

Contributions From Junior Members

ELY, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:
 I take this means, in behalf of SSCU juveniles, to extend congratulation, and to wish you many more years of married life. We hope your newspaper work will continue for many more years to come.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Margaret Mary Startz (Age: 11)
 No. 1, SSCU

ELY, MINN.
 DEAR EDITOR AND JUVENILES:
 I wish to let you juveniles know that my dear dad passed away on Thanksgiving Day, November 21, 1940. He died at the Shipman hospital at 8:30 p. m. My dad was sick since April 1940. He had high blood pressure which lately affected his kidneys and heart. My dad was a member of Slovenec lodge No. 114. We certainly miss our dad. The house is so empty. We miss him at meal times most when we see his empty chair. We miss him everywhere. He sat now while sick at the radio mostly finding consolation in music and news so the house is so quiet now without dad's programs turned on. He was a great sportsman. He loved the woods and spent most of his free time fishing and hunting. He loved a clean, wholesome life and I often heard him state "what greater recreation can a man ask for than what our beautiful lakes and woods have to offer?" My father would have been forty-nine years old on December 9, 1940. Yes, my dad was a kind man and a fine citizen.

My uncle John P. Snider of Marquette, Michigan, my mother's brother, was here to attend the funeral. Others that attended from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tekavetz of Tower, the Frank Gornick, Jack Pavlich, and Ludwig Mesojedic families of Soudan. Mrs. Gornick spent several days here in Ely at our home giving a helping hand. Our relations, friends and neighbors all turned out and showed their love and kindness when we held it most in our recent bereavement. I do not know what we would have done without their love and kindness in our sorrow, throughout this ordeal. How lost and alone one feels at a time like this. It seems one just cannot get hold of one's self and carry on without friends at a time like this. Yes, everyone was so kind to us. Friends went out of their way to be nice and help. I did not realize before that we had so many friends. So with tears rolling down my face, tears that come from true gratitude I take this means to thank you all, those that helped in numerous ways.

I wish to thank the Steve Banovetz family for the delicious supper given our family and my uncle at the Banovetz home.

We the Startz family gratefully acknowledge your kindness and sympathy in our time of sorrow.

I suppose most of you juveniles are anxiously waiting for Christmas to come and are wondering what Santa will bring you. Some of you are wishing that your stockings will be overflowing and probably will still not be satisfied. Others will be satisfied with very little which is the proper thing. But no matter how little we get let us appreciate it from the bottom of our hearts and value it highly for no one knows how hard Santa had to sacrifice to buy you gifts and maybe he had to go without things himself. So let us live in the spirit of giving more than dwelling on what we will get. And no matter how little we have to give let us remember we can always give love, and kindness if we haven't much to give in earthly goods.

Our girl scout troop is taking a course in First Aid with Mr. Edward Haapaniemi as our instructor. If we pass our tests we will receive a First Aid Certificate from Washington, D. C. It comes handy that my mother took a First Aid course last year and has a First Aid Certificate. So now I can turn to her for an outside instructor. She has passed to me all her books, bandages, etc. At first I wasn't so very interested in first aid but now as I go deeper into it I'm beginning to like it very much. I've found out you must put your heart and soul in your work in order to get the most out of it.

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The juveniles of lodges 236 and 149 were given a treat at the dance and had lots of fun eating their candy.

Well, this is all until next week.

Mirko Tomasic
 No. 236, SSCU.

ST. LOUIS, MO.
 DEAR EDITOR:
 I read each edition of the Nova Doba with great interest and enjoy it very much. I read an article which invited every juvenile to contribute their article so that the juvenile section of the Nova Doba may become better and bigger. To do this each juvenile's cooperation is necessary so I am doing my share by writing an article, although it is my first and will not be my last as I resolved to write monthly. I attend the Saint Agatha School, and am in the eighth grade and I'm glad of it because I will graduate in June and then I will go to high school which will bring me closer to earning my living and helping my parents by returning a little of what they have given and done for me.

There are five in our family and we all belong to the St. Aloysius Lodge and are proud of it. After our annual meeting Dec. 8, Santa Claus paid us a visit from the North Pole and gave each of us a bag of candy with nuts, oranges and apples. Santa also provided a good time for the adults so that everyone that was present spent an enjoyable evening and I know that every one is looking forward to more of these parties if the members will cooperate and work with one another so that our Lodge as well as the entire Union will become larger and more prosperous. I'm closing my article with best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each and every member of the SSCU, which will shortly be known as A. F. U.

Walter Kodolja

One girl 15 years of age froze to death while riding home with her mother. A girl 13 years of age and a boy 21 years of age both died in their own yard. Having been exhausted they fell into the snow and froze to death.

Local radio stations were busy all night because people called to the stations to have them announce where they were. I think the radio is one of the best inventions made.

I'll have to close now so Merry Christmas to you all.

Ursella Balantich (Age: 11)
 Lodge 30, SSCU

STRABANE, PA.
 DEAR EDITOR:
 First I want to say that the juveniles of lodge 149 of Strabane, Pa., got their Christmas treat on Saturday, December 14, at the dance held in the Slovak hall in Canonsburg, Pa. The treat included: 1 box chocolate candy, an orange and apple, cakes and nuts, which was a delicious treat to all juveniles of 149 of Strabane and surrounding vicinity.

The dance which was held by lodge 149 of Strabane had music for dancing which was furnished by Joe Cramer Jr., and his Slovene trio.

Since the SSCU will have a new name by the first of the year, I have written a poem which stands with the strength of the good old SSCU.

It is titled: SSCU.

Look at these apples.
 They are as hard as bricks;
 They stand for our lodge,
 To show how solid it is.
 They stand for the good old SSCU.
 Now's the time to catch these apples
 Or they'll hit your head.

I want to thank all members who attended the dance at the Slovak hall in Canonsburg, Pa., held by lodge 149 of Strabane, Pa.

Well, I have to say so-long again until next time.

Dorothy Martincic,
 No. 149, SSCU

GOWANDA, N. Y.
 DEAR EDITOR:
 First I want to thank you for the dollar check you sent me. Christmas is nearly here so I will write a Christmas story.

Once there was a girl whose name was Jane. Jane could hardly wait for Christmas. At last Christmas came and she was so happy. She hung up her stocking on the fireplace and went to bed. While she was asleep Santa Claus came to her house and brought her many presents. The next morning she woke up before her mother was up. She ran so fast down the stairs she almost fell. She looked in her stocking and many things were in it. She looked under the Christmas tree and found even more under it. She was so happy because she was a good girl. She woke up her mother and father and said look at all my toys. She forgot to say Merry Christmas to her mother and father.

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GOWANDA, N. Y.
 DEAR EDITOR AND MEMBERS:
 After taking a month's vacation from the page I thought it was about time I picked up my pencil and started telling the news.

Now, everybody, don't forget the date December 22. What's on December 22? Why everybody should know, that's when we hold our Christmas party. Everybody should have loads of fun as all the Slovenian lodges of Gowanda are sponsoring it together. They are: St. Joseph's, 89, SSCU; Pathfinders, 222, SSCU; Lodge No. 211, SSPZ; Dawn Patrol, 148, SSPZ; Dawn of Liberty, 325, SNPJ and the Boosters, 728, SNPJ.

First of all at the Christmas party an amateur show will be held. So come on all, young and old, who can put on any sort of act, let's see you on the Amateur Show. Three prizes will be given to the best performers, so that's why I'm urging you all to come. After the amateur show, our dear old Santa will come from North Pole with his loaded bag and distribute the gifts and candy among our dear little members. After Santa has finished his job a big, free luncheon will be served to all. Now since you have heard all about the entertainment, I know you'll want to come. The date DECEMBER 22, 1940 at the SLOVENIAN HALL. Everybody is invited and so won't you and you and you come, and we'll all have a lot of fun.

News just reached Gowanda, that a former Gowandan, Mr. Ernest Palcic will take his matrimonial vows on December 23 to Miss Ellen King. As you remember, Ernie was a very active writer to the Nova Doba and he was also active in his lodge affairs here. We wish you both the best of luck on your new success.

Another Slovenian member who was recently engaged is Miss Olga Skrabec to Mr. Charles Povhe. The wedding to

take place next summer. We also wish you much happiness.

Gee, here it's nearing the middle of December and it won't be long before Little Stan will be leaving for his new position. I should have written this sooner but I guess it will be all right to congratulate you now on becoming our new English editor. Oh, by the way Little Stan, talking about deer hunting, there were plenty of Slovenians that went hunting this year, but the only ones who I know of that shot deers were Joseph Naglich Sr., and Joseph Naglich, Jr. The rest, I believe, all caught the other kind of deer.

Before I leave for this month, I wish all SSCU juveniles and members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Violet Widgay (Age: 17)
 No. 89, SSCU

CLEVELAND, OHIO
 DEAR EDITOR:
 I wish a Merry Christmas to you and all the children of the SSCU. Santa Claus is good to me because he will bring my sister Anne home to me for Christmas. She will be able to go to see our Christmas play. Our play is going to be "Mother Goose's Picture Book" and I am going to be "Mary Had A Little Lamb."

Bernice Prosen (Age: 7)
 No. 173, SSCU

CLEVELAND, O.
 DEAR EDITOR:
 This is the last time this year and in the next that I will be writing "Dear Editor" and my little articles to you. But you are not leaving us for good. We will remember you and watch for your articles in the Nova Doba. We hope that some day you will be our editor again who had such a hard time and worked so hard to correct our big errors. Many a happy and hard moment you spent in that little office getting our letters ready to be published. We are sorry to have you leave us but are looking forward to the day when you will be seated at a desk and correcting and looking over our letters. In the meantime sit down and write an article to the Nova Doba so the forgetful ones will remember you again. We will just call it a little "vacation." We do not know how long so with all the juveniles I wish you a "Happy Vacation." And when Little Stan is not looking sneak into the office and write us a letter or correct ours. Little Stan won't mind.

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New Era

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Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

WORKERS BOTH

For some unknown illogical reason, a factory hand usually looks up to his white collar working colleague from the office with awe and sometimes admiration. Simply because the latter is in a position to contact daily the management, there is a general feeling that he and she automatically receives favors. Whereas the exact opposite may be the case. Perhaps the office worker is paid less than the average rate of pay in the factory. Some manufacturers are sold only on their production department; all other work is incidental and classed as "dead wood" and treated as such.

Of course the office worker has some advantages. On a salary basis he is not docked for holidays, as is the factory hand. His hands do not get soiled from work, but in return he must wear semi dressed up clothes, even though his weekly or semi-monthly wages are pressed for new suits twice a year.

The uninformed factory hand looks upon the white collar employee with contempt. To him the office routine is a snap, and the only requisites are a Sunday suit, clean shirt, nice necktie, shoes shined daily and hair combed neatly. Also, if the office help has a pleasant personality, they will get very far, although a "pleasant personality" is described by much stronger words and hardly could be construed as a compliment.

Where factory hands in the production department know the hourly rate of each worker, the monthly salaries of office hands is supposed to be kept a deep secret. Information on some of the rates earned by various individuals leaks out, but in general it is kept in the back-ground.

Perhaps for this reason more than any other, so many of our well meaning citizens arrive at the conclusion that every white collar employee receives good wages. The landlord will not hesitate to charge more for rent of his quarters to the head of a family who has the misfortune of wearing "Sunday" clothes daily. But let a man wearing a blue working shirt, an old suit, shabby shoes, and so on, inquire as to the rent, and the landlord will hesitate and invariably ask less for the same quarters, even though the factory hand may earn more than the office worker who preceded him.

LABOR FIGHTING FOR RIGHTS

Today the workingmen are in great need of one solid organization to represent them in their valiant battle to provide each worker with a job.

Membership of our South Slavonic Catholic Union consists chiefly of the working class — whether he or she be employed in the production department of a manufacturing concern or the office — all of whom are vitally interested in the progress to be attained by organized labor.

For just as the manufacturers with capital are solidly organized, so must the working class, if it expects to get any place. Even in Congress, where democracy is supposed to reign free, powerful lobbyists sway the law making bodies to their side. Labor, therefore, must not take a back seat.

Lodge 61

Reading, Pa. — Since our lodge has held no treasury benefit affair for the last three years, and since the Pennsylvania laws act as a barrier financially to realize any profits from picnics, and further, since the lodge incurs expenses and the income is insufficient to defray such expenses, the membership, at the annual meeting held on December 14th, decided to impose a special assessment of \$1.00 upon each member of lodge 61, SSCU. This means that each member must pay one dollar into the lodge treasury, in two installments of 50 cents each, during the months of December and January, along with the regular assessments. Each member must remember that their regular assessment cannot be accepted by the secretary unless the additional special assessment is added to it. And failure to abide by this ruling means suspension of the member who neglects to pay his total obligation.

It was further decided at the annual meeting that the lodge must be more prompt with forwarding of assessments to the Union. The by-laws provide that a lodge which neglects to forward its assessments to the home office on time twice in suc-

cession shall be suspended. And members are requested to keep in mind that hereafter assessments must be in the hands of the lodge secretary not later than the 28th of each month, at 8 p. m. The member who fails to pay his assessment by the designated time shall be suspended.

The following officers were elected for the year 1941: President: Anton Yagloch; vice-president, Frank Spehar, Sr.; secretary, John Pezdire, Sr.; treasurer, Frank F. Pezdire; recording secretary, Karol Zukina; trustees, Joseph Spehar, Leopold B. Pezdire and Peter Spehar; chairman of the visiting sick committee, Anton Krize; contact man, John Millek; medical examiner, Dr. Barnett.

To all the members of the SSCU I extend my sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

John Pezdire, Sr., Sec'y

See?

As soon as the traveler entered the office, said the manager hurriedly, "I am sorry, but I cannot see you today."

"Well," replied the traveler, "it's lucky I called here. I represent a firm of spectacle-makers!"

Center Ramblers

Center, Pa. — The Center Ramblers elected the following officers for the year 1941: Joseph Sobr, president; Helen Righi, vice president; Frank Kalik, treasurer; Frances Kuchna, recording secretary, Dora Peternell, secretary. The trustees are, Ann Mahalchic, Helen Mozina, and Katherine Sobr; athletic supervisor, Jennie Mozina, and sergeant at arms, John Harvat. For the good of the lodge we have decided to sponsor several affairs during the coming year.

On January 25 we will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Center Ramblers Lodge. For the past nine years we have celebrated the occasion by holding a dance. Since this is the 10th year, we hope to make it an extra special affair. Come out and celebrate with us. White Valley and Export have already assured us that they would be there "with bells on." Cheswick and Springdale have always been well represented at the previous anniversary dances and we are looking forward to seeing them again. Universal, Renton, and Unity and other neighboring towns are cordially invited.

"Frank's Trio" of Claridge has been engaged to furnish the music. Come and dance to a whirl with three men and a girl. The dance will be held in the Center Slovene Hall. There has been a new addition built to the Slovene Hall which has made quite an improvement. You will want to see it.

Dora Peternell, Sec'y

Lodge 168

Helper, Utah — At the yearly meeting of lodge Carbon Miner, 168, SSCU, which took place on December 8th, the membership extended a vote of confidence to the incumbent officers by re-electing them for the year 1941.

Our members are aware of the fact that for three years they have not paid any dues into the lodge treasury. This means that the treasury gradually is being diminished. At the annual meeting, which was well attended, we came to the conclusion to hold a dance for the benefit of the lodge treasury. This dance will take place on Saturday, January 11th, in Skerl's hall in Spring Glen. The entertainment committee has charge of the affair and it will make all necessary arrangements.

The January 11th dance shall be the first our lodge will hold during the year 1941, and the first to take place under the new organization's name, American Fraternal Union.

Before closing, I wish to extend to all the members, supreme officers, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

John Yakopich, Sec'y

Injury

A bricklayer was working on a scaffold when suddenly a brick slipped from his hand and dropped on to the head of a workmate, who was mixing mortar below.

The unfortunate man started dancing about and groaning. The bricklayer stared down, contempt in his eyes.

"Come, come," he yelled at last. "It can't have hurt as much as that, man. Why, it wasn't on your head half a second!"

BRIEFS

In Lloydell, Pa., lodge 35, SSCU softball team will sponsor a dance on January 4th, in the Slovene Hall. Frank's Trio and "Teeny," vocalist, will provide the music for the occasion.

On January 11th, lodge 36, SSCU softball team of Conemaugh, Pa., will feature a dance at the Conemaugh Slovene Hall. Joe Kramer and his radio Slovene orchestra will supply the rhythm for the dance.

Western Pennsylvania Federation of SSCU lodges will hold a meeting on Sunday, December 29, in the Slovene Home in Pittsburgh, Pa., starting at 10 a. m.

Lodge 109, SSCU, Keewatin, Minn., will hold a dance on New Year's Eve, proceeds to go into the lodge treasury.

Cardinals lodge, 229, SSCU, Struthers, O., will hold a dance on January 25th. Frank Yankovich and his Cleveland radio orchestra have been engaged to play for the dance.

Calendars of our American Fraternal Union for the year 1941 have been forwarded to the local secretaries. If any lodge does not receive its quota by January 1st, the branch should notify the home office to this effect. Each lodge also received a large calendar in addition, this one to be used in the lodge meeting hall.

In Aurora, Ill., lodge 81, SSCU will hold a party for its juvenile members on Sunday, December 29, in the Slovene Hall, starting at 2 p. m. There shall also be provided entertainment for the adults.

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English-conducted lodge Center Ramblers, 221, SSCU will observe its tenth anniversary with a dance on Saturday, January 25.

Lodge 116, SSCU, Delmont, Pa. decided to change its name. Heretofore, the lodge went under the name of "Sv. Pavla," but in the future the lodge will go under the name of Liberty, (Svoboda). So reports the lodge secretary Jurij Previc.

Lodge 106

Davis, W. Va. — I wish to take this means to express my thanks to members of lodge 106, SSCU for paying my lodge assessment for the month of December. I certainly appreciate the kindness. I also wish each and everyone of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Louis Honigman

"If we're going to the Bill-ritz's Ball on Christmas Eve, I'll need a new evening dress, dear," said the doctor's wife.

"Well, I'll see. Old man Gold-bagg has a sore throat, maybe I can change it to appendicitis."

Lodge 43

East Helena, Mont. — Lodge "Sv. Alojzija," 43, SSCU elected the following officers for the year 1941: Helen Russ, Sr., president; Mary Ann Smith, vice-president; Louis Smith secretary; Anton Smole, Sr., treasurer; Jennie Smith, recording secretary; Joe Basti, sergeant-at-arms; Frances Rigler, Alice Perhay and Frances Strojjan, trustees. Lodge medical examiners: Dr. G. J. Thompson and Dr. L. Hawkins. Members are invited to attend in full numbers the next meeting on January 12, 1941, where included in the order of business shall be a financial report and the decisions of the yearly meeting.

I take this means to express my thanks to the people of Waukegan who were so kind to me with arrangements and accommodations during my stay at the 16th regular convention. And particularly, the following families: Charles Celaree, Frank Brenc, John Gantar, Frank Gostisha, Frank Drob-nich, Andrew Mozek, Jereb and Frank Gantar. Also, thanks to the following individuals: Mrs. Mary Verhovec, Mrs. Frank Skrbec, Drobnic's sister Mary (whose full name slips my-mind presently); also, thanks to others whose names I cannot recall.

In conclusion, I wish to express my wishes for a Happy New Year to all the supreme officers, delegates to the 16th convention, and members of the SSCU.

Jennie Smith, Rec. Sec'y

Lodge 81

Aurora, Ill. — Christmas is here. And so Santa Claus is coming to see the children of our lodge, the St. Jerry's Lodge 81 during the afternoon of Sunday December 29, 1940 at approximately 2:00 o'clock at the usual place, the Slovenian Hall. Santa will have a bag for each child which ought to make them very happy. This does not exclude the older folks. All members and their families are cordially invited to attend this Christmas party. Refreshments will be served during the course of the afternoon. Don't forget folks, home made sausages will be on the menu, with soft drinks for the women and beer for the other half.

Fun will be had by all. Come one, come all.

At this time I would like to announce that members in arrears to please pay their dues so we can start with a clean page for the coming year of 1941.

Joseph Fayfar, Jr., Sec'y.

Juries

"Prisoner at the bar," said the Texas judge, "this case of yours plumb beats me. You said you wanted to bring your own lawyers from your home town, and nary a lawyer has turned up. The jury, most of them strangers to me, have found you not guilty, although thirty-seven men, two women, and a stranger saw you plug Red Pete. Now the jury is supposed to know its business, so you're acquitted. But what about those lawyers?"

"Well, judge," said the prisoner. "I guess I'll be getting along now. The boys will be waiting for me. There was six lawyers, and they was all on the jury."

Important Notice to all Members of the SSCU

Beginning January 1, 1941, the name of our Society will be "AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION," in the Slovene language "AMERISKA BRATSKA ZVEZA."

The American Fraternal Union will assume all obligations and liabilities incurred by our Society under the names "South Slavonic Catholic Union of the United States of America" and "South Slavonic Catholic Union of America."

Membership certificates or policies issued by the Society under its former names will not have to be exchanged.

On January 1, 1941 all rights and property of the South Slavonic Catholic Union of America, of whatever nature the same may be, or wherever the same may be located, will pass over to the American Fraternal Union. Likewise, and on the same date, the duties and obligations which the members had towards the Society under its former names shall pass over to the American Fraternal Union.

For the transaction of business between the subordinate lodges and the Supreme Office the secretaries should use the old forms until the supply is exhausted or until different instructions have been received from the supreme secretary.

On and after January 1, 1941 all checks, bank drafts and money orders should be made payable to the "AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION" and all remittances should be forwarded to the supreme treasurer of the Union.

Fraternally yours,

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary.

Scribe Leaves for Cleveland

By Little Stan



Little Stan

Ely, Minn. — he gets settled we'll be well on our way in 1941.

Scheduled this evening is a party in the Yugoslav National Home sponsored by our lodge No. 2, and president Joseph L. Champa is really going to town. He's out every day drumming up the good old excitement.

Then Christmas dinner at home—and farewell.

Before going into the auto—because by the time you read this, Little Stan will be on his way and almost there — he wishes everyone in the American Fraternal Union A GENUINELY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR! UNTIL CLEVELAND, THEN, THIS IS LITTLE STANLEY GETTING ON A NEW MAGIC CARPET — AND LORD KNOWS WHERE IT'LL WIND UP... SEE YOU IN CLEVELAND FOR 1941!

Little Stan succeeds the capable and fine Louis Kolar, who formerly held the position on part-time. He hopes that he can live up to the fine reputation and example set up by Bro. Kolar.

For the past few weeks, Little Stan has been so busy cleaning up his business in the city and getting set to leave that he hasn't found the time to send out his annual Christmas message of good cheer. By the time

Stan Pechaver

No. 2, SSCU

Lodge 114

Ely, Minn. — Slovenec Lodge 114, held its annual meeting on Sunday, Dec. 15. The officers for the coming year are as follows:

President, John Glavan; vice-president, Frank Meden; secretary, Joseph Milkovich; recording secretary, George Kochevar; treasurer, Simon Marolt, Sr.; board of trustees: Joseph Markovich, Jr., chairman, Joseph Russ, John Petrich, Sr.; Yugoslav National Home representatives: Joseph Milkovich, John Glavan, John Kalan, alternate; United Lodges of AFU, John Glavan, Joseph Milkovich, Simon Marolt, Sr.; medical examiners: Dr. Jack P. Grahek, Dr. Omar E. Snyker.

A resume of the year's activities and the progress of the lodge was given by the secretary, Joseph Milkovich. The Athletic Club of the Slovenec

Caution and Care

A mother and father are the greatest blessings any child can have. Parents, for the sake of your children use extra care on the streets during the dangerous winter months. Don't, through your carelessness, lose your child's most precious possession. Motorists don't let your driving rob any child of his parents.

— Public Relations Bureau, Cleveland Police Department.

Lodge, No. 114 are being represented by the boy's basketball team, the only AFU—(SSCU) team in the city. The juvenile members have received their Christmas gifts at the home of Joseph Milkovich on December 21st, Saturday morning.

The lodge will meet on the third Sunday of each month at 10 a. m. at the Yugoslav National Home.

Joseph Milkovich, sec'y

Contributions From Junior Members

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Dear Editor: Everyone is looking forward to Santa Claus for gifts. And to the... Florence Prosen (Age: 12) Lodge No. 173

OMAHA, NEBR.

Dear Editor: First of all I wish to thank you for the dollar check which I received recently. It came in very handy with my Christmas shopping...

WHITE VALLEY, PA.

Dear Editor: As a member of SSCU No. 118 of White Valley, Pa., I have been requested to write all of our members from far and near to attend the Christmas program and dance at White Valley Hall on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 8:30 p. m. A program consisting of a one-act comedy presented by one of the most popular dramatic groups of this vicinity. And the most beautiful will be the smaller children. With a popular quartette singing those beautiful Slovenian songs. The program includes a floor show and many other entertainments to make it the most exciting program for the Christmas season. And good old St. Nick will be there to help make it so. Dancing begins immediately after the show. With music by Marty Kucovich and his new Slovenian Commanders. So until then I hope you'll all accept this invitation to this Christmas program at the White Valley Hall on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 8:30 p. m. I'll be waiting to greet you with a Merry, Merry Christmas.

STRABANE, PA.

Dear Editor: Well Autumn is over and so is football season and that means there won't be no fun until Spring, but I will spend most of my time this winter riding my skis and ice skating. Since this is my first letter to the Nova Doba I hope you readers will like it. I go to Chartiers High School and I am a sophomore. I wrestle in the 125 pound class for our school team. Lodges 149 and 236 joined together to form one lodge because they think they can work better in one group. Our dance which was held on December 14 was a great success. I saw many of my friends from our lodge and also friends from other SSCU lodges. The juvenile members of lodges 149 and 236 were given a treat which they enjoyed very much at the dance. Well this is all until I find some more to write.

Iz urada glavnega tajnika JSKJ

From the Office of Supreme Secretary

PREJEMKI IN IZDATKI MESECA OKTOBRA 1940. INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1940.

Odrasli Oddelek.—Adult Dept. Dr. št. Lodge No. 1 803.79 2 456.50 3 90.00

Table with columns for Lodge No., Name, and Amount. Lists members from various lodges and their contributions.

Table with columns for Lodge No., Name, Income, and Disbursements. Summary of financial data for October 1940.

Table with columns for Lodge No., Name, and Amount. Lists members and their contributions for the month of September 1940.

BOLNIŠKA PODPORA IZ PLAČANA MESECA OKTOBRA 1940.

SICK BENEFIT PAID DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1940

Table with columns for Dr. št.—Ime, Lodge No.—Name, and Vsota Amount. Lists members and the sick benefit amounts paid during October 1940.

Table with columns for Lodge No., Name, and Amount. Lists members and their contributions for the month of October 1940.

PREMEMBE V ČLANSTVU MESECA NOVEMBRA 1940. CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP DURING THE MONTH OF NOV. 1940.

Odrasli Oddelek.—Adult Dept. Novi člani na črta "D" — New Members Plan "D"

Table with columns for Dr. št., Name, and Amount. Lists new members and their contributions for November 1940.

Novi člani na črta "E" — New Members Plan "E"

Table with columns for Dr. št., Name, and Amount. Lists new members and their contributions for November 1940.

Novi člani na črta "F" — New Members Plan "F"

Table with columns for Dr. št., Name, and Amount. Lists new members and their contributions for November 1940.

ONEMOGLOSTNA PODPORA IZPLAČANA MESECA OKTOBRA 1940.

DISABILITY BENEFIT PAID DURING THE MONTH OF OCT. 1940.

Table with columns for Dr. št.—Ime, Lodge No.—Name, and Vsota Amount. Lists members and the disability benefit amounts paid during October 1940.

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