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PREMEMBE V CLANSTVU MESECA DECEMBRA 1941.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP DURING THE MONTH OF DEC. 1941.

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

Dr. št. 1: Mary G. Harvat. Dr. št. 20: Mary Ann Lopp. Dr. št. 21: Maryann Ambrosic. Dr. št. 29: Helen C. Penar. Dr. št. 37: Bertha Jerina, Ernest E. Krivec. Dr. št. 39: Evelyn M. Brozovich. Dr. št. 43: John Celar. Dr. št. 49: Mary A. Mootz. Dr. št. 61: Mildred A. Gieringer. Dr. št. 66: Albin Snrekar. Dr. št. 75: Jenny Premo, William Raspet, Jennie Valencic. Dr. št. 81: Anna E. Schomer. Dr. št. 85: Charles A. Peterka, Josephine Turk, Ann P. Voivovich. Dr. št. 89: Elvina Korbar, Joseph H. Widgay. Dr. št. 92: John R. Anzelc. Dr. št. 94: William E. Jensen. Dr. št. 105: Dewey T. Sullivan. Dr. št. 114: Donald M. Butala. Dr. št. 136: Patrick L. Grattan, Hermina J. Utzman. Dr. št. 145: Joe Romus. Dr. št. 146: Frank Dormish. Dr. št. 149: Frank Stajduhar. Dr. št. 155: Antoinette Smerdel. Dr. št. 162: Rose Marie Mantel. Dr. št. 200: Thomas J. Devich, Edward Grahek, Emily M. Grahek. Dr. št. 209: Joseph Tezza. Dr. št. 218: Robert Garlet. Dr. št. 228: Edward Trempus, Kathryn B. Trampus. Dr. št. 231: Albina Progar. Dr. št. 232: Anthony Bier, Edward M. Wilson. Novi člani načrta "E" — New Members Plan "E"

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Dr. št. 16: Francis J. Berchey. Dr. št. 26: Joseph F. Gramc, Elsie Klun. Dr. št. 30: Alfred Brunas. Dr. št. 53: Henry Nagode. Dr. št. 81: Mary C. Blatner. Dr. št. 122: Edward J. Sajovic. Dr. št. 138: Jessie Denastasio. Dr. št. 184: Joseph L. Novak. Dr. št. 190: Evelyne Ann Simonich. Dr. št. 228: Kathleen M. Kovick. Novi člani načrta "F" — New Members Plan "F"

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Dr. št. 28: Ida Fatica. Dr. št. 36: Robert S. Turk. Dr. št. 40: John E. Bengel, Edward P. Kunkle. Dr. št. 71: Elsie Desmond. Dr. št. 140: Joe Ciglar. Dr. št. 162: Anne Millarich. Dr. št. 172: Amelia M. Nahtigal. Zopet sprejeti — Reinstated

Dr. št. 211: John Katich 44795, Stella Katich 44796, Johana Simec 34279, Joseph Simenc 33494, Stanley Simec 45196. Dr. št. 225: Dorothy Black 44023, Harvey P. Black 44853, Alfred Sarracker 42916, Anna Howard 39715. Dr. št. 229: Bob L. Miller 38561. Dr. št. 237: Thomas Davis 44869, Anna Yanosky 45323, Charles Yanosky 45267. Odstopili — Withdrawals

Dr. št. 76: Stanley Mrak B 474, Vincent J. Mrak 38818. Prestopili — Transferred

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Dr. št. 155 k dr. št. 41: Frank Mozina 11978, Jennie Mozina 12907. Od dr. št. 201 k dr. št. 118: Joyce E. Kinkela 23390, Frank A. Kinkela 24280, Robert W. Kinkela 24279. Od dr. št. 71 k dr. št. 132: Lillian F. Gostinic 12603, Erene M. Gostinic 13063, Jack Gostinic 19525.

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New Era

ENGLISH SECTION OF
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Nova Doba



AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

Fighting the War at Home

The sixtieth birthday of the President of the United States will be commemorated Friday, Jan. 30th. This event will inspire the people of our Nation to give added momentum to the big job of fighting the war on the home front by concentrating every effort in an "all-out" demonstration of hurrying the defeat of our foreign enemies.

Fighting the war on the home front demands the utmost cooperation of every loyal and patriotic citizen. In addition to participating in the "speed-up" production of war equipment and materials, the people must prepare to repulse invasion of our domain by volunteering to work with local Civilian Defense Committees. They can further aid their country by saving their money and preventing inflation by investing in United States Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Americans have a tendency to forget easily. Some people already have placed "Pearl Harbor," "Hawaii," "Wake Island" in the background, and some have already forgotten the date—Dec. 7—when Japan's infamous, unheralded attack on Pearl Harbor took place while her ambassadors were discussing peace terms in our Nation's Capital. We must become more "war" conscious than ever before. We must realize that without our undying participation in defense efforts we can be lost. A loss would mean that our liberty would be a memory and we in turn, would become the slaves of our enemies. Certainly defeat would be a bitter pill to swallow.

However, since Pearl Harbor especially, Americans have responded. Already over three million American men and women have invested over five-and-a-half billion dollars in U. S. Defense Bonds; this figure since Oct. 31st, 1941.

Every dollar invested in United States Defense Savings Bonds adds to the safety and security of America.

For more than a century and a half this country and all its people have been completely free. We intend to remain that way! We intend to continue enjoying the right to think and speak as we like, vote as we please, and hold up our heads as free men and women. This is the American way of living, and it must be preserved!

It means work—and lots of it! It's going to take billions of dollars for construction of a two-ocean Navy, for thousands of fighting planes and bombers, for coast defense artillery, for an unbeatable army and all the necessary equipment that goes with it!

To help keep taxes down and raise this extra money needed for defense, your Government is asking you, not to give your money—BUT TO LEND IT, for a cause designed to protect among other things, those very savings. Purchase of these bonds enable you to play a prominent part in building the defense of our and your country while at the same time, you are investing your money soundly, safely and profitably.

Quoting the President of the United States: "In this time of National peril, what we must all realize is that the United States government is you and I and all the other families next door, all the way across the country and back again... It is one great partnership... Fellow Americans, I ask you to demonstrate again your faith in America by joining me in investing in the new Defense Savings Bonds."

FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

In National Defense the health of our Nation plays a prominent role. Occasion of our President's 60th birthday is commemorated by every citizen in the United States. They take this opportunity to raise funds through sponsorship of dances and other events in the battle against Infantile Paralysis. Half of the funds raised by this means go to the Warm Springs Foundation to help finance the medical research fight against this dread disease. The other half helps fight the plague in your community. Be loyal Americans—contribute to the health of our Nation by donating and adding to the "Miles o' Dimes."

Our Country needs scrap iron for National Defense. A nation-wide drive in every community is now underway to pick up useless scrap iron. Arrange with your local committees to give this for National Defense!

A good way to commemorate our President's Birthday in addition to contributing to the fight against Infantile Paralysis is to buy a Defense Bond!

Ohio Federation Meets Feb. 1st

Cleveland, O. — Meeting of the Ohio Federation of AFU lodges will be held Sunday, Feb. 1st at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher avenue, Euclid, at 9 a. m. All lodges are requested to have representatives present.

Combined Slovene lodges of Little Falls, N. Y.; are sponsoring a Red Cross Benefit Dance at the Slovene Home on Danube street, Sat., Jan. 31st at 8 p. m. Proceeds will be turned over to Red Cross.

Combined Slovene Lodges of St. Louis, Mo., are sponsoring a dance for the benefit of Red Cross, Saturday, Feb. 14.

New Officers Elected By Lodge 66

Joliet, Ill. — Officers for 1942 were elected at the regular monthly meeting of Lodge 66, AFU, held Jan. 18th, 1942. They were: George Papesh, president; Frank Nemanich, vice-president; Peter Musich, 807 Center street, secretary; Anton Popek, treasurer; Frank E. Vranichar, Louis Kosmerl, and John Grabrijan, board of trustees; Lucille Kosick, chairman athletic committee; John Yakich, John Kolich, and Louis Smreker, flag-bearers; Dr. Joseph A. Zalar and Dr. Martin J. Ivec, lodge medical examiners; and Joseph Ancel, sergeant-at-arms. A new recording secretary was not elected, and the 1941 officer carried over this position for this meeting.

Delegates to the United Lodges of Joliet are: the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and first trustee. Delegates to the Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin Federation are the president and secretary. Best of luck to every one, and wishing the best of success to all.

John Adamic, retiring sec'y, Lodge 66, AFU.

Girl Team Seeks Match Games

Export, Pa. — Organization of a girl's bowling team has been effected by Lodge 57, AFU. This marks the first time in history that the AFU has been represented by a girl's bowling team in Export, Pa.

Altho we have had a late start, we would like to make the most of the remainder of this season. Therefore we are sending an appeal to any interested lodges and teams for match games.

We would like to schedule some games in the very near future. If anyone is interested please contact by phone or letter: Miss Mary Drnjevic, Phone: Export 109-R-3., Export, Pa.

Miss Mary Drnjevic, Lodge 57, AFU.

Red Cross Auxiliary Unit Organized

Waukegan, Ill. — The Women members of the Slovene National Home Library, S. N. H. Homemakers club; fraternal lodges No's. 14, 119, and 568, SNPJ, and No. 94, AFU met Jan. 16th, 1942, organized a combined Red Cross club and named it: Slovene National Home Ladies Auxiliary.

A supply of knitting yarn was distributed immediately. It was decided to hold future meetings every Thursday at 7 p. m. in the Slovene National Home library-room on 424 10th street. Anyone wishing to help the good cause will be gladly registered at the above mentioned time and place.

Although we cannot supply the new members with work until a new quota of yarn is received by Red Cross headquarters, please register anyway so that we will know how much yarn to apply for when it arrives. We think it will be very soon.

Albina L. Furlan, Lodge 94, AFU.

BRIEFS

Among nine fliers killed when the army Martin B-26 bomber crashed Dec. 30 in California was Lieut. Frank A. Kobal, a Slovene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentin Kobal of Clarendon Hills, suburb of Chicago. Lieut. Kobal was a member of SNPJ whose "Prosveta" reported the story.

Among lodges acknowledging the purchase of United States Defense Bonds are: 16, Johnstown, Pa.; 87, St. Louis, Mo.; 89, Gowanda, N. Y.; and 116, Delmont, Pa.

Visitor at the Nova Doba office last week was Mrs. Frank Sterle of Strabane, Pa. The entire Sterle family are good hard working members of AFU. Mrs. Sterle was accompanied on her visit by a friend. She was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anna Ducsay. Other visitor was Mr. Anton Kranjc of Lodge 154, AFU, Herminie, Pa.

Combined AFU lodges of Indianapolis, Ind., No's. 45, 166, and 194, are sponsoring a dance Saturday, Jan. 31 in the school hall.

Combined Slovene Lodges of Barberton, Ohio, are sponsoring Roosevelt's Birthday Ball (Continued on page 7)

Lodge 25 News Bits

Eveleth, Minn. — The corrected list of officers elected to head Lodge 25, AFU during 1942 is Philip Fister, president; Mrs. Mary Verhovnik, vice-president; John Laurich, secretary; Mrs. Anton Strukle, recording secretary; Tony Cernance, treasurer; Louise Goyse Sr., chairman, John Verhovnik, and Frank Frantor, board of trustees; Joseph Orehek, athletic supervisor and chairman of publicity; Dr. F. R. Kotchevar, lodge physician. 1942 lodge meetings will be held the fourth Sunday of each month.

Review of the years activities showed a membership increase of 58. The lodge also authorized a \$15.00 donation to Red Cross; and awarded \$11 in accumulated attendance awards donated by Philip Fister.

System used by the lodge in awarding donations to members was that President Fister would allow \$1.00 to the member if his name were called and he were present at meetings during the year. If the member was not present this amount would accumulate until one would be present when his name was called. However the amount accumulated to \$11 at the annual meeting.

President Philip Fister then presented attendance awards to the following members at the annual meeting: Joseph Kamnikar, Anton Russ Sr., Joe Bonach, Anton Strlekar, John Kotnik and Matt Usenik.

Joe and John Ellersich, brother-team of Lodge 25 are setting a fast pace in the bowling league for the AFU lodge. Both gentlemen are bowling a crack average of 175 apiece.

In league standings to date, the AFU team occupies fifth place in a seven-team league with two wins and four losses.

Joseph Orehek, pub. chm. Lodge 25, AFU.

Announce 1942 Officers

Greensboro, Pa. — At our annual meeting, the following officers were elected to head Lodge 227, AFU: Joseph Elnikor, president; Frank Nickler, secretary; Louis Nickler, treasurer; Dr. Arner, Lodge physician. All officers-elect reside in Greensboro, Pa.

Our lodge meets every second Sunday of the month at 2 p. m., at the home of the secretary, Frank Nickler, Greensboro, Pa. Frank Nickler, secretary, Lodge 227, AFU.

Patriotic Dance Sat.

Euclid, O. — Ordinarily lodge secretaries keep pounding and reiterating in regular articles, the same message each month—"Please attend the next meeting!" Sometimes this sort of an invitation helps, while in majority of cases it does not. This has been my experience.

That is why, right from the beginning of this article, I am not inviting anyone to any meeting. Instead I am extending a cordial invitation to all our members and those of other fraternal lodges to a grand dance that is being sponsored by the younger members of Napredok Lodge 132, AFU, who are promoting sports activities for our lodge.

This grand Patriotic dance will be held Saturday, Jan. 31st at the Slovene Society Home on Recher avenue. Our older members are enthusiastic to see the younger members sponsoring this type of an affair. This shows the splendid cooperation and good feeling that is within the ranks of our organization. We elders must cooperate and inject spirit into the affair.

Affairs of this type are excellent for promoting future membership increases for our organization, and no doubt delegates to our regular conventions realized this in making possible the granting of some financial help from the Sports Fund for these kind of activities.

So that I do not forget our Patriotic dance—by rights, a dance sponsored by the combined younger members of our lodge on Jan. 31st in the Slovene Society Home on Recher avenue, I repeat that you are all invited, old and young, members and non-members. Let us cooperate with our younger members and give them the proper spirit—and they will return this same spirit and cooperation for the continued benefit and progress of our organization. Fraternal regards, and we'll be seeing you.

John Tanko, secretary, Lodge 132, AFU.

Ill., Ind., and Wis., Federation of AFU Lodges Will Meet April 26, 1942

Indianapolis, Ind. — The Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin Federation of AFU Lodges will hold their next meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, April 26th, 1942. This will mark the first time in history that the Federation will meet in Indianapolis, and elaborate entertainment plans for the representatives of various lodges are being made.

Remember Pearl Harbor! Buy U. S. Defense Savings Bonds!

Lodge 205 Set for Delicious Spaghetti Feed Sunday!

Everyone Invited; Boles and Polk Feature Music

Canonsburg, Pa. — Hurry, hurry, get a pencil and put a circle around Sunday, Feb. 1st 1942 for this is positively the last time that I'll inform you and you about the Spaghetti Supper to be held by the Jefferson Collegians, Lodge 205, AFU, on that evening. Hours are from 5 to 8 and the admission is only thirty-five cents (35c), one-third of a dollar, for a large helping of spaghetti with delicious meat balls and plenty of sauce if you prefer and also all the trimmings that go with such a dish.

Every one will be treated alike, whether they come early or late as we do not favor anyone. Refreshments of all kinds will be available and you can enjoy yourself to your heart's content.

Ticket Sale Heavy

The advance sale of tickets as reported by the members at the Jan. 18th meeting is heavy and are still going like hot cakes at this writing, but we are prepared to accommodate each and every one that attends.

At the December meeting held by our lodge the members voted to make this a compulsory affair, meaning, that they'll be compelled to pay the full admission price whether they attend the supper or not. So I say members come over and get your money's worth with the rest of the crowd and it will

also prevent a lot of hard feelings when the time comes to play for something that you didn't get.

Boles and Polk, Accordionists

Here's a surprise folks, after the eating festivities are taken care of, John Boles, (secretary of lodge 149) will have his accordion on hand to entertain you with dance music (Slovenian and American) the rest of the evening, Anton Polk, who has transferred with his wife and son to our lodge from lodge 55 Uniontown, Pa. will pinch hit for Mr. Boles, to keep you stepping, and how. Those that have heard Bros. Boles and Polk play before well know what is in store for them.

Don't Forget to Attend

Remember the date, Sunday evening, Feb. 1st, 1942. Where: 23 Second St., Canonsburg, Pa. (at the home of the secretary, Louis Polaski); hours: 5 to 8 will be spaghetti time and the admission price for this double feature is only (35c) thirty-five cents. All neighboring lodge members and their friends are cordially invited. Would also like to have a couple of the supreme officers that live in the vicinity drop in our doing for a change. How about it Strabane, Meadowlands and Pittsburgh. I'll be seeing you Sunday, Feb. 1st. So long until then.

Louis Polaski, Sec'y, Lodge 205, AFU.

Missouri Eagles

St. Louis, Mo. — Surprise! Yes, that's right, it is an article from St. Louis. We are indeed embarrassed that we have let such a great length of time elapse since our last article. But it will not occur again providing other members would take a few minutes to write a line or two to the Nova Doba telling of the progresses we have made and which we hope to accomplish.

Remember members in the beginning of the year 1941 how we planned to do great things during that year? We did accomplish a few of these things, it is true. But couldn't we have accomplished just twice that much if we would all get together and work together instead of letting just a few members do all the work? If your answer is yes, we'll resolve at this moment that you will do your share toward the progress of our lodge. Just think how wonderful it would be to have the Missouri Eagle Lodge one of the largest in the Union. We would all be proud of that, wouldn't we? Well let's make it just that and start right now. How about it members. Are we all going to work together in the future?

A new year has just begun and likewise new officers have been elected to do their very best for the progress of the entire organization. The following officers were elected: President, Louis Praprotnik Jr.; vice-president, John Grubar; secretary, Mary Praprotnik; recording secretary, Emily Kodolja; treasurer, Frank Kodolja Sr. Trustees are as follows: Frank Rozman, president; Louis Praprotnik Sr. and Mary (Continued on page 7)

Slovene Aces Booked for Lodge 183 Dance

Yukon, Pa. — Smiling Jack Koracin and his Slovene Aces will be the featured orchestra at a dance to be sponsored by United Slovenes, Lodge No. 183, AFU, Jan. 31st, 1942.

Everyone is welcome to attend and all are assured of a good time. Herman Brandstetter of Brownsville is requested to be present, as we have a special job for him. He can bring Junior along and perhaps he can help the orchestra.

Mrs. Mary Stamper, sec'y, Lodge 183, AFU

JOE ULYAN IN NAVY

Cleveland, O. — Ilirska Vila Bowler Joe Ulyan is Sailor Ulyan now! An active member of Lodge 173, Ulyan enlisted several weeks ago and was ordered to report to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., Jan. 15. Following three weeks of intensified training Ulyan will be assigned to some ship on the high seas with the memory of "Pearl Harbor" foremost in his mind.

While Ulyan bowled with Ilirska Vila No. 1, his team occupied the top spot in the Cleveland AFU league. In a post card to the editor, Joe asked: "How are the bowling teams coming along? — Tell the boys I wish them luck and not to give up the ship!"

Help fight the battle against Infantile Paralysis. Attend the Roosevelt Birthday Ball in your city. In Cleveland the event will be held in the Slovene auditorium, 65th and St. Clair, Jan. 30.

