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IZ GLAVNEGA URADA - SSPZ FROM MAIN OFFICE

Seznam članov in svote plačljive v smislu zaključka gl. odbora na certifikate razreda B, ki so bili v veljavi dve leti ali več dne 1. novembra, 1938.

List of members and amounts payable in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Board on Class B certificates, which were in force on Nov. 1, 1938, for two or more years

Table with columns for member name, dues, and total amount. Includes names like Anna Bostic, Joseph Vidmar, Blaz Oremus, etc.

Summary table for DRUŠTVO STEV. 230-LODGE NO. 230, showing total dues of \$62.36.

Summary table for DRUŠTVO STEV. 230-LODGE NO. 230, showing total dues of \$18.61.

Table for DRUŠTVO STEV. 235-LODGE NO. 235, listing members and dues. Includes names like August Powell, Joseph C. Peschat, Sophie Turk, etc.

Summary table for DRUŠTVO STEV. 231-LODGE NO. 231, showing total dues of \$42.44.

Table for DRUŠTVO STEV. 231-LODGE NO. 231, listing members and dues. Includes names like Helen C. Sakser, Vida Balicki, Rudolph Serar, etc.

Summary table for DRUŠTVO STEV. 233-LODGE NO. 233, showing total dues of \$7.83.

Table for DRUŠTVO STEV. 233-LODGE NO. 233, listing members and dues. Includes names like Elizabeth Sabo, Julia Sabo, Joseph Stradged, etc.

Summary table for DRUŠTVO STEV. 234-LODGE NO. 234, showing total dues of \$8.89.

Table for DRUŠTVO STEV. 234-LODGE NO. 234, listing members and dues. Includes names like Margaret A. Vajentic, John P. Shubl, Anna K. Laurich, etc.

Table for DRUŠTVO STEV. 238-LODGE NO. 238, listing members and dues. Includes names like Joseph Klemencic, Joseph Rupnik, Betty Manzini, etc.

Summary table for DRUŠTVO STEV. 238-LODGE NO. 238, showing total dues of \$16.03.

Table for DRUŠTVO STEV. 239-LODGE NO. 239, listing members and dues. Includes names like John Zerjav, Jr., Ludvik Zerjav, Louis Golobich, etc.

Summary table for DRUŠTVO STEV. 239-LODGE NO. 239, showing total dues of \$10.64.

Table for DRUŠTVO STEV. 235-LODGE NO. 235, listing members and dues. Includes names like John E. Pelan, Ruth J. Davis, Joseph A. Pelan, etc.

Summary table for DRUŠTVO STEV. 235-LODGE NO. 235, showing total dues of \$27.77.

DOPIŠI ČLANSTVA

(Dalje s 1. str.)

tih popoldne v S. N. Domu, staro poslopje. Vsak dober član in članica društva bo gotovo navzoč, da pomaga z dobrimi nasveti v prid organizacije.

Kakor je razvidno iz uradnega glasila "Napredek", je en mesečni asessment v smirtniški sklad vrnjen vsem v razredu B, in en mesečni asessment v mladinski oddelek. Ta denar je naročnik tajnika in ga vsak dobi na letni seji.

Prosi se vas vse, da ste gotovo v nedeljo vsa na seji točno ob deveti uri popoldne. Pozdravi! John Pollock, tajnik.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 104

Chicago, Ill. - Letna seja društva št. 104 se vrši v petek 16. decembra in tem potem se vas prosi, da se je vdeležite v polnem številu, ker vsakdo se mora zavedati, da je to najvažnejša seja v letu, kajti na dnevnem redu so volitve in rešiti se ima tudi mnogo drugih važnih stvari. Na zadnji seji je bilo zaključeno, da kdor se ne vdeležite seje, se ga bo suspendiralo in v slučaju bolezni bo prikrajšan na podpori. Izvzeti so le oddaljeni in bolni člani. Torej vas prosim, da se letne seje vdeležite v polnem številu v navadnih prostorih. Zeleti je tudi, da bi bil vsak malo prej navzoč. Z bratskim pozdravom, Frank Sustarsic, tajnik.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 117

Eveleth, Minn. - Vsi člani in članice društva št. 117 ste ujudno vabljeni, da se vdeležite redne in letne seje, ki se bo vršila dne 18. decembra ob poldveh popoldne. Na dnevnem redu je več važnih stvari in tudi volitev odbora za leto 1939. Torej pridite vsi! Z bratskim pozdravom, Tajnik.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 140

Donora, Pa. - Pozivlja se vse članstvo društva št. 140 na proslavo 30-letnice obstanka na

razdeljen kot dividenda med članke, ki posejo certifikate razreda B več kot dve leti. Več o tem bo poročano na seji, zato se pričakuje, da pridete tudi oni, ki vas skozi celo leto ni naokoli. Ker smo sklenili, da na Silvestrov večer priredimo domačo zabavo, moramo tudi glede tega ukreniti in se pripraviti na prihodnji seji, da se bomo nekoliko razveselili, predno se poslovimo od starega leta in da si v skupni družbi voščimo srečno novo leto. Predvsem pa vas veče dolžnost, da se seje vdeležite, da bomo v stanu izvoliti ves odbor in ne samo enega ali dva odbornika. Z bratskim pozdravom, Frank Pellam, tajnik.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 179 Hackett, Pa. - Opozarjam vse člane in članice društva št. 179, da se v polnem številu vdeležijo letne seje dne 18. decembra ob 9. uri popoldne v S. N. Domu. Volili bomo odbor za prihodnje leto. Glejte, da boste izbrali take odbornike, da bodo delovali v korist društva in Zveze. Louis Lajevic, tajnik.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 239 North Braddock, Pa. - Kakor sem že poročal, so roparji na 21. novembra umorili našega člana Martina Finka. Dne 26. novembra se je vršil iz Yukona, pogreb po katoliškem obredu in pokopan je bil na Memorial Park pokopališču v Greensburgu, Pa. Pogreb je bil jako lep; rečem, da takega še nisem videl. Martin je prestopil k našemu društvu od društva št. 5 v Daragh, Pa., pred dvema letoma. To je naš prvi član, ki smo ga izgubili in upam, da se dolgo ne bo več kaj takega pripetilo. Leto se bliža koncu in tako tudi naše seje. Veselijo bi nas vse uradnike, ako bi se enkrat vsi člani in članice vdeležili letne seje. Tako bi si lažje izbrali odbornike za leto 1939. Zato vas in sejo dne 17. decembra na 1719 Poplar Way, North Braddock, Pa. Pričete seje ob sedmih zvečer.

Na zadnji seji je bilo sklenjeno, da se priredi Miklavžev večer za člane mladinskega oddelka, in to eno uro pred začetkom naše seje. Torej ste proseni, da pripeljete vaše male seboj točno ob šestih. Vem, da bodo zadovoljni z darili. Kakor vam je znano, priredimo letno veselico dne 31. decembra. Treba bo tudi za to izbrati poseben odbor, da ne bodo zmerom samo uradniki delali, saj smo vendar vsi enaki člani. Imamo tudi več drugih važnih stvari, ki bodo morale biti zaključene. Torej na svidenje sto procentno! Louis Karish, tajnik.

S. N. DOM V DENVERJU Denver, Colo. - Iz urada Doma slovenskih društev. - Tem potem se nanažnja Slovincem in Hrvatom v Denverju in okolici, da priredi Dom domačo zabavo in ples na starega leta večer oziroma 31. decembra. Vstopnice za omenjeni večer bodo po \$1.00 za osebo. Te vstopnice se zamorejo že v naprej kupiti pri društvenih tajnikih, pri tajniku Doma ali pa od oskrbnika Doma. Uprava Doma je še vedno mnenja, kakor je bila pred leti, da kakor hitro bo nekaj več denarja na razpolago, se bo pričelo graditi novi Dom. Nekoč je bilo v nekem slovenskem časopisu poročano, da imamo za Dom nekako leseno bajto, kar ni resnica. Sedanji Dom je dosedaj odgovarjal za vse prireditve, je zidan in snažen ter smo lahko ponosni nanj. Edina napaka je, da je postal premajhen, da ni dovolj zborovalnih dvoran. V tem Domu zboruje vsak mesec po deset podpornih društev, pa tudi različne delavske unije zborujejo tu po trikrat ali štirikrat v tednu. Iz tega vzroka je prišel direktoriz Domu do prepričanja, da

bo treba zgraditi večji Dom, ki bo odgovarjal današnjim zahtevam. Rojaki tega mesta in okolice so proseni, da to upoštevajo in pomagajo, da pridemo čim prej do večjega Doma. Zato naj tudi ne pozabijo na prihodnjo domovo veselico 31. decembra. Z vstopnico za \$1.00 za osebo bo plačano vse: jedila, pijača, godba in sploh vsa zabava na večer, ko se bomo poslovili od starega in pozdravili novo leto. Steve Mauser, tajnik.

United Lodges Bowling League The opening week of the official SSPZ Bowling League started off with a bang. Three teams went to town and made clean sweeps of their games. They are Utopians, Lunder Adamic and Spartans. Statistics for the first week are as follows:

Standings table with columns W, L, Pct. for various teams like Lunder Adamic, Utopians I, Spartans I, etc.

Drinjene države s polnim privo-ljenjem in odobravanjem vlade. Niti najmanj ne dvomim, da bo njegov obisk skrajno dragocen v svrhu upostavitve istih vezi, katera je bil sposoben napraviti leta 1935 Lord Runciman." Za vse-ameriško fronto proti fašizmu V petek se je v mestu Lima v južno-ameriški republik Peru otvorila osma pan-ameriška konferenca. Navadno so te konference več ali manj prazna formalnost, toda tej se z ozirom na nakane, o katerih je znano, da jih gojita glede južno-ameriških republik Hitler in Mussolini, pripisuje veliko važnost. Zedinjene države so močno zainteresirane v to konferenco in skušale bodo brez dvoma doseči nekakšen dogovor za skupno obrambo v slučaju napada od strani kake ne-ameriške sile, bodisi evropske ali azijske, in močno si bodo tudi prizadevale, da bi zboljšale svoje trgovske stike s svojimi južnimi sosedi. Republika Peru se faksično nahaja pod diktaturo domačega kova, in sličen položaj obstoja po mnogih drugih južno-ameriških državah, ampak to ne zavira zborovalcev, da bi ne govorili o demokraciji. Glavni poudarek se seveda polaga na potrebo skupne fronte vseh ameriških republik za slučaj, da bi bila katera od njih ogrožena od tuje vojske ali politične invazije. Cordel Hull kot predstavnik Zedinjenih držav je rekel: "Niti najmanjšega dvoma ne more biti, da so ameriški narodi odločeni, da ne bodo nikdar dovolili, da bi katera koli sila ali skupina sil vprizorila invazijona te poloble." Njemu sta sekundirala tudi zunanja ministra Argentine in Peru.

Ekonomska vprašanja so poglavitna Navzlic vsemu, kar se govori na konferenci, pa se splošno priznava, da edini način, ako hočejo Zed. držav preprečiti ekonomsko in politično prodiranje evropskega fašizma v Južni Ameriki, tiči v tem, da Amerika preskrbi trg za sirovine in pridelke njenih latinskih sester. Da je to resnica, se je pokazala iznova pred dnevi, ko se je zvedelo, da je Mehika sklenila kontrakt za prodajo velikih količin olja Nemčiji, dasiravno Cardenasov režim ni naklonjen fašizmu.

Spartans games, full of thrills. They're "pippins". Basketball Schedule Wednesday, Dec. 21 G. W.'s vs Spartans 7:45 p.m. Liths vs Pioneers 7:45 p.m. Socas vs Serbians 8:30 p.m. Bucks vs Clairwoods 9:15 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28 Spartans vs Zumberak 7:00 p.m. Buckeyes vs Liths 7:45 p.m. Socas vs Pioneers 8:30 p.m. Clairwoods vs St. Joes 9:15 p.m. Bowling Spartan bowlers don't forget to come out and bowl this Friday and every Friday thereafter at the same place, Streamline alleys E. 98th and St. Clair Ave. at 7 p.m. sharp. Also, let's have some "rooters" to help the boys and girls knock down those "maples". "Uncle" Charley

Balkanites Outpoint Victorians (Continued from page 4) The supper served was indeed excellent, and "Rosie" our maid serving refreshments sure was kept plenty busy making the rounds, with that tray. And the music—you bet—that was tops too! Music being furnished by the popular Omerza and Gradišek. In general, a grand and hilarious time was had by all Balkanites present, and regret we had to leave. Hoping we can arrange for another one of these inter-lodge meetings, after the holidays. Until then—adios. John Maren

August Kollander 6419 ST. CLAIR AVENUE v Slovenskem Nar. Domu PRODAJA parobrodne listke za vse prekomorske parnike; POSILJA denar v staro domovino točno in po dnevnih cenah; OPRAVLJA notarske posle. Kollander ima v zalogi tudi jugoslovanske znamke.

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Views From the SSPZ Merry-Go-Round



M. Vrhovnik

Well, folks, here we are again, sitting on the same wooden "horse" at the same wooden desk, broadcasting a few more VIEWS and REVIEWS to the far and near corners of the SSPZ . . . Turning weather prophet for the moment, our predictions are that there will be a little COOLNESS changing to bitter COLD now and then, and the wind at times will become violent enough to upset an APPLE CART or two and, occasionally, a clap of THUNDER, a grumble or mumble will be heard to the discomfort of one's nerves, but aside from that, everything is FAIR, CLEAR and SMOOTH SAILING straight ahead . . . Believe it or not, but . . .

CHRISTMAS will soon be here with its usual exchange of gifts and greetings. . . A week later, the birth of a NEW YEAR will dawn upon us accompanied by loads of old, rusty resolutions each decorated in fancy wrappings and tied with silvery lining. . . None of them break-proof and only a few of which will be remembered before another month rolls by; but there is one resolution we want you to make and keep and that is, to prepare for, attend and participate in our 2nd annual NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT in CLEVELAND next APRIL 15th and 16th.

The NATIONAL ATHLETIC BOARD, collaborating with the local Tournament Committee, is preparing a set of rules to govern entries, prizes, fees, events, etc. . . These will be published in a near-future issue of the Napredek. . . An important rule is one pertaining to ELIGIBILITY and provides that, all bowlers, competing in the National Tournament, must be members in good standing and admitted into the SSPZ on or before JANUARY 1, 1939. . . ENTRIES, received for members joining the Society after that date, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. . . You still have to the 25th of this month to send applications for new members to the SUPREME MEDICAL EXAMINER.

BOWLING SCORECARDS will be distributed among all SSPZ Lodges interested in the sport — These will enable every bowler to keep a record of his scores from week to week, showing high games, average and total pins. . . The scorecard will also serve as a reminder of the National Bowling Tournament and will contain other publicity notes of interest. . . Full credit for this novel idea goes to sister Ann Opeka, member of the National Athletic Board and Spartans Tournament Committee. . . She not only suggested the idea, but drew a sketch of the card and had them printed; so let's all give her a nice big hand. . . UNITED LODGES in CLEVELAND organized the first SSPZ Bowling League, recently — This, we are sure, will stimulate greater interest and competition among them and serve as an inducement for others to take up the sport, not only for the sake of exercise, but as a medium of social contact and activity. . . In communities where there are not enough bowlers to form a league, perhaps, a handicap system of individual bowlers competing against one another might help to create more interest — Small prizes could be offered for best scores to further enhance the competitive spirit.

MILWAUKEE and CHICAGO BOWLERS (Balkans, Victorians, and Trail Blazers) met in their first inter-city match of the season on Sunday, December 4th. . . The scene of the event was Ace Arcade Bowling Alleys on Chicago's Westside, and as in all former matches of this kind, the Balkanites carried home the honors once more, but this time by the narrowest of margins — ONE PIN separating them from the Victorians, the final score being 2483 to 2482. . . High score for the day was hung up by MAX KALAN, who bowled 'em for a 226 in the opening game — EMIL HRAST, Victorians 1939 prexy, surprised everyone with a healthy score of 209 in his second game. . . John and Albert Maren and Matt Levar of the Balkans, all sported scores around the 200 marker in one or more games. . . Three young ladies, Mary Omeje, Rose Marn and Ann Plautz, came along with the Milwaukee-ans, took part in a kegling match with the Victorians and then went on to the evening's social at Spolar's, where they dined and danced and where everyone had a rip-roaring, good time. . . And now, we're all looking forward to the next meet in Milwaukee, which can't be too soon for our Chicago Keglers.

MISCELLANEOUS TID-BITS . . . The SPARTANS membership gain in November tied the record established by the HOOSIER PALS last August, when 10 new members were enrolled — Always among the leaders in social, athletic and cultural activities, the SPARTANS are first in membership among the English-speaking Lodges with a total of 181. . . And are followed by the Utopians, Trail Blazers, Western Leaders, Victorians, Challengers, Hoosier Pals, Evening Stars, Progressors, Pirates, Panthers and Blue Eagles in that order — These form the BIG TWELVE HONOR ROLL of English-speaking Lodges. . . The CHALLENGER JUNIORS of Strabane copped first honors among the Vrtec Units last month, coming through with an increase of 19 members, 11 of which were re-instatements — The Trail Blazer Juniors were tops in the latter field, gaining 22 members through re-instatements — And the Outlookers and Mountaineers (Cleveland and Pierce, W. Va.) followed with 12 and 7, respectively. . . In case you need to be reminded, next week's Vrtec Section will be a double-sized issue carrying an announcement of the JUNIOR LITERARY CONTEST WINNERS for the year 1938, with pictures and other features of attraction. If you have a younger brother or sister, son or daughter, in one of our Vrtec Units, urge him (her) to write a short article or poem for the year's last issue of the Vrtec Section — If need be, give a hand; sometimes, that's all it takes, a little push and off they go conquering left and right. . . The SSPZ Library of Movies is composed of pictures taken in 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938 — Including the movie "SLOVENIA IN 1938," we now have, approximately, 5500 feet of history in pictures — It will be a grand sight to see ourselves ten years from now as we are today, or to see someone we will never have opportunity to meet or

From the SSPZ Home Office

PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS

The following explanations are offered in answer to many letters, official and personal, inquiring why this member or that one did not receive a dividend or, putting it another way, a return of one month's mortuary assessment. . .

Before writing to the Home Office, be sure to check the certificate number. If the number of the certificate is lower than 20,000, it belongs to that division of certificates known as CLASS "A," none of which are entitled to receive dividends. Only CLASS "B" and a few CLASS "C" certificates, which have been in force two or more years, are entitled to receive dividends, recently, paid by the Society. All such certificates have numbers ranging upwards from 20,000.

Why are CLASS "A" certificates not entitled to dividends? — Because, members, insured in this Class, are paying a lower assessment for the same insurance features as are provided in the CLASS "B" certificates. Consequently, CLASS "A" members are receiving a dividend every month, while those in CLASS "B" have or will receive their first dividend this month.

Questions, pertaining to the payment of dividends, from or for members whose certificates are numbered under 20,000, will not be answered; but, if members, insured under a higher numbered certificate wish to know why a dividend was not paid him (her), information will be furnished them at once, as it is quite possible that payment was overlooked through some unintentional mistake here.

REFUND OF VRTEC ASSESSMENT

Checks, in the amount of assessment received by the Supreme Treasurer for the month of November 1938, have been issued and mailed to all Vrtec Administrators. This refund shall be applied in the manner decided by the members, so that the greatest possible good will be derived by them, the Vrtec and Society.

TABLE OF RATES

You are reminded once more, that the TABLE OF RATES for ORDINARY and TWENTY PAYMENT certificates, as they are printed in the By-laws, are no longer in effect and are advised not to refer to them when writing new business.

The Supreme Board, at its annual meeting in February, 1938, did, upon demand of the Insurance Department of the State of Ohio, accept and approve two new tables of rates for these forms of insurance, which were printed in separate leaflet form and distributed among the Lodges, with instructions, as early as last May.

The new, as well as the old Table of Rates, is based on the AMERICAN EXPERIENCE TABLE of MORTALITY with LEGAL RESERVES. The only difference between the two is that the old table assumes an interest return of 4%, while the new table requires an interest assumption of 3½%, thereby increasing the monthly assessment for both Ordinary and Twenty Payment Life insurance.

The new rate schedules, printed in Slovene, are designated by the form number: P.P.-38, and in English, by the number: R.T.-38. On either form will be found the date of effect, that being JANUARY 1, 1938.

WILLIAM RUS,
Supreme Secretary

Balkan Jrs. Present Xmas Program

Films of Slovenia and SSPZ Affairs Will Also Be Shown
By Bro. Vrhovnik

By John Maren

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — With but less than a week remaining before the Vrtec No. 33 members are about to present their second annual Christmas program, since their existence, this time also including their play "The Lights of Christmas," I am taking this final privilege in again appealing and urging the adult membership of Lodge "Balkan" to attend this program and play on Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., promptly, at the Harmonie Hall, So. Sixth and Mineral Str.

Not only will this program be rich in various types of cultural talent, but you will also have the opportunity to hear Bro. Michael Vrhovnik, Director of Juvenile Dept., give these young members a very encouraging speech, and then will show you films entitled "Review of SSPZ Events in 1938" exposing one of the biggest and best Olympics held and this at Bridgeville, Pa.; also including scenes of the Cultural Festival held in Chicago; the first National Bowling Tournament held in this city; also films taken by

Bro. Vrhovnik on his visit to Indianapolis and Madison, Ill. And, furthermore, to appease the adult members he has consented to show the film "Slovenia in 1938" which was only shown once before, since its arrival from Europe.

These films are really the work of art for they were filmed in technicolor and black and white and even those who actually took them could not see the scenery more natural-like, so there is no doubt that these will prove very interesting for both, young and old.

This will conclude the afternoon program. In the evening, the play "Light of Christmas" will be presented followed by the arrival of Santa and the presentation.

Upon the completion of program and play, there will be dancing, music furnished by Zainer's orchestra.

So, don't fail to attend this Vrtec No. 33 Xmas party, and thus show your cooperation and backing of this young talented group.

Balkanites Outpoint Victorians in Pin Meet

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Sunday, December 4 a group of Balkanites invaded the West Side of the Windy City for their first seasonal inter-lodge bowling meet.

The meet was scheduled to start at 3 p. m. but, as usually, the Balkanites were late in arriving. But regardless of the delay the Windy City team proved to be good waiters.

After finally starting the series a-rolling, both teams began to show good form, from the very start. Kalan of Vic's accounting for the single high score of 226 in the first game of the encounter, while his teammate J. Pouhe collected 200 pins in same game. The Balkanites were paced by Levar and A. Maren, each accounting for 202 pins. The finish of the first game showed the Vic's accredited with a 40 pin lead.

The highlights of the second game were the scores of Levar (Balkanite) scoring 223 pins and 209 score of Hrast (Vic's) but, in general both teams began to show poorer marksmanship. The summary of said game showed that the Balkanites outrolled their opponents by 17 pins. The third game proved to be the poorest of the three, for either side, neither side attributing any exceptional high scores, but the Balkanites again out-nosed the leading Vic's, and succeeded in gaining enough to out-point and win in the total pin count of series, by one solitary pin.

For the benefit of all participants and boosters have enclosed the scores as taken from score sheet. Am, herewith, also sorry to state that I cannot publish the scores of the T. B. team and opponents, as also the ladies team. Someone asked me for them to check the averages, but they were never returned. Anyway the following are the scores of Balkanites and Vic's:

BALKANITES			
A. Yersin	146	146	185 477
J. Gole	114	144	122 380

J. Maren	190	148	171	509
A. Maren	202	175	144	521
M. Levar	202	223	171	596
Total	854	836	793	2483

VICTORIANS				
M. Kalan	226	165	149	540
E. Trast	165	209	149	523
A. O'Bozla	168	125	133	426
G. Rosol	135	175	152	462
J. Pouhe	200	145	186	531
Total	894	918	769	2485

Before concluding this article, I, in behalf of the Balkanite participants, take this opportunity extending our most sincere words of appreciation and thanks for the wonderful post-bowling reception we were given by the Vic's committee at the Bohemian Hall.

The hall appeared to be prepared for a wedding—a long table, nicely decorated, extending practically the full length of the hall; the hall beautifully decorated, and lighted to produce the semi-darkness effect. And after that "come and get it" command was issued and the people began to seat themselves around that table—I'll say it would have been a good sized wedding supper.

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KINGSTERS' MEETING

DELMONT, Pa. — The Kingsters of Vrtec 103 of White Valley, Pa., are reminded to attend their last meeting of the year: December 18 at 11:00 a. m. Several items of importance will be discussed.

The Christmas party will be held December 26 at the White Valley Hall. Doors will open at 5:00 p. m. Parents of all our Vrtec members are cordially invited to come with their children. In this manner we shall be able to see many of our younger members present. Plenty of beer and refreshments will be served. With a well known musician on hand, we can dance to our heart's content.

We hope to see all our members and parents December 26 as we feel that this party will be one of our most outstanding affairs of 1938.

Michael Kastelic,
Administrator, Vrtec 103

Western Leaders, No. 209

BUTTE, MONT. — The regular and annual meeting of Western Leaders will be held Wednesday, December 21, 1938 at 7:30 sharp. A motion was made and seconded by the members at the meeting of November 17, 1938, that members who do not attend the regular and special will be fined \$1.00; only sick members and those working nights will be excused.

Dividends will be paid to Class B members whose assessments are paid to date. Kindly look over your assessment book. The regular meeting will be followed by election of officers for 1939. It is up to you to elect ambitious and hard working officers who will lead Western Leaders on their march forward.

All members are expected to attend. I do hope you will find time to be present. If attendance will be big enough a social will follow.

Anton Leskovar, Sec'y

UNITED LODGES OF CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O. — The old and newly elected representatives are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting of the United Lodges which will be held Saturday, December 17 in Slovene Workmen's Home, Waterloo road, at 8 p. m. Election of officers for next year and many other important subjects are to be discussed at this meeting.

After the meeting, according to the old custom, there will be a social and card party. Admission and refreshments free.

John J. Kikol, Sec'y

Speak to again — Wonderful thing these movies. . . It would be a big step forward if every Federation owned its own camera and projector and allowed its members to use them at various social and athletic affairs — Movies of short plays, and skits might encourage more interest in cultural programs. . . Yes, we're on the right road alright with everything fair, clear and smooth sailing straight ahead.

Michael Vrhovnik.

Spartan News

EXTRA

Extra! Extra! Spartans' annual meeting has been changed to Sunday, December 25th. So members, remember to turn out in full numbers Christmas Day and please be on time, 2 p.m. sharp.

After the meeting celebration, movies, dancing refreshments. Due to a misunderstanding the movies of Slovenia will not be shown, but instead we shall have about forty minutes of movies. Movies of last Athletic Meet that was held in Bridgeville on Labor Day week-end will be one of the subjects to be shown. Dancing with music by Johnny Pecon will follow. Refreshments — beer and ??? Oh yes, the place is in the lower hall of S. N. D. Please try to enter by rear door.

Dues and Tickets

Are you behind in payment of your lodge dues? Well, be sure they are paid in full by this month. Regular collections for this month will be on the 23rd in lower hall.

By the way do any of you members have any tickets from dances "laying around". Make sure you return your Tintype dance tickets on or before the meeting date. Would like to have all tickets. Makes it so much easier for the secretary and you know, final reports of the year are to be made, so let's everybody cooperate and return your dance tickets.

Basketball

I say you basketball fans, how about coming out to the St. Clair Recreation Center on Wednesday evenings and root for the Blepp-Coomb Spartans. We have a pretty good team and the boys need our support. Come one, come all and see four real

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Utopians Annual Meeting

CLEVELAND, O. — The final meeting of the year of the Utopian lodge No. 204 SSPZ will be held on Monday, December 19 at the Slovene Workmen's Home, Waterloo road, at 7:00 p. m.

Election of officers will take place, also, plans for the new year will be discussed, namely the 11th birthday dance and the SSPZ Bowling Tournament which will be held in Cleveland. Refreshments and entertainment will follow the meeting—so keep this date Monday, Dec. 19 reserved for the Utopians. The lodge needs you and your cooperation in its activities.

Come and express your opinions. Let's have a good turnout for the final meeting of the year 1938.

Elsie Pucel, Sec'y

NOTICE PIRATES

BURGETTSTOWN, Pa. — All members are requested to attend the regular meeting Sunday, December 18, 1938 at which officers for the coming year will be elected. Remember your duty and attend this important meeting. Don't be just a member but get up and give us your opinions and this Sunday will be a good time to start.

Best wishes for the coming holidays and be sure to be here on Sunday, December 18, 1938 at 10:30 a. m. sharp.

Mrs. Hanna Laurence, Sec'y

ROZNIK JUNIORS

CHICAGO, ILL. — Members of Vrtec 160, Roznik Juniors take notice that our meeting will be held December 18, 1938 at 10 a. m. at 2334 So. Ridge-way Ave. All should be present. There is one dollar waiting for one of the members. It will be given away Sunday even if we must pick thirty names. We will also make final plans for our Christmas Party, to be held December 25. Let us all end the year of 1938 by coming to the December meeting.

Wilma Gratchner, Sec'y