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## DRUGA STRAN FESTIVALA

**P**RETEKLI TESEN smo na tem mestu pisali o mla- dinskem festivalu SSPZ, ki se bo vršil prihodnjega maja v Clevelandu, z organizatoričnega stališča. Vsak mlađinski član, ki do 31. decembra t. l. sam ali s pomočjo drugih pridobi za organizacijo 25 novih članov ali članic, bo upravičen priti na festival na Zvezine stroške, ki bo vsem zmagovitim kontestantom plačala tudi po \$2.00 na dan od dneva odhoda z doma pa do povratka domov. Izjema je Ohio, kjer je kvota določena na 15 članov ali članic, obenem pa tudi nobeden izmed kontestantov v tej državi ne bo upravičen do več kot dveh dvodolarskih dnevnic.

Kot je pretekli teden poročal ravnatelj mlađinskega oddelka br. Vrhovnik v angleški sekcijski glasila, sta do takrat prišli na glavni urad dve prijavi, in sicer obe od deklet. Mary Klevisher, tajnica Vrteca št. 140, "Moun- taineers," v Pierce, West Virginia, je poslala štiri prošnje za mlađinski oddelok, medtem ko se je z eno priglasila tajnica Vrteca v Syganu, Pa., Julia Kramžar.

Nadaljnje prijave bodo gotovo sledile. Začele so dekleta, zdaj pa je na fantih ležeče, da stopijo v akcijo in pokažejo, kaj zmorejo. Smo radovedni, ali bo na festival prišlo več fantov ali deklet kot posebnih zastopnikov. Starši naj opozore svoje sinove in hčere in jih malo "razdražijo". Treba je, da se vname tekma med našimi mlađimi petelinji in jarčicami.

Je pa še druga stran mlađinskega festivala, enako važna in pomembna. Kot že veste, se bo na to veliko priredbo dobilo najboljše talente, kar jih premorejo naši mlađi zvezarji in zvezarice, da se ob tej priliki pokažejo pred delegacijo naše 10. redne konvencije in slovenskim občinstvom v Clevelandu. Festival, oziroma oderski program, se bo vršil v največji slovenski dvorani v Ameriki, v avditoriju Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair Ave.

Posebni odbor clevelandskih Skupnih društev SSPZ, katerim je glavni odbor poveril vodstvo festivala, je že pričel s potrebnimi pripravami, tako da bodo vsi mnogoštevilni detajli o pravem času urejeni in da bo stvar čim bolj gladko in uspešno izpeljana. V kratkem prejmejo upravitelji vseh Vrtev od tega odbora posebna pisma, v katerem bo pojasnjeno, kako in kaj, da bodo fantje in dekleta slehernega mlađinskega društva, ki so talentirani v enem ali drugem oziru, enako upoštevani. Odbor seveda ne bo mogel povabiti vseh, ki bi želeli nastopiti na festivalu, lahko pa se zanesete, da se bo postopalo pravčno in nepritransko, imajoč pred očmi interes celote in pa moralni uspeh priredbe.

Na člane in članice apeliramo, da sodelujejo z mlađino v kontestni kampanji in obenem da gledajo, da bodo Vrte, ki imajo v svoji sredi dobre pevske, godbene ali druge talente, pravočasno priglašeni, tako da ne bo ničesar prikrajšan ali zapostavljen, ako po svojih sposobnostih zaslubi, da se ga upošteva. Storimo vse in vse, kar je v naši moći, da bo mlađinski kulturni festival SSPZ v čast in ponos organizaciji in da jo bo dvignil moralno in gmočno. Posvetimo prihodnje mesece delu za našo mlađino!

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Vsak novi član dobi brezplačno znak SSPZ.

Ževez plača zdravniško preiskavo.

Zdravniške preiskave za mlađinske člane so potrebne le v državah, kjer to postava zahteva.

### "NAPREDEK"

*Nagrada v znesku \$1.00 se plača za vsakega mlađinskega člana, ki prestopi v odrasli oddelok ter vzame zavarovalniški certifikat do vključitvi vsote \$500.00. V slučaju, da tak prestoli član vzame višjo zavarovalnino, se bo plačalo nagrade v soglasju z gornjim načrtom kot za nove člane. Nagrada v vsoti \$1.00 za prvi \$500.00 zavarovalnike se plača bodisi upravitelju Vrte, iz katerega je član prestolil, ali pa tajniku društva, h kateremu je prestolil. Nagrada za dodatne vsote zavarovalnice se izplača onim članom, ki so odgovorni za povečanje zavarovalnice.*

*Dvema Vrtevoma mlađinskega oddelka, ki bosta v razdobju treh mesecov pokazala največji napredok v članstvu, se izplača nagradi v znesku \$10.00 in \$5.00, toda v vsakem slučaju mora Vrtec, ki hoče biti deležen prve ali druge nagrade, napredovati za najmanj 10 novih članov.*

## Tedenski pomenki

A. ZAITZ

### Spomin na napoved vojne in na prvega ranjenca

Blizu mesta Spithal na Koroskem sem popravljal žico, napeljano na čuvajnico Južne železnice, tisti dan, ko se je pričela svetovna vojna leta 1914. Žica, katero sem popravljal, je oddajala signale vlakov. Vsaka čuvajnica je imela na poslopju zvonec, na katerega so udarjali udarci in oznanjevali prihajajoči vlak. Sedaj nisem več gotov, ali je udarilo na zvon trikrat po trikrat za južno stran in trikrat po dva krat za severno, vem, da so čuvaji vedeli po udarcih zvona, od katere strani ima priti vlak prihodnjih pet minut. Ker smo poleg čuvajev tudi mi natančno do minute vedeli, kajda ima priti vlak, smo, tako da je bilo kaj narobe s signalno žico, popravljali isto v takozvanem mrtvem času, to je ob času, ko za pol ure ali dalj ni imel priti nobeden vlak.

"Pojdij prej ko moreš," mu je naročal nadzornik in takoj odštel zasluženi denar.

"E, tako se pa tudi ne mudi," je rekel naš kuhar, ki je pravkar mešal polento. "Počakal boš vendar, da skuham."

"Kaj mi če polento?" je odvrnil Kovič. "Ker že moram iti, grem. Grem," je dostavil z podvarkom, "da se še vsaj za trenutek ustavim doma v Kresnicih, da se poslovim od žene in otroka."

Poslovil se je od nas prav na kratko ter odšel proti kolodvoru. Kuhar je zgotovil polento ter isto stresel iz kotla na pogrnjeni papir pred nam.

"Jejet, fantje," je rekel, "in ne kremit se. Danes meni, jutri tebi, pravi tista," je mrmaril sam pri sebi ter s špago rezal polento na kose.

"Kaj misliš s tem?" ga je ogovoril Štefkov Pepe, kateri jih je imel 19 tisto poletje. "Da bo Kovič odzvonilo danes in meni pa čuvajno, kaj bi bilo kaj narobe z aparatom na steni?"

"Si slišal signale?" sem vprašal čuvaja.

"Slišal," je odgovoril mrko, nekam zamišljen. "Ne, nič ni narobe z aparatom in žico," je odgovoril, "narobe pa je nekje drugje. Vojna se je pričela, vojaški vlak pride. Pravkar sem bil o tem obveščen."

Meni bi bile skoraj padle klešče iz rok. Vojna! me je preteslo, tista vojna, o kateri so vedno govorili, odkar sem rastel gor, se je pravkar pričela. Spomnil sem se na tiste pesmi, ki smo jih peljeli... "Tam za turškim gričem" in na kri, ki je gnala mlinske kamne tri, kakor se je glasilo v neki drugi pesmi. Tako sem bil iznenaden in zamišljen v vse to, da bi me bil čuvaj skoraj podrl, ko je skočil iz čuvajnice z rudečo zastavico, da odda strojevodu svoj običajni signal ali pozdrav. Tuk pred čuvajnico je stroj zapiskal, kakor da je hotel opozoriti čuvaja na svoj izredni tovor. Čuvaj je salutiral kakor navadno. Vsa z zastavicami okrašena lokomotiva je brzela mimo naju, in za njimi navadni živinski vagoni, okrašeni in polni vojakov. Vse te tičalo k vratom, mahali so s čepicami in pelj. Vlak je bil že daleč od nas, pa sem še vedno slišal pesem, ki je spremiljava vlak.

"Tirolski cesarski strelec so to!" je rekel čuvaj. "Najboljši regiment, kar jih ima načr." Zavojniči pa je tolklo kar naprej, vlak je sledil vlaku. Ničče ni utegnil pričeti polente; zaverovan smo bili v ozajšjane vlake in navdušene fante, ki so se peljali v vojno. Polenta je postala mrzlja, in ko je po dolgem času prišel tovorni vlak za vojaškimi, smo napravili iz nje kepe in jih zmetali v mimo drveče vagone.

(Dalje prihodnjič.)

### DOPISI IN POREČILA

#### ČLANSTVA

#### Kampanja onkraj morja in tukaj

*Milwaukee, Wis. — Vojna kampanja v Evropi se nadaljuje. Zaveznički pravijo, da ne odneha, dokler ne pometejo Hitlerja in nacizma iz Nemčije za vselej. Po zadnjem govoru nem-*

*škega zunanjega ministra Ribentropa v Danzigu, sta Hitler in Nemčija naločljiva, glede očitanja Anglie, da Nemci stremino - po podjavljenju sveta, pa je odgovoril, da 46 milijonov Angležev je podjavljeno eno šesto sveta in več kot pol billiona ljudi vseh barv v jezikov, medtem ko se 80 milijonom Nemcev ne privošči niti "Lebensrauma" (življenskega prostora) in da angleška nadvlada nad svetom mora prenahati.*

*Vdeležujmo se tudi društvenih sej, da ne bodo društvene seje tako pozabljenje. Dobra vedeža dela dober vtis na zborovalce, pospeši zanimanje in večjo društveno aktivnost.*

*Naj tudi naši vrhovni vodje ne pozabijo, da napredok organizacije je v veliki meri odvisen od njih vodstva. Casi se spremenijo. Društvo kakor so v Wisconsinu, ki imajo sicer obširno polje, a so v razvoju zadržana vsled pomanjkanja gotovih konkretnih pravic, je treba posvetiti več pozornosti, če želite razvoja in prihodnosti od njih. Naj apel za časa te kampanje za pridobivanje članstva v mladiški oddelki zadene v živo in rodobor sad! Na delo vse za našo SSPZ!*

*Naznanjam članstvu društva št. 24 sklep oktoberske seje, da medtem ko nas je lani br. Fr. Glogek presenetil ter daroval pičajoči in prigrizek za decembarsko sejo, pa bo letos društvo samo poskrbelo, da se bomo dobro imeli na letni seji. Se enkrat — vdeležujte se društvenih sej in ne pozabite na mladinsko kampanjo!*

A. E. Ermenc,  
zapisnikar št. 24

(Dalje s 1. str.)

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Izrecimo vse priznanje onim

11 članom, ki so obdržali društvo. Ako bi njih ne bilo, morda bi SSPZ danes ne imela svoje postojanke v Indianapolisu.

Potem je društvo počasi rastlo naprej. Tista čase so naši ljudje v velikem številu prihajali iz stare domovine. Naši agilni člani so bili pridobljeni na delu in so jih pridobilki k društvi Danica. Tako se je ponavljalo leto za leto. Nekaj jih je šlo nazaj v domovino, nekaj v druga mesta po Ameriki, ali pri vsem tem je društvo napredovalo.

Ko je Amerika ustavila oziroma omejila prihod naseljenec iz Evrope, so naši ljudje začeli ustanavljati svoje domove za stalno. S težkim delom so si ustvarili mnogo dobrega, in tako se jih je tudi precejšnje število zavralo proti nesreči in smrti. Pristopili so k društvi Danica in so še danes ponosni, da so člani dobre in napredne podporne organizacije SSPZ.

(Koniec prihodnjič)

Kaj se nahaja za vsemi temi diplomatičnimi grmi?

(Dalje s 1. str.)

potrdil vtis, da se je angleška garancija Poljski pred invazijo tikala edinole Nemčije.

Halifax je rekel, da navzic temu, da Rusija proglaša svojo gospodarsko solidarnost z Nemčijo, pa vsa znamenja kažejo, da je pripravljena nepristransko kupčevati z vsemi vojskujčimi se državami.

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Platana — Sept. 22 — Paid  
(Nadaljevanje)repay loan on Cert. No. 3212  
of Anton Gerbic ..... 170.84

IZDRENE PODPORE

SKLADA

Sophie Turk, Sec'y-Treas., In-

dianapolis Nat'l Athletic Meet

Committee ..... 150.00

Slovene Workingmen's Home

(Collinwood, O.) ..... 15.00

POSOJILA NA CERTIFIKATE

Loans on Certificates

Henry Singer ..... 50.00

Antonia Stimac ..... 17.50

Mike Zuzi ..... 9.00

Jacob Potocnik ..... 23.00

Edward Gorecky ..... 25.50

Jennie Supancic ..... 26.50

Pecanich Antonia ..... 15.50

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Martin Persin ..... 15.50

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OPERACIJE

Operation Claims

Frank Bernik ..... \$75.00

Anton Kolar ..... 75.00

Mary Burja ..... 75.00

Joseph Plasky ..... 75.00

Anton Kelhar ..... 75.00

Mary Mahovne ..... 75.00

Ida Grobolsk ..... 75.00

Frances Mary Kolenc ..... 75.00

SMRTNINA

Mortuary Claim

Albina J. Raik, wife-benefi-

ciary to Frank J. Raik ..... \$500.00

POSOJILA NA CERTIFIKATE

Loans on Certificates

Frank Regina ..... \$ 7.53

Frank Novak ..... 7.20

Marianna Turk ..... 3.69

Jacob Orel ..... 9.15

Anton Hren, Sr. ..... 9.45

Valentine Oratch ..... 7.92

Karl Moskodauz ..... 6.30

Louis Banich ..... 147.82

Rose Banich ..... 60.00

Julia Ozanich ..... 5.73

Matt Ozanich ..... 7.89

Mary Ozanich ..... 9.15

Joseph Yambrovich ..... 9.42

Anton Novak ..... 12.66

Louis Baydek ..... 75.00

John Kovacic ..... 100.00

Frances Strojan ..... 12.27

Frank Strojan ..... 8.22

Simon Andrejic ..... 6.63

Philip Progar ..... 7.53

Mary Dynis ..... 5.79

DOBRODELNI SKLAD

Benevolent Fund

Almer Coe &amp; Company ..... \$67.40

SMRTNINA

Mortuary Claims

Mara Babic, mother and

beneficiary to George Babic ..... \$500.00

Paid on the life of Mary

Mahoune, benefit certificate

No. 21508, to following bene-

ficiaries:

Ralph Mahoune ..... 100.00

John Mahoune ..... 100.00

Frank Mahoune ..... 100.00

Victor Mahoune ..... 100.00

Frances Mahoune ..... 100.00

Mary Davis ..... 100.00

Anna Mahoune-Licker ..... 100.00

Paid — 9-15-39 — Plaćano

OPERACIJE

Operation Claims

Elizabeth Novacic ..... \$75.00

Mary Raspet ..... 75.00

Emma Yankovich ..... 35.00

SMRTNINA

Mortuary Claims

Frances Mazgorn, beneficiary to

M. G. Kuhel, Sup. Treas.: to

repay loan on Cert. No. 20215

of Frances Mazgorn ..... 29.75

Anton Gerbic, beneficiary to

his father Anton Gerbic ..... 329.16

M. G. Kuhel, Sup. Treas.: to

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Lodge									
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## » FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK «

FLORENCE ZITKO AND HELEN KASTELIC JOIN FESTIVAL CONTESTANTS



M. Vrhovnik

Over on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, they're having a grand time *battling it out or something* on the Western Front, while over here on the SSPZ Festival Front, we, too, are having a wonderful time trying to keep pace with and reporting the news of the Society's greatest membership drive, the *Juvenile Festival Campaign*.

The latest news to reach this desk informs your Director that two more Vrtec members have qualified as contestants, bringing the total to four at this early date. Last week, we gave you the names of *Mary Klevisher*, our number one contestant, and *Julia Kramzer* of Sygan. This

week, we're happy to report that the Concordian Juniors (Vrtec No. 171) of Cleveland, Ohio, have entered *Florence Zitko*, President of the fastest growing Juvenile Unit in the SSPZ, as their official contestant... And from far away White Valley, Pennsylvania, where the Kingsters (Vrtec No. 103) and the Evening Stars dwell in large numbers, comes the name, address and a new membership application from *Helen Kastelic*, another Vrtec President, and one whom you've no doubt become acquainted with through her writings in the Vrtec Section. And so, we now have four contestants in the running to be "Guest Representatives" at the National Cultural Festival at Cleveland next May, and each one is a girl.

Boys! Boys! Boys! You can't let this happen to you! Aren't you going to do something about it? Aren't you going to throw your hats into the contest ring, too? You simply can't let the girls "goose-egg" you out of the picture, and take all the glory in this campaign! Aren't you interested in winning a FREE TRIP to Cleveland and the Festival the same as are the girls? *I know you are*, and that's why you've got to dig in and do something about it, for after all, I'm going to have my hands more than full if you're not going to be around to help me entertain them; the girls, I mean.

We're guessing now what Vrtec will qualify the first boy contestant. Will it be the *Yugoslavs* of Indianapolis, the *Dawn Patrol* of Gowanda, N. Y., or the *Balkan Juniors* of Milwaukee?... Or, will it be the *Trail Blazer Juniors* of Chicago, who we have been, authoritatively, informed by their Administrator, Stanley Tisoli, are hot on the trail of 25 new members of whom at least 15 are already on the string ready to be pulled into the bag on a day's notice. Being one of the Supervisors of this Vrtec, I'm more or less in on the "know" that several boys are on a house to house canvassing spree, making every possible effort to enroll the most new members between now and the next meeting when it shall be decided to give full support to the member having secured the highest number of new members. Who will be the lucky boy? Or, will one of the girls set the example, again?... From the way I've been writing, some of you might get the idea I hold a grudge against the girls; but really I don't. I'd just like to see some of the boys, who have been more or less active in their local circles, step in and make a good, healthy try for one of the many FREE TRIPS we hope to give away when the Festival Campaign reaches a successful conclusion; that's all, honest.

The leading contestant at this writing is *Julia Kramzer* with 8 new members to her credit. In second place is *Mary Klevisher*, and close behind are *Florence Zitko* and *Helen Kastelic*, respectively. Who'll be the first to qualify as the "Guest Representative"; who the second, third and so on down the line? Come on, boys and girls! Join the Contestant's honor roll by sending in your name, address and one application for a new member! Today is the time for you to get into the "swim" of SSPZ campaign activity and break into the *headlines* of the "Napredek"! If you do, *your name will ring from the lips of every active member in the Society; ten thousand members and friends will sing your praises whether you win or lose!*

*What have you to lose by joining this most talked about contest? NOTHING! What have you to win? EVERYTHING!—A free, round-trip to Cleveland, a front row seat during the performances of our National Juvenile Cultural Festival, a sightseeing excursion around the city, good things to eat, a nice place to sleep, and lots of fun and publicity for yourself, your Vrtec and the SSPZ! Yes, you have everything to win and nothing to lose!*

## Vrtec 109

RENTON, Pa.—Just a little call from Renton trying to attract the attention of some lifeless members. Don't forget and attend the meetings every 3rd Sunday of the month. If our motto is to be "SSPZ Forever" we will need the attendance and cooperation of all members.

Remember Va, you, your sister, and brothers are included in this. What runs in the family that none of you attend? Perhaps there is something more exciting on your minds. Is that it? Well there's also something more exciting on mine but I attend. Suggestions can be brought to the meetings and perhaps with the aid of our administrator, Blaz Likar, we can have some social affairs

that will interest the members as well as non-members. Don't forget and attend the next meeting on Nov. 19 and see what happens. I presume there will be a 100% attendance. Am I right? Assure yourselves of better meetings in the future.

By the way what happened to our president, Ray Bogoaty, that he can neither be seen nor heard of. Looks bad, Ray! Never mind folks, Ray's in a daze. And it's not due to girls either so rumors announce! Must be football!!! but I may be wrong! One never knows.

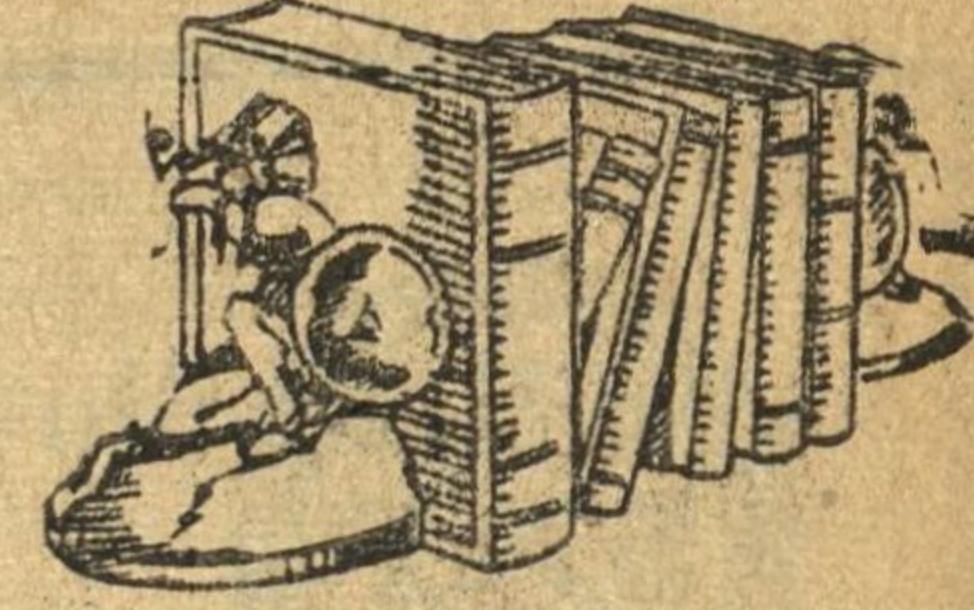
I will close now until the near future. Until then I remain,

Emma Kern,  
Sec'y-Treas. Vrtec 109

PROGRESS  
"NAPREDEK"

## Fraternality in Action

The SSPZ paid to its members \$4,000,000 in benefits since organization.



## Cavaliers Break Two Records

The Spartan Cavaliers in last week's firing took two games from the Concordians and broke the team three-game high with a 2590 series and a new high single game of 954. B. Schuster was high for the Cavaliers with a 574 series which included a 214 game. S. Zagar had a 557 series. J. Janezic had a 529 series which included a 233 game. For the Concordians A. Lunder was high with a 571 series which included a 220 game.

In spite of J. Moze's 603 series which included a 244 single game which ties for the season high, the Spartan Blue Jays dropped two games to the Utopian Falcons. F. Koncan had a 540 series with a 208 game. For the Falcons J. Jerse had a 545 series with a 202 game and J. Spilar had a 518 series.

Lunder-Adamic upset the Utopian Eagles in two games. A. Princ had a 519 series with a 209 game. K. Stokel had a 518 series with a 222.

The Spartan Yankees with Stan and Ed Centa going to town beat the Utopian Hawks in two games. S. Centa had a 580 series with a 243 game. Ed had a 537 series. T. Vrhc had a 538 series with a 216 game.

The Zdruzene Brati beat the Spartan President in two games. Stefanić had a 529 series with a 211 game and J. Blatnik a 515 series. For the Presidents F. Bolka had a 538 series with a 203 game. F. Srabar had a 522 series with a 202 game.

## Standings

Spar. Blue Jays	7	5	.583
Utop. Eagles	7	5	.583
Utop. Hawks	7	5	.583
Spar. Yankees	7	5	.583
Utop. Falcons	7	5	.583
Zdruzeni Brati	6	6	.500
Spar. Cavaliers	6	6	.500
Spar. Presidents	5	7	.417
Lunder-Adamic	5	7	.417
Concordians	3	9	.250

## Schedule Nov. 5

1 — 2			
Zdruzeni Brati vs. Utopian			
Eagles	3	— 4	
Spar. Blue Jays vs Spartan			
Presidents	5	— 6	
Spar. Yankees vs Spartan			
Cavaliers	7	— 8	
Utop. Hawks vs Utop. Falcons		3:00 p.m.	
Concordians vs Lunder Adamic			

## Mary Klevisher, First Festival Campaign Contestant



In this issue of the "Napredek" we have the pleasure of introducing you to *Mary Klevisher*, Secretary and Treasurer of the "Mountaineers" (Vrtec No. 140) of Pierce, W. Va. Her picture is here and in answer to several questions I took the liberty of asking in my recent letter to her, we offer a biographical sketch, briefly and modestly outlined. She tells us... but read on... It's all here in print just as she, herself, wrote it...

"I was born in Philippi, W. Va., on August 26, 1923. Both, mother and dad are Slovenes, having emigrated to this country many years ago. A year after my birth, they, and my sister Jenny and I, moved to the small mining town of Pierce, W. Va., where we have resided ever since.

"The Pierce Public School is where I received my first eight grades of elementary education and upon graduation entered the high school at Thomas, where I am now in my senior year. After I graduate, I intend to specialize in surgical work; my ambition being to first become a nurse and then move into the surgical field.

"My hobbies are reading and traveling (although, to date, my travels in real life have been few and concentrated). I hope, someday, to substitute actual traveling for many of my imaginary trips), and I am also very much interested in photography. My favorite sport is basketball.

"I became a member of the SSPZ in 1927 and have been an active member of Vrtec No. 140 since its establishment in 1936.

"I'm proud to be a member of such a fine organization. For the past four years I have held the offices of Treasurer and Secretary and have found my work very enjoyable."

## Spartan News

CLEVELAND, O.—On October the 21st (Sweetest Day) a few of the Spartan members got engaged. Milan Myatt, who plays on the Spartan's baseball and basketball teams got engaged to Myra Matetic, also an active member of the Spartans. The same day Julie Zdesar received a ring from Joe Schmuck. To the two couples I wish to extend the heartiest congratulations.

If anyone would like to know who the two "burlap" sisters are that walked out of the back door of a popular cafe on St. Clair Ave., can ask Eddie Tomsic for further information.

What was the idea of Nicky Dietz serenading in front of many Spartan members homes last Saturday at 4 a. m. in the morning.

Where is Hockey Hocevar keeping himself lately? Not seen in Makovec's Candy Shoppe anymore.

Adolph Jalen is seen driving around in his new 1940 Chevrolet sedan.

The Spartan's basketball team is busy practicing basketball for the opening of the Inter-Lodge League season which will be about the third week in November.

Some of the Spartans would like to know if Frankie Koncan is a "billard drinker."

"Broadway" Brodnik springing a few beers for a Spartan member last Sunday evening, which was a great surprise.

Our prexy, Matt Debevec, is busy these days visiting his girlfriend, Pauline Tavcar, who is recovering at home from her recent operation.

Wonder why the Yodel Boys (Girls) don't write any more articles for the paper.

Before closing this short article I would like to extend a cordial invitation to all the Hoosier Pals, Progressors, Challengers, Utopians, Concordian Seniors and the rest of the SSPZ members to attend the Spartan's Victory Dance, which will be held December 1st (Friday evening) in the Slovene National Home. Music will be furnished by Frankie Yankovich and his boys and admission only 30c. So don't forget to reserve December 1st for the Spartans.

Until you hear from me again, I remain

## The Buzzing Buzzer

## NOTICE — More English will be found on page 3.

## Progressors

BRIDGEVILLE, Pa.—Believe it or not, the Progressors publicity committee has come back to town, back from the vacation. Pam was referring to. Shhh, it's a secret, we weren't even away, altho the little hint has made us realize the fact we haven't done our part in publicizing our lodge and its doings.

At our last regular meeting, held on Tuesday October 17, with a very bad attendance, new business of great importance was discussed.

All those who were not present, please attend the next meeting on November 21, as many matters were left unfinished. Plans were discussed, of our Anniversary Dance, which will be held in January. Details of this affair will be published in later issues.

At present, our Annual Harvest Dance is most important, and first on our social calendar. The committee in charge, under the capable direction of Albert Klements, is certainly making great progress. Advertising, music and all the large items have been carefully selected, and taken care of.

Surely you've all decided quite definitely to attend, as it's not every day you have the opportunity of being entertained by those rhythmic "Rhythm Kings," with rhythm in the name, you may judge for yourselves what tuneful music and fun is in store for all.

For some of you folks who came in late, may I announce the date and place once more—Saturday, November 11th at the Slovene Hall on Liberty St., in Bridgeville. All hilarity and fun begins promptly at 7:30 p. m. and continues until your departure, which we can safely assure you will be late. Of course, the sooner you arrive, and the longer you stay, the more enjoyment you will have for your money.

And now for some personal news of the Progressors, I'm certain will interest you. Did you know that Joe Changle is engaged to be married, that Clara Kvartich does fancy figure skating at Sports Haven Roller Rink, that Louis Changle has been elected bar-tender at the Slovene Hall, in Bridgeville, that Al Klements is still very busy scouting around for prospective members, that Felix and Axel forgot our meeting dates, that Henry Zurman is still the "best" butcher in town. Also that Ann Lukas and Ann Pletersek have thought seriously of buying "trained" bowling balls, to help bring up their scores. So much for now, but watch for our final detailed plans of our Harvest Dance in next week's Napredek. Until then, we remain,

The Publicity Committee

## Attention Concordian Seniors No. 120!

CLEVELAND, O.—Members are reminded of the regular meeting, Wednesday, November 8. We urge all to attend. This will be our final meeting before our Chicken Supper, which is on November 18, and all last minute details will have to be settled.

Last month's session brought a fairly large attendance and plenty of excitement. So come on men, don't let the girls put anything over on you. Be there promptly at 8 o'clock.

"Jerry"

## Anemia

By F. J. Arch, Supreme Medical Examiner SSPZ

Anemia is not properly a disease of the blood but a state of the blood, a symptom that may be encountered under a great variety of conditions. The term anemia is derived from the Greek, meaning without blood, and was coined probably to express the fact that in profound anemia the blood may have a thin watery appearance. Anemia signifies either a reduction in the amount of hemoglobin, the coloring matter of the blood, or a reduction in the number of red blood cells, in a unit volume of blood, or both as is usually the case.

In a general sense, anemia arises from a loss of blood, from destruction of blood, or from some imperfection in the manufacture of blood. These three factors may be intermingled in a variety of ways. Anemia may be recognized by the symptoms it produces, such as pallor or shortness of breath, an expression of the efforts of the body to compensate for the inefficiency of the blood as a carrier of oxygen to the tissues.

The diagnosis of anemia, and especially of those forms which are not due to large losses of blood, is usually made by examinations of the blood to determine its actual content of hemoglobin and the actual number of red blood cells per cubic millimeter. Moreover, a study of the characteristics of the blood cells under the microscope not only furnishes definite evidence as to the degree of anemia but often furnishes a clue to its type and cause.

The signs of a deficiency of the blood in either hemoglobin or red corpuscles arise from the function of the blood. One of the important duties of the blood stream is to furnish fluid. Loss of blood means, therefore, a loss of fluid volume in the vessels as a result of which an inevitable train of events follows. To make up the fluid volume in the blood vessels fluid is withdrawn from the tissues, these then, cry out for fluid and the patient complains of thirst. In order to keep the diminished volume circulating through the blood vessels, it is necessary for the heart to work faster so the pulse rate is increased. To aid in the replacement of fluid the blood in the capillary vessels is hastily withdrawn toward the central channels and the skin becomes pale and cold. Shortness of breath follows because of the function of red blood cells as conveyors of oxygen to the tissues and of carbon dioxide from them.

All these obvious and sometimes marked symptoms and signs are noted by the physician when there has been a large and relatively sudden loss of blood. If the hemorrhage is concealed, they indicate to him that it has occurred.

Notice To Members of Lodge 4

BLACK DIAMOND, Wash.—Members of Lodge No. 4 are requested to be present at the next regular monthly meeting. Nominations of next year's officers will take place.

Frank Zumek, Sec'y

NOTICE

CLEVELAND, O.—All Spartan baseball and basketball players are requested to report to the St. Clair Bath