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### INOZEMSTVA

Letno zborovanje glavnega odbora JSKJ se bo pričelo v poonedeljek 31. januarja v glavnem gradu v Elyu, Minn.

Sedemletnico ustanovitve bo proslavilo angleško poslušoče društvo št. 221 JSKJ v Centru, Pa., z veselico, katero priredi v soboto 29. januarja.

Zensko društvo št. 230 JSKJ v Chisholmu, Minn., priredi v soboto 29. januarja plesno veselico v Mahnetovi dvorani.

Plesno veselico priredi društvo št. 149 JSKJ v Canonsburgu, Pa., v soboto 29. januarja. Veselila se bo v dvorani društva Postojnska jama.

V redništvu Nove Dobe se je pretekli teden oglašil sobrat J. Oblock iz Centra, Pa., 2. člani podpredsednik JSKJ. Prisel je bil malo pogledat konjenijo American Road Builders Association, ki se je vršila v Clevelandu.

V Braddocku, Pa., je umrla Helena Hrovat, stara 74 let, članka društva št. 31 JSKJ. Počinjala je bila rojena v bližini na Dolenjskem in je bila članka JSKJ od leta 1906. Začela soproga, sina, dve hčeri, vnukov in 3 vnukinje.

Hibbingu, Minn., se bo v sobotu 12. februarja vršila veselica društva št. 54 JSKJ. Proprreditve: Sons of Italy vana na Howard St.

Perski in dramski zbor "Sons of La Salle", Ill., priredi v nedeljo 30. januarja koncert in "Nezakonkoto de." Prireditev se bo vršila v S. N. Domu prireditev ob 2:30 popoldne.

Slovenska Narodna Čitalnica v Clevelandu, O., ki ima svoje vane v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Ave., priredi zabavni večer v soboto 12. februarja.

Lepo opero "Nikola Subic" bo ponovilo samostojno slovensko društvo "Zarja" v Clevelandu, O., v nedeljo 27. februarja se bo vršila v avtoriju S. N. Domu na St. Clair Ave., in se bo pričela ob treh.

Perski zbor "Cvet" v Clevelandu, O., priredi v nedeljo 13. februarja igro in ples v Slovenianu na Prince Ave.

Slovenska naselbina Farrell v Clevelandu, Pa., beleži letos že dva leta slučaja. V ubožnici je železnikar, po doma iz Iske vasi v Ameriki je bival očesničar. Prireditev se bo vršila v avtoriju S. N. Domu na St. Clair Ave., in se bo pričela ob treh.

Leta 1937 je nagloma umrlo zaradi srčne hibe Marija Vojničar, katera zapušča soproga in spadala k nobenemu slovenskemu društvu.

Clevelandu, O., je podlegel pretekli teden je poletelo 18 velikih vojaških letal-bombnikov iz Californije na Havajsko otočje. Letala, ki so imela skupno posadko 127 mož, so potrebovala za 2570 milj dolgi polet iz Californije na Havaj nekaj malega nad 20 ur. Vsa ta letala bodo ostala na Havajskem otočju. Poleg tega je bilo naznjaneno, da bo od 1. februarja naprej na Havaju stalno nastanjen armadni letalski skvadron, katerega stanje je bil doslej na Hamilton Fieldu v Californiji. Havajsko otočje,

je bil iz fare Rob pri Češču in več drugih sorodnikov. Vsi so bili v Ameriko pred 36 (Dalej na 2. strani)

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## NEKAJ GOTOVEGA

Nekaj gotovega je, da bomo nekoč stari, če ne umrjemo v mladih ali tako zvanih srednjih letih. Starost prinese navadno manj prilik in manj zmožnosti za delo in zasluzek. Vsi bi radi dočakali visoka leta, toda mnogo nas je, ki si za ta leta ne bomo mogli nabrat prihrankov, ki bi nam omogočali preživljjanje in morebitno potrebno oskrbo.

To je imel v mislih zvezni kongres, ki je pred malo več kot letom dni vpeljal tako zvano socialno zavarovanje za večino prebivalstva, ki dela za plačo. Iz nič seveda ni nič in tako morata v fond tega socialnega zavarovanja plačevati določene vsote delavec in delodajalec. Ko doseže delavec starost 65 let in ne bo več zaposlen, bo prejemal iz tega fonda mesečno pokojnino, ki se bo ravnala po višini prejšnjega delavčevega zasluka in pa po številu let vpelačevanja. Za tiste, ki smo že prilično v letih, ta starostna pokojnina ne bo visoka, četudi ostanemo stalno zaposleni do doseženega 65. leta, vendar bo nekaj, nekaj gotovega, nekaj, na kar smemo s sigurnostjo racunati.

Federalnega zavarovanja za bolezen, žal, še nima, torej se moramo oklepiti naših podpornih organizacij, ki nam obljuhujejo in dajejo sigurno finančno podporo, kadar smo bolni. Nekateri so toliko srečni, da niso nikdar bolni, ali vsaj ne toliko, da bi potrebovali zdravniške oskrbe in finančne pomoči. Toda tako srečni so le nekateri izvoljeni. Tiste asesmente, ki jih plačujejo za bolniško zavarovanje, smejo pri trdnom zdravju z veseljem pozabiti, v zavesti, da so s svojimi prispevki pomagali svojim manj srečnim sobratom in sosedram. Poleg tega pa so imeli ves čas tolažljivo zavest, da ne bodo zapatušeni, če bi jih zadela bolezen ali poškodba. Finančna pomoč bi jim bila v takem slučaju zagotovljena.

Nadaljnje važno zavarovanje je življensko zavarovanje. Konec pride vsakemu živemu bitju, ker tak je zakon narave. S smrtno človeka so, posebno v tej deželi, zvezani znatni stroški in za te je treba od nekod vzetih denar. Za kolikor toliko dostojen pogreb rojaka, ki je umrl brez sredstev in brez društva, je bilo že dostikrat treba kolektati med znanci in sorokaki. Tako kolektanje je nevhaležno delo in obenem nekak krivičen način davek, posebno če je imel pokojnik v življenu priliko, da bi se bil zavaroval za smrtnino.

Še večje važnosti pa je tisti del smrtnine, ki služi v prvo pomoč družini pokojnika. Dostikrat se zgodi, da nenadoma umrije družinski oče, ki pusti nedorasle otroke in nikakih prihrankov. Od podporne organizacije izplačana smrtnina je v takem slučaju edina sigurna finančna pomoč, ki jo dobi zapatušena družina.

Zadnje čase večkrat čitamo v naših listih, da je tu ali tam umrl rojak, ki je bil pred leti član te ali one podporne organizacije, pa jo je tekmo depresijo moral pustiti. Morda takrat res ni moglo biti drugače. Dela in zasluzka ni bilo, prihrankov tudi ne, torej ni bilo od nikod vzeti za plačevanje asesmentov. Rojak je bil suspendiran in pozneje črtan in za vse, kar je tekmo prejšnjih let plačal v organizacijo, ni imel pokazati ničesar. Član ni imel po starih sistemih nikake smrtninske rezerve, iz katere bi si bil mogel izposoditi primereno vsoto za pokrivanje tekočih asesmentov do časa, ko je spet prišel do kakega zasluka. Tudi sistema podaljšane zavarovalnine ni bilo.

Danes ima J.S.K.Jednota, kakor razne druge slike organizacije, sistem, ki v časih brezdelja omogoča članom, da si iz svoje rezerve izposodijo primerne vsote za plačevanje asesmentov, ali pa, če asesmente sploh prenehajo plačevati, ostanejo še nadalje zavarovani za svojo smrtnino toliko časa, dokler se morejo smrtninski asesmenti pokrivati iz smrtninske rezerve. To traja lahko vrosto let, kakor visoka je pač rezerva. Ta sistem je J.S.K.Jednota vpeljala s 1. januarjem 1933 s tako zvanim načrtom "AA" za vse od takrat pristopile nove člane.

Stari člani, to je tisti, ki so stopili v Jednoto pred 1. januarjem 1933, pa lahko vsak čas prestopijo iz starega načrta "A", ki nima nikake rezerve, v novi načrt "AA", ki takoj izkazuje gotovo rezervo. Tisoči starih članov so se prilegle poslužili, mnogi pa so še vedno zavarovani po starem načrtu.

S prestopom v načrt "AA" se pač smrtninski asesment nekoliko zviša, toda na drugi strani je s tem omogočeno staremu članu, da ostane zavarovan, četudi mu starost ali neugodne razmere onemogočajo pokrivanje asesmentov iz lastnih sredstev.

Dandanes je v raznih krajih dežele precej brezpostolnosti in tudi gotovo število naših članov je brez za-

## VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

trulja cestne policije, ki je ugotovila, da se politiku ni ničesar zgodilo, ker taki ljudje imajo zelo debelo kožo, da je bil avtomobil grdo razbit in da je bilo v aktovki politika 41 bankovcev po sto dolarjev. Pri neki slediči razpravi je omenjeni politik vedel le to, da so dotični denar predstavljali prispevki za stranko, ni se pa veden spominjati imena niti enega darovalca. Jaz zase pa mislim, da bi se prav do vhoda v večna lovišča z odličnim spoštovanjem spominjal vsakega, ki bi mi kdaj v življenu stisnil v roko bankovec za sto dolarjev.

Z ozirom na gori navedeno do godiščino bi bilo toplo pripočati rojaku, ki se vozijo z avtomobili, naj ne jemljejo s seboj po 41 stotakov. Bilo bi nameč, da nerodno, če bi jih kdo vprašal, kje so jih dobili, pa se ne bi mogli spomniti.

Ameriški bivol se zadovolji s slabo pašo, ne škoduje mu zima in je zelo odporen proti raznim bolezni, daje pa precej pusto in trdo meso. Živinoreci pa so s križanjem bivola z domaćim govedom vzgojili nove vrste govejino, ki se imenuje cattalo. Ta nova živila ni izbirčna v hrani, je močna, zdrava in odporna napram mrazu, daje sočno in okusno meso ter je vsled tega naravnost idealna za pašnike ameriškega severozapada. Če bi se zdaj še našel ekspert, ki bi mogel uspešno križati povodnji vzhoda in srednjega zapada s susoš in prašnimi viharji jugozapada, bi bil rešen eden največjih problemov naše republike.

Nekateri dōpisniki se motijo, ko pišejo, da imamo depresijo. Tudi avtor te kolone se včasih izvoljen, in je razpisal nove volitve. Do sestanka novega parlamenta ostane na vladni sedanjega polfašistična vlada premirja Oktavija Goge.

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Na Sredozemskem morju so se spet pojavili pirati. Napadenia sta bila neki britiški in neki ruski tovorni parniki. Neko ne potrjeno poročilo iz Parizajavlja, da so rebeli zajeli ameriški tovorni parnik Nantucket Chief. Pet rebelnih vojnih ladij, med katerimi sta bili baje dve italijanski, je obstreljevalo Valentino.

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Za vzrok je navedel, da Japonska ne priznava več sedanje kitajske vlade, zato nima pomena, da bi jo še nadalje reprezentiral. Podrobnosti o kaznih, ki so zadele japonske letalce, kateri so bili napadli ameriško topničarko Panay in angleško topničarko Ladybird, so bile sporočene vladama Zedinjenih držav in Velike Britanije.

Japonci se pripravljajo za napad na Canton. Zavzetjem istelno deželo vzeto je to pokazalo ga bi Kitajcem zaprli zadnje zelo žalostno sliko. Približno 50 važno pristanis, ki jih veže z milijonov Američanov pripada zunanjim svetom.

**REVŠČINA IN BOLEZEN**

Federalni urad javnega zdravstva je potom WPA delavcev preiskal 800,000 družin, ki stejejo okrog 2,800,000 članov. Te preiskave so bile izvršene v različnih krajih dežele v 84 mestih in 23 poljedelskih okrožjih. Za celotno deželo vzeto je to pokazalo ga bi Kitajcem zaprli zadnje zelo žalostno sliko. Približno 50 važno pristanis, ki jih veže z milijonov Američanov pripada zunanjim svetom.

Upamo sicer, da te slabe razmere ne bodo dolgo trajale, toda gotovi nismo. Zato naj bi tisti člani, ki se boje, da ne bodo več dolgo zmagovali plačevanja asesmentov in ki so še vedno zavarovani po starem načrtu, vprašali pri svojih društvenih tajnikih za pogoje in ugodnosti zavarovanja v načrtu "AA." Potom istega lahko ostarejo zavarovani, četudi bi za daljši ali krajši čas ne mogli iz razpoložljivih sredstev pokrivati asesmentov.

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znašajo en tisoč dolarjev ali manj. Preiskava je dokazala, da je med družinami s takoj nizkim dohodki mnogo več bolezni in mnogo višja umrljivost kot med družinami, katerih letni dohodki znašajo tri tisoč dolarjev ali več. Za to odgovarajo nezadostna prehrana, slaba stanovanja in pomanjkanje zdravniške skrbe.

**POŽARNA KATASTROFA**

V mestu St. Hyacinthe, province Quebec v Canadi, je pretukli teden pogorela katoliška višja šola, imenovana Sacred Heart College, in sodi se, da je v katastrofi izgubilo življenje 44 učencev in učiteljev. Tolikojih namreč pogrešajo. Iz pogorišča so dosedaj izkopali samo 17 trupel.

**VESTI IZ RUSIJE**

Prvi parlament sovjetske Rusije je pretukli teden zaključil svoje prvo zasedanje, ko je prej izvolil nekak kabinet, ki bo vodil vladne zadeve do prihodnjega zasedanja parlamenta. Vrhovni suds je izkoristil, da so nekateri skupajo na železniških križiščih. Včasih se ta dirka konča tako, da pridrvita vlak in avtomobil istočasno na mesto in posledica je trest in pobiranje ostankov. Med temi ostanki pa je najti le malo možganov.

Normalno pametni, dostojni in uslužni ljudje postanejo mnogokrat na avtomobilu brezobzirne, divjaki in noreci. Celo z vlasti se nekateri skušajo na železniških križiščih. Včasih se ta dirka konča tako, da pridrvita vlak in avtomobil istočasno na mesto in posledica je trest in pobiranje ostankov. Med temi ostanki pa je najti le malo možganov.

Ako bi bil norec sam kaznovan za svojo oslario, bi še ne bilo tako hudo, toda dostikrat so prizadeti tudi pametni in previdni avtomobilisti, mnogokrat so prizadete družine in dostikrat tudi zavarovalne družbe.

Koliko izmed vas, ki me zdaj poslušate, bo prihodnji pondeljek med ubitimi in med ranjenimi zaradi norega drenja z avtomobili! Nikogar ne čuva nadnaravna moč, če se sam neče. Kolikor je doslej še vedno spremiljava sreča, naj pomni, da se mu lahko vsak čas izneveri. Brezbrinost pri vožnji vabi v poset smrtni, pohabljene v materialno škodo. Ako bo ta moja pridiga kaj zaledil in bo prihodnji pondeljek izkazoval manj prometnih nesreč kakor običajno, bom vprašal za Carnegievo zasluno medaljo. Pomagajte mi, da jo dobim!

**VOLITVE V RUMUNIJI**

Kralj Karol je razpustil parlament, ki je bil še pred nekaj tedni izvoljen, in je razpisal nove volitve. Do sestanka novega parlamenta ostane na vladni sedanji polfašistična vlada premirja.

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Pod kuratelo je bila postavljena na življienje v Afriki. Ta

pravile na življienje v Afriki, ki tečejo pripeljajo sedaj tudi

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ških kolonijah in 100,000



ENGLISH SECTION OF  
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# Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



## Current Thought

### Elected Leaders

Twice a year the supreme officers of our Union meet at the home office in Ely, Minnesota. The next annual assembly will commence on January 31st.

Those individuals who have held offices on a supreme board realize the task confronting each officer. At the annual and semi-annual meetings, problems arise that require impartial judgment. In all matters pertaining to the organization, the supreme officers are guided by the by-laws, and when these do not suffice, to interpret the in-between-the-line thought which the makers of the by-laws had in mind.

Such tasks are not easy. Decisions are bound to create hard feelings. And about the only reward a supreme officer receives when voting impartially on a controversial subject is a peace of mind, and a troublesome conscience. Too often, such an individual incurs the undisputed hatred of the members who blame the officers for shortcomings, instead of the convention.

A supreme officer is looked upon for new ideas. At all times he is required to take the initiative in matters relating to the SSCU. Sometimes the members fail to extend the necessary co-operation, and the result is wasted efforts.

Years ago, some of our members labored under the impression that annual and semi-annual meetings of the supreme board were mere excuses for such gentlemen to gather and have a rip-roaring good time. That nothing of value was accomplished by the directors of their institutions.

Today, the members are more broad-minded, especially when they consider that the supreme officers direct the policy of the organization to conform with the spirit of the constitution and by-laws enacted by the convention. The younger set is more familiar with sessions or conferences of directors, and they realize that such meetings require concentration of thought, study of questions beforehand.

For a concrete illustration of what may be accomplished at a supreme board meeting, take the juvenile convention idea. Instituted by our present supreme secretary, it required the consent of a majority of supreme officers. They approved unanimously of the juvenile convention idea.

Plans then had to be formulated for the execution of the juvenile convention idea. This required time and thought.

To the credit of our membership, we can say, and fondly so, that our supreme officers command the respect of our members. No longer are our supreme officers looked upon with suspicious disapproving eyes, but through the eyes of a co-operative spirit. Our members realize that no individual is perfect, that leaders are capable of making mistakes. That it is far better to work along with the elected leaders, than to throw monkey wrenches in the Union's machinery, merely because they disapprove the decree of the convention.

### "As A Secretary Sees It"

Blaunox, Pa. — Of one thing St. Louis, Mo., was not only to receive a monetary reward, but also a reward of knowledge that someone else knew him to be the proud possessor of a clean and unstained character of absolute honesty . . . Personal ability in any line of work may be overshadowed by the lack of that vitally important characteristic—leading to your complete failure . . . Can you overcome it? . . . Can you proclaim to the world that "Honesty is the best policy" and that policy alone guides you in your every endeavor? . . . Can you hold that course, even at the sign of the least temptation? . . . Many a fall, and a fall to depths below the level of fair play and decency have been made because of the absence of Honesty. Some can be rectified to give one a new and clean start, but others and the major part of them, cannot . . . Will you allow yourself to drop to those depths? . . . Let's hope not . . .

In fraternal work, it is generally recognized that such policies are non-existent. But there are exceptions to every rule. Now and then the temptation is too great. The feeling of "I can get away with it" rules him . . . Take stock of yourself. If that be your case, get a better understanding with yourself. No such

### Colorado Sunshine

Denver, Colo. — Well, folks, the time has arrived to give you full particulars about the anniversary dance which our Colorado Sunshine lodge, No. 201, SSCU is giving on Saturday night, February 5, at the Slovene Hall, 4464 Washington St.

Final plans were completed for our dance at the last meeting held January 16. Tezak's seven-piece orchestra will furnish the real hot dance numbers as well as polkas. All who have danced to this music know that the boys play some peppy music. Those who have never heard this orchestra play would do well to come to our dance and treat themselves to good music.

Since dancing makes one hungry and thirsty, we will serve a light lunch and beer. And folks, here is real news. You get all this for 50 cents. Tickets may be secured from any one of our members. So reserve Saturday night, February, for a good time.

Vice-president Millie Erickson called together a special meeting in order to complete last minute details. This meeting will be held at the home of Margaret Smole, 4683 Franklin St., on Sunday, January 30, commencing at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present. A nice attendance greeted us at the last meeting, and we hope that the members will continue to co-operate as splendidly.

Assessments may be paid at my home, 5181 Clarkson St., at any time. Oh yes, don't forget to come to our dance on February 5. Place? Slovene Hall, 4464 Washington St.

Chas. H. Chitwood, Sec'y.

### Lodge No. 54

Hibbing, Minn. — Members of St. Francis lodge, No. 54, SSCU are hereby requested to attend the lodge dance which will be held Saturday, February 12. The dance will be held in the Sons of Italy hall on Howard St., commencing at 8 p. m., and terminating at midnight. Admission shall be 25 cents for each person.

All members of our lodge as well as members of other fraternals, and friends are cordially invited to attend this dance. Frank Smoltz orchestra will furnish the music. Miss Julia Baraga will sing several Slovene songs.

Stanley Fink, Pres.

### Obliging

Fat Man (in a movie to little boy sitting behind him) — "Can't you see, little fellow?" Little Fellow — "Not a thing."

Fat man — "Then keep your eye on me and laugh when I do."

### Surprise

"Who was that pretty little thing I saw you with last night?"

"Will you promise not to tell my wife?"

"Surely, I promise."

"Well, it was my wife."

In fraternal work, it is generally recognized that such policies are non-existent. But there are exceptions to every rule. Now and then the temptation is too great. The feeling of "I can get away with it" rules him . . . Take stock of yourself. If that be your case, get a better understanding with yourself. No such

F. J. Progar

### BRIEFS

**Observing its seventh anniversary** on Saturday, January 29, are the active Center Ramblers, lodge No. 221, SSCU of Center, Pa. They will present a dance at Smith's Hall to which the public is invited.

**Three SSCU members from** Center, Pa., who attended the road builders show in Cleveland last week, stopped at the Nova Doba office to extend their compliments. They are: Paul J. Oblock, second supreme vice president, SSCU and his wife, Mrs. Mary Oblock, and Josephine Oblock, former secretary of Center Ramblers lodge, No. 221.

**Auditing the books and inspecting the records of** SSCU supreme officials are the supreme trustees of our Union, who this week are expected to complete the regular January semi-annual audit. On Monday, January 31, all the supreme officers will assemble at the home office in Ely, Minn. to commence the annual meeting.

**Colorado Sunshine lodge No.** 201, SSCU of Denver, Colo. will observe its anniversary with a dance on Saturday, February 5, to be held in the Slovene Hall, 4464 Washington St. Members of our Union and their friends from Denver and neighboring cities are cordially invited to attend the festivities which will be headed by Tezak and his seven-piece orchestra.

**Lodge No. 149, SSCU of** Canonsburg, Pa. will hold a dance on January 29 at the "Potojnska jama" lodge's hall.

**Ladies lodge, No. 230, SSCU** Chisholm, Minn. will hold a dance next Saturday, January 29, at Mahne's Hall.

### Cleveland SSCU Geo. Washington

lodge basketball team lost another game by a margin of one point, on Wednesday, January 19, to the Spartans, SSPZ. Final score was 20 to 19. The G. W.'s play the Serbs on February 2, in the regular Inter-Lodge League series.

**The model of the new six-million dollar Main Avenue Bridge** to be erected in Cleveland will be displayed at the Cuyahoga County Court House. County Commissioners are expected to approve the display in order that the public may get a physical picture of the bridge and its approaches. It also will aid in determining many engineering problems. The model is 20 feet long and six feet deep with a painted backdrop of Lake Erie and shows the location of every building and

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### Ramblers Celebrate 7th Anniversary

Center, Pa. — Just a few more days left before the Center Ramblers celebrate their seventh anniversary with a dance to take place Saturday, January 29, at Smith's hall.

We can hardly wait much longer before we gather to make merry with all the SSCU members and their friends at this great celebration. I know that all the members on the committee will be on hand and they are going to try very hard to see that all guests will be taken care of. By the way, Claridge, do you know that the girls will have delicious and appetizing "kranjske klobase" ready for serving? All they need is some genuine hungry appetites. And speak of refreshments! Why the Ramblers are willing to stake their reputation on the choice beer and sparkling bubbles to match. Claridge made a request for "kranjske klobase," to be served at the Ramblers' anniversary dance. Here we are, complying with your request Claridge. Better come to our dance!

A surprise will follow the big seventh anniversary dance. Members and friends are asked to watch the Nova Doba closely as it will appear in a later edition.

A word to the Center Ramblers' girls. How about a bigger turnout at the bowling alleys. What is wrong with the girls' bowling team. Let's get together and start the ball rolling again. If we are only beginners, what's the difference. We can still learn. The national SSCU duckpin tournament will take place soon and certainly we want a few girls' teams to represent the Center Ramblers lodge No. 221. I see where the Ramblers men are quite active. Keep it up, boys.

Once again, may this be a last reminder to be present at the greatest celebration in conjunction with our Union's 40th anniversary and the Ramblers' 7th anniversary, on Saturday, January 29. Calling all cars, Claridge, Cheswick, Electrons, Pittsburghers, Universal and the neighboring lodges. Members and friends are welcome.

In conclusion, I wish to announce that due to the supreme board meeting which commences on January 31, in Ely, Minnesota, I will be unable to attend the Ramblers' dance, much as I would like to. It is my duty as a supreme official to attend the supreme board meeting.

However, I have appointed Jennie Mozina and my wife to act in my place as co-chairmen. I am confident that the dance will be a huge success, and I hope that the members will respond with an equal degree of enthusiasm to the persons acting in my place. The members can be assured that my thoughts on Saturday, January 29, will be with them, although I shall be many miles removed.

Paul J. Oblock,  
Pres., No. 221, SSCU

### The Last Straw

"I don't mind washing the dishes for you," wailed the hen-pecked husband. "I don't object to sweeping, dusting or mopping the floors, but I'll be damned if I'm gonna run ribbons through my nightgown just to fool the baby."

### Northern Florida at Ely

By LITTLE STAN



Ely, Minn. — and you can be sure these events will be successful—midst snowballs, novelties and fun.

King Borealis personally wired Little Stan this week to the effect that he will again smile down on his people Feb. 25-27, so the weather will again be ideal—watch this column for further plans, and keep your eyes peeled on ELY'S SNOWBALL JUBILEE... Local Slovene lodges are expected to take a prominent part.

### Supreme Board

Next week, the supreme board of the SSCU will begin the semi-annual meeting in the home office. Their visit will be thoroughly enjoyed, especially if this beautiful weather keeps up. Highlight of the meeting is expected to be formulation of plans to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the SSCU this year. A year of commemoration, which means 100 per cent co-operation of members in the SSCU!

### National Juvenile Publicity Committee

In the middle of Little Stan's ravings of the wonderful winter fun fest, there must be a pause for a little announcement.

Heading the national juvenile publicity committee of the SSCU for the month of FEBRUARY are Josephine Mauhar, Denver; Isabella Arch, Pittsburgh; Otto Peterrel, Wyoming; Louis Ambrozich, Chisholm; Joseph Rudolf, Cleveland; Anton Hren, Indianapolis; and Frances Musich, Joliet. LET'S

### Pittsburghers Re-Organize

Pittsburgh, Pa. — At a special meeting held Sunday, January 16, there was held in Pittsburgh a grand and noteworthy event, that is, the reorganization of the Pittsburgher lodge. It had seemed for some time past, that it was almost inevitable that the Pittsburgher lodge must disband, a very sorry plight, indeed, however, a vigorous appeal by your secretary brought out a large turnout of the members. Now when meetings are well attended much can be accomplished, and this is exactly what took place at the above mentioned meeting. After some deliberation it was decided that Pittsburgher lodge must carry on. Then followed the election of officers, a few necessary changes in the local by-laws. For the benefit of the very few members who were not in attendance at the meeting, I wish to state that our meeting date has been changed from the second Friday to the fourth Sunday at 7:00 p. m.

After these arrangements were made, the members approved a series of non-profit social get-togethers, the first of which took place Sunday, January 23 at the bowling alleys of the Slovene Hall. I now wish to make an urgent request that all members attend all meetings as well as they did last Sunday, and please be prompt with your assessments to the secretary. Let us show the other lodges that this reorganization was not just a "flash in the pan."

L. P. Boberg  
Pres., No. 196, SSCU

## My Impressions

**Frank J. Jancar Jr.**

Los Angeles, Calif.—My first impressions of Los Angeles did not approach at all the mental picture I had anticipated.

A telegram to James E. and Johnny H. from Albuquerque, N. Mexico, the night before, brought these two fine gentlemen to the station to meet me. I had known Johnny as a boy prior to three years ago when he left with Jimmy who hails from Elyria, O. While Johnny and his folks, by the way, live directly across the street from the Kumsse residence and only three-minute walk from my own home.

On our way to the apartment, that portion of Los Angeles between 6th and Los Angeles streets to Pica St., our destination, the business section was like that of any other American city—Cleveland, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York or Buffalo. People here and there, mechanical in their tread, going about their business in the same manner as though they were toys in motion, functioning on the energy exerted by their spring. Old dilapidated buildings at first were evident, blending well with these poorly dressed mechanical people. But soon this proletarian atmosphere was supplanted by finer buildings, elaborate neon signs and display windows.

Now in Los Angeles, I decided that eastern standard time on my watch would not suffice in this Pacific standard time region. I had neglected to reverse the hands of the watch upon entering the subsequent time zones; hence, I had to reverse the timepiece back three hours. Never before have I been more conscious of time than these three hours that I had to live all over again. I wanted to count every beat that my heart sounded. I wanted to do everything, but was at a loss to know where to begin.

A bath, dinner and renewing old friendship constituted the balance of the evening, after which we retired.

The morning after revealed Los Angeles in daylight. I began to reverse my impressions of this beautiful city. Aromatic, captivating atmosphere, towering palm trees, beautiful flowers, dense shrubbery, attractive little homes, green lawns; all these my eyes and sense of smell experienced on my way to the campus of the University of Southern California. How beautiful and restful everything seemed. But not for long. This mood soon was pierced by a moan, that of a siren associated with an ambulance on an emergency case. Now one, than another, almost periodically throughout the day these wailing sirens were heard. That evening I could hardly sleep. Sirens, sirens and more sirens, that is all that throbbed in my head. Perhaps it just happened to be a busy day. But wrong again. To date, there has been no end to this violent disturbance. It is a shame that such beauty must be disturbed in such a violent way.

People, volumes could be filled in describing their appearance, habits and character.

Los Angeles no doubt is one of the most interesting spots in the world. It is attractive and wonderful in spots, for some it is paradise. As in other cities, the big boys, real estate men and the like go through a lot of trouble boosting their metropolis. They speak only in terms of climate and money (profits). The city is full of promoters, agents, salesmen, office holders, lawyers and "preachers," with money as their motives and goals. But there is no goal. They go on and on, like the organ grinder with an invisible goal—infinity. And who is their prey? Ah yes, the dear old folks from the farms

of the middlewest with their hard earned money (perhaps easy), as well as people from other localities. They are the old folks here in this sunny spot or haven, recuperating and making the best of the few remaining years left for them. Nowhere in the city are these grey-haired old folks more evident than at the Clifton cafeterias on Olive street and Broadway.

"Where do you come from?" Or, "how is your health?" These are the predominating questions asked of each other. Yes, very friendly, too friendly are these gray haired and age shrunken people. Perhaps it is the climate that makes them so contented. They fall for every fake who possesses good looks and personality and blessed with a pleasing voice and the gift of gab.

There is no end of decadent religions, cults, fake sciences, lecturing, miracle men and women; so many schemes too numerous to mention.

Nature here is artificial. Without water, nature does not survive. So goes the same for its people—dying of old age and rheumatic complications.

A thorough knowledge of the scene is one of the requirements for the newcomers curricula.

But these people don't interest me. They all clothe the same and act alike. These are just a fraction of the masses. In future issues I shall endeavor to bring to light the other half—the Proletarians of Main Street and Pershing Square.

## Lodge No. 149

Canonsburg, Pa. — As already reported, our lodge "Brataska sloga" No. 149, SSCU will hold a dance on Saturday, January 29. The dance of course will be held for the purpose of bolstering our lodge treasury. As decided at our annual meeting, each member must pay one dollar into the lodge treasury whether or not he attends this dance. This dollar must be paid either in January or February.

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Members far removed from the lodge should remember to forward the extra dollar together with their assessments. We must keep in mind that all members are affected by the same ruling. In the past, our meetings and dances have been sparsely attended, although it is the duty of all members to co-operate in the lodge's undertakings, and certainly it isn't fair to the few who are loyal to be burdened with additional responsibilities.

Assessments will be collected at all the regular monthly meetings, the last Saturday of the month and the last day of the month, from 6 to 8 p. m. in the lodge's hall, "Postojnska jama". At the same time the secretary of lodge "Postojnska jama" also will be collecting assessments for his lodge, and those who are members of both groups may meet both obligations.

Martin Zagar, Sec'y.

## Blood and Battle Field

*A World War Chronicle*  
By IVAN MATICIO

From the Slovens by  
**VALENTINE OREHEK**

(Continuation)  
Crumble Mount Gabriel, collapse oh sorely stricken earth and swallow up this founness. Sveti Gora, rear thyself over enslaved mankind and crush it beneath thee. Open mountains and vomit your blazing lavas upon th's brutal struggle. Fajti Hrib, Grmada. St. Mark, St. Daniel cast off your lethargies and fling the crawling worms driven upon your sides into the bottomless chasms! Bloody Soca, still you do not bolt and overrun your sides, still you do not flood and hide from view forever the hideous spectacle produced by these many months of horror. Damned be the souls of volunteers who with their misplaced heroism prolong this tortuous strife; may they drown in their own blood, may they rot in stagnant pools, burn in everlasting fire! May they be torn by rabid beasts, may poison gases choke and strangle them, may pestilence grip and twist their bodies and famished birds of prey pluck out their eyes.

A curse hovers over the scene of murder, a curse screams above the sound of bursting shells, the curse of the dead who will nevermore find rest, the curse of maddened hordes who await the mercy of death.

And on the fifteenth day when the cannons have burned themselves to cinders the "ukaz" travels through the mountains that all that still lives return. And forthwith the mountains begin to disgorge their living dead and they trickle down into the foothills.

In Rihenberk two marching battalions of starved and disease-ridden men await our coming and falling in with us they fill the yawning gaps that have been made in our ranks. We are a broken assembly of men who have returned. But rest is denied us; before many hours have passed we are jerking on the strings pulled by the war lords and moving to the occupation of Spacapan.

A hopeless sense of defeat follows us and we accept whatever befalls us without demur. We know that the eleventh stage must be followed by a twelfth and we know too that it will spare no one. Then will the enemy's triumph be complete, then will he march on Trieste and aggrandize all from the Drava to the sea. There will be no resistance offered from our side and since it must be so the one and only thought in every mind is that all this torment come to a speedy close.

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## LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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ALL HAVE A SWELL ARTICLE IN THE NEXT JUVENILE ISSUE! And EVERY OTHER JUVENILE MEMBER — LET'S HAVE A BIG ARTICLE THIS NEXT MONTH!

Stanley Pechaver,  
No. 2, SSCU.

P.S.—Just received word that the Yugoslav National Home will resound to the music of Frankie Kromar and his orchestra Saturday Feb. 5, when the Rangers will sponsor a public dance. Everybody put this date on your must list! Be seeing you there!

Victim—"Hey, that wasn't the tooth I wanted pulled."

Dentist—"Calm yourself, I'm coming to it!"

## Did You Know That...

By Anna Prosen, Lodge 173

... Alchemy was the magic wonder — working from the mediaeval science of alchemy, which claimed to do such wonderful thing as prolonging life indefinitely and transmitting base metals into gold? Alchemy was the forerunner of chemistry?

... Argus-eyed, in classical mythology, was represented as having a hundred eyes some of which were always awake?

... The god of wine and good fellowship was Bacchus?

... In the Arthurian legends, Camelot was the place where King Arthur had his court and where the Round Table was?

... A Derby, a famous race for three-year-old horses, run annually at Epsom, near London, was instituted by the twelfth Earl of Derby, in 1780?

... Euclid was a famous mathematician and teacher of geometry, who lived in Alexandria about 300 B. C.?

... The "Field of the Cloth of Gold," a plain in France where, in 1520, Henry the eighth of England met Francis the first of France? It got its name from the beautiful display made by the two monarchs on that occasions?

... Hispaniola, the island of Haiti in the West Indies, near Jamaica, was the name given? Columbus called it "Espanola," or "Little Spain"?

... Iris was the classic goddess of the rainbow?

... The Kaleidoscope, an instrument containing loose fragments of colored glass, shows an endless variety of colored symmetrical forms which change as the instrument is turned?

... A mosslike plant growing on rocks and tree trunks is called a Lichen?

... Matterhorn, a famous peak in the Alps between Switzerland and Italy, is 14,780 feet high?

... Paleontology is the science dealing with the life of past geological periods, as shown by fossil remains of plants and animals?

... Anna Pavlowa was a remarkably artistic and famous Russian dancer?

... Psyche, a lovely maiden in Greek mythology personifying the soul, was represented with the wings of a butterfly, suggesting immortality?

## A Strong Minority

East Palestine, O. — In this community, there is a unit of an organization whose influence has been nation-wide in the promotion of social legislation. This local unit has enjoyed immense prosperity in the past two years. But, as a member, we notice one important quality lacking a strong minority.

It is our contention that no organization can enjoy true prosperity definitely, without an honest and strong minority. A body completely composed of "yes" men and women will eventually destroy itself. There must always be a strong minority prepared to serve as a balance and a check against a majority.

We admire those men and women who are ever alert to object to any proposition with which they cannot honestly agree. Members of this type are as essential to the continued prosperity of an organization as food is for the duration of the human body.

Joe Golice  
No. 41, SSCU

## CARDINAL HIGHLIGHTS

Struthers, O. — Once again the red bird appears in print. What does this coming year hold for us? Let's try to make it one of our best.

So far, we didn't get off to a very good start with Bro. Anton Mickolic on the sick list, while just about the same time wife Jennie was sent to the hospital with appendicitis. We wish you both a speedy recovery.

All members of the softball team now have jackets, and they certainly look classy in them. Steve Babich is our new athletic supervisor for the year.

Among the many graduates this year, Albert Slabe is one of them. In behalf of the Cardinals, I wish to express my congratulations and best of luck on the road to success.

The word chance as defined by Webster has many meanings. Was it by chance that Abe Lincoln became president of the United States, or was it hard work, overcoming obstacles and the will to win that made him one of the outstanding leaders of our country? Was it chance that brought victory to the allies of the world war, or was it chance that made it possible to send wireless messages?

No, chance won't win anything; hard work, alert and promptness will. So don't take a chance by not paying your dues on time; always have them paid on or before they are due and be on the safe side. And don't forget that our next meeting night falls on February 11. Come and see what our banknote has in store for you. Mary Penich won the award at the last meeting. And since a meeting requires but a minimum of alertness and hard work, attend our meeting and take a chance on an evening's proceedings.

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**National Fraternal Week** will be observed from May 2 to May 8, 1938, as proclaimed by the Executive Committee of the National Fraternal Congress. President Talley has appointed the presidents of various State Congresses as chairmen of special committees to make arrangements in their states for the celebration of Fraternal Week.

**The Community Funds** of Cleveland and 310 other cities in the United States and Canada have raised a total of \$61,000,000 in their fall campaigns. This sum was reported to Charles P. Taft, Cincinnati, O., chairman of the 1937 Community Mobilization for Human Needs. Results expected from 155 other chest campaigns still to be held in Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, and other large cities, are expected to raise the national total to \$83,000,000. Funds raised for Community service cannot be used for emergency relief needs of the present winter, for even \$83,000,000 would not cover the country's unemployment relief bill for three weeks.

## MY TRIP TO THE MEDITERRANEAN

BY Doris Marie Birtic,  
Lodge 180

**Editor's Note:** This is the 12th installment of a series of articles which Doris Marie Birtic has prepared for publication in the Nova Doba. Readers will recall that Doris won a sixweek cruise to the Mediterranean in a nationwide contest sponsored by The Cleveland Press and The Cleveland Propeller Club. Other installments will follow in subsequent editions.

Walking about the streets of modern Cairo, I was astonished to see spacious show windows displaying the latest American automobiles; billboards advertising our toothpastes, soaps, and other nationally known products. We were taking snapshots at random at a busy intersection when one of the men noticed a dentist's sign in the window of an old building. Being of that profession, he was very interested and suggested that we stop in and have a look around.

We found our way up a crumpling staircase to the third floor and were shown into the waiting room by a young native whose English was flawless and who was evidently of the higher class.

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He sincerely hoped that we would visit one of the better dentists so we wouldn't go away with a bad impression of the medical men in Cairo. We thanked him for his kindness and left him feeling, as he expressed it, deeply honored to have been visited by a dentist from America!

Early the next morning we took a plane back to Alexandria. I had never tried a bird of the air before and the experience was a most pleasant one. There we were, up in the heavens with only the vast desert region below. Occasionally a few huts could be seen huddled together, a little village dotting the otherwise seemingly infinite stretch of sand. We circled over the Mediterranean and then glided down to earth after having spent three hours in the air. A 1937 white Dodge was provided to take us from the airport to the main hotel. Once there, we stopped to buy some postal cards, newspapers, etc., and then returned to the ship in a rickety two-horse carriage which bumped and jolted most of the way.

Oh, how grand the Exochorda looked to us then! We were very tired, as well as uncomfortably warm and sticky. What a relief it was to take a cold shower! It was a treat, too, to sit down to

## Review Center

Ramblers History

Turtle Creek, Pa. — Some years ago, on a cold Sunday in January, a surprisingly group of boys and girls met at the Center Slovene Hall for the purpose of organizing English-conducted lodge. They could read anxiety and enthusiasm in each and every one of them. It is just such a group that has made our lodge

responsible to what it is today.

During the years that have passed, we have held many successful affairs. There many dances and picnics year, when mushball was popular, we had a winning team. There is bowling, which attracts a large group of our members. At one duckpin tournament, the Center Ramblers men's team came out on winning the national duckpin championship, with it the much coveted plaque. The next year they moved to lodge No. 26, SSCU, Pittsburgh. But they tried to take it back again, and they will try to hold it the next two successive years so that it can belong to Center Ramblers permanent. They can do it too, we know.

For the first time last season the Center Ramblers girls' team won the plaque in the division. They were very successful last year and from indications it seems like it will soon become the permanent property of the Center Ramblers. The girls aim to win the title of champion bowlers the two seasons. Such determination is worthy of mention. Members of Center Ramblers make up their minds they use a certain thing, they use it. So, fellows, make your mind to win back the plaque, for the girls expect to keep theirs.

In our lodge we have very active members. The our president, Paul Oblock, instance, who is well known by friends, near and far, is always urging the members to move onward. His wife, a recent member of Center Ramblers is proving to be a booster, too. Such members of great benefit to the lodge and we are proud to say have several others.

Frank Kalik and Yearm are well experienced in lodge affairs. When some problem comes up during meetings, is run up on the wrong track, on the other soon steers to the

## DOPISI

**Canonsburg, Pa.** — Kakor je bilo že sporočano, se bo vršila veselica našega društva Bratska sloga, št. 149 JSKJ v soboto 29. januarja. Veselica bo prirejena v korist društvene blagajne. Po sklepki letne seje mora vsak član plačati en dolar v društveno blagajno, če se veselice udeleži ali ne. Ta dolar mora biti plačan v januarju ali februarju. Kdor se veselice udeležil, bo za tisti dolar imel prostotaplacino, poleg tega pa bo dodatno še 75 centov vrednosti tistov, katere bo zamogel poravnati na veselici za raznokrepaljivo. Oddaljeni člani naj ne poslati z asesmentom tisti dolar društvene naklade. To namorajo plačati vsi člani, ki jih imajo v oddaljenosti. Tako dolomiti se udeležuje le primera malo članov, toda dolžnost tistov, katere bo pomagajo društveni blagajni, ki je lastnik. Nikakor ni pravilno, da bi vedno samo nekateri člani pravovali za korist društva. Članom dalje naznanjam, da moram pobiral asesmente na vsake državne seje ter zadnjem mesecu v mesecu in zadnjem dan v letu od 6. do 8. ure zvečer v dvorani društva Postojnska jama. Istočasno bo pobiral asesmente tudi tajnik društva Postojnska jama, in tisti, ki so člani ob državah, bodo lahko istočasno plačali oba asesmenta. K sklepku še enkrat: ne pozabite naše veselice v soboto 29. januarja! — Za društvo Bratska sloga, št. 149 JSKJ:

Martin Žagar, tajnik.

**Brockdale, III.** — Članom in društva Vit. sv. Mihaela, št. 92 JSKJ, naznanjam, da sedaj naprej bo vsak susdržan, kdor ne bo imel svojih ečenih asesmentov pravočasno plačanih. Društvo bo založilo del za člana, ki ne bo moreno plačati, samo v slučaju, da član pride na sejo in tam ne more plačati. Kdor bo pravočasno plačal in se ne opravičil kot omenjeno, bo suspendiran. Krivdo za susdržanje naj potem sam sebi bo bolj strogo postopalo kot

do sedosedaj.

Tudi pri našem društvu Daniča, št. 124 JSKJ, nismo zaspantili. Društvo bo založilo del za člana, ki ne bo moreno plačati, samo v slučaju, da član pride na sejo in tam ne more plačati. Kdor bo pravočasno plačal in se ne opravičil kot omenjeno, bo suspendiran. Krivdo za susdržanje naj potem sam sebi bo bolj strogo postopalo kot

do sedosedaj.

Louis Urbančič, tajnik.

**St. Louis, Mo.** — V drugi letenščini iz Nove Dobe sem čital dopis gospodarja Štefana Banovca, současnega zanimivega iz časov nekdanjega predsednika, ki je napisal, da je sedaj močne organizacije. Mož je od svoje božanstvene podprtosti, ker bi skodovalo na obe strani. Nedelja 17. aprila naj bo dan "Danice," druga društva pa so vladno prošena, da si izberejo druge datume, za kar jim bomo hvaležni.

Odbor društva Danice za leto 1938 je skoraj neizpremenjen kot je bil. Dobili smo samo novega podpredsednika v osebi sobrata Johana Režena, ki je bil nekdaj aktivni član, zadnjih par let pa je bil nekako na oddihu. Upamo, da po tem odpočitku spet pokaže moč nekdanje aktivnosti. Tudi jaz sem pričakoval, da dobim vsaj eno leto odmora, pa mi ni uspelo. No, kar se tegata, sem odločen še zanaprej neumorno delovati za naše društvo in našo dično Jednoto; želim samo, da vsi sobratje in sestre sodelujejo. Ako vsi skušaj primemo, lahko dosežemo uspehe, katerim se bo svet čudil. Upam, da bo tako. Za prvo sejo v letu so člani pokazali lepo zanimalje in tem je dokaz, da se zanimali za koristi društva. Ako bom v vsem letu 1938 vsaj tolko aktivni, se bo dalo marsikaj izvesti. Seveda se pa tudi spod-

bi, kajti 40-letni jubilej praznuje Jednota le enkrat. Za enkrat bi rekel, da bi najlepše proslavili ta jubilej, če bi podvojili število njenega članstva. Na videnje se to zdi skoraj neizvedljivo, toda ni tako. Ako vsak član ali članica pridobi le enega novega člana ali članico, bi se število članstva podvojilo. Samo enega člana pridobiti na leto pa tudi ni takša reč, če je navdušenje in dobra volja.

Torej, na delo da našo J. S. K. Jednoto, da bo obhajala svoj 40-letni jubilej v najboljšem ugledu in živi aktivnosti ter da nas bodo vedno večje trume koračale pod njeno zastavo na poti k nadaljnemu jubileju! Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo Danica, št. 124 JSKJ:

Matt Vogrich, predsednik.

**Chisholm, Minn.** — Tudi jaz bi rada dobila mal prostorček v Novi Dobi, da se nekoliko pohvalim s tukajšnjo zimo, ki je letos nenavadno mila. Tukaj nismo navajeni, da bi se v januarju živo srebro v topomeru vrtelo okrog 20 do 29 nad ničlo. Zato je pa tudi vse živahno in veselo, posebno kadar prijazno sonec sije. Ljudje se ne tiščijo tako vztrajno peči kot druge zime, ampak gredo radi na prosto in k raznim prireditvam.

Družač pa smo dovolj aktivni in vedno imamo na programu kaj novega. V nedeljo 30. januarja bomo imeli priliko videti zanimivo igro "Nezakonsko dete." Poslušali bom otudi lepo petje. Kdor je že kdaj slišal pevcev in pevke dramskega in peskoga društva "Soča," ve, česa so zmožni. Vstopna h konceretu in igri bo samo 25 centov za osebo. Pričetek igre bo ob 2.30 popoldne. Torej, vsi ljubitelji lepih iger in petja, ki bivate v tem okrožju, prideite v nedeljo 30. januarja popoldne v Slovenski dvorani v La Salle.

Tudi pri našem društву Daniča, št. 124 JSKJ, nismo zaspantili. Na redni mesečni seji 16. januarja je bila udeležba povoljna in sklenjena je bilo, da dostojno proslavimo 40-letnico obstanka JSKJ. In sicer bo ta proslava na 17. aprila, to je na velikonocno nedeljo. Za tisto priliko bo društvo Danica priredilo igro, katere ime bo pravočasno naznajeno, in plesno veselico. Upam, da nas naši pevci iz Elyha še katerikrat obišejo.

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Predno končam, naj vse tukajšnje in okoliške rojake in rojakinje opozorim in povabim na plesno veselico, katero priredi žensko društvo Sloga, št. 230 JSKJ v soboto 29. januarja. Za ples bo igral dobro znani orkester Franka Smoltza, in znano je, da si plesalci boljše godbe ne bi mogli želeli. Torej, na svidenje v soboto 29. januarja v Mahnetovi dvorani v Chisholmu!

Johana Marolt, članica društva št. 230 JSKJ.

**Braddock, Pa.** — To poročilo je skoraj malo zaostalo, to pa zato, ker se mi zdi že kar nekako prečrno, da je naše društvo izgubilo v treh mesecih kar štiri člane, oziroma tri člane in eno članico. Dne 5. januarja je namreč preminila Helena Hrovat, ki je bila dne 8. januarja po katoliških obredih pokopana na pokopališču v E. McKeepsportu, Pa. Pojnicu je bila bolna nad 10 let in sicer je bila mrtvoučna. Spodnji del telesa je bil ves čas bolzeni mrtvoučen, zadnje tri meseca pred smrтjo si pa sama ni mogla več pomagati. Pojnicu je mnogo prestala v njeni bolezni, in mnogo so prestali z njo tudi člani njene družine, seveda naj-

več njen soprog. Mnogo ji je v mučni bolezni pomagala tudi hči Mary, pa tudi ostali člani družine so storili zanjo, kar je bilo mogoče.

Pokojna Helena Hrovat je pristopila k JSKJ 21. decembra 1906. Rojena je bila leta 1863 in je bila ob času smrti starca 74 let. Rojena je bila nad Fužino na Dolenjskem (ime vasi sem pozabil). Tukaj v Turtle Creeku zapušča žaljučega soprog, v Wilmerdingu sina, na Church Hillu hčeri Mary Kučič in Gabrielem Korpes, dalje 10 vnukov in tri vnukinje. Naj bo pokojni sestrelah Ameriška gruda, žaljučim ostalem pa naj bo izraženo sožalje.

Pri pogrebu pokojne Helene Hrovat je bila velika udeležba in v zvezi s tem mi je bilo omenjeno, da se pri odprttem grobnu bralo poslovilnega govoru.

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V Mahnetovi dvorani se je 15. januarja vršila plesna veselica v prid slovenske radio ure, pri kateri se naslavamo z lepimi nastavnimi popevkami in melodijami vsake nedelje od vranjaste ure opoldne do ene ure popoldne. Veselica se je dobro obnesla, kajti udeležba je bila dobra in godeci so bili na svojem mestu. Priznanje je treba dati elyškim pevcom, ki so nam zapeli več lepih slovenskih pesmi. To je vse tako dvignilo, da je pel z njimi vsak, ki je znal; končno se je še petelin pridružil v sestru sivej sje. Ljudje se ne tiščijo tako vztrajno peči kot druge zime, ampak gredo radi na prosto in k raznim prireditvam.

Martin Hudale, tajnik.

**Cheswick, Pa.** — Eksplozija v premogovniku v Harwicku je povzročila pravljivo upozornitev.

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Martin Hudale, tajnik.

**Hibbing, Minn.** — Člane in članice društva sv. Frančiška, št. 54 JSKJ, pozivamo, da se getovo udeležijo društvene veselice, katera se bo vršila v soboto 12. februarja. Veselica se bo vršila v Sons of Italy dvorani na Howard St. Pričela se bo ob osmih zvečer in bo trajala do polnoči. Vstopna za osebo bo 25 centov.

Kakor povsod, se tudi tukajšnje in okoliške rojake in rojakinje z veseljem. Na 16. januarja, to je dan pred goodom Antonom, se je zbral na mojem domu kar pet Antonov, ki so me pozdravili z urnebesnim "živijo," ko sem prispeval pravo uro, vredno \$25.00. No, in sreča je, tako hotela, da sem tisto dobila jaz. Razume se, da mi je bilo to v veseli izmenadenje. Mr. Joseph Lukanic spada k društvu št. 30. Mrs. Frances Lukanic pa k društvu št. 230 JSKJ tu v Chisholmu. Ako kdo potrebuje kakšno zlatnino ali ima uro, potrebno je praviti, naj se obrne na našega rojaka in sobrata Mr. Lukanicu. Bratstvo se izraža tudi v tem, da pri nakupih najprej upoštevamo naše sobrate in sestre.

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Jurij Previc

**Waukegan, Ill.** — Že zadnji dan je bilo omenjeno v Novi Dobi, da bo naše društvo sv. Roka, št. 94 JSKJ priredilo zabavo na večer 19. februarja. To bo "B. C. P." mnogo prestala v njeni bolezni, in mnogo so prestali z njo tudi člani njene družine, seveda naj-

več njen soprog. Mnogo ji je v mučni bolezni pomagala tudi hči Mary, pa tudi ostali člani družine so storili zanjo, kar je bilo mogoče.

Počasni tukajšnji člani in članice plačati društveno naklado in sicer po 25 centov vsak tretji mesec. To naj upoštevajo tudi oddaljeni člani, ker naklada je zanje prav tako obvezna kot za druge.

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Louis Lesar, tajnik.

**White Valley, Pa.** — Kar se tiče delavskih razmer v tukajšnji oklici, so tako slab. Dela se po dva do tri dni na teden. To velja seveda za tiste, ki imajo delo. Jaz sem bil 10. januarja odslavljen, kakor več drugih. Ker se mi je od neke strani očitalo, koliko zaslužim, naj povem, da sem od 26. februarja 1937 pa do 10. januarja 1938 zaslužil vsega skupaj \$98.05. Kaj ne, to je velika vsota za dobo 11 mesecev!

V resnici sem bil tajnik dveh društev, toda plača, katero sem dobil v mesecu decembra za šest mesecev, sem že prej porabil, saj ni niti zadostovala za moj trimesečni asesment. Na uho mi je tudi prišlo, da se je neki član izrazil, da ni bil koncem leta vsi stroški za društvo. Vsled tega bi želel, da člani to obvestilo upoštevajo in plačajo pristojbino za štiri vence, kateri še niso za nobenega plačali. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo sv. Alojzija, št. 31 J. S. K. J.:

Martin Hudale, tajnik.

**White Valley, Pa.** — Eksplozija v premogovniku v Harwicku je povzročila pravljivo upozornitev.

V Novi Dobi sem nedavno viden dopis sobrata Franka Schifra, iz Centra, Pa., ki se nekaj hvali, da mu je bil božič v letu 1937 bolj naklonjen, kar leta prej. Naj bo vesel in zadovoljen, da je sploh kaj dobil. Jaz nisem dobil niti čašice rakije, niti nadavne fige, kot pravi, da jo je on v letu 1936. Omenja tudi, da bo dal neko nagrado tistem, ki bo uganil, kaj je bil za zadnji božič. Jaz bi ugibal, da je bila "vienne", ali pa miška ali pa poneka ali pa vse troje skupaj.

Torej, če sem kaj uganil, se priporočam za nagrado. Kakšna bo nagrada, bo seveda prijetljiv Schifrar določil, toda če bi imel jaz za izbirati, bi najrajši vzel sklenjeno šampanjca. Pozdrav vsem!

Ella Kovačič, tajnica.

leg zabave tudi sendvič, kavo in morda še kako darilo, ki jih bo delila sreča. Pripravljalni odbor je pridno na delu, da bo predstavil obsežna in kar mogoče zabavna. V teh kislih časih namreč še posebno potrebujemo kakšnega razvedrila.

Člane prosim, da so točni s plačevanjem asesmentov vsaki mesec, da ne bo sitnosti zame in suspendacij za druge. V vseh časih bi morali skrbeti, da so naši asesmenti plačani z isto točnostjo kot obnobje življenjske potrebščine. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 94 JSKJ:

Anton Stanovnik, tajnik.

**Delmont, Pa.** — Na letni seji društva sv. Pavla, št. 116 JSKJ, se je precej debatiralo, kaj bi

