him in good stead as Cleveland is building for the future. Bob Seeds is a young fellow and has had a little more professional experience than Vosmik, but the terrific hitting the latter has displayed will assure him of a big league berth if only in the capacity of a pinch hitter. His spring activities to date have been startling and his long drives in drills and practice games have been outstanding.

A Catcher
Very little is known about Frank Leslie, although he played here with the Dandee Patches in Class B. From here he went to Hagerston in the Blue Ridge circuit and then to Brantford of the now defunct Canadian League from whom the Philadelphia Athletics purchased him. The lad is a catcher. Only 22 years old, he can not be expected to beat out the great Mickey Cochrane, considered one of the best backstops of all times. However, he has a good chance of staying with the champs as every big league club carries two or three catchers. Besides the Mick, the A's have Heving, a veteran obtained from Boston via the waiver route. Heving has had plenty of experience and will be used as a second string backstop. In order to be the third man on the roster, and Cochrane's understudy, Leslie has to beat out a fellow by the name of Palmisano of whom very little is known. His

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TWENTY YEARS WITH THE ORELS

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series of articles concerning our cultural, dramatic and gymnastic societies.

It's interesting to delve back to the bygone days and bring to light interesting accounts and doings. Particularly is this true in the case of the Orels, who this year celebrate their 20th year of existence.

Organized on Feb. 15, 1911 by the Rev. B. J. Ponikvar, pastor of St.

Vitus' church, and Mr. Leo Kushian, this club was formed for the sole purpose of keeping together the young men of the parish, who until then had no organization they could call their own. In those days our people were migrating in large numbers to these shores and in the process of becoming acclimated to a strange land and its equally strange customs, they had little or no time

to devote to the needs of their young folks, who gradually began to drift away until the founding of the Orels. The club met with immediate success that is evidenced by the fact that in a short time, it numbered over 200 young men among its members. Patterned after the parent body in Europe, it laid stress on gymnastics, acrobatics, music, singing and (Continued on Page 6)

Nova cvetličarna

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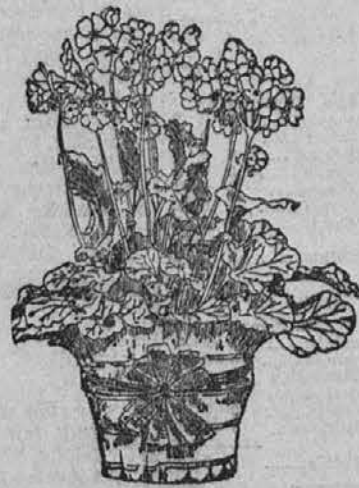
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READING TODAY'S OPEN MAIL

about it, and to those, both men and women, who have learned to smoke, it is not disgusting.

How many times has a cigarette acted as a tension reducing device. All modern psychologists state that some means of reducing an individual's nervous tension is necessary to lead a normal, well-balanced life. In every one's daily routine many problems arise, all of which probably cannot be solved. Naturally, these unsolved problems lead to mental distress. Allow all of them to remain pent up in the mind, we no doubt, would have in some way or other some kind of neurosis or other on our hands. What I am trying to lead up to is when such problems arise, and by problem I do not mean anything of vast importance, but just ordinary affairs which make up our every day life, that instead of worrying about them and finding no solution for them, some means of bringing back our normal composure should be taken. Many have been fortunate enough to find that a cigarette will help. Who has not heard a man say, "Gosh, I feel nervous, wish I had a cigarette?"

Do not think for a moment that I am advocating smoking solely as a preventative means of warding off the possibility of some mental disorder, but I believe that any one knowing a bit about psychology, will agree with me that there is truth in what I have just stated.

Now that the female of the species has become aware that her mental capacity and nervous powers are equal to that of the man and is finding a place for herself in the world, the male becomes enraged when she takes one of his pet habits as her own. I do not know the history of smoking among the women, but no doubt it had been done in the olden days when Cleopatra and other sirens wound the wills of the strong and mighty warriors around their little fingers. But then I suppose those brave men consoled themselves with the fact that although the women did smoke, all the rest of their powers and privileges remained intact.

All in all, it appears to me that man's sole objection to women smoking is primarily not this concern about her health, moral etc., but this indignation against women usurping another of his habits, privileges, or call it what you may. As to smoking leading to innumera-

lity all I can say is that if less time was spent on the discussion of women smoking and more time spent on studying biology, all would be far better off.

Very truly yours,
CHRISTINE WELLER.
Thank you. We wonder if other girls will rally to the cause now that you have taken the initiative. They had better or else we'll have to decide in favor of your opponents. C'mon, let's hear from you.

"DOLJACK DAY"
And now - to get away from the male vs. female brawl for awhile, we have here a letter from that ardent sportsman, Dr. James W. Mally, who asks us to promote a "Doljack Day."

March 16, 1931
Dear Editor:

If my memory serves me right, some time during the past baseball season an effort was made to make a day of it at Dunn Field for one of our boys. Apparently some other "foreigner" him as their own protegee, so that in the claimed end the whole affair fell through. This year we have a new addition from among our sons to the topmost ranks of baseballdom, and he is none other than Frank Doljack. We are rather positive that he was born and bred around us and that he is truly a Slovene so that it will not be an easy matter for another national group to claim him.

Hence I would suggest that we get together some how or other and plan to have a "Doljack day" at Dunn Field. There are plenty of good sports among our boys and it would be a good showing if anything were attempted.

How about passing this thought along to your readers, and see what kind of a reaction you will get from it?

With sincere hopes that a "Doljack Day" will become a reality, I beg to remain,
Respectfully,
DR. JAMES W. MALLY.
All right, readers and sport fans, what do you say? Should we or should we not? Let's have your answer!

Voice From the Stands

By EDDIE KOVACIC
Junior Sports Editor

ALL-INTER-FRAT TEAM

About a month from now, the 1930-1931 fall and winter sports attraction, chiefly basketball and bowling, will go down in the annals as history. Listed among the events will be the Foul Shooting Contest and the Most Valuable Girl Contest, sponsored by the American Home Junior with great success.

Tradition, as were the originators of the plan, necessitates the choosing of an All-Inter-Frat team for the 1930-31 campaign. As in the past, the American Home Junior sports staff, will select, in their humble estimate, the five best girls of the league in their respective positions and compose of them the second American Home Junior All-Inter-Frat League aggregation.

Five-Dollar Prize

As an incentive and appreciation to the faithful followers of the league, we are donating a \$5 gold piece to the person selecting the same team as does the paper.

Anyone can send in a team which he thinks is composed of the best players in the league and accompany this with a brief letter, answering the question, why he made the choices. The letter is necessary, because there may be more than one person selecting the right team, in which case the writer of the best letter will be awarded the prize.

Readers Interested

Considering the immense success of the other two contests, the turning out of some 250 spectators who witnessed Nichols, Silver Mask luminary, toss in 13 out of 28 to win and the ballots sent in choosing "Jo" Laurich as the Most Valuable Girl in the league, with "Whitey" Doljack a close second, we feel that this event will prove even more interesting to our readers as it provides a prize for them.

The final date of the contest is midnight, Tuesday, March 31. So get out your paper and ink and either mail your selection to the American Home Junior, 6117 St. Clair Ave., or submit it to Billy Tofant or this correspondent.

PLAY FOR CROWN

A very interesting play-off series will be in evidence next week, as the Sokols and Silver Masks tangle for the gonfalon of the Inter-Frat League.

Although possessing last season's title, the Sokols will not find it an easy task to maintain their leadership. As a matter of fact, the general concession of opinion indicates the Masks are overwhelming favorites. This is chiefly due to the mediocre playing of the Sokols in the second round, on the one hand, and the vast improvement of the Silver Masks on the other.

Nick Seccola's proteges also have a psychological point advantage in their favor, in that the only two games the champs have dropped during the current season, have been to the Masks.

Last season the Sokol hardwood rompers edged out the Flashes in the post-season games, and you can't convince Vic Zalelet that his girls are slated to give up the toga.

At any rate let us reiterate, that it will prove to be a very scrappy affair, and will be well worth your time to witness.

HABS STOP SLAPNIKS IN TITLE CHASE

With Charley Debelak blazing the victory trail with a fine 606 series, his sixth straight 600 effort, the Gornik Habs, Norwood Home League leaders, swept aside the Slapnik Florians. The Habs totaled 2896 in turning the trick. Berk rang up a 246 for single high effort, while Eddie Simms crashed 234 to earn a place in the spotlight.

The second-place Demshar Builders also placed three on the victory side of the ledger by overcoming the Norwood Sports. F. Opalek smacked the sticks for a 601 series to head the Builders as they upset 2708 pegs. Marinček's 202 was the shining light of the Sport's offensive.

Despite Fritz Meden's big game of 254, high for the day, the Double Eagles fell three times before the attack of the Grdina and Sons keggers. Allich and Yerse donated 225 games to the Grdina's 2694 total, the former also collecting a 601 total.

Led by Pifolt in his 583 series, the Bukovnik Studio keggers also scored a clean sweep for the day. Their victims were the Superior Home Supplies. Skully flattered the lumber for a 202 series chapter to top the individual efforts of the Home Supply wood ticklers.

Watching Inter-Frat Games With Billy Tofant

Our contemporary, Eddie Kovacic, was smacked in the ear by a wild pass. What a rude awakening.

IN THE BOY'S GAME THE BLACK ARROWS DEFEATED THE SILVER FOX SCOUTS, 6 TO 4.

The Flashes beat the St. Ann's again last Friday night just to prove their first win wasn't a "fluke."

BROTHERS FIGHT

Frankie Simms, slugging Slovene, will return to local wars next Friday evening when he trades wallops with the highly touted Pierre Charles at the West Side Equestrian. The bout will be the first for Frankie in his home town for quite some time.

Incidentally, Brother Eddie will see action on the same card. The opponent for the younger sock artist has not yet been selected, though it is promised it will be someone capable of giving him a good run in this, his first fight since being reinstated.

Announce Annual All-Inter-Frat Team Contest

Sokols Start Defense of Title Against Silver Masks Wednesday Night

AMERICAN HOME JUNIOR TO GIVE GOLDPIECE TO PERSON SELECTING IDENTICAL TEAM

Contest Closes March 31; All-Inter-Frat Team Picked By Staff Department of This Paper to Be Announced in April 3d Issue

Following the precedent set last year, the American Home Junior will once more pick it's official All-Inter-Frat team. And like last year, another contest will be held in connection with the selection.

In our other contests, namely the Foul Shooting and Most Valuable Girl, only the girls participating in the league had an opportunity of benefiting from the results, but now the fans come in for their share. To the person, selecting the same All-Inter-Frat team as does the sports department of this paper, goes the spoils—a \$5 bill.

Tough Job

Of course the job is not as simple as it seems as there are a galaxy of stars to select from. And in the event no contestant picks exactly the same team as does the paper, the one closest to it, will get the award. Such decision will be made on a point basis. Two points for correct player in correct position and one point for correct player in wrong position.

Many Stars

The list of outstanding players during the season includes such stars as Knaus, Klopek, Gasparec, Slaper and Kushlan of the Sokols, last year's league champs; Doljack, Suhadolnik, Pate, Shenk and Kogoy of the St. Ann's; O'Siecki, Arthur, Foutes, Kastelec of the Silver Masks; "Jo" and Polly Laurich, Malovich and Rode of the Flashes; Zelle of the Progressives; Gornick and Hlasek of the George Washingtons; Benes, Clark and Bowman of the Spartans; Peterlin and Spik of the Comrades. Quite an array!

Rules Simple

The contest opens immediately and will continue for two weeks, closing promptly at midnight, Tuesday, March 31. The winner will be announced in the following issue of the American Home Junior on April 3, at which time the American Home Junior All-Inter-Frat team will be made public.

The rules of the contest are few and simple—and as important as they are simple. The more essential are the same as those which were in vogue for the most valuable girl contest, namely, the closing date of submitting your All-Inter-Frat team and the mailing of them to 6117 St. Clair Ave. in care of the American Home Junior or giving them to Eddie Kovacic, Junior Sports Editor, or Billy Tofant, sports writer. There is one rule, however, which is different. A letter is requested, though not compulsory, with the contestant's choice. This letter to tell the why and wherefore of the sender's selections in not more than 200 words. In the event more than one person sends in the same selection, the letters will be used in determining the winner.

Season Only

The play-off series will have no bearing on the American Home Junior's All-Inter-Frat team, only play in regular season games being considered. The paper's selections will be made on a basis of individual ability, team play, spirit and sportsmanship.

Following are the rules:

1. No choices will be accepted after midnight Tuesday, March 31.
2. Only five players are to be chosen for the All-Inter-Frat team. It will not be necessary to mention right or left forwards or guards.
3. A player can be picked for any position which she has played at any time during the year.
4. Everyone is eligible for the \$5 prize, players as well as fans and coaches. The only ones excepted are the staff members and employees of the American Home Junior and their immediate families.
5. Mail in your choices to the American Home Junior, 6117 St. Clair Ave. or give them to Eddie Kovacic or Billy Tofant.
6. An explanatory letter should accompany selection, though not compulsory.
7. In case more than one person submits the same team, the accompanying letter will determine the winner.
8. The decision of the American Home Junior is final.

WEEK'S TOURNAMENT WINNERS

INTER-LODGE SINGLES

Competing against 35 other keggers we had entered the Inter-Lodge singles tournament last Sunday, Johnny Milavec, veteran Spartan pinster spilled 691 pins to loom head and shoulder above the rest. He opened with 221, accelerated to 246, and climaxed with a 224 to capture first place.

Second honors went to M. Stepic with 652 and third to Joe Kogoy who crashed a 643. Both were dark horses and surprised the rest of the field with their lambasting.

Eight of the 36 participants came in the running for the prizes, Peters and Arko splitting eighth place.

Next Sunday, the Inter-Lodge doubles will take place after the regular scheduled games. The games will start at 1:45 p. m.

Prize Winners

Milavec	691
M. Stepic	652
Kogoy	643
Kral	633
Brall	627
B. Allich	623
Wohlgenuth	619
Skufca	612
Peters	596
Arko	596

GOLDEN GLOVES

Last night the third annual Golden Gloves tourney packed in a full house at the Public Hall, Victor Elzyak, Slovenian middleweight, lost to Ralph Phillips, Robbins A. C. in the finals. Jack Fialka, national amateur champion, decided Ernie Young in the feature. In the rest of the fights all the favorites came through as expected.

In the semi-finals which took place Wednesday, Sylvester Jeran, 126 pound, and Toney Skully, 160 pound, local Slovenian lads lost their chance to fight in the finals.

SETTLE ARGUMENT

All season the St. Clair Merchants have been going great guns in Muni C, while the Spel Sports have been doing the same in the Community Center circuit. Both had a large neighborhood following and both claimed the neighborhood championship.

Wednesday night, they met in the city-wide tournament and the Merchants won—but only by one point, 16 to 15.

YOUNG MEN RUN WILD AS CHOPPERS AND SPARTANS REMAIN IN INTER-LODGE TIE

Inter-Lodge bowlers experienced one of their best days in the league last Sunday with the Slovenian Young Men's Club leading the pin blasting. The Young Men placed two team and one individual marks on the record books. They had little opposition against the Orels, the team which took the series away from them in their first match. The SDZ keggers hung up a new single high game of 1068 and then added 987 and 1029.

Tony Leskovec proved the ace-in-the-hole for the winners as he smashed out 709 to place third in the three-game individual class. He made an auspicious start by collecting a neat 276 and added to it with 197 and 237 for his high mark. Incidentally, Tony's 276 was just one pin shy of his own mark of 277 which he registered a short time back. Hrovat's 589 was the best for the victims.

These three wins placed the S. Y. M. C. on the winning side again and now only five games separate them from the league leading Washington and Spartans keggers, who each lost one game in their tilts.

Spartans Hit 2918

Although crashing 2918 the Spartans slipped in the final tilt and dropped it to the Sokols by a mere two pins, 940 to 938. This two-pin setback caused them the league lead. Anchor man Johnny Milavec once more came through with flying colors, tumbling the maples for a nice 659. He sandwiched a 232 mark with 213 and 214 to set the pace for both squads. His teammate, Steve Wysopal, followed with 602, while Tommy Rudy Cetina as his G13 was best for the Arcadians and Joe Bokar's 533 was likewise best for the SDZ miner-alite tossers.

Collecting three 200 scores, T. Tekevec collected 625 pins in the other tussle. That was for the Boosters, while for the Cleveland crew, A. Mills set the pace.

OH YEAH

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Simple. Quick, Watson! The fountain of youth!

The trouble with most people is they treat sin as if it were a cream puff.

Bill Sunday.
Whattsa matter, Bill? Somebody pep you with one?

YOU'LL FIND FACTS AND FIGURES HERE

NORWOOD LEAGUE

Habs Hit Hard	Gorniks
Lausche 210 213 167 Berk 246 156 185	
Simms 148 179 284 Prebles 192 200 189	
Roper 182 176 191 Tehavek 174 186 169	
Blind 149 145 148 Debelak 220 195 191	
Lausche 190 197 197 Leskovec 185 204 200	
Totals 853 906 934	Totals 1017 941 938

Studios Cop All	Superior's
Fifolt 186 230 168 Udovich 186 150 180	
Germeck 198 181 159 Skully 162 202 158	
Bokar 182 196 197 Mihalice 183 119 130	
Mills 281 191 189 Rupnick 138 193 165	
Kotnik 162 191 158 Shuster 195 169 183	
Totals 908 989 862	Totals 854 835 816

Builders Sween	Demshars
Turk 182 174 165 Kromar 181 174 187	
Marinek 202 188 190 Kubilus 177 167 172	
Debelak 176 174 148 VanAuk 178 188 179	
Prosek 139 137 174 Opalek 223 215 163	
Pozelnik 174 183 168 Slogar 190 201 186	
Totals 877 849 863	Totals 911 910 887

Eagles Clipped	Grdina & Sons
Sterle 183 181 192 Kromar 155 151 192	
Jacob 149 195 174 Grdina 166 224 159	
Ambic 135 180 170 Habian 187 181 182	
Tomazin 160 175 142 Yerse 150 161 225	
Meden 150 167 254 Allich 181 225 195	
Totals 777 904 932	Totals 789 942 963

TRAVELING LEAGUE

Break Slump	Wadsworth
Lausche 179 192 168 Tebbitt 187 150 168	
Udovich 185 189 147 Keralaka 151 186 181	
Debelak 176 174 148 VanAuk 178 188 179	
Leskovec 145 169 199 Meyers 148 138 179	
Slogar 214 154 156 Brooks 238 171 174	
Totals 890 878 924	Totals 897 783 878

INTER-LODGE LEAGUE

Young Men	Orels
Prosek 182 167 203 Orzlem 181 169 222	
Yerse 187 203 201 Lusen 128 187 159	
Snag 212 210 174 Kolar 179 156 159	
Udovich 201 206 214 Bugle 140 137 161	
Leskovec 276 196 287 Hrovat 210 146 253	
Totals 1068 982 1029	Totals 838 794 894

Two-Pin Defeat	Sokols
Wysopal 207 228 178 Rupnik 170 173 187	
Wohl 168 178 150 Benecik 171 139 183	
Peterlin 190 192 165 Kramar 189 189 189	
Larry 203 180 121 Jereb 182 204 213	
Milavec 213 232 215 Jereb 162 201 127	
Shuster 189 200	
Totals 975 1005 938	Totals 814 986 940

Choppers Lose One	Betsy Ross
Opalek 156 172 212 Kovitch 170 177 179	
Arko 190 189 176 Kovitch 158 150 177	
Kromar 180 165 197 Perdan 145 145 144	
Kotnik 161 180 201 Mandel 190 160 160	
Kramer 209 174 180 Skufca 205 199 128	
Riddle 189 193	
Totals 876 880 936	Totals 858 934 781

A. A. Real Battle	St. Vitus
Fifolt 152 189 194 Kromar 194 170 200	
Smole 225 191 181 Pike 205 244 190	
Turk 215 168 181 Grdina 233 177 159	
Tekavac 183 167 236 Stepic 202 172 201	
Allich 180 213 245 Grdina 221 196 155	
Totals 1024 919 906	Totals 988 911 967

Another Good Match	Pioneers
Coll. Dry Cleaners 195 201 170 Mechar 189 160 185	
Laurich 180 180 214 Borish 185 189 179	
Laurich 216 144 142 Braide 170 167 194	
Kubel 211 193 258 Peters 238 202 193	
Oberstr 223 181 176 Braide 176 199 236	
Totals 1024 919 906	Totals 988 911 967

Clairewoods "Off"	Clairewoods
Kuhel 177 176 202 Stepic 185 170 174	
Sodja 162 143 140 Bokar 200 172 140	
Cetina 160 208 245 Bokar 135 178 220	
Kuhel 147 147 147 Mihalice 147 170 195	
Pekol 167 156 189 Stepic 178 180 166	
Jenko 144 148	
Totals 813 826 919	Totals 825 870 895

INTER-FRAT LEAGUE

Set High Mark			
Sokols		Spartans	
Slaper, J.	4 1 9	Selan, J.	0 0
Kushlan, J.	0 0 0	Kessler, J.	1 0
Knaus, C.	0 1 1	Bowman, C.	0 0
Gasparec, J.	2 0 4	Hogevan, J.	0 0
Klopek, R.	3 2 8	Yana, R.	1 1

Brezovar,rf..	2	1	5	Clark,lg.....	0	0
Blatnik,rg....	0	0	0			
Totals.....	11	5	27	Totals.....	2	1

Put On Sister Act				
Flashes			Progressives	
Rode,lf.....	0	0	0	0
Lebar,lf.....	0	0	0	0

0	Lauch,ri.....	5	0	10	Zeic,ri.....	3	2
	Malovrh,c.....	1	1	3	Sezon,c.....	0	0
	Lauch,lg.....	3	1	7	Lebar,lg.....	1	2
	Ralaz,rg.....	0	0	0	Lebar,rg.....	0	0
	Steiss,rg.....	0	0	0			

Tekavec Stars Again	Cleveland No. 9	Utopians
Tom'sin 164 140 223 Tekavec 211 213 201		
Klaus 193 200 138 Ilericic 185 171 155		
Klaus 156 198 160 Mern's 187 174 234		
Mills 178 185 170 Siller 179 181 167		
Cimp' 179 144 180 Modic 185 151 165		
Totals 870 867 877	Totals 917 890 912	

WIN PLAYOFF POSITIONS BY VICTORIES OVER SPARTANS AND SAINTS IN LAST GAMES

Sokols Show Surprising Strength in Walloping Spartans, While Silver Masks Barely Stave Off Thrilling St. Ann Rally

With the closing of the regular Inter-Frat schedule last Wednesday, we find last year's champions, the Sokols, and an aspiring new quintet, the Silver Masks, on top and ready to meet in the first game of the play-off series Wednesday evening.

The championship will be decided on a two-out-of-three basis, the team winning two games being crowned the 1930-31 Inter-Frat champion.

Masks Favored

Probable starting lineups disclose the fact the defending champions will enter the fray as the underdogs. The Silver Mask lineup of Foutes at center, Nichols and Arthur, guards; Kastelec and O'Siecki, forwards, looks slightly better than the Gymnasts' lineup of Knaus at center, Gasparec and Kushlan, guards; Slaper and Klopek, forwards.

As usual all the games of the series will be played at the St. Clair Bathhouse and will get under way at about 9 o'clock. Some good preliminary games have been carded for the series and local basketball fans are in for a real treat.

In a thrilling feature tilt, the Silver Masks nosed out the St. Ann Blonds, 22 to 16 to gain the right to play the Sokols in the play off series. The latter quintet piled up an overwhelming score against the Spartans in the semi-final.

George Washingtons vs. Comrades. Getting an early lead the Comrades did not relinquish it until the final whistle blew, with the score 12 to 6.

The S. N. P. J. quintet paced the George Washingtons 7 to 0 at the first intermission, but the Tree Choppers retaliated before the half and were behind only 9 to 3.

At the end of the third quarter the score was 10 to 6, with the Comrades still in front. Long and futile tries for the hoop featured the action in this stanza. When the timer's whistle terminated this clash, the Comrades walked off victors. Spik, Peterlin and Gorencic sparked in opener.

Progressives vs. Flashes. The Flashes continued their belated spurt by trouncing the Progressives. In the first quarter the score was 4 to 2 in favor of the Flashes. Neither quintet retained possession of the sphere for any considerable length of time. The second quarter was a repetition of the first chapter with the Flashes still out in front, 10 to 8.

Just as the last rest time period came to a close, Jo Laurich put in a long shot through the meshes to raise the count 14 to 10.

"Jo" Laurich again led her team by scoring five field goals, with her Sister P. uline garnering seven. Zelle, with eight, starred for the losers.

Sokols vs. Spartans. In the semi-final, fully three minute elapsed before Slaper tallied the first point on a foul and added a short shot soon after. Incidentally that was all the scoring in the initial quarter of the battle with the exception of a technical tallied by Klopek.

At half time the defending champs enjoyed a 10 to 3 edge.

Frank Slaper opened the scoring facilities in the next quarter after the whistle echo had died out. Before the seven minutes had passed, the Sokols piled up a comfortable lead, adding eight more markers, meanwhile holding their adversaries scoreless.