

Iz urada gl. tajnika From the Office of Supreme Secretary

PREJEMKI IN IZDATKI MESECA AVGUSTA 1939. INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1939

Odrasli Oddelek.—Adult Dept.

Table with columns: Dr. št., Lodge No., Prejemki Income, Izdatki Disbursements. Lists financial data for August 1939.

Summary table for August 1939 with columns: Dr. št., Lodge No., Prejemki Income, Izdatki Disbursements. Total income: \$24,164.00.

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Mladinski Oddelek.—Juvenile Department

Summary table for August 1939 with columns: Dr. št., Lodge No., Prejemki Income, Izdatki Disbursements. Total income: \$22.80.

Summary table for August 1939 with columns: Dr. št., Lodge No., Prejemki Income, Izdatki Disbursements. Total income: \$1,333.30.

BOLNIŠKA PODPORA IZPLAČANA MESECA AVGUSTA 1939. SICK BENEFIT PAID DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1939

Dr. št.—lme Lodge No.—Name Vgota Amount

Table listing sick benefit payments for August 1939, including names and amounts.

Summary table for August 1939 with columns: Dr. št., Lodge No., Prejemki Income, Izdatki Disbursements. Total income: \$11,679.00.

ONEMOGLOSTNA PODPORA IZPLAČANA MESECA AVGUSTA 1939. DISABILITY BENEFIT PAID DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1939

Dr. št.—lme Lodge No.—Name Vgota Amount

Table listing disability benefit payments for August 1939, including names and amounts.

Summary table for August 1939 with columns: Dr. št., Lodge No., Prejemki Income, Izdatki Disbursements. Total income: \$11,679.00.

PREMEMBE V ČLANSTVO MESECA AVGUSTA 1939. CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1939

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

Table listing membership changes for August 1939, including names and amounts.

Continuation of membership changes table from the previous page, listing names and amounts.

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- PREMEMBE V CLANSTVU MESECA AVGUSTA 1939 CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1939 Odrasli Oddelek.—Adult Dept. (Odrasli/jevanje z 2. strani) Dr. št. 172: Christine Amershek 37584, ...

PREMEMBE V CLANSTVU MESECA AVGUSTA 1939 CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1939 Mladinski Oddelek.—Juvenile Department

- Novi člani naerita "JA" — New Members Plan "JA" Dr. št. 2: Dorothy Rose Zaic. Dr. št. 4: Theresa R. Klemencic. Dr. št. 31: William Rome. ...

PREMEMBE V CLANSTVU MESECA AVGUSTA 1939 CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1939 Mladinski Oddelek.—Juvenile Department

- Novi člani naerita "JC" — New Members Plan "JC" Dr. št. 43: Donna L. Steele. Dr. št. 53: Frank L. Masie. Dr. št. 129: Veronica Zgonc. ...

Iz urada gl. tajnika Posojila na članske certifikate meseca septembra 1939 Loans on Membership Certificates for September 1939

Table with columns: Dr. št., Lodge No., Cert. No., Amount, Vota. Total: \$6,115.22

Novi člani v avgustu — New Members in August 1939

Table with columns: St. društva, Odrasli, Mladinski, Lodge No., Adult, Juvenile. Total: 48 / 27 / 75

Iz urada gl. tajnika Novi člani v juliju 1939 — New Members in July 1939

Table with columns: St. društva, Odrasli, Mladinski, Lodge No., Adult, Juvenile. Total: 48 / 27 / 75

IMPRESSIONS OF A DELEGATE By Anne Prosen

(Continuation) Mr. Anton Zbasnik thought it also fitting that the juveniles meet the editors of the official organ of the SSCU so he introduced Mr. Anton Terbovec, editor-in-chief and manager of the Nova Doba and Mr. Louis M. Kolar, assistant editor and editor of the English section. The juveniles responded greatly to this introduction since they were all eager and had for the first time seen the editors of their favorite and best loved paper. Mr. Zbasnik then introduced several visitors of distinction to the delegation, Mrs. Catherine Melissa, Mrs. Jennie Koritnik and Bro. John Adamic, father of Albert Adamic, delegate to juvenile convention, all of whom worked hard in this recent campaign and were a great credit to the Union.

Convention Chatter By Max Fink

Conemaugh, Pa. — And here I am still giving you more of the enjoyable moments of the convention. It is now Friday and 9 o'clock where all of the delegates assembled at the great Washington School Auditorium to open the third juvenile convention. First of all I must tell you something about the school, which is right across the street from the home office; it is enclosed by an iron fence and within the fence there are walls leading to different entrances to the school. Between the walks there are beautiful plots of flowers and wherever there are no flowers there is grass. The scenery around the building is as though it were a great city park without benches. The inside of the auditorium is as beautiful as the surroundings of the building. The auditorium is large with seats built on the sides as bleachers and on the middle of the floor there are portable chairs. The side bleachers were occupied by the officers of the supreme board and friends, but the delegates occupied the middle section of the portable seats.

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New Era

ENGLISH SECTION OF
Official Organ
of the
South Slavonic Catholic Union.

Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

LODGE DANCES

Did you ever serve on a lodge committee in charge of a dance, picnic, or a social, proceeds of which were to go into a somewhat depleted treasury?

If you did, then you will realize the work that must go into the preparations. There are so many details. Admission tickets must be ordered, and to have originality, the tickets must be different to attract the eye of the purchaser. A good orchestra must be obtained. And at the night of the dance, when only a few faithful members of the committee show up, the bulk of decorating work is imposed upon the altogether too few active members.

All the possible entrances to the hall must be carefully guarded for "cheaters" who will sneak into the dance free. And it is this type that usually brews up trouble in the barroom. And when the chairman has all the workers placed in their respective positions, the orchestra is tuning up, you can see anxiety written all over the eyes of the committee, for they are wondering what kind of a crowd will show up for the dance. Will it be a large crowd, or not enough to pay for the expenses incurred.

The committee does not even consider its own time spent in preparations. All the members worry about is the size of the crowd. It is eight p.m., and dancing is scheduled to begin at this hour. What? Only three couples dancing so far. There will be more, an assuring voice reminds you, later in the evening. But every minute counts with the committee, who realize only too well that by ten p.m. the dance hall with either be crowded or just "sparsely settled."

And when the crowd does begin to pour in, the committee in charge is glad, yes, very glad that their efforts and the lodge's money already invested in the evening's entertainment shall not be lost. No effort is too great for this already overworked members of the committee.

But — when the crowd falls below expectations — what then? The committee in charge is ready "to take it on the chin," and they consider the whole evening and the preparations a noble experiment, for the lodge to profit by in the future.

Is it fair, under such circumstances, to let the committee "take it on the chin" for want of sufficient cooperation from the lodge members? Hardly. The least the non-active members can do is to attend the lodge dance and help the committee to cover expenses, for profits will go into the lodge treasury to be utilized by the branch unit as the need arises.

So, attend your lodge dance, and other SSCU lodge dances in your community. Your presence will cheer up the committee. While you will enjoy yourself dancing and conversing with the many members and friends. Besides, there is the barroom for the thirsty, and sandwiches for the hungry.

Final SSCU Game

Cleveland, O. — September 24 was the day that the Collingwood Boosters played a fine ball game, but unfortunately lost to the winners who were the Cardinals of lodge 229, Struthers, Ohio. The final score was 9-3. For the Boosters John Laurich did the pitching and the catcher was Henry Bokal. Credit goes to Rudy Agnich, as manager of the Boosters for the fine work he has done for the team and for the swell co-operation he has had. Credit also goes to John Laurich for the write-ups. Credit goes to the boys for the swell games they have been playing all summer and for their co-operation with other teams as well.

Others to be congratulated are Betsy Ross, George Washington, Napredak and Ilirski Vila. These boys certainly deserve to be honored because they have shown the best spirit that so far we have not had of the SSCU. (Also Barberton lodge 44, is to be congratulated.)

Thanks to all the rooters who were many times at the games and for all other persons writing and encouraging the players. Thanks to Phil Sirca who has always had in the reports of the ball games and had acted as general chairman of all the teams.

Thanks to all the people who came out to the game at Glenview park on the 24th. From

Barberton there were quite a few. Got to see Frank Mekina, one of the delegates and all we did was talk about the convention, and he was telling me of his trip to Strabane. I also had the pleasure of meeting Steve Horvath, Louie Mihelic, and Frank Kumse. From Barberton, besides the ones I had mentioned, there were a few other visitors too. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mekina, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dutka, and Mr. and Mrs. Okolish, Mr. Okolish being the principal speaker at the banquet in the evening. Mr. Lunka, secretary of Betsy Ross was also at the ball game with his daughter and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Kolar were also there. Bub Kardell was too... and so many others that I can't remember them all. There was a nice crowd there cheering for the two teams.

In conclusion all the teams should be congratulated and may we hope that the same spirit will be shown next year when again the teams will play. Thanks to all the ball players and all the other folks who were connected with the SSCU ball games in one way or another.

Elsie M. Desmond

Interviewer—Now, Mr. Wifflebotham, did you make your fortune by burning the midnight oil?

Whifflebotham — Not on your life, young man. I made mine by selling the oil and letting the other fellow burn it in his car.

With the Cardinals

Struthers, O. — We take this means to extend a final invitation to our dance on Saturday, October 21, at the Croatian Hall on 199 Lowellville Rd. Two active Cardinals are in charge: "Swede" Jacson, chairman, with Tex Boyarko, assisting. Lovely Virginia Mikolich will be the ticket seller, as Al. Slabe and George De Lost will watch the entrances to collect tickets. You will find the following at the refreshment counter: Anthony Brncic, Steve Millosin and Jennie Cikulin.

Jack Burns and his orchestra will provide the syncopation for the jitterbugs and polka favorites. Be sure to come to our dance next Saturday evening.

All members of Cardinals lodge, 229, SSCU are requested to turn in a sales report of dance tickets on October 20th. Chairman "Swede" Jacson wants the entire dance committee at the hall at or before 7 p.m., in order to make all necessary preparations.

All who wish to bowl are requested to meet at Nebo Tavern on Sunday, at 2 p.m. Bowling will be held at the Champion Alleys in Youngstown, O., on Sunday afternoons, starting at 3 p.m.

Edward T. Glavic, Sec'y

Lodge 70

Chicago, Ill. — All members of lodge "Jugoslavanski zvon," No. 70, SSCU are requested to attend the next meeting, on Saturday, October 21 in the usual quarters. The trustees will make the three-month financial report at this meeting, and other important matters will be transacted. No longer do the members have an excuse for non-attendance because of picnics and outings, for the Fall season is here. Excepted of course are those who work at the time of the meeting. All others are expected to be on hand. The larger the attendance, the more we can expect from the lodge in the way of progress. Meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

I want to call attention to the members to the joint dance sponsored by the Chicago SSCU lodges, who are members of the federation, on Sunday, October 22, at the SNPJ hall on So. Lawndale Ave. Each member must purchase one admission ticket, whether he attends or not. Admissions are only 35 cents each; at the door they shall be 40 cents. The program of entertainment will satisfy the most exacting. Therefore, make plans to attend.

Andrew Bavetz, Sec'y

On Safety

The Police Department urges everyone to remember that they risk a danger that can bring death and injury just as surely as any bomb in war torn Europe. Automobiles are useful and indispensable to our modern times but a careless act by either the driver or a pedestrian will turn them into an instrument of death.

Public Relations Bureau
Cleveland Police Department

ANNIVERSARY DANCE

Cleveland, O. — The Juvenile Singing Chorus of Holmes Avenue will sponsor its 4th anniversary dance in the Slovene Home on Holmes Ave., Sunday, October 22. Admission is only 25 cents.

BRIEFS

One way to get the most out of your SSCU lodge membership is to attend the entertainment provided by the various locals. Below are listed several lodge dances in various communities. Why not make it a point this Fall to be included in the group of happy brothers and sisters who have learned from practical experience that rubbing elbows with the SSCU members has its own distinctive advantage.

Clevelanders, attention!

Frank Jankovich, well known Slovene hour radio star accordionist, and his orchestra will set the tempo for the Betsy Ross lodge dance, next Saturday, October 21, at the Slovene Workmen's Home on 15335 Waterloo Rd. John P. Lunka, secretary of lodge 186, SSCU and fourth supreme vice-president, described in last week's issue of Nova Doba the many features of the dance. See for yourself and be convinced.

Out Youngstown, O., way—

Struthers, to be exact, the Cardinals, 229, SSCU again invite you to come to their annual dance next Saturday, October 21, which will take place at the Croatian hall on Lowellville Rd. Cardinals lodge softball team won the Ohio SSCU title, and rumors have it that the lodge dance will thrill you as much as the team does on the field with championship play. Ed Glavic, secretary, and others, will make you feel welcome next Saturday. Be sure to attend the dance.

You, Pennsylvanians, have you ever been in Center, Pa., and joined in the SSCU fun? The Center Ramblers, 221, SSCU will entertain you to your heart's content on Saturday, October 28, at the Slovene Home in Center. They will hold their annual Hallowe'en Dance. Isabell Erzen, recording secretary, extended an invitation last week, and you can depend upon Paul J. Oblock, fourth supreme vice-president, and other Ramblers to welcome you with open arms. This group really knows how to entertain.

And Barberton, O., one of the

best SSCU spots in Ohio. Ever since lodge 44, SSCU St. Martin's baseball team began tossing them in and walloping the ball to the four corners, the SSCU senior and the English-speaking element in Barberton have become inseparable pals. On Saturday, October 28, lodge 44 will hold a Masquerade dance at Domovina hall, and chances are good that you will see father and son, mother and daughter dancing to the same tunes. Don't miss this dance.

In Hibbing, Minn., lodge 54, SSCU will hold a dance on Saturday, October 21, in the "Sons of Italy" hall.

On Saturday, October 28, lodge 106, SSCU of Davis, W. Va., will hold a dance at Benet's hall, starting at 7 p.m.

In Chicago, the SSCU lodges will get together on Sunday, October 22, and hold a dance on 2657 So. Lawndale Ave.

Three lodges belonging to three different denominations

Wyoming Cowboy

Introducing Emil Zebre, the cowboy from Kemmerer, and Wyoming's gift to the athletic conference!

"Enough said," comes a shout from the delegates to the athletic conference and the juvenile convention, for they will never forget Emil in his spotlessly clean white palm beach suit, and his repertoire of wise cracks and original jokes.

Emil took a typewriter in hand and wrote a letter to the Nova Doba. And of all days, the letter is dated Friday, October 13th. Here are some choice morsels taken at random:

"I feel like the biggest heel for not writing sooner. Still, a Zebre, like an elephant, never forgets. Yipee, ki, yo, editor, I wonder if you still remember the Barnyard Charleston... As I continue to reminisce, it becomes more evident that the female element at the convention was more deadly than their mail. I hope the gals get me... You don't often meet so many nice people like we did in Ely... Boy, does Elsie Desmond write the sweetest things. Big Stan doesn't do so bad, and Anne Prosen is right in the groove, you might say... And Little Stan is in a class by himself.

"I am glad to hear that Frank Mekina was working for the CCC. The way he carried on at Ely was enough to make one think he was a gigolo. Probably Little Stan's company was responsible. 'Bub' Kardell was a real 'smash', as were Pocatello Al and Eddie Mikec... Haven't heard from Little Stan in a long while. What do you think of calling him 'Crash A Columb Coot Pechaver, The Ely Flash'.

"Attended a rodeo a couple of weeks ago at Big Piney, Wyoming. Saw a cowboy about your size (meaning the editor, about 5 ft. 10 in.) get kicked in the head and it didn't even phase him. Right then and there I thought about you." (An editor, like a politician, must have a thick skin and a thick head, yipeeyayow.)

"A Slovene cowboy took top money in the Bronco Busting contest, when he stayed with a horse called 'Dry Piney Blue'... After the rodeo the fellows and I went to a barn dance and really swung the gals in a good old fashioned chicken reel... Until I hear from you, I want to be your Wyoming correspondent who recently found out that the foot that formerly rocked the cradle is now pushing the gas feed. You must also remember, dear editor, that there is the East Wind, West Wind, South Wind, North Wind and the Wind from Emil "love and kisses" Zebre, the Cowboy from Wyoming..."

"P. S. The reason it rains is because the clouds can't wait."

will get together in Braddock, Pa., on Sat., Oct. 21, and hold a dance at the Lithuanian hall on 828 Washington Ave. They are: Lodges 31, SSCU; 300, SNPJ, and 239, SSPZ.

In Herminie, Pa., representatives to the Western Pennsylvania Federation of SSCU lodges will meet on Sunday, October 29.

In Imperial, Pa., lodge 29, SSCU will hold a dance on Saturday, October 28 at the Slovene National Home. Dance will start at 8 p.m.

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Running Through The Mind

By Little Stan



Little Stan

column to the thought.

Wondering just how to begin, a radio in the shop sends forth sweet strains of the popular melody, "Running Through My Mind," and it gives your Little Stanley an idea. Might as well write just like that—as it comes to the mind. Ever find yourself in this predicament?

So many things on tap. For instance, this evening, the folks, young and old, will revel among the vineyards as they frolic at the "Vinska Trgatev," in the Yugoslav National Home. Frankie Dejak and his orchestra will swing away the night with polkas, waltzes, and dancing melodies. This annual event sponsored by the National Home will revive beautiful cherished memories of the Vineyard dances of yesteryear. It will be fun to get together with the older folks, to have a grand time. Am really looking forward to it, and next week will give you a detailed account. It will include all the fines imposed on those who are "caught" pecking away at a bunch of grapes; as the victims are laughingly brought before the "judge."

Last Thursday night was bitterly cold. Some of those live-wire Gophers turned up to make plans for their winter season of fun and festivity. The wintery weather kept many others away from the session, so it means another meeting within a week to continue plans. Looks like those Gopher gals will get their bowling outfits this year, and perhaps some good old dance will be on tap—something novel and different—just like the Gophers—to provide a fun fest. Maybe a little "Jumpin' Jive" affair—you know the kind that "makes you nine foot tall when you're four-foot-five?" Hep! Hep! Let's see that would make Little Stan 12 foot tall when he's six foot three! Hep! Hep! But kidding aside, just keep your eyes on the Gophers!

Sitting in his shop, Little Stan can't help but think of the afternoon football program scheduled to be underway very soon. Minnesota and Purdue, naturally, is the top game for Gopher fans. A slight tinge of redness from proud predictions of last week wherein the Gopher Juggernaut was set back by Nebraska Cornhuskers to the tune of 6 to 0. But you know how it goes! Only thing Little Stan hopes is that he wins the jackpot on the game. Kinda selfish, what?

And still sitting in the Shop, Little Stan feels like a polar bear at the arctic circle on one side, and like a broiled native of Africa on the other side—the seat or stern, shall we call it. Temperature is about 30 degrees—freezing you know—and the only heat in this building comes from a little oil stove to the rear of the rear... Hep! Hep! So every once in a while your correspondent put his hands in his pocket to warm up the fingers.

Mary Petrutz of Lodge No.

190, those energetic Western Sisters of Butte, Montana, sends Little Stan a snapshot taken during the juvenile convention and athletic conference here last August. It was taken during the boat ride to the Indian Reservation. Sunlight reflected by the water must have done a lot toward making his eyes mere slits. But a big smile offset that. Heh! Heh! Thanks Mary, much.

Speaking of juveniles, Mrs. Edward Porthan (nee Mary Semme) and her husband, are proud parents of a baby boy. Yes sir, the Gophers have a prospective new member!

Mary is a member of the Gopher Girls bowling team, but looks like she'll be nursing along another potential bowler this winter. Bouquets!

This afternoon, too, Little Stan had a date with Joe Buckley, genial chef of Vertin's cafe, where delegates ate many a delicious meal. Chef Buckley is quite an outdoor sportsman in addition to being a pretty good cook. Now with the duck season underway, Joe rarely goes out without coming back with his limit. Date this afternoon, Little Stan will get a picture of his latest limit, and if it turns out good, will send it to the papers.

Speaking of hunting, the partridge season opens Sunday in this area. Shotguns and rifles are being cleaned and oiled by local enthusiasts who'll go out to get their birds. Right name for the partridge is "ruffled grouse," and it is related to the pheasant family. They make a swell dish—better than chicken even!

Which reminds me that Buckley promised Little Stan a duck-fee, and it is something worth looking forward to... Did the heart good to see Max Fink carrying on with more conventional news... where one leaves off another takes it on... that way everyone will get every detail of the grand time last August... Elsie Desmond deserves plaudits for taking Little Stan's Magic Carpet about the country... for with Dad recuperating from injuries, Little Stan finds it difficult to keep pace with so many interesting and exciting adventures on tap. But it won't be for long... then we'll help Elsie take the Carpet out for a real ride... Which finishes Little Stan for this week...

Ohio Federation Meets

Barberton, O. — The next meeting of the Ohio Federation of SSCU lodges will take place on Sunday, November 5, at the Slovene National Home in Lorain, O. Meeting is scheduled to start promptly at 10:00 a.m. Representatives of all lodges are requested to attend this meeting as it is the regular yearly meeting. New officers for the year 1940 will be elected. All lodges who have not yet joined the federation are requested to do so and have their representatives attend.

John Opeka, Sec'y
Ohio SSCU Federation

Doctor — Get my bag, quick. Some fellow just phoned that he can't live without me.

Daughter — Oh, that call must have been for me.

