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CURRENT THOUGHT With the New Year

With the beginning of each new year come many changes. In the business office it may mean promotion and its attending change in personnel, which also means that such individuals are confronted with the task of adapting themselves to a new routine.

To some extent our lodges also have made a change in the administrative personnel which will take effect this month. There may be new faces on the publicity committee, which may or may not be familiar with the rules and regulations governing the publication of contributing articles in the Nova Doba.

In the past, contributors to the English section have been conscientious and considerate with their write-ups, and if any article was returned to the sender with an explanation for the reason of non-publication, he or she would readily acquiesce to the inevitable and make such minor corrections or additions as were found necessary before the article could be published.

Most of our member-contributors are familiar with the rules that all articles must bear the writer's personal signature, that religion and politics cannot be discussed, that Monday of each week is the deadline and all material received later is subject to publication in the following week's issue, that articles must be written on one side of the paper only in ink, and preferably typewritten.

One more rule must be added to the foregoing. A rule made necessary by the mandate of the United States Postal Department which prohibits the use of such words as Bingo, Lottery, Raffle, Chances, etc., in spite of the fact that proceeds are used for the benefit of the lodge treasury.

Often the contributors may have wondered why that portion of their article dealing with the sale of lottery tickets, or may be it was a drawing, raffle, or perhaps a Bingo party for the members, was omitted. The U. S. Postal Department specifically prohibits the use of such words and phrases in printed matter carried by U. S. Mail.

Section 166 of the Union's by-laws specifically states in detail the limitation imposed on the writer for articles submitted for publication. Of course, it is understood that any further limitation imposed by statutes, whether Federal or State, must be complied with.

To the credit of our member-writers it must be said that very little trouble has been encountered between them and the editorial staff of the Nova Doba in matters relating to publication of contributed material.

It might be added at this point that the fly in the ointment more often than not has been in our members' failure to report news of any kind. This in spite of the editor's earnest plea for reporters from various sections containing SSCU branches.

When the editor has an opportunity to visit local branches situated out of town, (such opportunities being far and few between) he is encountered with the question as to why something isn't written about their lodge and community. In other instances, someone may point a finger of scorn and remark that Cleveland, headquarters for Nova Doba, receives more than its proportionate amount of space.

It is impossible and very impractical for the editor to even attempt to be in several places at the same time for the purpose of gathering news and facts about this and that lodge. Let us keep in mind that our SSCU is doing business in some twenty-two states of the Union, and to even attempt to keep in contact with all the communities situated in the various sections is a physical impossibility.

Therefore, such news of each community shall be reported in the English section as will emanate from various reporters residing in each settlement. The editor is only too anxious to co-operate with the publicity committee and will go out of his way to prepare the submitted matter for publication, insofar as diction, grammatical construction, punctuation and the like are concerned.

Gene Beecher Featured for Interlodge Ninth Annual Dance at S. N. Home, Jan. 9

Not another ticket can be bought for the Inter-Lodge Dance which will be held January 9, 1937, to the tunes of Gene Beecher's nationally famous orchestra. Not one more ticket even if you paid \$5.00 for it. Gosh! we'll honestly feel sorry to tell you that on the night of the dance. That's why brethren—yea, even enemies—we urge you to procure your tickets today. Act at once! Here are the reasons why:

- 1) Last year scores of people could not gain admittance.
- 2) This year's program surpasses any ever staged.
- 3) Community athletic professionals as well as amateurs who will be bidding for profes-

Interlodge Basketball Completes First Round

Cleveland, O.—Failure to make baskets count when the opportunity presented itself caused the George Washington Lodge, SSCU-Bukovnik Studio team to drop a hard fought battle to the Serbians in the second game of the Interlodge League. Final score was 26 to 17.

In the first quarter Dobie of the G. W.'s started the scoring with a nice field goal. Frankie Cimperman came through with five points. Six out of the seven men used by the G. W.'s scored and, although the defensive work featured by Posnel and Cimperman's recovery of the ball, the plays centering around their own basket failed to click.

Clairwoods defeated the KSKJ St. Joes, 21 to 17, the latter having been unbeaten until last week. Buckeyes of Lorain had an easy time defeating the Pioneers, 35 to 29.

Last week's play completed the first round of play.

Center Ramblers

Center, Pa.—Members of Center Ramblers Lodge are hereby notified that our meeting date was changed to the second Sunday of every month, starting at 2:30 p. m.

What has happened to the members on meeting days? Only a few attended the last one, and certainly only a handful are not expected to keep the lodge on its feet. Come on, members, snap out of it, and attend our meetings regularly. Lodge dues hereafter should be paid on or before the last day of the month.

The following officers were elected for the year 1937: Paul Oblock, president; Jacob Potocnik, vice president; Josephine Oblock, secretary; Frances Mozina, recording secretary; Joseph Sobr, treasurer; William Erzen, Henry Horvat and Frank Prevec, trustees, and Joseph Yearm, athletic supervisor.

Josephine Oblock, Sec'y.

Perry-Vines Match

Cleveland, O.—Tennis and sport fans who heard Fred Perry in his recent radio broadcast no doubt have a better idea how the confident-sounding young English tennis star could hold out for a \$50,000 guarantee to engage Ellsworth Vines—and get it. Perry gave the impression that he knows all the answers and, most of all, what he wants. If he has any fear of what might happen when he collides with Vines at New York on Jan. 6 and in Cleveland's Public Hall on Jan. 8, as their series begins, he hasn't yet revealed it through the usual Vines-is-good-too talk. Perry decidedly is not a double talker.

Madison Square Garden in New York, where Perry won several American amateur championships, is reported to be sold out and Walter Taylor, who is putting on the Cleveland show at popular prices in contrast to the New York scale, indicates that the Vines-Perry battle has aroused much interest hereabouts. It likely will be the only appearance in north-eastern Ohio since plans call for internationalists to play in only the larger cities this season.

BRIEFS

Annual meeting of the SSCU Supreme Board, which takes place at the home office in Ely, Minn., will commence on Saturday, Jan. 30. Supreme trustees will begin their regular audit of books on Monday, Jan. 25. Both the old and the new supreme board, elected at the 15th regular convention, will be in attendance.

A resolution urging the state tax commission to refuse to be bound by the valuation figures determined by the Supreme Court in the recent mine tax decision and to equalize valuations according to original assessments, was adopted at a meeting of the Range (Minnesota) Municipalities Association at Eveleth last week. Mayor Rudolph Stukel of Chisholm, Minn., vice president of the association, first called the municipalities meeting together.

Helen Krainz, professional dancer of Detroit, Mich., was very much impressed with the Slovene settlement of Cleveland during her visit last week. Making her first stop at the Nova Doba office, her visit included the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. and other Slovene institutions.

Gene Beecher and his nationally known orchestra will be featured at the Cleveland Interlodge League Ninth Annual Dance which will be held Saturday, Jan. 9, in the auditorium of the Slovene National Home. A special stage extension will also be constructed for the occasion, so that the orchestra will be nearer the dancers. A large crowd is anticipated and guests are urged to secure their tickets in advance. Several Yugoslav fraternals are represented in the league, including the SSCU, KSKJ, SSPZ, SNPJ, CFU and others.

Nick Lalich, playing right forward for the Ohio University basketball team, figured prominently in the 36 to 29 victory over Ohio Wesleyan quintet in one of the two games played in the huge Cleveland Public Auditorium last Saturday, Jan. 2. This Yugoslav star collected 10 points for his team. Over 7,500 spectators paid to see the first basketball carnival which featured the Stanford Indians of California and Western Reserve Redcats of Cleveland. The Indians' power house team turned on the heat in the first half and the score stood 48 to 13 in their favor, with Luisetti, the sensational forward, scoring 26 points. The score at the end of the game was 67 to 27, with the Indians using their second and third string teams during the second half.

Charles Lausche, Cleveland's outstanding bowler, competed with seven others, including Tony Stanonik, in the semi-finals of the national match game pin elimination last Sunday, Jan. 3, at Linsz Recreation. Lausche, who is a member of George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, qualified last year in the right to represent Cleveland in the sectional trials, and last Sunday

Commends Coll. Boosters for Prompt Payment

Cleveland, O.—Collinwood Boosters Lodge, No. 188, SSCU, has elected for the year 1937 the following officers: Anton Laurich Jr., president; Joe Struna, vice president; Alice Struna, secretary and treasurer; Mary Laurich, recording secretary; Alice Laurich, Mrs. Mary Lavrich and Joe Struna, trustees. Joe Struna also is athletic supervisor. Dr. L. J. Perme is our medical examiner and John Rutar lodge organizer and sentinel. Meetings are held every third Monday of the month, as usual, at St. Mary's Church basement hall on E. 156th St. and Holmes Ave.

Albina (Baraga) Zimmerman is convalescing at 1236 E. 175th St. She spent four long weeks at the hospital. All the members sympathize with her, especially since misfortune overcame her so soon after her wedding day, which took place on Thanksgiving Day. We all wish her a very speedy recovery and hope to see her soon at our meeting.

Collinwood Boosters are to be complimented for their prompt payment of assessments. It has been my happy experience to encounter no difficulty in collecting assessments during 1936 and no suspensions were necessary. I hope they keep up the good record during 1937. It certainly will be greatly appreciated by the writer.

I hope that all members enjoyed their Christmas and that they had a good time on New Year's. At this time I wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zbanič and members of SSCU for Christmas greetings sent me.

Alice Struna, Sec'y.

SSCU Bowling News

Cleveland, O.—Sunday, Jan. 3, found the Cleveland SSCU Bowling League close the second round of a four-round schedule, with the Arrowheads taking three games from the Cardinals, while the National Stars took two from the league leaders, the Colorado Sunshines.

Indians, led by Chief George Kovitch, who hit an individual high of 235 and collected 571 pins during the afternoon, scalped the Happy-Go-Luckies for three games. George certainly turned his mates into charging warriors, and their cry is, "We want more scalps."

Pittsburghers, the heaviest pin-spilling aggregation, made a clean sweep over the Pathfinders. The latter's defeat might be attributed in part to the absence of Frank "Samson" Drobnic and his pretty "red" headpin. A Perdan of the Pitt team sparked with a series of 557, including a 215 game.

TEAM STANDINGS

	W	L
Colorado Sunshines	28	14
Pittsburghers	26	16
Arrowheads	21	21
Pathfinders	20	22
National Stars	20	22
Happy-Go-Luckies	19	23
Cardinals	18	24
Indians	16	26

Frank "Lefty" Jaklich, Secretary.

amassed a total of 1222 pins for six games to qualify again for next week's finals.

Ernie Palcic Now Chief Accountant of Kings Park State Hospital

Do you recall that popular hit, "Where's Elmer?"

For the past four months the readers of Nova Doba's English page have inquired as to what happened to Ernie Palcic. Or better, "Where's Ernie?"

Even his colleagues, playmates, sweethearts and what have you of Gowanda, the town he left behind for the big city of New York, made the same inquiry, "Where's Ernie?" Did the city vamps get him? Was he in love? Perhaps secretly practicing on the piccolo, so that when he returned to Gowanda for a short visit he could

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Ely, Minn.—At the meeting of Hawkeye Club, subsidiary of Lodge No. 200, SSCU, it was decided to hold an Invitation Dance on Jan. 15. Frankie Kromer, one of our leading musicians, will provide the music. Admission will be 35 cents a couple, 25 cents for each single man and 10 cents for extra ladies.

We do hope that all our members will attend and enjoy themselves to the tunes furnished by Frankie and his music. Members present at the meeting will be admitted free to the dance; others will have to pay admission, the same as outsiders.

Our highly esteemed president, Anton Zaverl, was re-elected president for the year 1937. Matt Stukel, vice president; Mary Dragish, one of our popular sex appeal, got in as treasurer, and Margaret Grahek, the shy one in the crowd, came through as recording secretary.

Come to the dance!

Margaret Grahek, Rec. Sec'y.

Happy-Go-Lucky Elects

Barberton, O.—The following officers of Happy-Go-Lucky Lodge, No. 195, SSCU, were re-elected for the year 1937: Rudolph Ujic, president; Stanley Tautar, vice president; John Ujic, secretary, and Frank Doles, treasurer. I hope to see our members start the new year right by attending the lodge meeting. The next one will be held Monday, Jan. 11, at the home of the secretary, 570 Brady Ave., starting at 8 p. m. Absentees will be fined 25 cents, the money to go into the lodge treasury. The deadline for payment of assessments is the first of each month. Let's all attend the next meeting.

John Ujic, Sec'y.

Lodge No. 25

Eveleth, Minn.—At our regular meeting held Dec. 27, the following officers were elected to carry on the work of our lodge for the year 1937: Anton Strle, president; Joseph Orehek, vice president; Frank Urbaha Jr., secretary; Jacob Ahean, treasurer; Max Volcansek, recording secretary. Trustees: Louis Govze Sr., chairman; John Vrhovnik and John Laurich Sr. Lodge medical examiner, Dr. Frank Kotchevar. Lodge meets every fourth Sunday of the month during winter months, starting at 1:30 p. m., at Holy Family Church hall. Frank Urbaha, Sec'y.

stun the home folks with his prowess. By the way, Ernie played a clarinet in Gowanda's city band, and is an accomplished musician. But a piccolo! That's something else.

Before Ernie left the girls back home for the big town (rumor has it that the sweethearts he left behind all took down their hair and a most cried their eyes out), he proved conclusively that he was quite a reporter. As a matter of fact, he worked on Gowanda's outstanding newspaper for some time. And how that helps the editor on dull days, to have some live news inserted in the columns and help fill up the space.

Sleuths were put on Ernie's trail. For four months even the sleuths began to go the way of Ernie. Nothing was heard from them. Now and then one would send a postal card with "Wish you were here," and a nice picture of three bottles of champagne, whisky and beer. But nary a word about Ernie.

Followed the master sleuth. The man that sees all, knows nothing and says nothing. But he had a capable assistant, a Gee dog, who while sniffing for some winnies accidentally got his nose in Ernie's basket away yonder in Kings Park. He brought back an insignificant letter. That piece of paper, my friends, fellow countrymen and chorus girls, solved the mystery of Ernie's self-effacement.

First, the city gals almost got him, but not enough, for he still is a single, happy and handsome young man. But the love notes that the Gee dog pulled out along with the precious paper disclosed broken hearts along Broadway. "Why don't you come to see me again, Ernie?" And, "I am earnest about you, Ernie!" And so forth, and so forth.

Ernie certainly made good in the big town, for on that small piece of paper there came to light the fact that Ernie is chief accountant. No kidding, folks, several applicants took the state examination, four of whom did not even get a passing mark, and out of those that did pass, Ernie was selected as chief accountant.

In brief, here is Ernie's remarkable record of promotions: When he left Gowanda sometime in May, it was to accept a position as secretary in Kings Park, New York. On July 1 he was promoted to the position of paymaster, and on Jan. 1 of this year was given the title of chief accountant of the entire institution.

And more! He is eligible for higher positions, and as soon as a vacancy occurs, it may be Ernest Palcic, Esquire, or something like it.

Congratulations to Ernie! May his success continue to rise to unexpected heights. And, how's chances of getting a job, Ernie?

The minor sleuths reported yesterday that Ernie had more ladies after him than what you and I can shake a stick at. Whatever that means.

Let's hope that Ernie writes for the column of Nova Doba again. One suggestion on what he might write, "My story of boyhood and youth, and how I became successful, in 16 chapters."

DOPISI

Canon City, Colo.

Članom in članicam društva ...

Trinidad, Colo.

Tem potom sporočam članom ...

Cleveland, O.

Društvo "Krasni raj," št. 160 ...

New Duluth, Minn.

Tem potom naznanjam vsem ...

Barberton, O. Članom in članicam društva ...

Eveleth, Minn.

Na letni seji društva sv. Ime ...

Cleveland, O.

V nedeljo dne 10. januarja se ...

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Članicam društva Marije ...

S pota.

Sin mojega brata mi poroča ...

Euclid, O.

Na letni seji društva Napredek ...

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Moje dogodivščine UHANI Na nekem svojem potovanju ...

