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**Aleš Naprat:
Veliki teden v Jeruza-
lemu**

Noče izumreti sveto belo mesto. Tisočletja že stoji v spomin narodov kot nobeno mesto sveta. Jeruzalem ni prestolnica veličastnih cest in parkov, ni dom rdečih kardinalov, ni mesto nebotičnikov, kupol kot je Rim. Tesno je stlačena množica hiš, iz njih kipe male kupole kot mehurčki nad penami. Dolgočasne pustinje in brezvodne doline obdajajo mesto. A v tem mestu živi neizrekljivo hrepenenje po božjem dihu neutešena želja po večnem miru.

V starodavnih časih so pač že romali Judje k sv. templju. Najburnejši dogodki se ovijajo sivih zidin. V teku stoletja je v mestu zraslo svetišče za svetiščem. Vsako je klical in vabilo skupaj romarje vseh dežel. Premnogokrat je tekom let zadiviljalo razdejanje in je zrušilo v razvaline tihe cerkve in samostane. Ostalo pa je mesto do današnjega sveta, visoko, nedoumljivo. Bizantinski, romanski, gotski in saracenski slogi se spajajo v njem. Solne cerkve krščanstva se v čudoviti harmoniji zlivajo s stavbami orientalskega stila.

Božanska poteza jeruzalemskega mesta pač tudi danes še privlači nase neštete množice. Trem svetovnim varstvom je Jeruzalem sveto mesto. V prvi tropični pomladi, za velikonočne praznike, je mesto kakor vesela bela roža. Po malih domačih vrtovih in po skritih samostanskih nasadih se razvelela vsem času najbujnejše rastlinstvo. Cvetovi oranž in limon opajajo ozračje. Tihi Getzemanski vrt, ki ga zvesto čuva frančiškanski brat, dehti pod starodavnimi oljkami v prelestni pisani preprogi, na gosto stanki z najlepšimi cvetlicami.

Živahno je v teh dneh v Jeruzalemu kot nikoli čez leto. Kde bi prešel vse romarske trume, ki prihajajo v procesijah iz vseh krajev sveta. Od Amazonske reke, od Apenin, Amerike, celo iz daljne Indije, Kine in Japonske. V procesijah prihajajo leto za letom zlasti za velikonočne praznike. Prepeva-joč in Boga slaveči romajo iz kraja v kraj skozi sv. deželo. Ne zdi se jim škoda ne časa ne denarja. Tudi posameznih obiskovalcev je nešteto, vernih, dvomečih, iskajočih in nevernih. V vseh plamti neugasljivo hrepenenje, ki jih vleče na svete kraje. Kristjani, Mohamedanci, Grki, Kopti in pripadniki drugih veroizpovedanj časte zgodovinska tla palestinska. Največji vseh časov je tu živel, trpel in umrl. V temačih jeruzalemskih ulicah živi še nekaj vonja od tistega velikega časa. Če prepotuješ Jeruzalem in sveto deželo s sv. pismom v roki, se lahko pomudiš in vsakem kotičku dežele in vsaka ped zemlje te spominja na sveto zgodovino in sveto deželo.

Zlasti so pretresljivi in zanimivi obredi Velikega tedna, ki jih po jeruzalemskih svetiščih opravljajo spoznavalci najrazličnejših ver. Veliki teden je

sveto mesto do zadnjega kotička napolnjeno s tujci iz vseh dežel. Iz notranje Afrike prihajajo temni abesinski menihi čisto vase zatopljeni ljudje. Iz Rusije in Balkana rastrgani romarji, ki si kot spokorniki v srednjem veku polagajo v čevlje drobne kamenčke in hodijo peš od Jaffe. Koptski duhovniki nosijo Veliki teden svoje dolge lase razpletene. Redovniki raznih ver, prašni turisti, Arabci v turbanih, moderni potniki iz dolarske dežele, romarji iz Evrope—vsi oživljajo že itak pestro sliko vrvečega orientalskega življenja.

Ni mogoče v kratkem popisati, koliko se za Veliki teden v svetem mestu premoli, prepoje in opravi bogoslužnih obredov. Latinci se na Cvetno nedeljo zbirajo v bližini Olske gore k procesiji, da praznujejo slovesen vhod Gospodov v mesto. Jeruzalemski patrijarh jezdi na oslu. Udeleženci nosijo palmovce veje v rokah in jih polagajo na tla. Procesija se vije med vrvečo množico po jeruzalemskih cestah. Svilena bandera, neštivilne sveče, slikovite noše, častiljive brade jutrovskega očakov, solčno vreme, slovesno zvonjenje, praznično razpoloženje vsepovsod—taka je Cvetna nedelja v Jeruzalemu.

Veliki četrtek umije patrijarh v cerkvi Božjega groba 12 duhovnikov noge. V sijonski baziliki pa samostanski predstojnik 12 arabskih starčkov. Zvečer se zbere katoličani na Getzemanskem vrtu. Molijo in pojo. Topla pomladna noč pije vase glasove otroških zborov. Otožno in pretresljivo zamirajo žalostinke v mračno Jozafatovo dolino. Luna sije v mlado zelenje, iz katerega se belijo svetišča Olske gore. Pevci in romarji celo noč obiskujejo svetišča po gori.

Veliki petek imajo katoličani dvakrat križevi pot. Zjutraj in popoldan. Sprevod gre od nekdanjega Pilatovega dvorišča po Via dolorosa na Kalvarijo. Pri posameznih postajah se govori v sedmih jezikih. Cerkev Božjega groba je prenapolnjena. Vse hiti po strmih stopnjicah na Kalvarijo, da na ta dan pritisnejo vsaj en poljub k vznožju križa v znak hvaležnosti.

Zelo veličastni so obredi Velikega petka, kakor jih vrše Grki, ki praznujejo Veliko noč nekaj dni pozneje. Ubogo, od starosti zdihujočo cerkev Božjega groba napolnijo ljudje vseh mogočih ver. Grški romarji, ki navadno pridejo iz prav oddaljenih krajev, nosijo zvitke 33 drobnih svečic, ki jih kupijo na mestnem bazarju. Po procesiji gre grški patrijarh sam v Angelsko kapelo, ki je tik pred Gospodovim grobom. Za njim kapelo zapro. Pred vhomom čakajo duhovniki in verniki na trenutek, ko bo švignil svetli ogeň iz okrogle odprtine v kapeli. Ta izredni trenutek pozdravijo vsi navzoči z glasnimi klici veselja. Nato stopi patrijarh iz kapele. V roki drži zvitke prižganih svečic. Vsak romar poskuša prižgati svojo svečo ob svečo duhovnikovo. V hipu zažari ce-

VSTAL JE!

ALELUJA!



Vstajenje

Bila je trda zima, bil je mraz, in bil je led in do vratu snega; a zdaj je prišel ves drugačen čas,

je solnce zlato zinilo na nas in nas ogreva toplo do srca.

Prirodu vso objel je dobri Bog in dahnil vanjo svoj vroč poljub;

zazelenel je gozd, zacvetel log, otroci z venci plešejo okrog, kot pesem se razlaga njihov hrup.

Kot lepa roža iz temin grobov, iz zime zrastle je velika noč; bršljan in oljka, rimska pot zvonov in božji grob, glej, ogenj gre domov,

z njim blagoslova čudežna gre moč.

Pred jutrom v cerkvi orgle zažone.

In z alelujo teče slap solza ... Kot srca v rokah svečke nam gore.

Pojó zvonovi ... možnarji grme ... Procesija ... in prva luč neba..

Se zarja je razlila prek poljan; že Krist je vstal, bandero mu drhti

in rdeče kot žareč oblak čez svet visi;

v plamenih kakor luč nam sije dan,

še duša naša kakor ogenj nam gori.

F. S.

la cerkev v morju lučic. Romarji razgalijo prsa, kapljajo vosek na golo kožo, pokade svojo obleko z vonjem sveče. Po končani slovesnosti pa akusi vsak kolikor mogoče hitro nesti sveti ogenj domov. Posamezni romarji nosijo sveti ogenj v laterni celo preko široke morja v domovino.

Veliko nedeljo praznujejo latinci Veliko noč, Grki pa cvet-

no nedeljo. Zato je naval tem večji. Zjutraj ob 6 pride patrijarh v slovesnem sprevodu. Oblečen v najlepša oblačila, z blestečo mitro na glavi stopa skozi špalir množice. Pri Božjem grobu opravi slovesno službo božjo. Kapela je kar moč razavetljena, ljudje v prazničnih oblekah, cerkveni zbori zapojejo najlepše, kar znajo.

Po teh blagoslovljenih urah

še bolj vzljubiš Sijonsko mesto. Poln utisov na svete obrede pojdi v zvezdati noči še na Getzemanski vrt pod stare oljke, tedaj zaslužiš silno moč velikonočnega praznika in ves čar, ki je združen z Gospodovim mestom.

AGITIRAJTE ZA MLADINSKI ODDELEK!

Prva Velika noč

Ko je Marija Magdalena vsa srečna in blažena v prvih jutranjih urah prihajala od Gospodovega groba, blizu katerega Ga je videla, Vstalega. Povelicanega, je bila vsa ožarjena od Gospodove prikazni. Oči so ji žarele kakor od solnčne svetlobe. Pa ne samo oči; kakor sama bajna svetloba se je utrinjalo okoli nje: obleka, ogrinjalo, roke, lase, vse je izžarevalo solnčno svetlobo. In katerekoli stvari se je mimogrede doteknila, vsaka se je oglasila s tajinstvenim glasom, kakor da hoče z vriskom pokazati, kako čuti svetost tega jutra.

Visoke zelene palme so pozdravljale s svojimi vrhovi, ponosne cedre so sklanjale svoje veje, izza gostih cipresnih vej cipres in oljk so se oglašali ptički z velikonočnim slavospelom, lilije so razširjale svoj vonj v tiho jutro.

Ko se je Magdalena bližala svojemu lepemu domu, je opazila na vrtnih stopnicah bledega in suhega dečka, ki je tam zaspal. Male suhe ročice so ležale na cunjah, ki so pokrivalo drobno telesce. Trda in boleča grenkoba mu je ležala preko ust in čela.

Marija je začutila v sebi, da tu mora pomagati. Dvignila je otroka, da bi ga ponesla s seboj in glej, otrok se je zbudil, objel Magdaleno s suhimi ročicami in napol v snu vprašal zopet in zopet: "Ali si bila v solncu, da se tako svetiš, o tako zelo svetiš? Daj mi samo malo te svetlobe!" In je segel po njenem ogrinjalu in se je zavil vanj. Pa glej, mahoma se je razlila moč po suhem telesu. Obraz mu je rdel, telo se je vidno krepilo, iz oči pa mu je sijal tajinstven sijaj, vsa otožnost in grenkoba je izginila. Magdalena je presenečena opazila v ožarjenem otrokovem obrazu sličnost z vstelim Gospodom.

Skoro spoštljivo je nesla otroka v hišo, kjer so jo pričakovali apostoli, učenci in žene, da se vrne od Gospodovega groba. Bledi, neprespani obrazi so ji gledali nasproti, vsi žalostni in objokani, utrujeni od prečute noči.

Magdalena vse svetla, vsa sveža, pa je preprosto postavila otroka v sredo med nje in je rekla: "Na stopnicah je ležal, revček, bolan in slaboten. Toda, ko sem prišla—Gospoda sem videla, ljubljeni bratje in sestre—vstal je—živi—in sem hitela s to novico k vam kakor z rožami v rokah—tedaj je otrok, ko je dihal mojo sapo, ozdravel. Kajti Gospod živi, živi, res živi in je vstal iz groba."

Magdalena se je vsa tresla in ihtela od te sreče, prevelike sreče ...

Pa ne vsi, ki so to novico slišali, niso verjeli. Preveč jih je zadnji dan in zadnja noč oropala vere, bolest in Gospodova smrt jih je skoro uničila.

Magdalena je prišla dečka za roko in ga je peljala na travnik, kjer se je med pomladnim cvetjem pasla čreda belih jagnjet in ovac. Sredi

travnika pa je stala smehljajoča se žena, ponižno sklonjena, a vzvišena kot kraljica. V njenih očeh je bila kakor pesem življenja: Marija, Gospodova Mati.

Prikimala je obema, potem pa se sklonila k jagnjetom in prišla najmlajše, najnežnejše ter ga je peljala k dečku:

"Glej to jagnje, kako belo, kako mirno, pobožaj ga in tvoje naj bo!"

Otrok je položil glavo na jagnjetovo in ga je pritisnil k sebi.

V svečanem veselju sredi cvetja, zelenja sta sveti ženi, ki sta vedeli za skrivnost vstajenja z otrokom in ovcami praznovali—prvo veliko noč.

P. M.:

Zadnja pomlad

Pomlad, lepa in dobra, je prišla v deželo in je spravila do smeha vse puste in dolgočasne obraze. Po vseh mestih, trgih in vaseh je gostovala. Prav posebej pa bi bila še rada pozdravila Kopačeva dva, ti blagi duši, ki sta lani v tibi skromnosti slavili zlato poroko. Toda letos so bila vsa okna in tudi edina vrata Kopačeve kočice pod gozdom skrbno zaprta; izmed spranj pa ni bila nobena tako široka, da bi mogla pomoliti pomlad skozi svoj sijoči obraz.

Vsako leto, ko je skopnel zadnji sneg, je obul bajtar Kopač podkovane škornje in je z njimi razbrozgal mehko zemljo daleč naokrog. Ko se je vrnil s takšnega pomladanskega potovanja domov, je znal svoji ženi Ani natančno označiti, katera drevesa v gozdu njegovega bivšega gospodarja so poškodovana in čigava ozimna je uničena. In prav nikoli ni pozabil prinesti seboj zelenja, katerega je postavila Ana v beli lonček, poleg rož, ki jih je bila že sama nabrala. Potem pa je ta lonček s cvetjem skozi vse leto krasil podobno sv. družine, ki je bila nameščena v najlepšem kotu.

Tudi to leto je v gozdu nad hiško klicalo ter ihtelo. — In zemlja je pogrešila škornje, ki so ji vsako pomlad prvi povedali, da je njen delež trpljenja. Ljubila je te škornje in ker jih ni bilo, je plakala za njimi. Pred pragom kočice se je izjokala in je tam zapustila velikansko lužo solza. — A Kopač ni prišel iz hiše. —

Tudi potoček, ki je tekel mimo te kočice, je postal silno nestrpen. Hotel je priti prav do kočice; zato se je zaletaval v bregova svoje ozke struge, da je s svojimi belimi penami obmetaval glavice blizu njega rastočih zvončkov in trobentic. "Zakaj ta srd?" so vpraševale male glavice — in brš so zvedele. — Studenček je vedel, da se bliža Velika noč; toda stara Ana še ni bila izprala v njegovi bistri vodi perila, kar je storila druga leta. Iz velikonočnega prta in platnenih rjuh je moral vonjati po sveži pomladi. — A toistokrat Ani ni bilo k studencu. —

Trda dolga zima jo je bila priklenila na posteljo. Hudo ji je pač bilo, ko ni mogla delati; toda zdravnik ali ljudi iz vasi si ni prav nič želela. Saj ni ničesar (razen zdravja seveda) pogrešala. Dobri in skrbni mož

(Dalje na 2. strani)

Ustanovljeno na god sv. Pavla, dne 25. januarja, 1931. Uradniki Predsednik Anton Kovač, podpredsednik Matija Mihevc, tajnik Josip Grdina, zapisnikar Lovrenc Bandi, blagajnik Josip Kostrek, nadzorniki: George Smolko, Anton Gregorač in Katy Osredkar.

društvu nad 14 let. Društvu mu je priredilo dostojen pogreb dne 16. februarja iz cerkve sv. Jožefa na slovensko pokopališče. Ranjki sobrat Maček je bil ves čas pri našem društvu jako vnet član; vedno je rad delal za napredek društva; osebno je rad pomagal pri raznih prireditvah in veseljih; zato ga bomo težko pogrešali.

Žalujoči soprogi, sinovom, hčerki, bratom, sestram in drugim sorodnikom izrekam v imenu našega društva iskreno sožalje; ranjkega pa pripravim v molitev in blag spomin. Svetila mu večna luč!

Isprika vam ne mogu tako lahko javiti, nego dojdite na tromesečno našu sjednico, i biti će vam svtra jasna. Jedan mi je vzrok ovi: člani mnogo dučaju, i neće da polaze svoje redovite sjednice; ako li ovakog člana ne suspendiram, onda sam špotan među braćom; ako ga pa suspendiram, onda sam i opet špotan od člana, a najposlije od društva. I ja se bojim, da bi mogao odsjek pasti daleko, stoga sam rad ostavio.

Dne 21. marca je pa umrl naš sobrat Steve Klobučar in sicer v Muskegon Heights, Mich. Pokojnik je bil rojen leta 1896 v Tančigori, fara Dragatuš pri Črnomlju. V Ameriki je bival kakih 19 let. Sprva je živel v Jolietu, ko se je oženil, se je pa preselil v Michigan, kjer je imel svoje lepo domovanje. Pogreb se je vršil 23. marea. Pokojnik zapuša vdovo Rose, dvoje mladoletnih otrok, enega brata v Muskegon Heights in enega brata v stari domovini. Vsem prizadetim preostalim izrekam v imenu našega društva globoko sožalje. Bodi pokojniku ohranjen blag spomin, naj v miru počiva!

Nadalje vam mogu javiti zalosnu vijest, da je prošao iz naše sredine naš dobro poznati i dugogodišnji brat Josip Spudić. Umro još 17. veljaxe, ali poradi silnih dopisov nijesam bio moguć prije uvrstiti u Glasilo da bi svi bili znali.

Poziv na plesnu zabavu Društvo sv. Barbare, broj 92, Pittsburgh, Pa., prireduje zabavu sa plesom na 6. aprila. To će biti na uskrsni ponedjeljak; početak u 7:30 navečer; ulaznina bude 50 centi po osobi, deca prosta izpod 12 godine. Zato pozivam naše članice da dođu što u većem broju iz mjesta i okolice i svi Slovenci i Hrvati, da nas pohode. Svirati će dobra domaća glazba.

Dne 13. marca je umrl podpredsednik našega društva sobrat Anton Bolte starejši. Ranjki je bil rojen 18. decembra, 1883 v vasi Brod, fara Šmihel pri Novem mestu. V Ameriko je došel že v svoji mladosti in je imel tukaj v Jolietu več let gostinjsko obrt. Bil je vedno dobre volje, zelo zabaven in prijazen proti vsakemu. Zelo se je tudi zavzel za napredek podpornih društev; bil je član sledečih: sv. Franciška Saleškega, sv. Družine, št. 1, sv. Alojzija 21 WCU, "Triglav" in društva Moose, št. 300. Vsa omenjena društva so mu priredila veličasten pogreb, ki bo ostal vsakemu v trajnem spominu. Pogreb se je vršil 16. marca. Iste ga so se udeležili uradniki označenih društev in člani, tako tudi sorodniki, številni njegovi prijatelji in znanci. Pri pogrebnih sv. maši v cerkvi sv. Jožefa je bilo ogromno število vernikov, oziroma vdeležencev, kar je očito pokazalo, da je bil pokojnik tudi dober in vnet član društva. Pokojnik zapuša tukaj soprogo Ano, osem sinov, eno hčer, dva brata in dve sestri in eno sestro v stari domovini, poleg tega žaluje za njim še veliko drugih ožjih sorodnikov.

Društvo Jezus Dobri Pastir, št. 32, Enumclaw, Wash. Poročati imam žalostno vest, da nam je dne 18. marca t. l. neizprosna smrt ugrabila našega sobrata Antona Gore. Rojen je bil leta 1867 v vasi Luža, fara Dobrič na Dolenjskem; semkaj v Ameriko je došel leta 1886. Ta blagopokojnik je pristopil v našo Jednoto dne 13. januarja, 1903; bil je vedno vnet in dober član društva št. 32 KSKJ. V sled njegovoga vedno zdravega in vesela humorja ga je imel vsakdo rad, osebno v kaki veselji družbi. Leta 1929 ga je deloma zadela mrtvoud in od istega časa ni bil več sposoben za kakor delo; tudi hoditi ni mogel brez pomoči. Veliko je trpela njegova žena v času njegove onemoglosti in tekem njegove bolezn. Leta 1913 se je naselel na tukajšnji lepi farmi, kjer je pridno delal; svoj krasen dom je zapustil sedaj svojim žalujočim in sicer ženi ter trem odraslim otrokom. Antonu, Johnny in Fanny. Naj mu bo lahka tuja zemljica!

Članice našega društva so vnapredno seznanjene s plesom na 6. aprila ob 7:30 zvečer v Slovesnikem Narodnem Domu. Vprizorila se bo šaloigra "Pri gospodi" v dveh dejanjih; je prav zanimiva ter smešna vsled česar bo gotovo vsem gledalcem ugajala.

cembra, da vsaka članica prispeva \$1 v društveno blagajno. Sklenjeno je bilo tudi, da namesto, da bi kot naklado plačale ta dolar, hočemo prirediti veselico, da se med seboj bolj spoznamo in malo razveselimo. Ostane pa pri tem, da vsaka članica potroši vsaj \$1; ako se pa ne udeleži veselice, plača pa \$1 naklade v društveno blagajno. Res niso bogve kako dobri časi, toda vsaka naj ima malo dobre volje, pa boste videli, kako se bomo pri tej prireditvi postavili. Ali ste že sploh kdaj pomislili, koliko one članice žrtvujejo, ki se učijo vloge za igro? Po dva in še več mesecev morajo hoditi k vaju v zimi, dežju in morajo pri tem tudi marsikakogrenko požreti od drugih strani. Torej zakaj bi morale vse breme nositi samo ene, druge bi pa samo godrnjale? Kolikor nas je pri društvu, smo vse enakopravne. Nobena ne more tožiti, da ne občuti teh slabih časov. Ta društvena prireditev se ne bo vršila samo v korist nekaterih članic; korist bodo imele vse, oziroma celokupna blagajna.

Društvo sv. Cirila in Metod, št. 144, Sheboygan, Wis. Ker pade naša prihodnja sezna ravno na velikončno nedeljo, naznanjam tem potom članstvu tega društva, da je seja prestavljena in sicer bo v torek, dne 7. aprila ob 7:30 zvečer. Toliko v blagohotno vpoštevanje.

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Ko je Jakob opravil svojo snubitve, si je izprosila osem dni pomisleka s pogojem, da ji v tem času ne pride pred oči.

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Porka se je vršila na tihem, ženitovanje se je obhajalo prav skromno v najozjem krogu nekaterih sorodnikov in boljših prijateljev Jakobovih. . .

Med najhujšimi Jakobovimi nasprotniki v mladih letih je bil Moletov Francelj. Kjerkoli je mogel, mu je nagajal, mu je povzročil kako nepriliko. Medtem ko so drugi Jakobu nagajali bolj iz lahkomišelnosti, hudomušnosti in neumnosti, ga je ta v resnici črtil in mu delal krivico za krivico iz gole hudobije. To sovrastvo se je nadaljevalo v poznejših letih, nista se mogla videti kot mladeniča, zaničevala sta se kot moža. — Francelj je bil prisiljen, da se je poročil še zelo mlad, ker mu je oče zgodaj umrl, a mati je že dalje časa ležala bolna in ni bilo dosti upanja, da okreva popolnoma. Precej obširno posestvo pa je potrebovalo gospodinjice kakor riba vode. Izbral si je sicer skrbno in pridno ženo, a k hiši mu ni prinesla razen pridnih rok ničesar. Nekaj nesreč pri živini, nekoliko slabih let po vrsti je Francljevo posestvo zelo obremenilo in oslabilo. Težko in počasi je šlo dalje, z vsakim dnevom se je naselila v njegovi hiši nova skrb. Kakor težko obložen voz v reber, tako se je vlekle in ustajalo. Žena naposed tudi ni mogla biti povsod, zakaj skrbeti je morala že za petero otrok. Tačas se je nekako zgodilo, da je nekje Jakob Francelja ogovoril. Beseda je dala besedo in Francelju se je zazdelo, da je Jakob pozabil na svoje sovrastvo. To ga je tako omeščalo, da je Jakob nevede prosil odpuščanja. Jakob se je delal, kakor da bi bilo vse že izdavana pozabljeno in je povabil Francelja, naj stopi k njemu v delo, kjer si bo delež zaslužil, da si vsaj nekoliko opomore. Toda Francelj je oporekal, češ, da ne more od svoje zemlje, ki potrebuje delavca in gospodarja. Pač pa ga je prosil, naj mu posodi dvesto goldinarjev, da se reši najnujnejših dolgov in da začne lahko v miru delati. Jakob ni ugovarjal in mu je izročil še tisti dan dvesto goldinarjev kar na štiri oči in brez vsakega pisanja. Vrniti bi jih moral Francelj polovico prvo jesen, ko poproda nekaj svojih pridelkov, polovico pa drugo jesen. Teh

dvesto goldinarjev je Francelj razdal v dveh dneh in se tako rešil večnega pritiska svojih upnikov. A uprav tisto leto je bilo zelo slabo, nič se ni moglo prodati, jesti pa je bilo treba vsak dan. Tako se je zgodilo, da je začel Francelj jemati v Jakobovi prodajalni na upanje, kakor so to delali tudi drugi. Jakob ni rekel nobene besede, dajal je in dajal. Tako je prišla v deželo prva jesen. Shrambe so bile skoro prazne, v predalih ni bilo denarja. Francelj ni mogel spati vse noči, čas se je bližal, ko bo treba odšteti Jakobu prvo polovico dolga in poravnati tudi dolg v prodajalni. A ko je prišel ta čas, se Jakob niti ni zmenil za to. Francelj si ni upal reči ničesar, Jakob pa ga ni terjal in je dajal dalje, kakor bi bilo tako domnjeno. Okoli Božiča pa mu je vendar dejal Francelj, naj še nekoliko počaka.

"Eh, kaj boš, saj je še čas, že enkrat poravnaj," je odgovoril Jakob. "Ni vredno, da o tem govoriva."

Francelj se je umiril in upal, da bo prihodnje leto boljše in je jemal dalje. A kakor bi se bilo vse zaklelo proti njemu, nikdar ni mogel priti na zeleno, nikdar ničesar odplačati. Tako se je bližala druga jesen. Francelj je bil vedno bolj potrta. V hlevu je sicer imel dva voliča, ki jih je priredil, a bila sta še premlada za prodaj, šla bi v izgubo. Prihodnje leto bi bila baš prava. Težka je bila letos pot do Jakoba, ko je prišel čas plačila, a morala je biti.

"Saj te ne terjam niti letos," je dejal Jakob. "A prav bi bilo, da narediva nekoliko računa, to pa zato, ako bi se tebi ali meni kaj pripetilo. Bolje je, da je vse v redu."

Naredila sta račun, znašal je v vsem skupaj ravno štiristo goldinarjev. Francelj se je prestrašil, ni si mislil, da bi se bilo vzelo v poldrugem letu v prodajalni za dvesto goldinarjev. Nekaj sum mu je vstal v duši in zapelo ga je. Ali Jakob je bil tako prijazen ž njim, razložil mu je vse tako nalanko, da se je nazadnje pomiril.

"Pa glej, Francelj," je dejal mirno, "obresti nisva niti računala. Od tega, kar je v prodajalni, jih niti ne sprejemem, ali od onih dvesto bi jih ne mogel pustiti, saj veš, kako je. Računim ti jih pa samo po šest od sto, torej bi bilo za poldruge leto osemnajst goldinarjev. To je malenkost. Saj si zadovoljen — ali ne?"

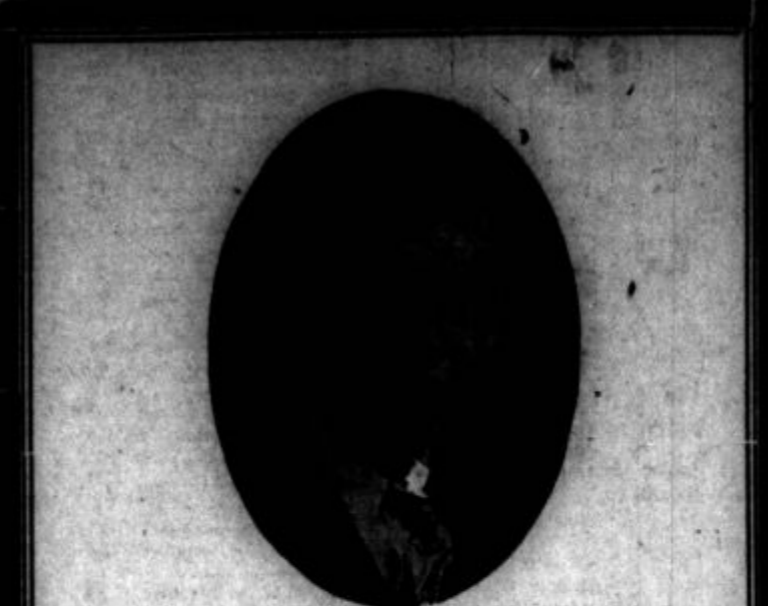
Francelj je pokimal, a Jakob je vse to zapisal na poseben list. "Torej štiristoosemnaest goldinarjev," je dejal. "Na, podpiši se tukaj v znamenje, da soglašas s tem računom."

Francelj se je podpisal s tresočo roko. "Sedaj pa imaš še dalje kredit pri meni, kolikor ga hočeš, ker te poznam kot poštenjaka," je dejal Jakob in zaklenil knjigo v predal.

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OUR PAGE POTICA CONTEST CLOSES APRIL 30

PRIZE LIST AUGMENTED AS CONTEST NEARS END

By Prof. P. O'Tica

"Who will be the potica champ?" is the question of the hour as the Our Page Potica contest rapidly nears its end.

The deadline is set at 6 p. m. Friday, April 30, and it is imperative that all entries be in by that time.

The prize list announced last week has been augmented by the following contributions of Cleveland Slovenian Merchants:

Mr. Beno B. Leustig, ladies' and children wear: one pair sheer chiffon silk hose.

Mr. John Murgel, florist: one dozen American Beauty roses

Mr. Joseph Grdina, bookstore: a beautiful statue.

Mrs. Mary Kushlan, confectionery: a suitable prize.

Some people may consider this contest a joke, but we're absolutely in earnest to test the ability of our young ladies.

The following judges will render the verdict in the presence of accredited witnesses:

Dr. J. W. Mally, local sportsman and connoisseur of potica.

Gee Dee, contributor to Our Page and an authority on potica is making a personal sacrifice to be in Cleveland for the judging.

Professor P. O'Tica, director of Our Page cooking school. His experience speaks for itself.

Follow the rules published in today's issue and don't fail to mail, send or bring your entry in ON TIME. Remember the prizes!

A New Organ

The Rev. M. J. Butala and church committee composed of Ignac Grom, John Hladnik, Joseph Zorc, James Kirn and Mike Grgas made a trip to Milwaukee to look over the designs and construction of the new pipe organ which is to be installed in the Mother of God church, Waukegan, Ill., about the end of May this year. The committee reported very favorably in regard to the instrument.

Readers and Contributors!

May you experience a Joyous Easter is the wish of
The Amateur Reporter.

WITH THE EDITOR

The KSKJ may not be well organized in the basketball sport, in the baseball sport or any other active sport, but it can with pride throw out its chest and claim honors for its well functioning bowling tournaments.

In 1928 a group of enthused KSKJ sports boosters assembled, adopted the name Midwest KSKJ Bowling Association, formulated a program and staged in Chicago, Ill., the first KSKJ bowling tournament.

For the past three years the Midwest KSKJ Bowling Association repeated its policy of staging an annual tournament.

For the past three years the officials of the association labored diligently and realized their efforts in successive successes.

For three years the KSKJ has been given an opportunity to manifest the spirit of friendliness and good will, factor in appraising the quality of fraternalism.

For three years the youthful members of the KSKJ have realized that the annual bowling tournament has been the only means of bringing together the young people in an unofficial "Junior Convention."

For three years the capable management of the association appealed to the majority and the members were gracious in lending support in the form of team entries and attendance.

The fourth annual KSKJ tournament will be staged April 18th, 19th in South Chicago, Ill. The officials of the association will do their part as they have in the past. The South Chicago committee on arrangements will leave no stone unturned in an attempt to uphold its ranking as a most congenial and hospitable community.

Only one thing is needed to assure the success of the tourney: cooperation from the various societies and individual members; a host of entries and lastly, a record attendance of rooters.

Will the association and the South Chicago committee receive the needed cooperation? Surely the young people of the KSKJ will uphold the record they have established during the past three years!

Organization of athletics in the KSKJ is now under way. A fund to aid in the promotion of sports has been in effect, starting January 1st, 1931.

The Supreme Board of our Union appointed the chairman of the athletic board and plans are now in formation. Individual members and societies are requested to lend cooperation in order that the remaining members of the athletic board may be appointed.

There is no time to lose. Basketball is now on the shelf, bowling will make its final bow shortly and the baseball season is but a few steps away. Failure of immediate action will result in an inactive summer season. Therefore, sport boosters who anticipate organization of sports in our Union should waste no time in cooperating with the chairman of the athletic board, Brother John A. Churnovich, 904 N. Hickory St., Joliet, Ill.

Announce Annual Ball

St. Joseph's Society, No. 57 will present its annual spring ball at the American Slovenian Auditorium, 253 Irving Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Saturday evening, April 11th, 1931. Admission 50 cents. Music by the well know Palace Hall orchestra. A good time is guaranteed to all. Don't forget to come.

In and Around Joliet

The Joliet KSKJ League has been led by the powerful St. Joseph Society team No. 1 for the past month. This team to gather with St. George's constitute two of the best Slovenian bowling teams in the city.

St. Joseph's team is composed of five, self-reliant, good consistent bowlers, and the Joliet folks are looking forward to them to bring home the bacon. The team consists of F. Bozic, F. Lilek, A. Churnovich, E. Kostelec and M. Papesh.

Mr. Clarence Mutz of South Chicago, Ill., was a week-end visitor to Joliet. He evidently had a pleasant time during his visit.

The abrupt halt to the story of our dance was unavoidable. More pressing news items made it impossible to continue. May this please certain inquisitive persons?

The Slovenian Ladies Union is sponsoring a dance at Slovenia hall on Monday, April 6th. This is the first after-lenten dance to be held at the hall and a good time is assured to everyone.

Two of the Joliet's young Slovenian ladies are patiently waiting for one of Waukegan romeos, "Bib," to make a visit to our town. And did "Bib" make a hit with them? Certainly!

In this day the Klever Kid extends to all the writers and readers of the Our Page her sincerest wishes for a very happy Easter.

Bill Two Plays and Dance

Are you going any place on Easter Sunday? No? Well we'll set a date for you. At 7 p. m. sharp the members of the Sacred Heart of Jesus lodge, No. 172, Cleveland, O., will present two plays at the J. W. N. Hall at W. 130th St., and McGowan Ave.

The dramatic presentation will include "Prvi April" an one-act comedy in Slovenian, and "The Maid's Thursday Day Off," in English.

A dance to the tune of a merry orchestra will follow the performances. Refreshments will be served. Admission to this double feature bill will be 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children between the ages 10 and 16. Don't forget the date and place. Everybody is welcome!

Jennie Pozelnik, Secretary.

PROGRESS OF BARAGA ASSOCIATION

By Joseph Gregorich

The number of organizations that have affiliated themselves with the Bishop Baraga Association to date has been very satisfactory. However, there are many societies still to be heard from and it is hoped that the younger generation will use its influence to enroll these also in the Bishop Baraga Association. The membership privilege is also extended to athletic and social clubs as well as singing societies under the same conditions as the individual societies of the K. S. K. J.

It was a pleasure to read the articles written by La Salita and Wisecrux and they are to be commended for their efforts. Father Bernard is very pleased with the enthusiasm shown by the young people, which is more than he expected. It was the writer's opinion at the outset that if this movement is to succeed it will be mainly through the efforts of the younger generation. Perhaps some of the other

writers will interest themselves in this worthy cause and help boost it along.

It is safe to say that if Bishop Baraga had been German, French, or for that matter almost any other nationality but Slovenian, his cause would have been much further advanced. Not that we have failed to appreciate his greatness, but because we felt weak, almost helpless as we are so small as nationalities go. It would be a pity that his cause should suffer because he was a Slovene. Since we are weak in numbers, we must make it up in enthusiasm.

As Wisecrux pointed out, there are years of work that we are facing before we accomplish our purpose, but when we reach our objective, our labor will be repaid a hundred-fold. We should consider ourselves especially privileged to work for his cause. A thorough study of Bishop Baraga's saintly life will make you proud of the fact that you are of Slovenian descent.

CONTRIBUTORS

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2. Manuscripts written in pencil will not be considered.
3. If possible typewrite material, using double-spacing.
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Milwaukee Radio Program Well Received

Did you all listen in to the Jugoslav Hour over WTMJ on March 22d? We knew it all the while that you would enjoy this musical program offered through the courtesy of the Slovenski Dom, Inc.

Telegrams from Cleveland and Chicago came pouring into the Journal station announcing congratulations of the various parties who listened in with such a keen interest. Even local listeners sent in requests. Among them were those of several Milwaukee judges and members of the police force. They are doing their utmost in striving to obtain a weekly hour of broadcast from the many Milwaukee Slovenes and through station WTMJ provided the Journal grants the request.

The afternoon program given by the dramatic and choral societies of the Slovenski Dom was similar to that heard on the Jugoslav Hour. The ladies' choral society, "Planinska Roža" under the direction of Miss Frances Koren added two numbers, "Nazaj v planinski raj," and "Gor čez jezero."

In the evening the five-act "Skopuh" was witnessed by some 400 people.

NOTICE

Members of Mary Immaculate Conception Lodge, No. 85, Lorain, O.

Announcement is hereby made that our lodge is sponsoring a play to be presented Easter Sunday, at 7:30 p. m. at the Slovenian National Home.

Members and friends are urged to attend to assure the success of the program.

The members will kindly note that a fine of \$1 will be assessed on members not in attendance. This ruling of assessing a fine for non-attendance at the lodge social functions, was accepted at the annual meeting of the lodge.

The play will be followed by dancing to a lovely orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

It is hoped that our young members will attend and escort their friends to this attractive program of entertainment.

Secretary.

THANK YOU SHEBOYGAN

We, the Waukegan KSKJ members, certainly appreciate very much the wonderful sportsmanship and favors shown us during our visit in your city. We thank the Sheboygan friends who made our visit so very pleasant and hope we may have the opportunity of returning the kind favors.

Are you going to the bowling tourney, South Chicago, Ill., April 18th, 19th?

RULES OF CONTEST; DON'T FAIL TO NOTE DEAD-LINE

CONTESTANTS

1—This contest is open to all the girl readers of Our Page. Don't let the fact that you reside a long way from the scene of this contest deter you from sending in your sample.

2—The contest will be limited to single girls only, the reason for this being that we wish to see just how many of our maids are versed in the culinary art.

3—The potica may be made of nuts, raisins, etc. You may add whatever other fruit that you may desire.

4—All entries must be in, not later than 6 o'clock Friday, April 30. Any postmarked later than 6 o'clock will not be considered.

5—The sample must be large enough to allow the three judges an equal chance of sampling.

6—Pack your sample in a container sufficiently strong to prevent damage in shipment. In a sealed envelope enclose your name and address and a recipe of your potica. Recipes must accompany all entries. Seal your envelope.

7—Prizes: The cook of the prize winning potica will receive an Easter corsage to be delivered anywhere in the United States on Easter morning. The temporary list of other prizes includes: generous offerings of Cleveland merchants:

Beautiful tea set valued at \$6, donated by Grdina Hardware.

Apron and bridge set, valued at \$3, donated by Stampfel Dry Goods.

Bread knife set, valued at \$1.50, donated by Smrekar's Variety.

Napkin and towel set, valued at \$3, donated by Ansovar Dry Goods.

Five-pound box chocolate, valued at \$3.50, donated by Matt Strumby Confectionery.

8—Judges: The judges of this contest will be Dr. James W. Mally, Gee Dee and Prof. P. O'Tica. Their decision will be final. In case of a tie, two prizes will be awarded. Announcement of the winners will be made in the April 7th issue of Our Page.

9—Mail all samples and recipes to Potica Contest, Our Page, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

The Dramatic Club "Finžgar" will present to the public "Andrej in Njegov Zločin," April 12th on the stage of the Cyril and Methodius hall, Sheboygan, Wis. The play is under the direction of Mr. Jacob Prestor, president of the Finžgar Club.

The presentation will be followed by a dance in the school gymnasium.

The Queen of Mary lodge, No. 157, KSKJ, Sheboygan, Wis., is now planning on a play to be presented sometime in May. About 30 young women will be included in the cast.

—going to the tourney—

They Ask Me

FR. DOMENIC, O. F. M.
Seven Dollars Barrios, Valparaiso, Ind.

To settle an argument, please tell us if Lenten laws regarding fasting and abstinence apply to the clergy and sisterhoods?

The laws apply to all Catholics, clergy, sisterhoods and laity alike.

Do you believe in capital punishment?

Yes, I do. Just as the individual has the right to defend himself against an unjust aggressor so the State has the right to defend itself against external and internal enemies, who by their crimes undermine the foundations of the social order. Read the Old Testament: Exodus, Chapter 21, verses 12, 14, 23. The New Testament takes it for granted that the State has the right to put criminals to death, John 21, 10-11; Acts, 25, 11.

What are Apostolic indulgences?

Apostolic indulgences are those indulgences which the Holy Father attaches to pious articles such as crosses, rosaries and medals when he blesses them.

Does Holy Water lose its blessing after a certain length of time?

No. Once the water has been blessed, it remains blessed.

What is meant by the Seal of the Confessional?

It means that perfect secrecy guards every sin which is revealed to the priest in confession. Priests are forbidden by Divine law, natural law, and the law of the Church to relate, in sermon or private conversation of any nature, a matter known solely through the confessional. Not even to protect his own life, to defend his good name, to further the aims of justice, may a confessor use the knowledge obtained from hearing another's sin in Confession.

S. L. D. Your confessor should be your guide in this matter. Follow his advice.

Another Junior

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drassler Jr. are two happy Waukeganites for the stork recently visited them and presented them with a bouncing baby boy. Mr. Drassler is an active KSKJ sport booster.

—going to the tourney—

EASTER

By Wisecrux

We are about to solemnize the Church's greatest feast with all the ardor and fervor of the first Christians. When the procession through the palm-strewn streets was over, when the words of the consecration had been pronounced, when the last cloud of dust of the crucifixion scene had thinned and vanished away, when the final word uttered by the Divine Savior had faded over the hills of Calvary, when the soldiers awoke and found the tomb empty, a consciousness remained that these days had left deposited on the silent shores of memory images and precious thoughts that shall never die and cannot ever be destroyed. And the memory of those days has not died, for by the rotation of that solemn circle which never stops, the Church, affords us the occasion of observing the days immediately preceding and the Day on which her foundation was laid. It can be rightly said that the Church is founded on an empty tomb. Had not Christ risen, our Faith would be in vain.

It is a fact of experience that human sentiments are strongly influenced by associations. The recurrence of anniversaries naturally freshens the recollection and deepens the impression of events with which they are historically connected.

No one can live through an Easter Day without sending his thought to the greatest Hero the world has ever known Who, because all other modes fell short of justice, humbled Himself to become flesh and died for our salvation. And the glory of His resurrection is known throughout the world. It has reached the burning sands of the Sahara; it has been carried to the frozen regions of Alaska; missionaries have brought it to the jungle depths of India; they have brought it to the well-nigh inaccessible gorges of the Himalayas. Every one will rejoice in the glory of his Risen Lord, and each one in his own humble way will silently say: "My God, I thank Thee."

LORAIN HITS

Quite a number of events will take place here within the month of April. Among those will be the following:

On April 5th children of SS. Cyril and Methodius church, Lorain, O., will receive their first Holy Communion.

That following Wednesday (April 8) Rev. Bishop Joseph Schrembs will confirm the children at this parish. Bishop Schrembs will confirm 1,200 children here in Lorain in four days of his stay here.

Miss Jeanette Perdan, soprano and pianist, will appear in a concert at the Slovenian National Home here on Sunday, April 12th.

Miss Ahne Ursic welcomed members of the Sigma Iota Phi sorority, to her home Wednesday evening. Delicious luncheon was served after a business meeting. Next month Miss Ahne Juha will be hostess to the group.

Louia Balant, student at Ohio State University has resumed his studies after a week of spring vacation.

Vida Kumser, returned to Kent State after spending a week of spring vacation at home.

Victor "Slim" Omahan was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday, where he is being treated for an injury received while playing in a basketball game. Speedy recovery, Slim.

WINTER SPORTS IN JUGOSLAVIA

By Mrs. F. S. Copeland

(Continued from last Edition)

This equable climate is probably due to the comparative nearness of the sea. For our good snow seasons we are largely indebted to the easterly winds of our principal valleys, which are solidly blocked by mountains both north and south. The average amount of precipitation is locally high, and the net result is a winter in which you can count on a good three months' skiing at an altitude of 800 to 1,200 meters, conveniently near the railway line, with a fine variety of terrain available, and some sort of shelter or accommodation, from the best that a small town can offer to an Alpine Hut or frontier guardhouse, never inconveniently far away.

Then we have several stretches of upland, at various altitudes, from 1,100 meters (Rakitna, and other districts in Inner Slovenia) to 1,700 (the Komna above Bohinj, and other parts of the Triglav Range, not to mention the Karavanke).

The largest of these is certainly the Pohorje Range near Maribor, which is not unlike the Cairn Germs in formation. A number of Alpine Huts and a settlement here and there make it possible to tour the whole range very pleasantly. Unfortunately these mountains do not rise beyond 1,500 meters (or it might be a little more) and so the season is relatively short. Higher ground is available on Velika Planina in the Kamnik Alps (1,400 to 1,600 meters) and the Kravec. A favorite run is provided by the Zelenica, a mountain in the Karavanke, where the terrain is so sheltered from the sun and the south wind that the snow remains good long after it has deteriorated at higher levels. Finally, there is good ski-running to be had on the slopes of Triglav, up to 2,500 meters. I have seen two summers when incorrigible ski-runners found it worth their while to keep skis at one of the Huts up there and to use them when they came up for Sundays.—
(To Be Continued)

LA SALLE MEDLEY
By La Sallita

Edition two of La Salle Medley is before you again today. At the time of writing I could hear a robin chirping outdoors, and the sweet spring air is enough to give anyone the spring fever. That is why, if this column looks rather pale or sick this week—blame it unto the weather.

Prof. P. O'Tica, potica baking contest is a good idea—count me in on it. You will get my sample soon, if you haven't it already, and I hope that I took out all the shells for I wouldn't for the world think of ruining Gee Dee's pretty teeth. And then Doc—why it certainly would be too bad—but then again, upon second thought, it would be good business for some dentist up there in Cleveland. I do believe I will leave a couple of shells in mine. I probably will get a bonus from that dentist.

After this potica baking contest is over and the prize winner announced, the Slovenian lads of the United States will all be flocking to the winner. Let's hope a revolution or regular war does not start—but then again, the contest will have instilled into the young ladies' minds that the ability to bake a good potica goes a long way to landing her future smaller half—that is if she wants one—some don't, you know.

Let that be enough about potica for a while. I have something else that is new. La Sallita and her side-kick along with Joe Ajster and Rev. Father Bernard paid a visit to Ottawa, Ill., last Tuesday, in an endeavor to agitate for the Jeanette Perdan concert. Let me say right here that I think the Ottawa people deserve more than a big little hand. We were received very kindly in all of the Slovenian homes that we visited, and sold enough tickets to vouch for quite a delegation from Ottawa. And another thing we found out that the Ottawa Slovenes are anxious to have the play entitled: "The Dust of the Earth," presented to the Ottawa folk in their own home town. I am sure that the cast will be more than tickled to come to Ottawa.

Well, Mr. Booster, are we going to have that private little bowling match or not? I'll bowl with anyone, regardless if they are all splits, railroads and what not. In the end I suppose I will be framed, as Gee Dee expressed himself. Will Gee Dee appear at the tourney this year or not???? We certainly hope so. If he does, I think that I am quite safe in saying that I am sure that there will be plenty of that delicious orehova potica there to last him for another year.

Of course, it might be too much to suggest that the New-yawker appear at the bowling tournament. He probably prefers to stay away out East.

Several La Sallians are contemplating taking a trip to Europe with the KSKJ this summer. Those who have thus far made known their intention are: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ajster, Mrs. Mary Urbanch and son Felix Urbanch. There may be others, but we have not as yet heard of any more. We also understand that Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bajuk of Ottawa are intending to take the trip. We wish all of these KSKJ'ers an enjoyable trip, my only sorrow being that I cannot go along.

Na svidenje, Booster na bowling tournament.

"I think she's as pretty as she can be."
"That's right."

K. S. K. J. PIN TOURNNEY
STAGE IS SET

All Signs Point to South Chicago April 18th and 19th

By Old Sport

The fourth annual Midwest KSKJ bowling tourney is about ready for the raising of the curtain. Once more we shall hear the familiar voices saying: "Hello Tom!" "Hello Dick!" "Hello Harry, how you bene since the last tourney?" In spite of the poor times, a record crowd and a record for entries is anticipated. So far, about 50 teams have signified their intention to enter. The "kids," the "young men past forty" and the "girls" seem to be more enthusiastic now than ever before.

From a spectators standpoint, this tourney is bound to be a huge success. The appointments at Tower alleys are the best we have ever had before. The place is roomy, convenient and the management seems to be anxious to do all possible to make this a memorable occasion.

The alleys are in very good shape and seem to be fast. KSKJ records are in danger of being toppled over. These fast alleys may favor some young unknowns, and it would not surprise us much to see some youngsters wearing KSKJ medals after this tourney.

The last few days before the closing time for entries are at hand, so send in that entry, join the crowd, saying: "Hello Tom!" "Hello Dick!" "Hello Harry!"

Do You Know That:

(Compiled by KSKJ Home Office)

The KSKJ is sponsoring its first Excursion to Europe the 20th of June?

The KSKJ is enthusiastically boosting athletics of every type this year?

The female membership of the KSKJ is represented by three women members on the Supreme Board?

Mr. Subelj and Mr. Banovec, well-known Slovenian singers, visited the supreme office last week?

The campaign for both adult and juvenile members looks very promising and new members come pouring in daily?

AS WE SEE IT
By Twins of North-Chi-wauk

The Holy Name Society will have a card party on Easter Sunday, after which they will have a dance.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. A good time is assured to all. Make arrangements to spend your Easter Sunday in North Chicago-Waukan, Ill.

Jimmy Moore, Joe Skala and Mike Shavli figured in an automobile accident Sunday. Although they all received slight bruises and cuts, their car was completely demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Opeka are the proud parents of a baby boy.

The group that went to Sheboygan, Wis., had a very enjoyable time. We heard all about it. Sorry we were not able to attend.

Miss Frances Pozes attended the Flower Show in Chicago last week.

Plan Trip to Milwaukee

The Waukegan KSKJ younger members are planning on attending the Knights and Ladies of Baraga festival on May 2d at Milwaukee, Wis. Plans are being made for a bus load and anyone caring to go, get ready and hop in on Saturday, May 2d.

Chi Windsets
By Sky Chipper

St. Stephen's Society, No. 1 KSKJ announces that the regular meeting scheduled for the first Saturday of the month, April 4th, Holy Saturday, is postponed to the 11th of April. Members are kindly asked to congregate at the school auditorium.

Last call to tourney participants! Those who wish to bowl in the annual bowling tournament should send in their entries as soon as possible, for it won't be long and the books will be closed.

Attention to all Chicagoans and neighboring communities. "The Lucky Jade," a musical comedy which was to be given on the 19th of April (postponed to that date from February 15th, on account of the death of Rev. Father Miklavcich), which date had to be changed again on account of the bowling tournament, will be given on Easter Sunday, April 5th, 4 p. m. at St. Stephen's school hall. Following this will be a dance with Johnny and his merry-makers rendering the strains for the light fantastic. As this will be the first event after lent, proceeds for the benefit of the church, a goodly crowd is expected.

Follies of Our Page, coming to Chicago, soon.

Why should a good baseball player live on flour and eggs? Because it will make him a first-class batter.

We will certainly be disappointed if we don't see Tonti (the handsome La Salle sheik with the wavy hair), at this year's tournament.

Joyous Easter wishes are extended to our readers.

NOT IN THE SCORE

Sheboygan vs. Waukegan Bowling Match as Seen By the Spy

Tony Knaus and John Suscha helped immensely, but even their power wasn't enough to hinder the Waukegan femmes from socking the pins all over the alleys.

Our guide Slim Bastalick proved very adept in showing the girls all the interesting spots of the city. What is this power?

Where was Stanza during the Gala and eventful day?

The best part of the day was Mary Suscha trying to make coffee. Woe, to the man who will have to drink it.

The champion match game between Joe Zorc and Mary Zorc was postponed till the tourney at South Chicago. This game will be well worth seeing as it promises to settle a dispute of long standing as to who is the champion bowler in the two cities.

The buffet supper tendered the visitors proved a huge success due to Frank Hladnik's singing, Irish Vic's piano playing and Joe Zorc's story telling.

Joe Zorc and Vic were exhausted at the end of the day trying to find out the identity of the Spy. Better luck next time, boys!

The main event of the evening was a Slovenian "ofiranje" for two club members whose nameday was celebrated on the following day.

Youngsters in Tourney

The St. Joe's and St. Mary's lodges of Waukegan, Ill., are planning on sending two young men's booster teams to South Chicago to prime them up for future competition.

GRDINAS TO ENTER
PIN MEET, HINTED

Cleveland Team May Make Fourth Bid for KSKJ Pin Honor at South Chicago

"TONY" PRIMES TEAM

Pace Set by Cleveland Team May Land it in Prize Money

Bowlers, sport fans, boosters from far and near will take advantage of the KSKJ Junior Convention, April 18th, 19th at South Chicago, Ill. There will be no gavel swinging, but the KSKJ'ers will convene for the fourth annual KSKJ bowling tourney.

As Cleveland is prominent in fraternal organization, there seems to be no doubt, that the City on Lake Erie will be represented at this "convention."

It has always been suspected that the "Grdina" organization from Cleveland will be represented. There has not been an official entry made of the team from Cleveland yet, but the writer has some inside "dope" that the Ohio boys will be very much in evidence.

If the trip is made this year, it will be the fourth venture to gain the coveted laurels resulting from bowling a little better than the next team. If we dig into the annals of the past three tournaments, we will find that the Cleveland team has produced some strong bowling material at these annual pin-fests. It was last year that the team came nearest within winning, losing first place by the scant margin of six pins.

The boys who will most probably make the trip West have been practicing, one might say, for the last three months. The reason for this statement is this. There is in Cleveland an Inter-Lodge Bowling League, composed of 14 teams, representing lodges from practically every Slovenian fraternal organization, and one team is from Croatian Fraternal Union. The team composed of St. Vitus' members No. 25 KSKJ, joined this Inter-Lodge League about the middle of the season, and only after another team which had the "cellar" position decided to drop out of the league.

Since their entry into this league, the Grdina KSKJ as they are known, have been mowing the maples for a 910 average. It is not infrequently that a 630 individual score is rolled. Sunday before last Johnny Pike was the luminary, hitting the maples for a 639 score, and Mike Stepic in a singles tournament crashed the pins for 652. The week before the league leading Spartans were set back two games. The "easy marks" as the Grdinas were considered on this occasion, amassed a total of 2890 pins which is pretty good in any man's league. Last Sunday 2919 was rolled.

It is not the idea of this writer to say what the Grdina team would do in this tournament. Suffice it to say, that there would be plenty of pins flying, and the boys in there trying their durnedest. The writer has it from some unbelkown source or rumor that a couple of new persons will present their physiognomy to their Western brethren on the occasion of April 18th, 19th. More anon.

ST. JOES WIN PENNANT

JOLIET-ILL. (Late News). Rev. J. Pleonik's grade school boys, representing St. Joseph's School won the Joliet Grade School basketball championship.

Kollinwood Kapers
By Jay Jinx

At the last monthly meeting of the Junior Holy Name Society, there was appointed a calendar committee whose duty is to plan a definite schedule of the coming social activities. The committee is composed of the following: Albert Gornik, chairman; Frank Erzen, Frank Salmic, Charles Tercek and Frank Jeran. Word has reached this writer that they are already busy at work. The enthusiasm with which this group is working assures the Holy Name boys much enjoyment in the coming months.

All the new members of the Junior and Senior Holy Name Societies will be received into the respective groups at a formal reception to be held on Easter Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's church.

The membership of St. Joseph's lodge, No. 169 KSKJ is growing steadily, with no limit in sight. Urge your friends to become KSKJ'ers. Free physical examination of all applicants will be held on April 8th in the church basement.

Now let's talk of something better—for instance—"domaća potica." Your eyes may deceive you, but the taste tells the tale—when it comes to potica baked in Kollinwood. Sh! Listen Kollinwoodites! Here's a tip to the young ladies who have not as yet forwarded their samples to the Potica Contest. Dates make a potica more delicious. If possible find out the judges' preference—blonds, redheads or brunettes. This will greatly increase your chances. All's fair in love and potica contest, I've got confidence in you, girls. We're out to win.

Jay Jinx extends happiest Easter greetings to all Our Page readers and correspondents.

BOWLING TOURNNEY FACTS
Fourth Annual Midwest KSKJ Tourney

Time: April 18th and 19th. Place: Tower Recreation Alleys, 9153 S. Chicago Ave., South Chicago, Ill.

Events: Five-men, doubles, individuals and all-events. Men and women.

Entry fee: One dollar for each individual for each event, payable at the time entry is filed.

Bowling fee: One dollar for each individual for each event, payable at alleys.

Prizes: Medals for all finishing first in any of the events. First five-men to also receive trophy. Cash prizes for good bowling. Cash prizes for good fellowship.

Special event: Men past 40. Entries close: April 4th. For entry blanks and information write to Frank P. Kosmach, 2116 W. 22d St., Chicago, Ill. Phone Canal 2138.

La Salle Slovenian Boy Wins Prize

John Mezmarich was voted the most popular high school student in the Publix Theater contest held recently in La Salle, Ill.

The contest was very spirited and in the last days of voting, Mezmarich came from the fourth place to first by an overwhelming majority. Mezmarich received 21,330 votes, while the second-place winner received 16,145.

Mezmarich is a junior student in the La Salle-Peru Township High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mezmarich of 8th St.

"What is the hardest thing about when you're learning?" "The ice." — Boston Transcript

PALLAT FEATURED IN
OREL MITT CARD

Battle Royal, Entertainment Slated for Cleveland Fight Fans

Topping the card with Jack Pallat, national amateur champion in a ten-round heavy-weight tussle with Rudy Gersin, the Orels of Cleveland, O. will bring together April 9th, a gala array of glove artists that should make the card one of the outstanding ever presented in the Slovenian community.

The Slovenian Auditorium on St. Clair Ave., will be transformed and ropes, canvas etc. lend way to pugilistic atmosphere.

The card to date proves interesting with Johnny Woods meeting Don Bernard; Billy Grdner vs. Willie Richie; Steve Siker vs. Stanley Yeager; Ed Soukop vs. Tony Skully; Frank Novak vs. John Persin, and Johnny Mordus vs. Tom Komar.

As an added feature, six colored lads will shade the canvas in a free-for-all. Bouts will sandwich an entertainment program featuring local artists.

Dr. J. W. Mally, Frank and Eddie Simms, Bill Skully and Joey Spregal, will officiate.

Passes retail at \$1 and \$1.50 and may be procured from Orel members.

WAUKEGANITES MATCH PINS WITH SHEBOYGAN

Eighteen KSKJ members from Waukegan trekked to Sheboygan, Wis., to engage in a dual bowling match between the men's and ladies' bowling teams of the two cities. The result was a defeat for the men by a margin of 91 kegel. But the ladies shone like the stars at night in the northern skies and beat the Sheboygan lassies by about a cord of wood, which in bowling language would be about 140 sticks. The man evened up scores as each team now has one victory and one defeat to its credit. The KSKJ bowling tournament at South Chicago will be the scene of the final battle for supremacy. Watch the pins fly.

The Sheboygan lads can give their girl rooters a good deal of credit for the victory, for they certainly put pep into everyone with their rootintootin pepper from the sidelines. Great work girls, keep it up at South Chicago.

John Stubler was the man behind the wheel and had everything in tip-top shape at the alleys. Lunch was served to the Waukegan group by the big-hearted ladies of Sheboygan. Last but not least: Mary Zorc had arranged things for the boys so that they were not thirsty when they got there and to the time when ready to leave. A farewell party was staged at her home and as the parting shot was fired the boys all said: "It's a great old town," with all those nice young people there.

As a preliminary windup for the KSKJ tournament, the Waukegan Parish is all set for its third annual mixed doubles bowling tournament. Bowling in the afternoon till 8, then follows a dance. Everyone is invited to join in this event and share in the fun. Prizes for high scores and drawing for good-fellowship prizes in the evening at the dance. Entry fee \$1.25. Girls, sign up with Frances Opeka, boys sign up with Joe Zorc.

The young men of St. Joseph's Society, No. 57, Brooklyn, N. Y., are forming a young men's club to promote various sports and social activities.

SOUTH CHICAGO TID-BITS
By St. Florian Booster

Easter Greetings Everybody! Time is fleeting. It will not be long before the opening volley of the big KSKJ bowling tourney will resound through the corridors of the South Chicago Tower Recreation Emporium. In just a short space of two weeks KSKJ bowling fans will be trekking to Boostertown from far and near, to attend the largest pin-meet ever staged by a Slovenian organization. Without a shadow of doubt, the host of visitors expected to participate in this pin festival, will far exceed the record of past tourneys. Facilities for the accommodation of the pinsters and friends will be unexcelled. Twenty bowling alleys will be available, not forgetting to mention the fact that there are 18 billiard tables and a tricky 18-hole miniature golf course at their disposal.

The social program will not be amiss. At a recent meeting of the St. Florian Booster Club, final arrangements were made to guarantee a real jolly good time. Joe Franko and his St. Florian syncopators will supply a varied repertoire of Slovenian and popular music for the approval of our guests, both Saturday and Sunday evenings during the tourney. And St. George's church hall will be the scene of all KSKJ social activity, and a rendezvous for all KSKJ visitors.

An added stimulus to the local enthusiasm over the bowling tournament will be an open bowling meeting of members of St. Florian society and the Booster Club, this Thursday evening, April 2d, at the church hall. Final plans and entries to the tourney will be drawn up and completed in order to have them ready prior to the entry deadline, which is April 3d. We invite all individuals planning to bowl, to be present.

It has been suggested that a bit of friendly rivalry may be whetted among our various KSKJ cities, by holding several match games of miniature golf at the Tower course. It is proposed to hold them Sunday afternoon, April 19th, while the tourney is in full swing. These games will be arranged so they will not conflict with the bowling scheduled. Teams interested, may communicate with KSKJ golf chairman, Suite 224, 9206 Commercial Ave., South Chicago, Ill. How about it? La Salle, Waukegan, Joliet and (Westside) Chicago? Write before April 8th.

The lid is off! The first social event of the Easter season will take place this coming Sunday, April 5th at the church hall. Carniola Club is sponsoring their Eastertime dancing party amid a captivating atmosphere of Easter lilies and modernistic art decorations. Majestic's orchestra will supply the lively music. Be there for a good time!

Dr. Louis F. Kompore of St. Louis, Mo., was a visitor in South Chicago, Ill., for the past week. His many friends were glad to see him again.

The Potica contest sponsored by Prof. P. O'Tica and Gee Dee, will prove a boon to the disciples of Slovenian "IT." Remember?

Hello! Spy and Mr. New-yawker! Welcome back to Our Page!

Sheboyganites are finding keen competition in the ticket selling campaign that will aid the Sheboygan bowlers to enter the annual KSKJ bowling tournament.