

## SLOVENSKE VESTI IZ CLEVELANDA

Slovenska Narodna Čitalnica v Clevelandu priredi v nedeljo 13. aprila svojim članom in njihovim prijateljem čajanko, združeno s kulturno zabavo. Zabava se bo odvijala v dvorani št. 1 (sokolska čitalnica) v novem poslopiju Slovenskega Narodnega Doma na St. Clair Ave., pričetek ob sedmih uri zvečer. Namen prireditve je, da se čitalničarji in prijatelji snidejo v prijetni družbi, ter se nekoliko pogovarjajo in pozabavajo, poleg tega seveda tudi, da se S. N. Čitalnica finančno nekoliko pomože. Vsi oddelki Čitalnice gredejo na kulturne svrhe, zato je uparjeno da se člani in prijatelji Slovenske Narodne Čitalnice udeležijo čajanke v kar največjem številu.

Slovenska mladinska šola S. N. doma v Clevelandu bo v nedeljo 27. aprila vprizorila ljubljansko mladinsko igrano "Snegulčica." Mladinsko igranje bo nastudiral in poslopiju urediti oder naš slikar g. Stariši otrok, ki pohajajo slovensko mladinsko šolo, tudi drugi ljubitelji slovenske naj rezervirajo večer aprila za poset mladinske kafi šola potrebuje in za finančno in moralno pomoč.

Progr 150 slovenskih otrok in nižje razrede Slovenjanske šole po dvakrat v sicer ob času ko so poduka v javnih šolah. Slovenski mladinski šoli se čitanja in pisanja v slovenščini, ob enem pa tudi nekatere zemljepisne in zgodovinske stvari v Jugoslaviji.

Kako dobre uspehe rodi ta mladinska šola, razvidijo lahko iz dopisa mlade sosedice Mary A. Zaic, članice mladinske oddelka društva št. 6033 St. Clair Ave. Dopis je priobčen v naslednjem številu. Slovenske dopise; najlepše pri dopisu je to, da je potrebno par malenkostnih slovopopravkov.

Če slovenskih pesmi za petje je te dni dobil iz Clevelanda krajša Mr. Frank Černe, ki je zlatino in muzikalno na 6033 St. Clair Ave. Mladinsko večkrat dobi vprašanje, kje bi se mogle naročiti slovenskih pesmi, zato tem posebej opozarja vse, ki tako reči zanimajo, na toj oglas Mr. Čereta, ki je na zadnji strani tega lista. Naj bo pri tej priliki še omenjeno, da je Mr. Frank Černe stahni oglaševalec in pristojni trgovec in narodni svetnik v Clevelandu.

Če se, da je naš umetnik Jakob Jakac, ki je pretežno imel sijajno uspeho v Slovenem Narodnem Domu v Clevelandu, dobil posredovanju kongresnika A. Mooneya povabilo, da se v Washington in napravi v domovini Herberta Hooverja, predsednika Zedinjenih držav, da pač odlikovanje, kakor ni bil deležen še noben slovenski umetnik.

Jugoslavijo odputuje jutri obisk sobrat John Černe, član društva št. 71 JSKJ v Clevelandu. Poročevalec slušati gre po nevesto.

Četno nedejo prejel je obisk prijateljev v idilični kraj Lan v Californiji krasno urejeno butaro.

## KRATEK TEDENSKI PREGLED

**LJUDSKO ŠTETJE** v Zedinjenih državah se je pričelo s prvimi aprilom. Števci ali popisovalci, katerih je nad 100,000, bodo opravili to delo približno v enem mesecu. V mestih se bo popis izvršil tekem petnajstih dni, v podeželskih krajih pa je števecem dovoljeno mesec dni časa. Vsi Slovenci, ki prihajajo iz krajev, kateri pripadajo danes Jugoslaviji, naj pri popisu povedo, da njih rojstna dežela je Jugoslavija, po narodnosti pa da so Slovenes, ali Slovenians. Sodi se, da bo letošnje ljudsko štetje izkazalo 122 milijonov prebivalcev v Zedinjenih državah. Prvič v zgodovini se bo ljudsko štetje intenzivno bavilo tudi v nezaposlenosti. Popis bo ugotovil število nezaposlenih, kakor tudi vzroke in razne okolnosti, ki so pospešile nezaposlenost.

**WILLIAM GREEN**, predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije je pred senatnim trgovinskim odsekom navedel nekatere točke, s katerimi bi se odpomoglo nezaposlenosti. Priporočal je federalne posredovalnice za delo, ureditev sistema stabilnosti v industriji, šole za tehnični poduk delavcev, katere stroji spravijo ob delo, in široki program za javna dela, katere naj bi se vršila kadar zavlada delavska depresija drugod.

**V ZBORNICI** reprezentantov je bila sprejeta Snellova resolucija, ki dovoljuje sestavo komisije, katera naj bi proučevala vprašanje, da-li bi se dalo predsedniku v slučaju vojne moč pritegniti prav tako privatni kapital v vojno službo, kot se pritegnejo mladi možje.

**GLASOVANJE** glede prohibicije, katero vodi revija The Literary Digest, izkazuje dozdaj 2,000,340 glasov. Od teh jih je 553,337 za strogo izvajanje sedanjih prohibicijskih postav, 598,252 za postavno prodajo lahkih vin in piva, 848,751 glasov pa za popolno odpravo prohibicije. Proti sedanjemu sistemu prohibicije je skupno oddano torej 1,447,000 glasov, torej malo manj kot tri četrtine vseh oddanih glasov.

**PO RADIO** je bila odposlana iz San Franciscu, Cal., v Shenley-ctady, N. Y., to je 2,500 milje daleč, cela stran lista Call. Tri ure potem ko je bil list tiskan v San Franciscu so mogli že celo stran istega čitati na vzhodu.

**ZNANOST** je baje porazila najhujšega sovražnika avijacije, namreč napravljanje ledu na krilih letal. Dr. Geer je izdelal posebno gumijasto prevleko, ki sproti odstranja tvoreči se led.

**VDOVA PO SLOVEČEM** nemškem skladatelju Richardu Wagnerju, Cosima Wagner, je umrla v Nemčiji, stara 92 let.

**SVEŽA GOMILA** v Chicagu so dne 7. aprila pokopali Mrs. Mary Laurich, soprogo sobrata Martina Lauricha, na 1900 W. 22d Place, in mater slovenskega odvetnika W. B. Lauricha, ki je glavni nadzornik J. S. K. Jednote.

Naj bo tem potom ožjim sorodnikom pokojnice izraženo od strani urednika iskreno sožalje!

## LJUDSKO ŠTETJE

Stotisoč popisovalcev (census enumerators) je začelo dne 2. aprila nabirati podatke o vseh prebivalcih Zdrženih Držav v svrhu ljudskega štetja, ki se vrši vsakih deset let, in iz katerega posnemamo preotrebne podatke o prebivalstvu in gmotnih razmerah Zdrženih Držav.

Eno izmed poglavitnih vprašanj, ki jih popisovalci, kateri grede od hiše do hiše, stavljaajo na vse prebivalce, je rojstni kraj popisane osebe in rojstni kraj njegovega očeta in matere. Ne vprašuje se za rojstno mesto ali vas, marveč le za deželo ozioroma državo, kjer se je kdo rodil. In kot rojstna dežela se bo smatrala ona dežela, h kateri rojstni kraj spada sedaj, brez ozira na to, h kateri državi ali deželi je spadal za časa, ko se je dotičnik rodil.

V sled velikih zemljepisnih sprememb, ki so nastale po svetovni vojni, je velike važnosti, da popisovalci in popisani ljudje imajo to v vidu. In ker popisovalci sami imajo dostikrat precej motne pojme o sedanji evropski geografiji, morajo ljudje sami paziti, da ne bodo po krivem navedeni kot spadajoči h kakim drugim deželam. Pred desetimi leti je ob tedanjem ljudskem štetju vladala precejšnja konfuzija. Zato, na pr., statistike navajajo neverjetno malo število ljudi, rojenih v Jugoslaviji, in preveliko število Avstrijcev. Statistike pa niso brezpomembna stvar. Treba le pomisliti, da se kvota naslanja na ljudsko štetje. In stvar je pomembna tudi v mnogih drugih ozirih.

Treba torej paziti, da ne bodo ameriški Slovenci, katerih rojstni kraj spada sedaj k Jugoslaviji, navedli kot svojo rojstno deželo Avstrijo, četudi je bila zares Avstrija za časa rojstva, ampak JUGOSLAVIJO. Ake navedejo Avstrijo, bodo le prišeti k sedanji republikli Avstriji. Ravnotako bodo tukaj rojeni Slovenci navedli, da so se njihovi starši rodili v JUGOSLAVIJI. Ako bi kdo ne znal, h kateri deželi spada sedanji rojstni kraj (to velja zlasti za drugo generacijo, kajti priseljenci to dobro vedo), naj navedejo mesto ali deželo (na pr. Novomesto, CARNIOLA), pa bo Census Bureau, ako popisovatelj sam ne zna, sam našel, kam spada sedaj.

Kar se tiče materinščine, menda ni treba nobenemu Slovincu posebej povedati, da naj zapiše SLOVENE ali SLOVENIAN, pa naj dobro pazi, da ga popisovatelj ne navede kot "Slovak," "Slavonian," "Slavic" ali bogve kaj. Znano je, kako Amerikanci to vse žlahka pomešajo.

Kar se tiče leta prihoda, naj vse navede, kdaj je prišel v Zdrzene Države. Kdor je tukaj nepostavno, naj se ne boji. Nihče ga ne bo vprašal, da-li je prišel postavno ali nepostavno. — FLIS.

## Mrk lune in solnca

Ta mesec bomo v Zedinjenih državah mogli videti ena lunin in en solčni mrk. Luna mrkne 12. aprila, in sicer bo mrk viden med 10:45 in 12:00 ponoči. Solnce bo mrknilo 28. aprila; mrk bo najbolj popoln v državi Nevada, toda le za malo časa. Drugod bo videti solčni mrk nepopoln. V Clevelandu bo videti solčni mrk med 1:58 in 4:30 popoldne.

Ali so že vsi vaši otroci vpisani v mladinski oddelek J. S. K. Jednote?

## SEZONSKI NASVETI

V mesecu aprilu se prične v naših srednje gorkih krajih že resno delo na vrto. Skoro vsak Slovenec, četudi živi v mestu, ima navadno pri hiši nekaj vrta, torej par vrtnarskih navsvetov ne bo odveč.

Z obrezovanjem vinske trte in čiščenjem drevoja naj se pohiti, kjer se to še ni zgodilo. Ako so kakšna drevesa ali grmičji za posaditi ali presaditi, naj se ne odlašajo.

Na prosto se more posejati seme zelenjav, kot salata, pesa, koleraba, zelje, korenje peteržilj, redkvice itd. Za fižol, kumare, buče, paradiznike in koruzo je še prezgodaj. Poseje se zdaj lahko na prosto tudi seme najrazličnejših poletnih cvetlic.

Gomolje kan (cannas), ki smo jih hranili v kletih, je priporočljivo posaditi v lončke in zaliti, da začnejo že v kleti poganjati. S tem jim zasiguramo hitrejši razvoj in bolj zgodno cvetje, ker jih bo mogoče že precej razvite presaditi na prosto, ko se zemlja dovolj ogreje.

Kleti, v katerih smo hranili različno zelenjavo in gomoljke, je v jasnih solčnih dneh priporočljivo dobro prezračiti.

Rojaki, ki imajo v sodih še kaj grozdnega soka nepretočenega, naj ne odlašajo več s pretakanjem. Ako stoji grozdni sok na drozih, se rad pokvari, posebno če vročina nenadoma nastopi. Res se včasih tekočina dobro obdrži, četudi stoji celo leto na drozih, toda na to se ni vselej zanesti, posebno če je bila napravljena iz ohiškega, newyorskkega ali michiganskega grozdja. Sok californijskega grozdja ima več moči, zato se boljše obdrži.

Sodi, v katere se pretoči grozdni sok, morajo biti čisti in ne smejo imeti nikakega duha. Smrdljiv sod pokvari najboljšo pijačo. Istotako zanič je sod, v katerem se je bila kdaj prej tekočina skisala. V tak sod je škoda točiti dobro pijačo, ker se rad proces ponovi. Sod se naj napolni do vrha in dobro zabije. Če ni dovolj tekočine za velik sod, naj se rabi manjši. Ako to ni mogoče, naj se grozdni sok potači v steklenice in dobro zamaši. Tam se bo pijača brez nevarnosti ohranila dobra vse poletje in še dalje, pod pogojem seveda, da že prej ni bila pokvarjena, in da so steklenice dobro zamašene. Za požirek dobre in zdrave pijače v vročih poletnih mesecih se je že vredno zdaj nekoliko potruditi.

## NOVO DRUŠTVO

**V Conemaughu, Pa., se je ustanovilo novo angleško poslujoče društvo J. S. K. Jednote, ki si je nadelo ime National Stars. Odbor društva je sledeči: Predsednik Jozep Kopler, podpredsednik Louis Škufca, tajnica Ella Pristow, blagajnik A. Rovansk, zapisnikarica Frances Turk.**

Mnogo uspeha mlademu društvu in mnogo posmolvalecv v drugih naselbinah!

## PERUŠKOVA RAZSTAVA

Razstava slik slovensko-ameriškega umetnika H. G. Peruška se bo 11., 12. in 13. aprila vršila v Slovenskem Narodnem Domu v Waukeganu. Priporočljivo je, da tamkajšnji in okoliški rojaki umetnostno razstavo našega odličnega rojaka v velikem številu posetijo.

## POMOČ FARMERJU

Mnogo se govori in piše glede pomoči, katere je potreben ameriški farmer, toda zdi se, da nihče prav ne ve, kakšna naj bi bila ta pomoč. Splošno pa se priznava, da bo treba v tem oziru nekaj storiti. V letu 1923 je glasom neke statistike zaslužil povprečen delavec na farmi nekako \$1,000 letno. Istočasno je bil povprečen zaslužek delavca v industriji okoli \$1,700; osebe zaposlene v trgovini pa so zaslužile povprečno \$2,100 na leto. Ni čudno torej, da ljudje beže s farm.

Profesor O. R. Sweeney na državnem kolegiju v Iowi meni, da s sedanji metodami farmerske od pomoči ne bo mnogo pomagano farmerjem v splošnem. Po njegovem mnenju bodo morali farmerji slediti industriji v tem, da bodo koristno izrabili vse svoje pridelke, oziroma vse dosežanje odpadke. V industriji delajo to vedno bolj intenzivno.

Sadjerejci, oziroma velike družbe, ki se bavijo s sadjerejo in grozdem, danes že prav koristno izrabljajo nekatere prejšnje odpadke. Tako se da iz drobnih ali od vremena poškodovanih oranž in lemon, ki niso za trgovino, pridobivati različne soke, olja in citronovo kislino, iz grozdnih pešek, katere iztisnejo iz rozin, se napravljajo sladko olje, iz odrezkov "pineapples" se napravri okusen "želi" in industrijni alkohol, itd. Bombaževo seme se rabi za napravu okusnega jedilnega olja, ostanki pa za krmo živine. Pred leti se je vse to zavrglo. Navesti bi bilo mogoče še marsikaj, kar se je nekoč zavrglo, danes pa se koristno in dobičkonosno porabi.

Profesor Sweeney je nedavno organiziral korporacijo, katera se bo bavila z izrabo koruzne slame. Baš te slame vsako leto zavrzje ameriški farmerji za milijone dolarjev; ponekod jo zrežejo in podorjejo, drugod jo sežgejo. Iz koruzne slame se potom kemičnih procesov dobi različne porabne izdelke, med temi tudi papir.

Novo organizirana korporacija namerava izdelovati iz koruzne slame lahek, trden in poceni "les," oziroma deske, porabne za različne zgradbe. Poskusi so se izkazali tako dobro, da je v korporaciji zainteresiranih že veliko število poljedelcev, trgovcev in finančnikov.

Koruzna slama bi se, po mnenju profesorja Sweeneya, porabljala koristno nekako po sistemu današnjih mlekarin in sira. Maše tvornice, ki bi iz koruznice izdelovale deske, bi bile raztresene po deželi, kot so danes mlekarne. Farmerji, ki bi hoteli, bi pač prodali koruznico tem tovarnam. Četudi bi bili morda skrajša nezaupni, bi se kmalu premislili, ako bi videli, da dobijo gotov denar za pridelke, ki se zavrzjejo in jim torej ne prinesejo nikake koristi.

V splošnem vidi profesor Sweeney edino trajno od pomoč današnjemu farmerskemu stanju v tem, da se najde pota in dobro voljo za intenzivno porabo vseh pridelkov, tudi tistih, ki se danes dosledno zavrzjejo.

## ČESTITKE!

Naš rojak in sobrat John L. Zivetz Jr. v Jolietu je postal "assistant supervisor." Pri mestnih volitvah dne 1. aprila je izmed enajstih kandidatov za omenjeni urad dobil največ glasov.

## GLASOVI Z RODNE GRUDE

Dne 7. marca je vsa Jugoslavija z različnimi slovesnostmi proslavila 80-letnico rojstva T. G. Masaryka, predsednika češkoslovaške republike. Zelo prisrčne so bile proslave v Ljubljani in drugih krajih Slovenije.

O priliki proslave 80-letnice Masarykovega rojstva so ljubljanski listi iz knjige "Crnogorci" objavili tudi naslednjo anekdoto:

Ko je dr. Tomo Masaryk za Friedjungove pravde posetil Zagreb, se je neki dan nenadoma pojavil tudi na Cetinju, da se uveri o resničnosti "bombaške afera." Nastanil se je v "Lokandi." Nepoučeni črnogorski politiki in ljudje kneza Nikole so čakali vsak čas, kdaj se prijava za avdienco. Ali on se nikakor ni javil.

E, vala Bogu, kaj bi tisto. Veliki carji in kralji žele govoriti z našim svetlim Gospodarjem, a ta kovač iz Češke še glave ni obrnil, je rekel neki dan Stevan Radonjić svojemu staremu prijatelju Živku Dragoviću.

Tako mi Boga, Stevane, kakor se meni vidi, bo ta kovač še kdaj skoval veliko češko državo, medtem ko bodo ti naši, kakor se mi zdi, razkovali še to, kar imamo.

Sokolska vzgoja učencev kmetijskih šol. V svrhu fizične in moralne vzgoje učencev nižjih in srednjih kmetijskih šol je izdal prosvetni minister šolskim upravam tet zavodov navodila, kako naj učencem omogočijo posebanje sokol. telovadbe v zmislu zakona o Sokolu kraljevine Jugoslavije. Tam, kjer ni sokolskih društev, naj jih uprave kmetijskih šol osnujejo sporazumno z ostalimi šolami dotičnega kraja.

Stiridesetletnico svoje poroke sta obhajala pred par dnevi v najožjem družinskem krogu v Trbovljah splošno znana in priljubljena zakonca Miha in Neža Ličar, roditelja našega znanega umetnika - pianista profesorja Cirila Ličarja. G. Ličar je rodom iz Cerknega na Goriškem. Že v svojih mladih letih je prišel na Štajersko, kjer je služboval 2 leti kot organist pri Sv. Jederti nad Laškim, kjer je dobil tudi svojo zakonsko družico Nežiko, rojeno Čulk. Od Sv. Jederti je prišel g. Ličar pred 38. leti v Trbovlje, kjer že vsa leta vrši službo organista in mrliškega ogleda v splošno zadovoljnost. V svojih mladih letih je Ličar združeval mlade ljudi v petju, sam pa je nastopal tudi v dramatičnih prireditvah.

Brivski mojster Marijan Martulaš v Rožni dolini je te dni prejel čudno dopisnico: "Feldpostkorrespondenzkarte," z žigoma "K. U. K. B.-H. Feldjager bataillon No. 21." in "K. U. K. Feldpostamt 319." Predpustna potegavščina? Ne. Ko je Marijan podrobneje prečital karto in si ogledal datum, je ugotovil, da je čudna dopisnica romala po svetu okrog skoro celih 14 let.

Bilo je v jeseni 1916, ko je bil mojster Marijan, rodom Dalmatince, še brivski vajenec v Senju, njegov oče pa je bil pri vojakih nekje v Albaniji. Glavar precej številne družine, dodeljen bosanskemu lovskemu bataljonu, je tam doli v malaričnih albanskih krajih, svetu zakritih zgolj pod ominozno številko c. in kr. vojne pošte 319 izgubil vse zveze s

## VSAK PO SVOJE

Srce Slovenije je Ljubljana, srce ameriške Slovenije pa je Cleveland. To radi ali neradi priznajo danes tudi tisti, katerim ni ljubo, da je tako. Vsaka važna afera, ki se odigra v Clevelandu, povzroči odmev skoro v vsaki slovenski naselbini te velike republike.

Ameriške Slovence sem pred nekaj leti primerjal mlademu vinu, ki kipi in se pretvaja in izločuje včas čudne izmečke, kar popolnoma odgovarja naravnemu procesu. Tudi za najboljšo vino je treba časa, da se izčisti in izkristalizira. Ta primera drži še danes. Čim večji je sod, tem silnejše in tem bolj počasi se vrši to čiščenje. Cleveland-ska slovenska naselbina je velik sod, zato se je to čiščenje vršilo počasi, toda včas precej hrupno. Kar se je vršilo tu v velikem, vršilo se je drugod v majlem, toda proces je bil isti. Rezultat je v splošnem tak, da smo lahko zadovoljni z njim mi in Amerika, ki bo končno posrkala to vino.

Središče slovenske aktivnosti v Clevelandu je bilo in je še danes na St. Clair Ave. Danes je to središče Slovenski Narodni Dom, ki je največja te vrste ustanova med ameriški Slovenci. Pred enim ali dvemi desetletji pa je bilo važno središče cleveandske slovenske aktivnosti v Korčetovi in pozneje Birkovi dvorani, ki je do zadnjega nosila malo komu znano ime Jaite's Hall.

Koliko slovenskega domotožja je izklopelo tam v slovenski pesmi, koliko isker slovenske kulture se je razžarilo tam, koliko ljubavnih zvez se je splelo tam, kako se je tam obravnavalo slovensko društveno življenje, kako se je reševal narod in domovina, kako se je preganjalo "flu," vse to in še več bi moglo povedati očrnele stene, če bi imele dar govora.

Zanimivemu delu slovenske zgodovine v Clevelandu naj bo s temi vrsticami postavljen skromen spomenik. Že par let je bila omenjena dvorana zapisana poginui in te dni jo rušijo oficijelni podirači. Kaj bo zrastle na istem prostoru, nihče ne ve. Morda gasilonska postaja, kjer si bodo tešili glad in žej o onemogli Fordi!

Vse prave in namišljene luči naj bi se z ozirom na gori navedeno domislile, da vsaki svetilki zmanjka olja in življenja pre j ali slej, kakor se je to zgodilo pri Birkovi dvorani. In tudi objestne in domišljave devojke lahko pridejo do prepričanja, da njih čari niso večni. Skromen kronist postavlja s tem skromen spomenik Birkovi dvorani. Ali ga bo kdo postavil tistim, ki si domišljajo, da brez njih luči bi narod utonil v mlaki, da si s morda le navadne kresnice? Ali ga bo kdo postavil tistim cvetkam, ki si danes domišljajo, da bodo brez njih medu poginili vsi troti, metulji in čebele?

Gori omenjena d v o r a n a je častno sklenila svoje pozemeljsko življenje. Dasi ni bilo čisto brez greha in neumnosti, je vendar prineslo narodu več lepega, dobrega in veselega kot slabega in krivičnega. Ako bi se o vsakem narodnem voditelju ali would-be voditelju moglo reči to, ko zatone njegova zvezda, bilo bi all-right.

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## Rešujemo lastne probleme.

Nihče ne ljubi človeka, ki pri vsaki priliki vtika svoj nos v privatne zadeve drugih ljudi. Resničnega in intimnega prijatelja tak človek nima, ker se vsak upravičeno boji, da bo pri prvi priliki opravljal proti drugim njega, kakor opravlja druge napram njemu. Opravljanje nikomur ne koristi, škodovalo pa je že marsikomu. Pogostoma postane iz opravljivača še obrekljivec, ki raznaša pretirane ali docela izmišljene slabe vesti o svojih znancih.

Obrekljivcev je sicer med našimi ljudmi le malo, bolj pogosto pa se najdejo opravljivci. Saj tak opravljivec včasih nima ravno slabega namena, ker klepeče kar tja v en dan, kot pravimo, škodo pa kljub temu lahko napravi. Dobro ime komu vzeti je lahko, vrniti pa težko ali celo nemogoče. Kadar imamo na jeziku kakšno gorko o tem ali onem našem znancu, je najboljšje, da pomislimo, če bi bilo ljubo nam, da kdo drugi glede nas raznaša take vesti. Ako se nam zdi, da bi nam kaj takega ne ugajalo, je boljše, da "pogoltnemo" tisto "novico" in povemo rajši kaj o vremenu. Vedno in povsod bi se morali zavedati, da ima vsak človek svoje slabosti in napake in da torej tudi mi nismo brez njih. Izjemoma je pa seveda opravičljivo povedati o tem ali onem tudi kaj slabega, ako s tem obvarujemo škodo in izkoriščanja naše nič hudega slutitve prijatelje.

Vsak ima pred svojim pragom in v svojem lastnem delokrogu dovolj dela in dovolj prilik za izboljševanje. Ako bi se ljudje v splošnem bolj brigali za svoje in manj za privatne zadeve drugih, bilo bi na svetu več sreče, več blagostanja in več prijateljstva. Niso vsi ljudje ustvarjeni po enem kopitu, niso bili vzgojeni v enakih razmerah, niso enakih nazorov in nikoli ne bodo. Vsak gleda svet in človeško družbo s svojega stališča in si skuša svoje privatno življenje uravnati po svojih nazorih in prepričanju. Vsak je upravičen zagovarjati svoje prepričanje, ako je isto napadeno, noben pameten človek pa ne bo svojega prepričanja, četudi ga smatra za najboljšega, nikomur vsiljeval. Vsako vsiljevanje in vsako smešnje nazorov rodi odpor. Istotako bomo doživeli odpor, ako bomo vtikali svoj nos v privatne zadeve svojega bližnjega, ki nas nič ne brigajo.

Naša J. S. K. Jednota je bratska podporna organizacija, ki se strogo drži svojega delokroga. Nikomur ne silni nikakega verskega ali političnega prepričanja, nikomur ga ne brani. V svojem uradnem glasilu ne dovolj povzdigovati ali hvaliti nobene verske ali politične skupine, istotako pa je tudi ne dovolj pobijati, poniževati ali smešiti. Noben član ni radi svojega prepričanja protežiran niti zapostavljan. Vse člane, ki vrše napram Jednoti kot bratski podporni organizaciji svoje dolžnosti pošteno, smatra za enakovredne. Kaj verujejo v svojem privatnem življenju in kaj ne verujejo, oziroma kje in kako se politično udeležujejo ali ne udeležujejo, to našo neustrankarsko bratsko podporno organizacijo nič ne briga. Svoje člane skuša navajati k poštenemu življenju, k smislu za izobrazbo, k strpnosti in bratski ljubezni, ker s temi lastnostmi bodo dobri člani J. S. K. Jednote in dobri člani človeške družbe.

Bratje in sestre, kadar ustanovljate nova društva ali agitirate za nove člane, ne pozabite omeniti poleg neprestanega napredka, trdnega finančnega stališča in točnega poslovanja J. S. K. Jednote tudi to, da je ta organizacija popolnoma neustrankarska. Poudarjajte, da naša Jednota svojim članom z ozirom na zasebno versko ali politično udeleževanje ne predpisuje, ne priporoča in ne silni ničesar. To se od strani naše organizacije smatra za popolnoma privatne zadeve vsakega posameznega člana. Ta smernica J. S. K. Jednote je tako odlična in važna, da bi jo naši agitatorji morali pri vsaki primerni priliki poudarjati.

### SAJ NE VEŠ

Rajska pomlad je tvoj vrt  
ognjila v krasen prt.  
Klije, dije vsaka ruša.  
Kaj da tvoja zdaj se duša,  
o dekle,  
žarkim blagim ne odpre?  
Saj ne veš ti sama ne.

Rože je potrgal čas  
z lica ti prezgoden mraz  
padel trd na srce tvoje,  
da ne sanja več, ne poje.  
O dekle,  
kam so zlate ure šle?  
Saj ne veš ti sama ne.

Kar se giblje, kar živi,  
vse se menja, v prah gubi.  
Iste ure ni nobene.  
Cvet usahne, sad požene, . . .  
O dekle,  
ali cveta vreden je?  
Saj ne veš ti sama ne.

(Anton Medved.)

## IZ GLAVNEGA URADA

Društvenim tajnikom in prizadetim članom J. S. K. Jednote se tem potom naznanja, da je izredni assement za dvadolarški bolniški sklad s 1. aprilom 1930 prenehal.

Joseph Pishler,  
gl. tajnik.

### VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s prve strani)

Nekdo, kateremu se ljubi, je izračunal, da je debata o tarifi v zveznem senatu obsegala približno štiri milijone besed, katerih tisk v Congressional Recordu je stal davkoplačevalce nad \$130,000. Pa pravijo, da so besede poceni!

Reformatorji vseh vrst so nadležnejši od komarjev, zato je za gledalce in poslušalce največji užitek, kadar skuša en reformator reformirati drugega reformatorja.

Debeli naslovi v velikih ameriških dnevnih se včasih glasi-jo jako dvoumno. Nedavno sem, na primer, videl sledeči naslov: "Oče sedmerih otrok zvraca vso krivdo na ženo!"

Vremenski preroki marsikaj uganejo, a tega nam še ni nobeden povedal, zakaj je v tej deželi več suhih mokračev kot mokrih suhačev, v političnem jeziku povedano.

Redkobesedni Calvin Coolidge (ki je bil nekoč predsednik, če se še spominjate), je skrajšal zgodovino Zedinjenih držav na 500 besed, da bo lahko z velikimi črkami vklesana v skalo Bushmere Mountain v South Dakoti. Če bi mu dobro plačali, bi morda tudi naših dva milijona postav povedal v 500 besedah.

Neki mladi zobozdravnik mi je pravil, da ni nikdar v življenju imel večjega zadoščenja kot takrat, ko je dobil pod svoje klešče in sveder fanta, ki mu je bil svoječasno "preplaval" deklico, katera je bila njegov ideal.

Gosh, da sem mlajši, takoj bi šel študirat zobozdravništvo, potem pa bi prosil bogove, da naklonijo hud zobobol nekaterim...

Bliža se Cvetna nedelja, ko bodo verni kristjani nosili butare. Meni se zdi, da za ta posebni dan ni bilo treba posebnega praznika, ker skoro vsi nosimo butare vsaki dan. Vsaj jaz vem, da jo nosim, in sicer težko in trnjevo.

Kljub temu pa se ne grem obesiti, kafti tudi zame ima življenjske kakšno lepo stran. Baš te dni se topim v gorkih objemih in se opajam s sladkimi poljubi najlepše in najzvestejše deklice na svetu — ljubeznive mlade Vesne!

A. J. T.

### GLASOVI Z RODNE GRUDE

(Nadaljevanje iz 1. strani)

svoji v domačem kraju in se je s poslednjo dopisnico 4. oktobra 1916, obrnil na svojega sina v Senju, češ: "Od nikoder niti glasu o domačih, ne pisma ne karte. Ako se 15 dni ne doznam nič, vas bom iskal po novinah..."

Lahko si predstavljamo skrb družinskega očeta za svojo družino in obratno, ko je c. in kr. vojna pošta vendar tako vzorno skrbel za primerne zveze; najboljši dokaz njene brezmejnne vestnosti je vsakorog gornja dopisnica, ki je do naslovljenca romala 14 let. Sam Bog ve, kje vse se je ta čas potikala po svetu. Ampak prišla je in jo sin in oče, ki je k sreči še živ in zdrav, lahko smatrata za poslednji divni sponinek iz svetovne vojne.

Vsi otroci članov J. S. K. Jednote bi morali spadati v mladinski oddelek iste organizacije!

## DOPISI

Enumclaw, Wash.

Dopisi iz naše naselbine so bolj redki, zato mislim, da bo sobrat urednik že dobil nekoliko prostora za te vrstice. V dolžnost si štejem, da se zahvalim društvu Bratje Svobode in J. S. K. Jednoti za točno izplačano mi podporo. Istotako se zahvaljuje moj sin William, ki je dobil polno podporo, kot pravila določajo. Zahvalim se vsem društvenim sobratom in sosestram, ki so naji v tako lepem številu obiskovali. V takem slučaju človek najbolj spozna kaj je vredno društvo, ko je redno obiskovan in ko mu je podpora točno izplačana. Vse priznanje je treba dati tudi glavnemu uradu za tako vzorno točnost.

Moj sin William Richter je bil do 26. oktobra 1929 v mladinskem oddelku; takrat je dopolnil 16. leto in je prestopil v odrasli oddelek. Dne 30. decembra ga je pa že nesreča zadela. Pri cepljenju drv si je namreč s sekiro tako hudo ranil palec na nogi, da smo mislili, da ga bo treba odrezati. Vendar je bila zdravniška pomoč tako uspešna, da se je palec zacelil in ozdravil. Niti mislil ni, da bo za svojo poškodbo deležen podpore, toda društveni tajnik mu je povedal, da je upravičen do podpore za vsako poškodbo ali bolezen odkar je bil sprejet v Jednoto. Dobil je torej vso podporo do takrat, ko se je zopet javil zdravim. Istotako sem bil tudi jaz na bolniški listi, ker sem si bil nogi zlomil. To je lep dokaz, kaj so podporna društva in Jednote. Društvo skrbi za bolnega člana. Jednota pa mu lepo podpora izplačuje. Mladi William Richter bo gotovo imel pri vsaki primerni priliki dobro besedo za J. S. K. Jednoto med svojimi mladimi znanci in prijatelji.

Novic sicer v tem kraju ni posebnih. Zima je pri kraju in pomladne cvetlice so že v cvetju. Farmerji se pripravljamo za sefve zdaj ko je lepše vreme.

V Novi Dobi smo čitali, da se je umetnostna razstava g. Božidara Jakaca v Clevelandu zelo lepo obnesla. To nas prav veseli in g. Jakacu čestitam na njegovem uspehu. Zelimo tudi, ako ga še kdaj potrine na pacifično obal in v našo malo farmersko naselbino, da bi bila gotovo busy Mrs. P., iskajoča Matiju "bregče", pa da ne bi bilo tako megljeno in zakajeno, kot takrat, ko je Rosie "podila" avtomobil po pet milj na uro! Saj imamo navadno dovolj solnčnega sija tukaj, a takrat, ko nas je obiskal slikar Jakac, imeli smo smolo, oziroma polno dima vsled gozdnih požarov.

Naj bo dovolj, saj se sobrat urednik nemara že jezi nad tem razvlečenim in slabim dopisom. (Vedno mi je drago slišati ali čitati kaj z zelene pacifične obali, posebno od mojih dobrih tamkajšnjih prijateljev. Op. urednika.) K sklepu pozdravljam vse člane in članice JSKJ širom te velike dežele!

Joseph Richter,

član društva št. 162 JSKJ

S pota.

Nedavno sem obiskal visoko gorovje, kakšnih 60 milj od Ukiah, Calif., kjer je bila svoječasno takozvana "Rajska dolina" (Eden Valley Ranch). Tam je bilo okoli leta 1896 zapeljanih večje število slovenskih družin, ki so izgubile mnogoletno hrano, nakar so morale kamorkoli že. Kot sem čul, se je tu napravilo okoli \$65,000 slovenskega denarja in je vse propadlo. Kraj se nahaja kakih 2000 čevljev nad morsk gladino, danes je oddaljen od železnice 40 milj, takrat je bil pa 60 milj. Ljudje so morali potovati po indijanskih stezah. Visoki hrib, v katerega vnožju se je nahajala Rajska dolina, je bil o priliki mojega obiska na pobočju še s snegom pokrit.

Zdaj ko to pišem, nahajam se v takozvani Dolini Lun ali Sonoma Valley. Na eno stran je Sonoma, na drugo je Napa. Najlepše mesto te doline je nedvomno Santa Rosa, kjer je delal svoje čudeže in kjer je zdaj pokopan pod zeleno cedro svojega vrta sloveči rastlinski čarovnik Luther Burbank.

Pokrajina je tu vsa v cvetju; bob bo mogoče že kmalu obirati, graha je že dovolj za domačo prikuho. Ptice selilke, katere so tu prezimovale, so se večinoma že vrnile proti hladnejšim severnim krajem. Te lahko živke se mude tukaj toliko časa, da ozelene trate in da zaveto slive, jabolke in hruške, nakar se v jatah vzdignejo in odlete tja, kjer bodo pletle gnezda.

V okolici St. Helene, kjer se večkrat mudim, so nekateri pridni sadjereji že po dvakrat okoli drevja preorali. Nekateri pa le bolj po vrhu prevlečejo zemljo, ker je ponekod presuha za globoko oranje. Največkrat se mudim na lepem posestvu, oziroma v vinogradih člana J. S. K. J. S. Jakata. Kraj je tu lep in ozračje zdravo.

Matija Pogorelec

Cleveland, O.

Da se člani in članice pripravijo na večer 26. aprila, je potrebno, da jih pravočasno obvestim, kajti podobne stvari niso dobre, če iznenada pridejo. Le oni člani vedo, ki se udeležujejo sej, da društvo priredi na zgoraj omenjeni večer veselico v Slovenskem Domu na Holmes Ave., tam, kjer vedno zboruje. Vsi se zavedamo, da so kritični časi v gospodarskem oziru, toda drugega izhoda ni, ako hočemo, da si društvena blagajna nekoliko opomore. Oni, ki so toliko srečni, da imajo zaslužek, upam, da ne bodo pozabili na prireditve, marveč pripomogli vkolikor jim denarna sredstva dopuščajo do polvoljnega uspeha. Končno je tudi vsak član ali članica obvezan, da plača vstopnino za 50c, katero prejme ob plačilu assementa t. m. ali mu jo pa pošljem po pošti, tako, da ne bo v tem oziru nikdo prikrajšan. Kar se mene tiče, bi najraje postregel s kakšno boljšo stvarco, toda s čim ali s kom, ko sem takšen kot nas je večina. . .

Težko je za ta j. n. i. k. e. deliti vstopnice za na veselico, namesto pirhov, pa kaj hočem, hlapec sem. . .

Naj nihče ne godrnja, ko mu bom ponujal listek, da mi ne podere vse nade na omenjeni večer. Saj nas je vendar okrog 250 v odrastlem oddelku; če se vsi strnemo v dvorano, bo nekaj za pogledati. Če imamo groš v žepu ali ne, da je le v pesti vstopnica, pa se bomo že na kakšen način veselili. Kako se bo postreglo, ni vredno omenjati, še manj našteti vati, kajti to bi bilo staro kot so veselice. Stregle bodo same mlade članice od kuhinje do miz in vse naokoli. Igrali bodo trije mojstri, ki so imena vredni in svojega poklica. Naj vsak pride, če le more; na dobičku ne bo, na izgubi pa kolikor hoče in more. Ob koncu omenim, da so pod 16. letom otroci prosti, pa bodisi otroci članov ali nečlanov.

Da bi komu omenil, naj prijatelje in znance, tudi ni potrebno, ker vsak ve, da če več nas bo, več uspeha bo. . .

Naj se omenim, da bomo imeli redno sejo 22. aprila, t. j. v torko zvečer ob 7:30, ne tretjo nedeljo, kot ponavadi. To smo izpremenili zaradi tega, ker pride na tretjo nedeljo velikonočna nedelja.

Zelim vsem veselo praznike in obilo pirhov!

Ivan Kapelj,

tajnik društva sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 71, JSKJ.

Chicago, Ill.

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Jugoslovanska Katoliška Jednota se priporoča vsem Jugoslovancem za obilen pristop. Kdor želi postati član te organizacije, naj se zgleda na tajnika bližnjega društva JSKJ. Za ustanovitev novih društev se pa obrnite na gl. tajnika. Novo društvo se lahko ustanovi z 8 člani ali članicami.

ustanovitve kegljaške lige. Zastopniki so bili za društvo Zvon, št. 70: John Zvezich, W. B. Laurich in Jos. Volcanšek; za društvo Jugoslovanc, št. 104: A. Krapenc, Frank Grad in John Rožanec; za angleško poslušajoče društvo Illini Stars, št. 211: Anthony Flens, Charles Jezek in John Zvezich Jr. Društvo Zvezda, št. 170 (žensko društvo) ni poslalo zastopnice; mislim pa, da se nam pridružijo pozneje, ko bodo videle, da je stvar v dobrem razmahu. Celina je preorana, samo korajže je treba, pa gre.

Predno bodo te vrstice v tisku, bo grupa treh društev imela že dvakrat poskušnje. Kar nas je starejših, smo večinoma že v starem kraju znali tista "jabolka" metati in bomo tu le ponavljali. Turojeni mladini pa to sploh ni nič novega; zdi se, kot bi bili že znali kegljati, ko jih je mati še v vozičku prevajala. Izmed gori navedenih zastopnikov so bili izvoljeni v ožji odbor sledeči: William B. Laurich od št. 70 predsednikom; Anthony Flens od št. 211 tajnikom; Frank Grad od št. 104 blagajnikom; John Zvezich in Anton Krapenc in Anthony Flens pa tvorijo publicijski odbor, prva dva za slovensčino, tretji pa za angleščino.

Vsako društvo lahko postavi več odsekov, ako jih želi. Kegljanje se je začelo z 31. marcem in se vrši vsak teden za vse grupe. Kegljaci morajo biti člani društev JSKJ. Čas kegljanja je določen na šest tednov. Kegljanje se vrši pri sobratu Louisu Kerinu na 1838 W. 22. St., ki ima novo, moderno kegljišče s štirimi alejami. Začne se vsak ponedeljek ob 8. uri zvečer.

Kegljavci in sploh prijatelji športa, pridite, da nam daste več veselja. Kegljalo se bo tudi za dobitke, katerih višina še ni določena; odbor bo to uredil do prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila četrti ponedeljek v aprilu v pisarni sobrata Lauricha.

Prečitano je bilo pismo sobrata J. L. Živetza, člana društva št. 66 v Jolietu. Pozdravlja naše delo in želi, da bi skupno delovali kot sosedeje Chicago - Joliet. Pismo je bilo sprejeto z navdušenjem in sklenjeno, da tamkajšnje sobrate v kratkem povabimo, da pokažejo, kaj znajo. Naš namen je sodelovati z Jolietom in Waukeganom; upamo pa tudi, da se še katere bližnje naselbine prigrasijo. Sklenjeno je tudi bilo, da se v par tednih organizira tudi base-ball team. Torej, mladi sobratje, kateri se zanimate, prigrasite se pri svojem društvu. Zabave bo dovolj. Na delo vsi, kateri ste

Z bratskim pozdravom,  
Frank Lovshin,  
preds. društva št. 197 JSKJ.

La Salle, Ill.  
Kot predsednik društva Družnina, št. 124 JSKJ, me veže dolžnost, da spregovorim par besed z ozirom na društvo. Zaprtil sem zadnjih par mesecev, da se članstvo našega društva bolj malo zanima za društveno delo, da tudi ni posebno točno seje in da tudi ni posebnih ocen plačevanjem assementov. Člani bi morali pomniti, da v glavnem uradu ne morejo čakati na assement, poslan mora biti pravočasno. A kje naj vzame denar tajnik ali tajnica, če v glavnem uradu ne plača svojega assementa? Delo tajnika ali tajnice je trudapolno, brez tega bi se po hišah bilo treba hoditi za assementi. Naj bo vsem na tem mestu povedano, da v

(Daje na 5. strani)

ustanovitve kegljaške lige. Zastopniki so bili za društvo Zvon, št. 70: John Zvezich, W. B. Laurich in Jos. Volcanšek; za društvo Jugoslovanc, št. 104: A. Krapenc, Frank Grad in John Rožanec; za angleško poslušajoče društvo Illini Stars, št. 211: Anthony Flens, Charles Jezek in John Zvezich Jr. Društvo Zvezda, št. 170 (žensko društvo) ni poslalo zastopnice; mislim pa, da se nam pridružijo pozneje, ko bodo videle, da je stvar v dobrem razmahu. Celina je preorana, samo korajže je treba, pa gre.

Predno bodo te vrstice v tisku, bo grupa treh društev imela že dvakrat poskušnje. Kar nas je starejših, smo večinoma že v starem kraju znali tista "jabolka" metati in bomo tu le ponavljali. Turojeni mladini pa to sploh ni nič novega; zdi se, kot bi bili že znali kegljati, ko jih je mati še v vozičku prevajala. Izmed gori navedenih zastopnikov so bili izvoljeni v ožji odbor sledeči: William B. Laurich od št. 70 predsednikom; Anthony Flens od št. 211 tajnikom; Frank Grad od št. 104 blagajnikom; John Zvezich in Anton Krapenc in Anthony Flens pa tvorijo publicijski odbor, prva dva za slovensčino, tretji pa za angleščino.

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# NEW ERA SUPPLEMENT

Edited by Louis M. Kolar.



## Current Thought.

### IS YOUR LODGE GROWING STALE?

"Man, like all nature, feels the influence of rebirth from year to year. The seasons roll over his head, the budding trees and flowers, the grass spreading green tones over the hills, the dominating seed throwing up its delicate green stalks, the autumn and the harvest, even the chill winds of winter, all these things help to bring the lesson of growth to the soul of man. We realize every season what and why life is. Always the dawn of the new era follows upon what appears to be the end of the old order of things. Nothing is static and crystallized—old traditions, iron-bound as they seem." This is a reprint from "Shoulder Talks," written by Stephen Adams, that appeared in the Joliet Evening Herald-News.

The same spirit that predominates man should be present among the members of S. S. C. U. to a certain extent. We should feel that our lodges are constantly growing and new things are put into practice. We should not have a feeling of "staleness" creep through our minds by falling into a rut of inactivity. Rather, a growing spirit should ever be present in a manner similar to the one present in nature.

### MORE ENGLISH-CONDUCTED LODGES ARE BEING FORMED

New English-conducted lodges are being constantly organized by our Union, showing that we possess that "watch us" spirit. These lodges are organized in different sections of the country, having but one purpose in mind—that of bringing the bond of fraternalism closer together, so that outsiders have an opportunity of receiving benefits from our Union, social and personal benefits.

By belonging to one of the S. S. C. U. lodges a person has the advantage of social contact that might otherwise be lacking. Personal benefits that might arise should a member become ill. Death benefits to dependents that might otherwise be left to relatives. These are the outstanding objectives of the S. S. C. U. Therefore in inducing outsiders to join our ranks, members should always encourage them by bringing before them the social and personal advantages.

In this way lodges will notice that their group is constantly growing and with it the lodge becomes more attractive. Activities are sponsored by these lodges that inculcate the membership with a greater spirit of co-operation and brotherly feeling. "Staleness" is never even being thought of and the lodge never falls into a rut.

Induce your friends into becoming members of the S. S. C. U. and in that way contribute materially to the ever increasing popularity maintained by the S. S. C. U.

### Denmark Radio Program

Under the capable direction of Rudolf Perdan, chairman of the S. S. C. U. Supreme Broadcasting Committee, the Slovenian broadcast Sunday, April 5, over Station WJAY, Cleveland, O., entertained the audience unusually well. Perdan's voice was a source of much comment as he conducted two solos.

Perdan's Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Adolph Perdan, member of the Collinwood Boosters, S. S. C. U., conducted the program with "Triptych," assisted by Mr. Perdan on the flute and Mrs. Kalan on the piano.

The octet, composed of Mr. Perdan, Frank Ruzic, Leopold Krizman, John Roter, Andrew Ogrin, Primož Kogoj rounded out the program. These singers are known as the "Ljubljana Club."

Mr. Kogoj is the person who has been arranging Slovenian programs broadcast every Sunday afternoon between 2:30 and 3:30 o'clock. These programs are to continue through to Easter Sunday, when two hours will be broadcast, beginning at 2 and ending at 4 p. m.

PITTSBURGH column. F. J. Sumic of Pittsburgh, Pa., will appear in the next edition. A number of articles were held over for lack of space.

More than 278,665,000 one-cent pieces were minted in the United States during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1929.

## NATIONAL STARS

National Stars is the name of the latest English-conducted lodge to be added to the S. S. C. U., as decided at the second meeting of the S. S. C. U. of Conemaugh, Pa., held April 3.

The following officers were elected: Joseph Kopler, president; Louis Skufca, vice-president; Ella Pristow, secretary; Mrs. Frances Turk, recording secretary, and A. Rovanssek, treasurer. Hereafter our meetings will be held the first Thursday of every month.

After the election was over, we planned on having a dance, and set Thursday, April 24, as the date to hold it. A five-piece orchestra will furnish the music and contribute its share to keep the dancers full of life and pep. A number of tickets will be distributed to the members.

Roll up your sleeves, members of National Stars, and see what you can do to make our first dance a huge success. We want it to be well attended, and, of course, we must do our share of hard work. We assure all guests of a good time as arrangements will be made to entertain both the young and the older people.

Boys and girls, don't you want to make this first dance of ours one of the big hits? Yes, of course you do. And remember that the larger the crowd, the merrier it will be and the more "whoopie" there will be for all of us. See you at the dance!

Ella Pristow,  
Secretary, National Stars.

## TOURING TO THE PACIFIC COAST

Will be continued in the next edition. Due to lack of space it was considered wise to omit it, since at least a column has to be published before the readers appreciate its purpose.

## BRIEFS

News comes from Lorain, O. that St. Aloysius Lodge, No. 6, has organized a baseball team that will play under the banner of S. S. C. U.

Henry Bluth, member of Lodge No. 66, S. S. C. U., bowled 1770 for all events in the K. S. K. J. bowling tournament held in Joliet, Ill., taking third prize.

John Petrovic, treasurer of Comrades Lodge of Waukegan, Ill., is the proud owner of a new typewriter. And judging by the letter submitted to the writer, one must say that he is doing exceedingly well. John P. is also manager of athletics sponsored by the Comrades Lodge.

Members of the Erjavec family were evicted from their home at 19813 Muskoka Ave., Cleveland, O., by sheriff's deputies. The home had been sold at a sheriff's sale after it had been heavily mortgaged in an effort to finance the efforts of the husband and father, Frank Erjavec, to escape a penitentiary sentence for killing a man.

## SHOGUNS

The shoguns were the hereditary commanders in chief of the Japanese army until 1867, when the hereditary feature of the office was abolished.

Under the present law a man and his wife must become naturalized individually. Naturalization and citizenship no longer follow marriage, as they did formerly.

## A-RARIN' TO GO

Come on, you National Stars, let's brighten up, now that we have an S. S. C. U. English-conducted lodge! Let's get to work and see how many new members you can bring in at our next monthly meeting. Let's one and all attend our monthly meetings regularly, for it is for the good and welfare of our lodge.

Gee, gosh, don't forget our first dance to be held at the St. Louis Hall, Conemaugh, Pa., Thursday evening, April 24. Come on, you Beau's and Gals, bring your friends and show them an evening full of pleasure. For our Jimmy Dolan and his five-piece orchestra will furnish the music for your pleasure seekers. So let's go, you brothers and sisters, the success of this dance depends upon your work.

## Time Out

Come on, you Art Shires and Walter Johnsons, clean out that cellar and get those gloves, balls and bats and give them a cleaning up, for we are a-rarin' to go.

Joseph Kopler,  
President.

## CONGRATULATIONS

John L. Jevitz Jr. of Joliet, Ill., was elected to the office of assistant supervisor during the election held on April 1, in the Joliet township, Illinois. Eleven assistant supervisors were elected, with Jevitz Jr. heading the list with 2,570 votes, the most received by any of the candidates.

Jevitz is the moving spirit behind the activities sponsored by the SS. Peter and Paul Lodge, S. S. C. U., of Joliet, Ill. A bowling team is maintained by this lodge that could well be the envy of any organized group.

## SPORTING BITS

### WHO WILL BE THE NEXT CHAMPION?

Comrades' basketball team that has won the championship of the Mother of God Church League of Waukegan, Ill., can pride itself on the achievements of two of its players, Capt. Little and Caldwell.

Capt. Little deserved the leadership of the team if any man did. In 15 games he totaled 204 points, averaging a little better than 18.5 points per game, while Caldwell made 150 points in 15 games, averaging 10 points per game.

This is indeed an enviable record for any basketball player. Especially when one considers the fact that all leading scorers are closely guarded in games played. The group picture of the entire basketball team appears on this page and it is looked upon with great pride and admiration.

Comrades brought the first basketball championship to the S. S. C. U. The editorial staff of the NEW ERA wishes to congratulate the champions in bringing honor to our Union. In fact, all the S. S. C. U. lodges are glad to hear that the Comrades of Waukegan have enacted the basketball championship.

Which will be the next S. S. C. U. lodge to bring a championship to our Union? A number of the S. S. C. U. lodges are organizing teams that will be engaged in various sports, such as bowling and baseball. And while we are on the subject of bowling, we also want to impress the S. S. C. U. members of the accomplishments of the Collinwood Boosters of Cleveland, O.

Collinwood Boosters, S. S. C. U., finished third in the Inter-Lodge League bowling and are going to share in some of the prize money. Led by J. Laurich, captain and manager, this quintet surprised everybody in the league with their remarkable showing. A number of times the Boosters led the league. The other members of the team are J. Laurich, F. Baraga, M. Krall and J. Koren.

### SOKOLS ARE CHAMPS

SS. Peter and Paul Lodge, S. S. C. U., of Joliet, Ill., has extended an invitation to the Cleveland S. S. C. U. bowling teams to come to Joliet for a bowling match. John L. Jevitz Jr. is the spokesman for the lodge.

Plans are being formed at present whereby an excursion train could be chartered, enabling a number of rosters from Cleveland to accompany the teams. Details concerning the bowling tussle between these two teams will be forthcoming in the coming editions.

Josephine Laurich of the Flashes and Anne Gasparec of the Sokols were the outstanding performers of the game. For it was these two that started the ball rolling to their respective baskets. What is more, these girls were very closely guarded by members of the two teams.

Six teams participated and represented as many organizations. George Washingtons were the S. S. C. U. representatives.

More and more the younger element of our fraternal organizations are pushing themselves to the front with their activities and following the footsteps of their elders. And Cleveland seems to be taking the lead in this respect, as there is an Inter-Lodge League for men and the Inter-Frat League for girls.

### JENNIE PROSEN WINS HONORS

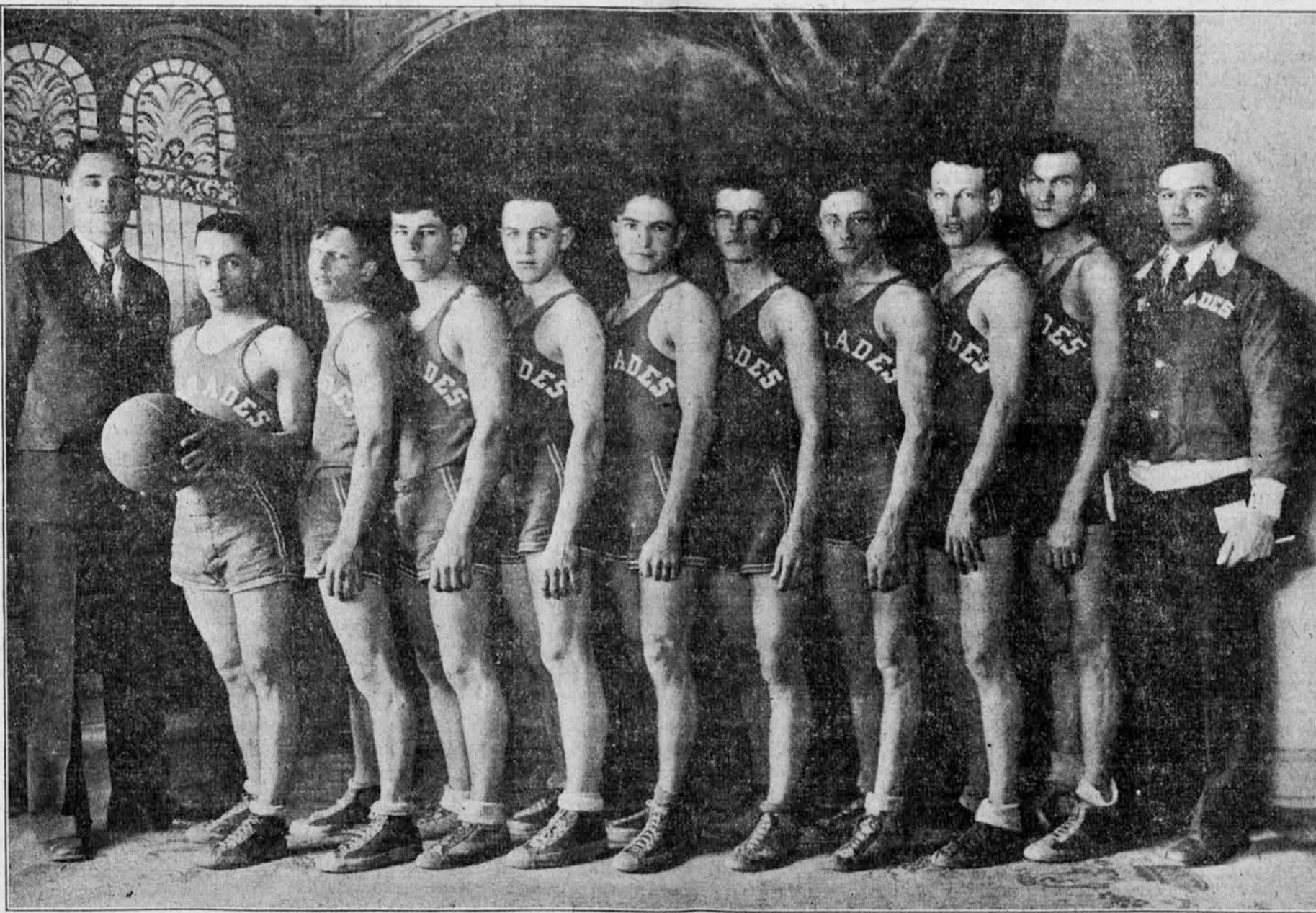
A number of Slovenian girls participated in the Minnesota state high school girls' swimming championship held recently at Virginia, Minn. They are Jennie Prosen of Gilbert, Minn.; Mary Godvednick of Chisholm, Minn.; Elma Prinkela of Eveleth, Minn., and Mildred Brink, also of Eveleth.

Jennie Prosen, a member of the S. S. C. U., clipped .4 of a second off the state record in the 50-yard free style during the preliminaries and lowered her own new record by a full second to win the event in the finals. She also won a cup for being the individual high scorer.

The event was participated in by teams of 10 range schools of Minnesota. Virginia High took first place with 34 points, while Gilbert nosed out Eveleth High for second place by one point, scoring 25.

There are now 21 cables across the Atlantic Ocean.

## S. S. C. U. COMRADES, WAUKEGAN, ILL., 1929-30 CHAMPIONS



Left to right: John Petrovic, manager; Savage, forward; Caldwell, guard; Strazer, guard; Zupec, forward; Chuck, guard; Belec, forward; Korenin, center; Little, forward and captain; Palucius, center; Suhadolnik, scorer and timekeeper.

The group picture that appears above is the Comrades, S. S. C. U., championship basketball team of Waukegan, Ill. Besides winning the Mother of God League championship, the Comrades Lodge quintet defeated the opposing K. S. K. J. teams by comfortable margins.

Captain Little was the individual high scorer with 21 field goals and one gratis shot. A total of 43 points. This was made in one game. Comrades made a total of 87 points in one game. Total number of points for the season was 693 for the Comrades against 371 for the opponents—the K. S. K. J. teams. Leading scorers for the season were Captain Little, with 204 points made in 11 games, and Caldwell, with 150 points made in 15 games.

John Petrovic,  
Treasurer Comrades, No. 193, S. S. C. U.

# MLADINSKI ODDELEK -- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Gustav Strniša:

## Zvončki

Stara vladarica Zima ni hotela odstopiti svojega prestola nežni kraljici Pomladi. Ponočno je sedela na visokem snežniku. Njena glava je štrlela med oblake, ki so se ovijali okoli nje v megleno krono. Noge so ji segale do podnožja gore. Kadar je dvignila Zima svoje žezlo, je zabučala divja burja, vstal sneženi metež in zaplesal nad prirodo svoj mrzli mrtvaški ples.

Zima je pa mirno sedela, prepričana, da bo večno vladala.

Na jasi je v svojem vilinskem gradu spala Pomlad in sanjala. Zelene jelke, smreke in borovi so bili že trudni. Težki sneženi plašči so jim kar krivilili veje.

"Ker smo vedno zeleni prijatelji Pomladi, nas zima posebno časti s težkimi plašči! Moj mi je zlomil kar tri veje!" se je jezil borovec. Skušal je ostreti s sebe sneg. Ni ga mogel. Primrznil mu je bil na veje in se jih držal kot sneženi oklep.

"Vrne se Pomlad! Ne bo nas zapustila naša mila kraljica! Prihitebno toplo jug, nas poljubil in objel! Vse bo oživilo in zarajalo!" ga je tolažila smreka.

Zima je pa zaslutila, da se bliža čas pomladi. Poklicala je burjo in sneg. Poslala ju je v grad svoje nasprotnice.

Burja je zabučala okoli oglov mirnega gradu. Povsod je iskala vhod. Ni ga našla.

Poklicala je sneg. Skupaj sta se zaletela v visoka okna, pričela po njih razbijati in jih siloma odprla.

Buhnala sta v dvorano. Na prestolu, okrašenem s cvetjem, je sedela Pomlad. Smehljala se je v sanjah, ko sta dospela k njej divja poslanca neusmiljene Zime.

Zabučala je burja svojo mrzlo pesem, a sneg je divje zarajal. Snežni metež je kmalu pokril nežno kraljico in njen prestol.

Zapiskala je burja, poslanca sta izginila.

Pomlad je zasanjala, da leži v globokem jezeru. Nad njo je brnel potopljeni zvon mogočno uspavanko pozabljenja. Poslušala jo je. Čedalje slajša je bila ta pesem, vse globlje in globlje se je pogrezala mlada kraljica.

Potopljeni zvon je za trenutek utihnil.

Tedaj je mahoma začula svoje drobne klicarje. Skozi zelene valove je videla svoje bele zvončke. Okoli in okoli jezera so stali in jo vabili s tenkimi glasovi.

Pomlad se je vzradostila.

Spet je zabrnal mogočni potopljeni zvon pesem pozabljenja. Ona je pa čula samo svoje drobne zvončke.

Prav tiste dni je obiskal smreke in jelke toplo jug. Takoj je olajšal s toplim dihom borovcu težki plašč. Vprašal je, kje se mudi Pomlad.

"Ni je!" so vsi tožili.

"Čakajte! Zvončki jo pokličite!" je odvrnil in hitel pred njen grad.

Tiho, tiho je zavel, da ga ni slišala hudobna Zima, ne njeni poslanci, ampak samo brstiči črnega teloha, ti zeleni, sključeni ključji, skriti v črni prsti.

Takoj so odklenili vrata v tleh. Jug je hitel pod zemljo. Poljubil je popke zvončkov. Ze so zavneli in veselo zazvonili.

Jug je odhitel skozi odprta okna gradica in poljubil spavačo kraljico na obraz.

Zvončki so pa zvonili vse glasneje in glasneje.

Prebudili so jo. Nagnila se je skozi okno in se veselo na-

## THE YOUNG HUNTER

"Dad," said Bud one morning, "I want a gun. Now, just wait a minute, Dad. I promise to be careful and I'm willing to prove that I'm old enough and wise enough to have one."

Bud's father, Mr. Simmons, looked up from his gun and replied: "Where's your proof?" "I haven't got it yet," admitted Bud, "but how will this do? I read that there's a tribe of Indians out West—I think in Arizona—who let their boys have bows when they have tracked and killed a wild animal with their bare hands. I don't suppose they have to be big animals. Now if I can do that, will you buy me a gun?"

Mr. Simmons looked interested. "You mean you propose to go out into the woods here and with your bare hands catch and kill a wild animal," he inquired.

"Yes, sir," said Bud, "if I can get a gun for doing it."

house. Most boys of his age would not have been allowed to go off camping by themselves, but Mr. Simmons chuckled to see him go, meaning to track him up before night fall and bring him home.

Biff, the farm dog, wanted to join the expedition, but Bud ordered him sternly home as he struck boldly through a new growth of firs on the mountain near his home.

Bud knew of a place on the other side of the crest where there was a thick protecting stand of firs and balsam and where once he had found tracks of deer. He planned to lie in wait there, perhaps in one of the lower branches of a tree and if a small doe or infant buck strayed into the grove to pounce down on it and strangle it, mittens or no mittens.

He approached the place with the silence and stealth of a born hunter and a rabbit scur-

of Mr. Porky's dissatisfaction; a large blackish brown groundhog came out from some rocks and combed his fur energetically, keeping a wary eye on the porcupine, then he chattered his teeth.

"I could soon settle him," thought the young hunter. "But I'll wait and see what they'll do."

After a few moments the groundhog got off the rocks and began running around the porcupine and the porcupine kept turning around so as to face his companion. Round and round. It was a funny sight. Finally the two stopped for breath. They were both quite stout. The groundhog sat down and combed his fur and the porcupine raised his spines up and down.

Suddenly they both began to sniff the air suspiciously. They must have smelt the hunter. Bud felt he must act quickly and down he pounced from the tree, landing close by the groundhog. When he made a dive for the animal, it crouched and looked up at him with the expression Biff was apt to wear when caught doing wrong.

"Don't make goo-goo eyes at me," cried Biff. "I'm going to kill you with my bare hands, d'hear?"

The porcupine and groundhog exchanged glances, that seemed to say:

"Did you hear him? Well, well!"

Then they both began backing off.

"Oh, well," thought Bud. "I'll wait for a deer."

He stretched and then threw himself down on the ground, meaning to resume his seat in the fir tree as soon as the kinks were out of his joints.

So quietly he lay that a cardinal perched near him and presently a red squirrel ran almost over his hand. He heard the scuffle of live things over the dry leaves and the sound made him so happy he could not have explained it. It was a joy that rose right out of his heart, the joy of life.

"I'm here and I'm part of all this," he told himself. "These are my brothers."

After a while he ate some lunch and then pushed on rather aimlessly, but always silently, through the woods. In a marshy place by a stream he found some little hoof prints and knew them to be deer tracks. The early evening was coming on, it was a bad place to camp, but Budd decided to sleep somewhere close, or at least to lie down and watch for the deer.

There was a rock near by and under it at one end was a hollow. Bud pushed his pack and bedroll into the hollow and then climbed on top of the rock and began another vigil.

It seemed no time at all when he heard light rustlings and thuds and soon two does came into sight. My, how big they looked! Bud suddenly realized that he was only twelve years old and had never killed anything with his bare hands except a chicken. But he watched the deer with breathless delight.

They began to drink, then suddenly they took fright and bounded away, tails up, taking tremendous leaps. Woosh! Woosh! they went with every leap.

"Hi, there, Bud!" called a familiar voice.

"Here I am, Dad," Bud replied.

"You sure came a good piece," remarked Mr. Simmons, stepping up to the rock. "And



## SPRINGTIME SALAD

Open a can of shrimp and, if they have been packed wet, set them to drain.

Wash and set to chill one head of lettuce.

If you cannot get head lettuce, use leaf lettuce or chopped cabbage for the base of the salad.

Put 2 tablespoonfuls of vinegar, 3 tablespoonfuls of vegetable oil, ½ teaspoonful salt into a cup and mix well.

Arrange lettuce (or chopped cabbage) on individual plates.

Lay the shrimp on the lettuce, diving so each plate receives the same share.

Mix the dressing and pour over the salad.

Serve at once.

This, with the addition of bran muffins, will make a tasty and well-balanced luncheon.

D. Vargazon:

## POMLAD

Solnček je stopil na svet, k Zimi napotil se v grad, rešil iz ječe Pomlad in jo poljubil prevzet.

Šla sta po svetu okrog: preko poljan, skozi log— vse jima pesem je pelo, vse ju častilo veselo.

Cvet je za cvetom vzcvetel, gozd se je z listjem odel— ptički so v vejah žgoleli in jima srečo želeli.

Veter hitel je čez plan, z roko je harfo prijel; spev je prekrasen vzdrtel njima—za svatovski dan.

Valjahun:  
V GOZDEK ZAJDEM...

V gozdek zajdem— koga najdem? Polža—da, rogljača. Name škili, rogovili, urno se obrača. Hišo nosi v tuji kraj, tja čez cesto— tam bo našel novi raj in nevesto.

Med vrbnico - srebrnico srečam ververico. Bog daj, tetka brzopetka z repom repatico! Slaba hrana se obeta v teku leta, prav zarana treba krasti v bukvah in med hrasti!

## LITTLE JOHNNY

Little Johnny-jump-up, On the prairie wild, Nodding in the green grass To every passing child.

Children all love Johnny, And hunt him far and near, For he comes to see them In spring time every year.

you hardly left a trace of yourself. Still your old man managed to track you."

"Oh, are you going to spend the night with me?" cried Bud.

"No, I have to take you home," his father replied. "You see—er—your mother would worry if you were out here alone all night."

"Well, I haven't killed anything with my bare hands yet," objected Bud.

"Well," said Mr. Simmons, "maybe that's all the more proof that you can be trusted with a gun."

## TREES IN THE WIND

Can you hear the trees sighing in the cool fall breeze? They are saying good-bye to the old brown leaves; They are crooning of hopes and ages long dead Of which they have known, but of which we have read.

The trees in the wind sing of sagas of old Of days when their boughs sheltered Indians bold, The rustling we hear are their sighs of regret For the days of their youth which they cannot forget.

The trees in the wind hold their heads up so high 'Tis nothing for them to see centuries roll by. Our history was made in the days they were young— Of this is the wind song that we have heard sung.

## TULIPAN

Utva:

### Čiči-riči-či-či-či!

Na razkošnem vrtu je rasel na črni gredici lep bel tulipan. Ko se je razcvel, je bil tako krasen, da so mu vse sestrice-cvetke zavidale njegovo lepoto. Ptički pevci, ki so prihajali k rožicam vasovat, so pa pričeli o tulipanu peti pesem in raznašati njegovo slavo po svetu.

Tulipan se je prevzel, postal je osaben. Ponočno je dvigal svojo prosojno glavico in kazal svoj čašasti cvet.

Priletel je gizdalinček, pisan metuljček, se laskavo zazibal okoli prelestnega tulipana in mu zašepetal:

"Dovoli mi, da se napijem tvoje medicine. Daleč po svetu bom zletel in povedal brateem metuljem in sestricam cvetkam o tebi. Slaven postaneš!"

"Le pojdi po svetu, moje medicine pa ne dobiš," je odvrnil tulipan in še bolj osabno dvignil glavico.

Prihitela je vsa zasopla skromna delavka čebela in zašumela:

"Daj mi medu, lepa cvetka! V svoj pisani panj poneseš med, ki bo sladak in dober. Iz satovja bo pa vili svečar bele sveče, ki bodo gorele po oltarjih!"

"Bodi zadovoljna z medom, ki ti ga dajejo druge cvetke, jaz ti ničesar ne dam," je tulipan zapodil čebelico in dvignil svojo cvetno čašo še više. Tedaj ga je zaprosila še biserna rosa:

"Biser-rosa sem. Naj kamen v tvojo prozorno čašo in zaržarim na nji! Osvežila te bom. Tvoja glavica se bo zalesketala v solnčnem siju kakor blesteča kronica kraljice vil. Kdor te bo videl, te bo vesel. Ti boš pa zadovoljno zrl v solnce, ki te ne bo moglo zmaga-ti, zakaj jaz te bom ščitila pred njim. Ko bo solnce poslalo k tebi v posete svoje najbolj vroče žarke, da bi se poigrali s teboj in se napili tvoje krasote, te bom branila in se žrtvovala zate. Ti boš pa ostal cveteč in blesteč kakor dozdaj!"

"Brani sama sebe," je odvrnil tulipan in se bolj visoko dvignil svoj cvet, da je kapljica kanila mimo njega na skromno mačeho, ki se je tako razveselila rosne kapljice, da je kar vztrepetala.

Jutro je minilo. Solnce je sijalo vse silneje in silneje. Cvetke so pobešale glavice in trpele, a tulipan je drzno gledal solncu v žareči obraz.

Ko je solnce zašlo, so se cvetke predramile iz vročine omotice. Vse so bite še žive. Ko so se pa ozrle po samotnem osabnem tulipanu, ga ni bilo več. Le suho stebelce je ležalo na tleh. Poleg stebelca je pa ležal suh listič, ki je bil še zjutraj ponosen beli cvet.

"Sam je kriv," je dejala skromna mačeha, ki ji je dobra rosna kapljica rešila nežno življenje.

Ličko sanke ogleduje, nove še so od Miklavža, pa takole zamodruje: "Ta svetnik pač letos slab imel je nos!"

Bridko, oh, premogar cvili, vozi prav počasi in po durih, oknih škili, pa se nihče ne oglasi. Bog se usmili!

Čiči — riči — či — či — fi, ščinkavček razsaja, kdo se zime še boji, piče nam ostaja za en voz.

Oh, don't you think it simply grand With just a motion of your hand, While right at home, to bring to you The talk of people out of view?

To hear them, miles and miles away— (For which you never have to pay)— Sing jolly songs and chatter so. You think you're sitting at a show?

I'm glad when Daddy's home at night, He works the radio just right, And always gets the liveliest things, Whatever fellow talks or sings.

When he sits at the radio I always ask for Buffalo, But Daddy cries, "One moment, please! I think I've got Los Angeles."

But finds it's not. Then Ma will say, "You know, dear, that's too far away, I'd let those far-off stations be— Our local's good enough for me."

But doesn't matter what we get, It's all a lot of fun, you bet, I guess we'd find it pretty slow Without our electric radio.

### REMEMBER THIS

All articles submitted by the Juveniles of the New Era must contain the following:

1. Name of writer.
2. Address.
3. Age.
4. Lodge number.

Before an article is even considered for a prize it must meet the above requirements. So remember to put down your name, the place where you live, your age, and the number of the lodge that you belong to. Original articles are the ones given consideration. Copy articles are thrown into the waste basket.

## MLADINSKI DOPISI

## Contributions from our Junior Members

**Cleveland, O.** Here I spent the night. The next morning I found my way home at early dawn. In the afternoon I returned to school to help my brothers and sisters.  
Dorothy Merhar,  
No. 2, S. S. C. U.

## A LONE WOLF

A who-o-o-o was the piercing yell that we heard as we turned to the path that led to our camp. This fretful howl forever kept haunting me as we walked through the silent, virgin forest.

When we had trudged half of the distance through the deep snow my brother and I spotted a large buck. We knew that the buck had sniffed our presence in the air, for it took a forward bound and its feet carried it out of our sight. After we had calmed down, and our muscles relaxed we started to trail the deer.

We trailed it for six miles. I became exhausted and weary. I soon was left behind, for my brother would not wait. I was about to sit down when I heard the howl, this time much nearer. I soon realized that I was in a dangerous place, and my brother had my gun. I made for the nearest tree. Just as the wolf was about to spring on me my brother fired a shot through its head.

Robert Merhar,  
No. 2, S. S. C. U.

## Wrong Suitcase

One busy afternoon when we were going to Minneapolis, I got the wrong suitcase from the checker. It was very heavy and I did not realize the mistake until I had stepped into a bus.

When the bus went back I returned the suitcase for my own. My watch was in it and I was very anxious to get it back.

Albert Lobe,  
No. 1, S. S. C. U.

## A BURGLAR

One night, as I was going to bed, I was thinking of a burglar. As I was lying on the bed I was trying to forget about the thief. But then I heard a shrieking noise. I was so frightened that I crawled under my blankets.

The thief noticed a moving object under the blankets.

"Who's there?" he asked. At first I said nothing, but later on I screamed.

"Keep your mouth shut, you little shrimp," said the burglar.

Then I got mad and said, "Who's a little shrimp?" Evidently the thief was frightened, because he went away. Just then I woke up and found it was all a dream.

Christina Lobe,  
No. 1, S. S. C. U.

## INDIANS

Once there lived a family in the middle of the forest. The father and mother were going to go to town to get some food. The mother put the baby to sleep. Then the father and mother went to town.

There was also a little boy in the family. He was reading a book when he noticed a noise outside. He hid the baby in the attic and also hid himself. So when the Indians came into the house they found no one.

When the father and mother came home they, too, couldn't find their two children. Just then the boy said, "Here we are." He then related to his parents the adventure with the Indians. The parents were glad that he protected himself and the baby.

Ernest Lobe,  
No. 1, S. S. C. U.

## HISTORY OF MAPLE INDUSTRY

About three hundred and fifty years ago an Indian trapper was walking through the forest gathering up his traps. The sun was shining bright, with a warm wind blowing out of the southwest. Spring was in the air.

As he walked along, his attention was arrested by a maple tree that had a large limb almost separated from the trunk. He also noticed that a liquid was seeping slowly from the fresh break in the tree and trickled over the rough bark to the ground. Being curious, the trapper put his finger into the liquid and closely observed it. First he smelled it and then tasted what is known to us as maple sap.

Lo! What a surprise it was to him. It was sweet. That night in his wigwam he related to his squaw what he had discovered. Next morning found him beside the stricken tree again with a brick bark coso (vessel used by the Indians to carry water) in order to catch the sweet fluid. It was decided to put the maple syrup contained in the vessel on the hot coals to boil. To this was added mountain tea berries and the bark from the sassafras root. This they used as a beverage as we would use coffee or tea. They also discovered that the longer they boiled the syrup the sweeter it became, and eventually turned into a brown grainy mass, now known as maple sugar.

Later the Indian learned that he could cut into the trunk of the tree with his tomahawk a V-shaped opening, at an angle of 40 degrees. And by driving the blade of his tomahawk at right angles in the V-shaped notch and slowly replacing the tomahawk with a flattened split of wood (improved at the present time and is known as spile) the sweet fluid would be to drop off into the trough below.

Thus the maple industry had its beginning. And it is believed that the white man learned the rudiments of it from the Indians. From time to time improvements have been made by the white man over the Indian's crude way of securing the maple sap. First improvement was the auger, which bored a round hole, replacing the V-shaped notch cut made with the tomahawk. Wooden buckets were used instead of the trough.

Next came the large iron kettles to replace the Indian's birch bark coso. Later metal buckets and metal spiles, and still later came the evaporator that is capable of evaporating three to five gallons of maple syrup per hour under suitable atmospheric conditions.

Jennie Bouha,  
Lodge No. 71, S. S. C. U.

## TOM AND JANE

Tom and Jane were two little children. Tommy was very mean and would never do what his mother told him, but would always go out to play. June was a good girl and helped her mother with the dishes and even did some of the work her brother was supposed to do.

One day she was supposed to get some wood because her brother ran out to play. Under the wood pile she found a quarter, which her mother told her to keep. Tommy wanted the quarter because he thought that, since bringing the wood to the house was his work, he was entitled to keep everything found in the wood pile. But mother disagreed with him.

From then on Tommy insisted on doing all of his own work.

Josephine Chanko,  
No. 66, S. S. C. U.

## MIDNIGHT GHOST

How would you like to see a ghost at midnight? With me on your left, The ghost on the right, My, wouldn't that be an awful fright.

OUR ENEMY

One day some boys and I were playing on an empty lot when a man came out of the house. He gave us a dirty look and we all started home downhearted. We were again seen on the lot playing baseball. This time the old man was angrier than ever.

"Get off the lot!" he cried. But we answered back, "It isn't your lot," and kept on playing. He came after us with a pitchfork and a pail of water and we all started flying home. Pretty soon a boy went to see whether or not the coast was clear.

"Come on, boys, the coast is clear," shouted the playmate. We were just getting ready to play when a voice from behind a tree answered, "Oh, yes, the coast is clear!" We all turned and there we saw the old man ready to turn the hose on us. We were so scared that we forgot to take our balls, gloves, bats and mitts in our hurry to get home.

Our minds were then filled with revenge, but to this day we haven't done anything yet.

Ernest Peternel,  
No. 9, S. S. C. U.

## LOST IN THE WOODS

It was a very pleasant day. I had planned to go and pick berries. My father and sister went along with me.

We had gone about four miles into the woods when we decided to separate. My sister and I went into one direction, while my father went in the opposite side. A squirrel eating berries attracted our attention and pretty soon we followed the little animal.

Pretty soon we noticed that we were lost. So we began to scream in order to inform my father that we were lost. My father heard us call and began hunting for us. When we were found again I noticed that we were a mile away from where we had separated. I decided never to follow squirrels again.

Julia Meden,  
Ely, Minn.

## AN EXPERIENCE

When I was two years of age I used to watch my brother pile wood until I got tired and fell asleep. But one time I was awakened by a noise in the alley and ran to see what had happened. I saw a frightened horse run past.

Just then I fell down into some pieces of glass. My hand was injured and so I began to cry. My brother ran to see what had happened and noticed that my hand was badly cut. He took me home, where my father bandaged the hand and immediately took me to a hospital, where a doctor put some stitches into the hand. I was forced to write with my left hand until my right one healed up.

Martin Govednik Jr.,  
No. 30, S. S. C. U.

## OUR FIRST PEARLS

In the village of Lundy lived an old woman of seventy. At her husband's death she was given a wig as a keepsake by her husband. Her many tears rolled into this wig as she mourned for her husband.

Her grief became so great that she died a year later, leaving the wig to her granddaughter who was married to a young sailor. On his voyage to

Africa the sailor-husband took the treasured wig along. A storm arose during the voyage, sinking the ship and all on board.

Years passed. In the meantime the wig was slowly separated by the fish. Out of it came the hardened tears which subsided in the dead bodies that perished in the storm. Later the fish had destroyed the bodies into small pieces, each of which contained a hardened tear which later turned into a pearl. The pieces of flesh were oysters.

Amelia Peternel,  
Ely, Minn.

## HAUNTED HOUSE

There was an old house down by the side of the road which had not been occupied for the last 25 years or so. Everyone believed it to be haunted.

We organized a little band so we could go to the haunted house to see if there really were any ghosts. There were about ten of us altogether. One night we all came together, because that was the night we were supposed to go there. My sister and another girl said that they couldn't go because they had something else to do. We began to say they were afraid.

We went by ourselves then, and when we came there we didn't know whether we should go in or whether we should stay out. One girl said that as long as we were afraid, we might as well turn back. But someone else said that if we took the trouble to come down here we might as well go in. We all agreed to that.

We began walking slowly up to this house, trembling as we were, we still had courage. The girl who was the bravest was to go in first. No one wanted to go. I walked into the house and had taken but a few steps into the house when a hand reached out and grabbed me. I couldn't scream because I was too frightened. I was then led into a small room. The light was turned on and there I saw my sister and her friend, both of them were as pale as a sheet. I asked them what was the matter. They said they pulled me in so as to scare the others away, because they had heard someone say that there were jewels in the house.

We quickly went into a small room and saw the jewels; we took a few, for our time was precious, and hurriedly ran out the back way. Just then we saw two men emerge from the bushes and run into the house.

We ran home as quickly as we could, but said nothing about this to anyone. Next morning we found out that the other kids ran away when I was pulled in. We decided never to go into the haunted house at night, and we didn't care even if there were ghosts in the house. We decided that one experience at night was worse than two in the daytime.

Catherine Chanko,  
No. 66, S. S. C. U.

## THE MISSING JEWELS

(Continued From Last Juvenile Edition)

Chapter 5—"The Missing Jewels"

Oh, what was the matter? Betty sighed, and when they asked her what ailed her she did not reply. But she discovered that her key was gone—the key from the jewel chest.

She hunted for the key on the floor and everywhere, but to no avail.

After lunch she got ready to go home. When nearing the house she noticed a small light go out in the attic, and when she arrived in the house her aunt was just coming down the stairs. Betty said nothing, but made tracks for her room, hoping to find her key there. But no key was to be found in the room.

Early the next day she got up and went to the attic, and upon opening the chest found that the jewels were gone. She wondered who could have taken. Even the wedding dress was gone. Betty looked all around, but could find no trace of the jewels or the wedding dress.

Chapter 6—"More Mysteries"

The following day Betty did not let her aunt know that the jewels and the wedding dress were gone. So after breakfast she decided to go to the attic and search again. She tried to figure out just how the robbery took place, but could find no clew. Moreover, she did not want any outside assistance.

That morning the mailman brought a letter for Aunt Nancy and the handwriting was that of a man. At the dinner table Aunt Nancy told Betty that she was going to a party that evening. Betty only wondered why her aunt would want to go to a party, as she was so old-fashioned.

That evening Aunt Nancy looked very pretty. She was dressed up in a nice white silk dress. At 7:30 o'clock an old man came to the door and took her away in an automobile.

(To be continued)

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doče se bodó v tem oziru strogo vpoštevala pravila, in sicer za vse enako. Vem, da je delavska kriza in je vsled nje tudi članstvo naše Jednote hudo prizadeto ter je včasih težko plačati asessment. Vem pa tudi, da bi lahko vsak član prišel na sejo in če ne more plačati asessmenta, bi na seji povedal, pa bi se zanj založilo, dokler je kaj v blagajni. Seveda se že tudi društvena blagajna bliža izčrpanju.

V slučaju bolezní ali nesreče vsak član ve, kje dobiti bolniško nakaznico, zato bi moral tudi vsak vedeti kdaj in kje se vrše društvene seje in plačati svoj asessment. Ako člani ne bodo v bodoče tozadevno bolj vpoštevali pravila, ne moramo pričakovati pri društvu posebnega napredka. Povedano naj bo vsem, da društveni odbor se bo v bodoče ravnal strogo po pravilih in ako bo kateri izmed članov suspendiran zaradi nepla-

čanege asessmenta, bo njegova lastna krivda, ne pa krivda društvenih uradnikov. Dolžnost vsakega člana in članice je, da se udeležuje mesečnih sej in redno plačuje svoje asesmente.

Poglejmo, kako je naša dična J. S. K. Jednota točna v svojih obveznostih! Vsakemu članu je v slučaju bolezní točno plačana podpora, dedičem pa istotako točno smrtnina v slučaju smrti člana. Prav tako točni bi morali biti mi napram Jednoti. Upam, da bo članstvo našega društva vpoštevalo te vrstice in se v bodoče ravnalo po pravilih, ki so veljavna za vse, ne samo za enega. Pri vsaki organizaciji je potreben red, tako ga moramo tudi mi zahtevati.

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Z bratskim pozdravom,  
Frank Struna,  
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Duluth, Minn.  
JUGOSLOVANSKEMU OBČINSTVU V MINNESOTI

Peta letna konvencija Ameriške Jugoslovanske Zveze v Minnesoti, ki se je vršila v mestu Eveleth, Minnesoti dne 25. avgusta leta 1929, je sprejela sledečo resolucijo:

RESOLUCIJA

Ker bo leto 1930 stoletnica odkar je stopil na ameriška tla naš slovenski misijonar, Rev. Friderik Baraga; in, ker bil je on nam Jugoslovancem takorekoč kažipot v Združene države ameriške, kateremu smo mi Jugoslavoani pozneja sledili v to našo novo domovino, Ameriko; in,

Ker bilo bi velepomembno za našo Jugoslovane v Minnesoti, ako bi to prihodnje leto 1930 proslavljali stoletnico njegovega prihoda v Združene države ameriške, ter ob enem pa tudi na ta način izkazali čast nemu izmed prvih sinov slovenske ozioroma jugoslovanske matere ki je pred sto leti dospel v Združene države ameriške, in veliko storil na polju civilizacije.

Zatorej delegacije, zbrana na peti letni konvenciji Ameriške Jugoslovanske Zveze v Minnesoti, vršče se v Eveleth, — City Auditorium v nedeljo dne 25. avgusta 1929, uvidi in smatra umestno in za naš jugoslovanski narod v Minnesoti velepomembno, ako bi mi Jugoslavoani v Minnesoti to prihodnje leto 1930, proslavljali stoletnico Baragovega prihoda v Ameriko.

Nadalje konvencija A. J. Z. pooblasti glavni odbor Zveze, da potom glavnega tajnika takoj stopi v korespondenco z vsemi jugoslovanskimi podpornimi, izobraževalnimi in kulturnimi društvi v Minnesoti ter jih prosi, da naj bi skupno sodelovala z Ameriško Jugoslovansko Zvezo v Minnesoti pri proslavi omenjene stoletnice leta 1930.

Bodi nadalje sklenjeno, da se po en iztis te resolucije pošlje za priobčitev vsem jugoslovanskim listom v Združenih državah ameriških, kako tudi vsem jugoslovanskim podpornim društvom v državi Minnesota.

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Potom sprejete resolucije je delegacija zbrana na peti letni konvenciji Ameriške Jugoslovanske Zveze v Minnesoti, zavzela samo nekako akcijo za proslavo stoletnice prihoda v Združene države ameriške, enega izmed sinov slovenske, ozioroma jugoslovanske matere, ki je pred sto leti stopil na ameriška tla. Toda omenjena stoletnica se pa zamore uspešno proučevati.

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