







MOTHER'S DAY

One of the most important and searching questions that can be asked of any age is: "What sort of mothers is it producing?" And yet that question is not often raised.

But while we may have a masterful race living in a rugged environment and developing power and virtue by overcoming hardship, we cannot conceive of strong character and worthy achievement where there are not virtuous mothers whose pride in life is not the possession of material riches, but the possession of noble sons and daughters.

Mothers to Napoleon were simply breeders of soldiers over whose dead bodies he might mount to ever increasing power.

To an immeasurably greater man, Abraham Lincoln, a mother was an angel—a divine being from whom heart and soul learned the ways of honor, gentleness, mercy and truth.

F. J. Kress, Chairman, SSCU Athletic Board.

Rules and Regulations Governing Interlodge Indoor League of Cleveland, O.

- 1. The Blepp-Coombs Reach ball will be used in all games. In the event another ball is used, the opposing manager should call the attention to the umpire—during, not after the game.

Award Sportmanship Cup

Washingtons and Boosters Enter Inter-Lodge League

Cleveland, O.—Following the basketball season of the Inter-Frat League, the participating girls' teams and others gathered for the annual banquet.

Cheaper to Burn Wheat. Wheat at \$16 a ton is cheaper than coal at \$20 laid down at an Oregon ranch. This farmer finds threshed wheat makes a hot oven fire, particularly good for baking over night.

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CHEAPER TO BURN WHEAT

- (a) After the first round they shall be grouped into divisions A and B.

Miss Perdan Scores in Concert

Cleveland, O.—A delightful program of singing, piano playing and acting was enacted Sunday, May 3, by Miss Jeanette Perdan in her farewell concert given in the Slovene National Home.

The audience was not composed entirely of Slovenes, as a number of guests did not understand our mother tongue. Keeping this in mind, Miss Perdan gave a brief story of each song.

Rendition of Mendelssohn's "On Wings of Song" received the largest amount of applause in part one. "The Voice and the Flute," by Denmore, brought out Miss Perdan's abilities to reach the higher notes and the intonation under difficult passages, that only a trained vocalist can perform.

The second part consisted of piano solos. Paderewski's famous Minuet a l'Antique was executed as only an accomplished pianist is capable of doing. Her interpretation was that of a master dwelling on certain notes, and modifying the many phrases that brought out her artistic soul.

Awards were given to the Sokols, league champions, and Silver Masks, runner-up. The surprise of the evening came when the George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, girls' team received a sportsman cup for playing two years in the league without a single victory.

Inter-Lodge Baseball League will open May 13. Our SSCU will be represented by the George Washington Lodge and Collinwood Boosters, No. 188. The majority of last year's players will again appear this year.

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GLIDER EXPERIMENTS

The development of gliders leads to the production of efficient carriers which will transport heavy loads with low horsepower. There have been many improvements in the form of airplane as the result of glider experiments.

Flying Windmills

The recently perfected autogiro is regarded as one of the most revolutionary developments in aviation. After witnessing the queer craft that is more popularly called the "flying windmill" do its stuff at Newark Thomas A. Edison enthusiastically gave it his approval by exclaiming, "That's the answer, that's the answer," and went on to call it "the greatest advance that could have been made in aviation."

The autogiro is the invention of that interesting Spaniard Juan de la Cierva. He conceived the giro principle in 1920. Three years later he made a successful flight in one, and during the past seven years he has developed the machine to its present state of perfection.

Combining principles of the glider, helicopter, gyroscope and the Fletner rotor, Jesse D. Langdon of Bell, Cal., has developed what he calls the "Helio-gyro-copter." While test flights had not been made at this writing, the inventor claims his curious machine will travel in all directions—forward, up, backward and down.

The latest in "flying post offices" is the huge tri-motored Ford air mail plane recently demonstrated to Post Office Department officials at Washington. All the mail is carried in the hollowing wing compartments. Besides 1200 pounds of mail it is equipped to carry eight passengers.

Army birdmen are testing some new metal planes with a new type of wing construction. Known as "Alpha" models of the Northrop monoplane they were designed by John K. Northrop of Los Angeles.

The figures came out after inquiry had been made of 85 postmen and 100 printers, two of the best paid occupations in the country.

Half the postmen averaged pay less than \$12 a month; the other half made about \$14. The printers averaged around \$8 a month, and it was among some of them that the savings accounts were found.

The postmen's families averaged five members each. Yet they appeared fairly content, were living in standard Chinese houses and had enough to eat.

EARS IN SNAKES

Snakes have an inner ear but no external ear and no ear drum. If snakes can hear the sense must be much different in its nature than it is in most vertebrates.

"Hello, where have you been?" "To the station to see my wife off for a month's visit to her mother." "But your hands are all black." "I know—I patted the engine."

Indian Cage Party a Success

Chicago, Ill.—Indians Lodge party held Saturday, April 25, in honor of the Illinois SSCU basketball champions, was a huge success, as it had a complete turnout of members.

The party started rather late in the evening and lasted until the wee hours of the morning. Dancing to the music of one of the best orchestras in town, entertainment of all sorts, eats, and the like completed the excellent program.

The climax was reached when the cages were presented with a gold basketball for winning the Inter-Settlement League championship in Chicago.

Leo W. Moore, Sec'y, No. 220, SSCU.

PRIZE AWARDS

All members contributing articles to the New Era are given equal consideration when final decision is made as to who should receive the prize awards each month.

For the month of February the following were given awards: First prize, Richard Kelly, No. 215, Chisholm, Minn.; second prize, Albert Spolar, No. 220, Chicago, Ill.; third prize, Antoinette Peter, No. 221, Center, Pa.

For the month of March the following received awards: First prize, Dave Pintar, No. 211, Chicago; second prize, Leo W. Moore, No. 220, and third prize to Agnes Jurcic, No. 170, both from Chicago.

This should serve as an incentive for all members to contribute articles to the New Era. Our official organ is at the disposal of the individual members, who may express themselves and the activities of the lodges, although the members are not limited to lodge news entirely.

The New Era is your paper and it is published in the interest of SSCU members.

Joliet News

Joliet, Ill.—SS. Peter and Paul Society, No. 66, SSCU, bowling team, holders of the national SSCU bowling title, wish to express their thanks to the George Washington members and other lodges who entertained them during their stay in Cleveland.

Jolly Boys indoor team handed the Robinson's Stars a defeat by a score of 16 to 9. The batteries for the Jolly Boys were Potica, pitcher, and Strulka, catcher.

Our minor team suffered two defeats and one victory at the expense of Cutsets. Skul has been the high kegler in the last six-sets, averaging 190 per game. Keep up the good work, Tony.

Mr. Anton Kambich was given the ten-dollar prize April 23 by the Jolly Boys' Club. John P. Lunka.

Curses! What a Night

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Sunday, May 10, the lodge Pittsburgher will sponsor two plays at the Slovene Auditorium at 57th and Butler Streets.

The English play, "Curses! What a Night!" is a riotous farcical bit of nonsense as could be imagined. Animosity, the sparkling heroine torn between her absent-minded husband; Sir Damrot Hudwiddle, and villainous Arsenic Ardup.

Part I: "Moj dom (My Home), Pavčič; "Moja dikja (My Pride), Beničić; "Slumber Song," Perdanova; "John, Scott; "Pastirica" (The Shepherdess), Pavčič; aria from the opera "Gorenjski slavček," Foerster.

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William B. Laurich.

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Varied Program to be Given May 9 at Chicago

Miss Perdan Makes Final Appearance

Chicago, Ill.—Kingdoms fall. Spain, a most conservative of ancient countries, standing so high in history of fame, kings, has surrendered to more practical form of government—a republic.

And the immediate future has no exception to this rule—good intentions, for on Saturday, May 9, there is that important event—Jeanette Perdan's concert.

Tickets may be had from Slovenian business men, the price being 50 cents, including both concert and dance; at the door the price of admission will be 75 cents.

Mr. John Zvezich is chairman of the committee and is busy insuring the success of this great event.

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DOPISI

Herminie, Pa.
Cianstvo društva "Veseli slav-

Barberton, O.
Naše društvo sv. Martina, št.

Chicago, Ill.
Vseum onim članicam društva

Aurora, Ill.
Vseum onim članicam društva

Republic, Pa.
Na redni seji društva "Vsi za

Chicago, Ill.
Četudi vladajo skoro povsod

Chicago, Ill.
Kot je bilo že večkrat poro-

Eveleth, Minn.
Kako je na Evelethu, morda

Enumclaw, Wash.
Naj sporočimo nekoliko novic

farmerski naselbini štiri smrtne

Da pa ne boste mislili, da smo

Chicago, Ill.
Najboljša hvala tistim, katerih

Chicago, Ill.
Tri deklice so potem zaigrale

Po tem oficijelnem delu so nas

Torej, še enkrat najlepša

Sedaj pa, dragi prijatelji, so-

Joseph in Josephine Richter.

East Helena, Mont.
Članom in članicam društva

Chicago, Ill.
Najboljša hvala tistim, katerih

Chicago, Ill.
Najboljša hvala naj bo izra-

Torej, še enkrat najlepša

Prva veselica, ki je zdaj na

Na vse člane društev, ki so

ob osmih zvečer. Po koncertu

Agnes Jurečič,

McKinley, Minn.
Članom in članicam društva

Chicago, Ill.
Mogoče se bo kdo namrdnil,

White Valley, Pa.
Mogoče se bo kdo namrdnil,

Waukegan, Ill.
Članstvu društva sv. Roka,

Chicago, Ill.
Članstvu društva Jugoslovan,

Chicago, Ill.
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Chicago, Ill.
Članstvu društva Jugoslovan,

Chicago, Ill.
Članstvu društva sv. Roka,

Na vse člane društev, ki so

je še v rokah bogov! Op. ured-

Jurij Previc.

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mrcina zima se je po precej-

Chicago, Ill.
Kot je bilo že večkrat poro-

Tukajšno pevsko društvo

Na dan 30. maja pa bo naša

Chicago, Ill.
Vstopnice za koncert so v

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Cenjenim društvom JSKJ v

Waukegan, Ill.
Članstvu društva sv. Roka,

Chicago, Ill.
Članstvu društva Jugoslovan,

Chicago, Ill.
Članstvu društva sv. Roka,

Chicago, Ill.
Članstvu društva Jugoslovan,

Na vse člane društev, ki so

da posetijo ta koncert in da

Anton Krapenc,

Chicago, Ill.
Kot je bilo že večkrat poro-

Kot je bilo že večkrat poro-

Vstopnice za koncert so v

John Zvezich,

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Cenjenim društvom JSKJ v

Waukegan, Ill.
Članstvu društva sv. Roka,

Chicago, Ill.
Članstvu društva Jugoslovan,

Ivan Vařoga.

Central City, Pa.
Vsi člani društva Veseli Slo-

Z bratskim pozdravom,

Lorain, O.

TI dekle slovensko, ti naš si

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