

New Era

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AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



From the Supreme Secretary SSCU

RECEIVED \$450.00 FOR 45 CENTS

A few days ago a juvenile member in one of our lodges died the age of 13 years and some months. This member was buried in our juvenile department during March of this year. The Union paid his father \$450.00 death benefit. The father received 15 cents assessment for the boy during the month of March; assessment for the month of April was free, and for the months of May and June the father paid an additional 30 cents. Therefore, the total paid in for the dead member was 45 cents, which the beneficiary received \$450.00. This is almost 100 per cent profit, and is the same as if the father had received 45 cents and received from it \$450.00.

The foregoing case is not the first of its kind in the history of our Union or that of other similar organizations, yet it is important enough that we bring it to light since it has a direct connection with our present campaign for new members. It shows that our Union is not the only one who benefits from the present campaign—those who insured themselves and who have their children receive benefits as well. It is possible that the father, to whom is extended the deepest sympathy at this time, would not have insured his child if the diligent agitators of this lodge and our Union had not persuaded him to enroll his child as a member of our juvenile department. The loss created by the death of the child is irreparable to the parents; however, we are certain that the parents are thankful to the member who helped them to enroll their child in our Union.

This case should make a lasting impression on those fathers and mothers whose children are not enrolled as members of our Union. Here is a child who was perfectly healthy in March, and in June merciful death overtook him. What happened to him can happen to your children and my children, for none of us is exempted from this fate. Therefore it is best that we carry insurance against such cases so that a probable early death of our child does not catch us unaware in two places.

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary.

CURRENT THOUGHT

What's Holding It Back?

What is the matter with so many of our members that they show so little interest in our membership campaign? Is it because of insufficient remuneration?

Hardly. Cash awards in the adult department of \$1.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, and \$4.00 for new members enrolled in the \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000, death benefit classes respectively are offered, and \$.50 for each new juvenile member. An additional \$.50 is offered for each new member enrolled, either in the adult department or the juvenile department, to the lodge which enrolls five or more new members.

Cash awards are payable at the expiration of every three months after enrollment.

Is the listlessness of so many of our members in the membership campaign due to a possible erroneous belief that the South Slavonic Catholic Union is inferior to other fraternal organizations?

Perhaps this may be the case. For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the benefits our Organization offers for its assessments collected, the following information is given: Our S. S. C. U. issues three kinds of insurance certificates, namely, ordinary whole life, twenty-year payment life, and twenty-year endowment, in the amounts of \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500, and \$2,000.

Our S. S. C. U. pays sick benefits of \$.50 and \$1.00 a day. Our S. S. C. U. offers accident benefits ranging from \$25.00 up to \$800.00. For example, amputation of one leg to the palm of our Union will pay \$100.00. For the amputation of both legs above the knee our Union will pay \$800.00.

Our S. S. C. U. offers indemnity benefit in cases of operation. For example, an operation for removal of appendix, or operation on intestines our Union will pay \$65.00.

Our S. S. C. U. offers disability benefits in the amount of \$10.00 per month to all such members who have exhausted all other benefits to which they were entitled out of the sick benefit fund and are still disabled for any work. This benefit extends for a period of two years.

Undoubtedly, most of our members are aware of the many benefits offered by our Union for a comparatively low premium in the form of assessments each month. Unquestionably, most of our members are aware of the cash awards offered by our Union to members enrolling new members.

What then, is the reason for such a poor response to our membership campaign?

Are the local lodges at fault in not indulging in such activities as will attract the membership to its regular monthly meetings? Do the local lodges fail to provide sufficient entertainment, such as dances, card parties, dramas, etc?

Some of the subordinate groups sponsor enough activities to attract even the most pessimistic member. Others prefer to remain inactive. If a member is dissatisfied with the inactivity of his lodge, then it is his duty to start the ball rolling and induce other members to see his point of view. He or she is certain to receive a response from other members who share this view.

Perhaps the biggest factor responsible for the apathetic attitude displayed by so many of our members towards a membership campaign is just plain laziness. Such members are unable to offer excuses, such as unemployed men and women who are unable to furnish means with which to be insured. This

Two Pathfinders Unite

Gowanda, N. Y.—Last Saturday morning when I was trying to catch up on some of my sleep (but, alas, in vain) I was aroused by an unearthly loud clamor of pans and pails. At first I just opened one eye to see what it was (but I quickly opened the other eye when to my surprise I found it to be a bridal reception or something for two members of Pathfinders. Doris Tingle and Thomas Sternisha became one as it were. These two have always been loyal members of Pathfinders and two of our hardest workers. Doris and Tommy, may your happiness be everlasting.

In about two more weeks another Pathfinder, Virginia Belce, and Edwin Funk, who is to become a Pathfinder soon, will also join hands. The Pathfinders wish to congratulate each of the above couples.

The winner of Prosperity Twist at our June meeting was Ruth Peterson, who joined the ranks of Pathfinders during our membership campaign this year.

I wish the members would put forth just a little effort this month to get a new member. Our race with the Arrowhead Lodge ends this month, but we can do a lot in one month.

A baseball game is scheduled between the Pathfinders and Gowanda Boosters Lodge, No. 728, SNP, on July 22. This should be a good game.

Ernest Palic, Jr.

Secretary, No. 222, SSCU

Center Ramblers' Dance

Center, Pa.—Are you looking for a place to go to on Saturday, July 14? How about coming up to the Center Ramblers' dance in the Slovene Hall in Center? How's that for a suggestion? Okay, now that you have made up your mind, I know you will come.

Our own home town orchestra will render good, snappy music, and will satisfy the young and old alike. Our members especially should come to this dance and help boost the lodge.

The neighboring lodges and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Antoinette Mozina,

Secretary, No. 221, SSCU.

Picnic at Lorain, O.

Slovene Library of the Lorain (O.) Slovene National Home will hold a picnic next Sunday, July 15, at Kos' farm. The public is invited to attend. Included in the attractive program that has been arranged to entertain the guests is an exhibition of Slovene dances executed under the direction of Miss Vida Kumse and accompanied by Mr. Anzelec, accordionist. Girls taking part will be dressed in national costumes. In case of unfavorable weather the picnic will be held in the Slovene National Home.

Every member get a new member.

is true to a certain extent. But let us keep in mind that even a worse prediction awaits the family whose provider dies or becomes sick, and no insurance money awaits the dependents.

Let us inject ourselves with a little vigor of enthusiasm and show a little more concern about enrolling new members.

The benefit is mutual—both to the insured and to the insuror.

BRIEFS

Arrowhead Lodge, No. 184, SSCU, of Ely, Minn., has published an attractive baseball booklet containing score sheets and advertising material contributed by merchants and business men of Ely and surrounding range towns. Purpose of the booklet is to help defray the expense of sponsoring the A's baseball team which has traveled considerably to date to meet competition at Duluth, International Falls and Fort Francis, Canada. Arrowhead Lodge, of which Louis J. Kompare, assistant supreme secretary of SSCU, is president, has accomplished a great deal in its effort to organize a self-sustaining baseball team. During the present membership campaign the A's have enrolled 33 new members.

Pathfinders Lodge, No. 222, SSCU, of Gowanda, N. Y., has equipped its baseball team with new uniforms. Active in sports, the Pathfinders are also taking a lively interest in the SSCU membership campaign, having enrolled 23 new members to date. St. Joseph, No. 89, senior branch, and Pathfinders will join hands next Saturday and Sunday, July 14 and 15, to stage the second annual SSCU Field Day, in which all SSCU members of Gowanda and their friends take part.

George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, of Cleveland, O., will hold a meeting next Friday, July 13, at the Slovene National Home. All members are urgently requested to attend, as final plans will be formulated for the outing to be held Sunday, July 22, at Perry, O. Members are also reminded to bring along prospective candidates for membership.

Mrs. Frances Lausche, 61, of Cleveland, O., passed away July 4. Mrs. Lausche was one of the Slovene pioneers of Cleveland and mother of Judge Frank Lausche, Dr. William Lausche, Charles Lausche, attorney, Harold Lausche, student, Mrs. Josephine Welf (of the well-known Welf-Udovic radio duo) and Mrs. Frances Urankar. The deceased had a large number of friends, many of whom came to pay her their last respects. A large and impressive burial ceremony was held last Saturday, July 7, the like of which has never been seen in the local Slovene colony.

Grace Zupancic of Euclid, O., was awarded a one-year scholarship to Cleveland College. Miss Zupancic graduated last month from Euclid High School.

Billie Stepanovic of Cleveland, O., took second honors in the National Beauty Contest held July 4 at Edgewater Park. The beauty contest was part of the Parade of Nations pageant sponsored by radio station WJAY.

"Life may begin at forty," as Walter Pitkin says, but from there on it travels like sixty.—Main Street.

A Tribute to a Slovene Mother

When Mrs. Frances Lausche passed away last week the three large Cleveland daily newspapers carried stories of her death. On Friday, July 6th the Cleveland Plain Dealer carried the following article on the editorial page:

MOTHER LAUSCHE

Mrs. Frances Lausche was literally a mother in her own right; what with four sons and two daughters whom she reared with loving care. All are accomplished musicians, and one is a municipal judge. But she also had the great heart to mother a neighborhood, and to be a beloved and respected foster parent to a large nationality group of Clevelanders. She was, indeed, the mother of the Cleveland Slovenians, their helper in time of trouble, their comforter in time of grief, their adviser in time of doubt.

Dying at 62, Mrs. Lausche leaves an enduring memory of kindness and generosity and usefulness. She was a good citizen in the best sense, a citizen with the spirit to work in behalf of her fellow citizens. Though she spent the first seventeen years of her life in what is now Yugoslavia this woman who came to Cleveland from afar made American ideals her own, and went far beyond the ideals of most Americans in her career of devotion and self-abnegation.

Cleveland's Slovenians mourn Mrs. Lausche, and other Clevelanders who did not come into direct contact with her knew her by repute and regret the passing of a valuable member of the community.

Organize Club for Young Slovenes of Lorain

Lorain, O.—The Vesna Club is a newly formed organization consisting of 40 charter members who belong to the younger Slovene generation of Lorain. Any boy or girl, 16 years of age or older and of Slovene parentage, is eligible. Vesna, we believe, is a very appropriate name for our club, for the word means spring and we usually associate spring with youth.

The organization was formed under the auspices of the Slovene National Home. The main purpose is to promote a better understanding among the American-born Slovenes and also to carry on work in the dramatic line.

Although some purposes are cultural, there are to be many social functions. We are starting off right by having a beach party July 11 at the Elyria Waterworks. We assure everyone a wonderful time.

The meetings are scheduled for the first Monday of every month. At the meeting held Monday, July 2, Attorney Joseph A. Svete was elected as our president. The other officers are: Miss Vida Kumse, vice president; Joseph Mihelic, secretary; Frank Ambrozic, treasurer; John Vidrich, sergeant-at-arms, and Jack Lavriha, publicity manager.

Matilda Strukely,

No. 6, SSCU.

Momma (singing): "By low, my baby."

Poppa: That's right, you tell him to buy low and I'll teach him to sell high.—Widow.

A Tribute

East Palestine, O.—The SSCU is now in the midst of a membership drive campaign. A great effort is being made to secure new members. This membership campaign extends beyond the limits of a single nationality into fields of almost unlimited worthy candidates. The SSCU is putting on the market a bargain in fraternal insurance. And it will sell!

The SSCU is building upon the foundation laid by the fathers of the organization. Each new member is a tribute to that small beginning—and the greater the number of new members, the greater the tribute will be to the founders of a worthy and successful institution.

Joe Golcic, No. 41, SSCU.

Fifth Anniversary Picnic

Popular Radio Artists to Entertain Both Young and Old
Oak Hill Gardens, Formerly Harmarville Park, Scene of Gala Affair

Springdale, Pa.—July 14 will present the fifth rung on the ladder to higher attainment in SSCU circles and fraternal benefits to Lodge "Vesela Bodočnost," No. 203, SSCU. The four previous rungs had been patterned and placed in order only after the exertion of vigorous, strenuous and patient efforts.

Born with the depression, it not only had to combat the evils wrought by the Ol' Man "Hard Times," but was also attacked by the Grim Reaper. Almost annually, sometimes oftener, and the first just a few months following the birth of the lodge, some worthy and sadly missed member would be laid to rest; to be bereaved by friends and relatives alike.

These and other causes have depleted the treasury to the extent that "rock bottom" is not far distant. To replenish the excavation in the financial structure, and to commemorate its fifth birthday, a picnic to be held at the exquisite Oak Hill Gardens, formerly the Harmarville Park, has been voted upon by the members. The picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 15, and commencing at 2 p. m. Entertainment to be furnished by the Polish Aristocrats, who have become very popular through their radio broadcasts. Their selections of modern jazz as well as polkas are destined to please both the young and old of the society and friends. Those familiar with the strains of this melodious group will be pleased to know that once again they have the opportunity to dance to their tunes, while to the others—come and judge for yourself.

Oak Hill Gardens, situated about a mile from Harmarville, Pa., is a beautiful place indeed. Bedded among large oak trees, it presents cozy shaded nooks for the sit-it-outs and a cool, breezy atmosphere. The dance floor is of sufficient size to accommodate you and you and you-u-u. May I, then, take this opportunity to extend our invitations to all our neighboring lodges, friends and any distant members in search of a good time. What-sa' to a visit from the Center, Pittsburgher, Claridge and Export lodges? Join us in the commemoration of our fifth anniversary. Markers leading to the Gardens will be conspicuously posted. When in Harmarville turn off highway onto another paved road directly across from railroad station. Another half mile you turn right onto a hard-surface "ash" road leading you directly to grounds. Sufficient parking space provided.

Due to returning home only recently, I had insufficient time and notice of this coming picnic to give more advance information, and when this comes off the press to you it will be just a few days prior to our eventful day, so make the "last round-up" and may be see you all—where? Oak Hill Gardens. When? July 15, 2 p. m. Why? To dance to the Polish Aristocrats Radio Orchestra and help commemorate our fifth anniversary. Oh, my, yes, thirst will be quenched.

Who will be instrumental in favoring us with Center visitors? Perhaps Ann Erzen. And the Pittsburghers? Why not Louis Boberg? How about the Claridge group? Well, why not someone come down and get acquainted? Mustn't forget the Export gang. How about it, "Eddie" Previc, bring them down! In this last-minute "roundup" I may have forgotten some surrounding lodge, but that should be an incentive to bring you here. Prove to me that there are more than those mentioned in this vicinity. Seniors and youths, one and all—we'll be seein' ya!

Frank J. Progar,
No. 203, SSCU.

Slovenec No. 114

Ely, Minn.—All members of Slovenec Lodge, No. 114, SSCU, are invited to attend a lodge party at the Yugoslav National Hall on July 29, commencing at 8 p. m. There will be music, lunch and beer.

The husbands and wives of the lodge members are invited to be present, also all English-speaking members of the newly formed English-conducted club for which a name will be selected at a brief business meeting.

Remember the date! All members be there!

J. J. Boldin, Sec'y.

What a Policy Can Do

"I'm not what you would call an expert arithmetician," said the life insurance policy, "but I can add comfort to my beneficiary's declining years; I can subtract cares from his state of mind; I can multiply his blessings; I can divide his woes; I can find interest for him in life and I can discount his chances of failure."—Points.

Him: I hope you'll dance with me tonight.

Her: Oh, certainly. I hope you don't think I came down here merely for pleasure.—Sundial.

Gopher Picnic

Ely, Minn.—All aboard? O. K! Johnny Hutar starts the truck and the whole Gopher gang is on their way to the picnic grounds eight mile out of town on the main highway. Leaving town, the truck gathers speed, as we gaily sing and shout in glee. Now and then the truck goes over a bump. Alec Kosir, Frank Mrack and Louis Pechek bump their pretty heads on the roof! Much laughter follows, and we caution the boys to be very careful and not upset the beer that happens to lie back there. The whole gang is singing popular and old-time songs. What a happy group!



Soon we arrive at our destination, the Gophers jump out and give the cabin the once over. It certainly is a wonderful place! Set right below a hill, the cabin rests all built in logs. The cabin is 36 feet by 26 feet in size and no partitions are up as yet. We are glad that there aren't any partitions on yet, as we like plenty of room to dance. Then some persons yell for Kromar. Where is Kromar? You know, Kromar is scheduled to take care of the first half dancing! A loud clucking noise is heard coming nearer and nearer. Soon it pops into view and there is that Intihar Ford "T" model, with Kromar sitting in the rumble seat. He pops out and soon the accordion is playing full blast. Few couples dance at first, as everybody is exploring the surrounding country. Little by little the crowd returns and soon everybody is dancing. Where is Johnny and the Chevy? Oh, I forget I was in it at the time—right now. People walking along the road saw a green truck parked on the roadside. The sound of voices would be heard, probably a little "gurgling" now and then. I wonder if you can guess what was going on? Well, sir, soon the door opened and six fellows were in the clear, in fact very much in and surely they made their way to the cabin where more merry-making was in progress. Soon everything seemed rather hard to remember, and here is where we take time out for about two and one-half hours.

Relapse is over. Two and one-half hours have passed and we return to the cabin on the pines where we are surprised to see that Peppy Louis Kotzian has taken over the reins of the dance. Kromar went out somewhere to take his turn at having some fun, and now everybody is having a wonderful time. Johnny Hutar went to town for that second keg, and that one was drowned very soon.

The reason for the big celebration was Lily's return to the Gopher ranks. Then we have our guests, Frank Petrosic and Frank Chelesnik of Waukegan, and also most of all the friends the Gophers know.

Charlie Merhar was in his glory, as we all were! Dusk is falling, and Peppy Louis is full of pep. People were dancing. Alec Kosir was very quiet, and everybody else was having the most fun imaginable. Rain fell for a few minutes and dark dusk settled over the forest, intermingling with sweet smelling pine and balsam. It is getting late, and soon the whole gang is on its way to town never to forget the most wonderful time the Gophers have had in a long time. Yes, sir, and besides many of our friends were saying that they were going to join the Gophers very soon. Our only hope is that they don't forget, and that's up to us Gophers to remind them of their little promises to join. Well, folks, I'm kinda tired, so I guess I'll scam to bed. Good night!

Stanley Pechaver, No. 2, SSCU.

Traffic Cop: Use your noodle, lady! Use your noodle!

Lady: My goodness! Where is it? I've pushed and pulled everything in the car.—Montreal Star.

Funnybone

One of the turns in the entertainment after the annual dinner of a famous London firm was provided by a conjurer. For one of his tricks he asked for the assistance of some one from the audience.

A man went up, and while the audience waited for the conjurer to continue the trick, someone in the front row called: "Hi! Don't you make 'im disappear. 'E's our treasurer!"—Bystander.

"You want me to raise your salary, eh?" growled a Wellington boss to his employee. "Give me at least two good reasons."

The employee gazed meekly at his employer and murmured, "Twins."—Wichita Eagle.

FROM THE BACK SEAT

"Did you have a nice trip?" "Very much. My wife did all the driving."

"How lovely. So you could enjoy the scenery?"

"Yes, all I had to do was to hold the steering wheel."—Capper's Weekly.

Relatively Speaking

The tired looking man sat facing the solicitor.

"So you want a divorce from your wife," said the latter. "Aren't your relations pleasant?"

"Mine are," came the answer "but hers are simply terrible."—Bagology.

A Detroit health commissioner warns us that germs lurk in the handshake of politicians. To say nothing of promises.—Omaha World-Herald.

The average woman's idea of intelligent driving is to stick a hand out each side of the car so she can turn either way she wants to.

Not Going to Fool Him

Small Boy—I'm not afraid of going to the hospital, mother. I'll be brave and take my medicine, but I ain't going to let them palm off a baby on me like they did on you. I want a pup.—Lorain Journal.

He Should Know That

Man Motorist (barely avoiding roadside crash) — Why on earth didn't you signal? Girl ditto (who has crossed into home entrance)—I always turn in here, stupid!

PREPAREDNESS

Old Gentleman—"You're an honest lad but it was a \$10 bill I lost not 10 ones."

Small Boy—"I know and it was a \$10 bill I picked up but last time I found one the man didn't have any change."

Oh, yes, lots of people are still playing miniature golf, but they're doing it on the regulation courses. — Thomaston (Ga.) Times.

Are You Aware of These Facts:

Our SSCU operated on a basis of 104.83% solvency during the year 1933. That is, 4.83% higher than the statutory requirements.

Our SSCU realized a net return of 3.98% interest on its capital investments during 1933, an increase of 0.73% over the year 1932, to lead all other Yugoslav fraternal benefit organizations in the interest yield on capital investments.

Our SSCU enjoyed a low mortality rate during 1933. On the expected mortality rate of 100% our SSCU had an actual mortality rate of 100.55%.

Keep the foregoing facts in mind when inducing prospective candidates to enroll in our splendid South Slavonic Catholic Union.

Also explain to them the low cost of insurance they can carry with our Union, and the many benefits offered—death benefits, sick benefits, accident and indemnity benefits, and disability benefits.

Last but not least keep in mind the following attractive cash awards that our Union offers to its members:

- \$4.00 for each new member enrolled in a \$2,000 death benefit certificate.
- \$3.50 for each new member enrolled in a \$1,500 death benefit certificate.
- \$3.00 for each new member enrolled in a \$1,000 death benefit certificate.
- \$1.50 for each new member enrolled in a \$500 death benefit certificate.
- \$1.00 for each new member enrolled in a \$250 death benefit certificate.
- \$0.50 for each new juvenile member enrolled.

Cash prizes are paid three months after enrollment.

In addition, lodges as a group, share cash prizes of \$0.50 for each new member enrolled either in the juvenile or the adult department provided five or more new members are secured by the lodge during this campaign.

Colorado Sunshine to Hold Picnic

SUNDAY, JULY 15

Denver, Colo.—Now that our great trip to Salida is over, the members are resting up for that great picnic we are going to have next Sunday, July 15, at the Slovene Hall grounds, 4464 Washington St.

Those of you who want to see something different in the line of picnics should attend this one, for there will be plenty of music, dancing, games and prizes of all kinds awarded to both young and old folks. Our purpose in holding this picnic is to entertain the guests not only in the customary manner befitting a picnic, but also in adding novelties. We are sure that each and every one in attendance will have a great time.

Mary Cesnovar of Cleveland, O., has been a visitor to Denver for the past week. She is a cousin of Albin Petelin, who has been a resident of Cleveland and still has a sister, Rose Petelin, residing there. Mary has seen most of the beautiful parks and mountains, including Lookout Mountain, where is situated the grave of Buffalo Bill. Speaking of parks, Mary has been in Estes Park, the beautiful and well-known park located way back in the high mountains. Mary has been asked to get in touch with some of our Cleveland members so that they may come out to Denver and have us show them around Colorado. Until then,

WHERE TO GO NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 15

Gowanda, N. Y.

Mentley's Grove. Second annual SSCU Field Day to be held by Pathfinders, No. 222, and St. Joseph, No. 89. A regular picnic, baseball games, races, etc.

Denver, Colo.

Slovene Hall grounds, 4464 Washington St. Colorado Sunshine, No. 201, is to hold a picnic that will be different.

Springdale, Pa.

Oak Hill Gardens, formerly Harmarville Park. "Vesela Bodočnost," No. 203, will observe its fifth anniversary with a picnic.

Center, Pa.

Saturday, July 14, Center Ramblers, No. 221, will hold a dance at the Slovene National Home.

keep smiling with Colorado Sunshine.

F. J. Smole, Secretary, No. 201, SSCU.

Prominent Visitors

WITH LITTLE STAN

Ely, Minn.—For the past week, the Hutar family and the neighbors, which includes Little Stan, were the honor hosts of Mrs. Chelesnik, Mrs. Petrosek, Frank Petrosek and Frank Chelesnik, all from Waukegan, Ill. Ah, did we have a great time! Especially that picnic at Olson's Bay! Laughter, beer and a wiener roast were outstanding plus a great time which was had by all!

The Seme's cabin at the Gopher picnic and ever so many other things, you Waukeganites ask them about it when they return, maybe they won't tell you all when they return, if they don't, Little Stan will tell you everything!

The visitors from Milwaukee were here for the first time in eight years. They were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Merchnik and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Novak. They were all surprised at the changes which have taken place.

Nice comments on the new SSCU building and the Forest Hotel building were received. You know, it is nice to receive old friends once in a while, and we can only wish that such events happen oftener.

Those visitors from Chisholm were also here during the Fourth of July celebration. I don't remember the exact names, but I'll just say "Tebes" Tomsich's wife's sister, and I think that will cover it, will it?

Well, folks, Little Stan must leave now and I'll be seeing you! But I forgot to tell you about those swell booklets that the A's have turned out. These cover the box scores and the merchants and friend ads who so willingly helped to make the book a success. The Arrowheads inaugurated these books with a close victory over the People's Brewery Co. baseball team of Duluth by a score of 9 to 8. Johnny Grahek and Albert Harri came through with smashing home runs in the nick of time to clinch the victory. A large Fourth of July crowd was in attendance, boosting the A's to victory. You know, the A's are due to hit Chicago soon and have games scheduled for that territory and will be all set for

NOVELTIES

A gasoline pump now on the market and in actual use, not only registers the amount of gasoline pumped into the car but also the amount of the bill on another dial.

Prof. Leonce Bert, of France, claims to have discovered a gas more deadly than any yet known. As it attacks any exposed skin, present gas masks afford no protection from its fumes.

A housemaid expends more energy, measured in heat, in three minutes of sweeping than does a college professor in one hour of hard thinking, according to Dr. Francis G. Benedict.

C. C. C. workers will construct ditches and canals in Delaware this winter to wash away mosquito larvae. Oil will be spread over pools that cannot be drained.

A large shipment of white rats has been sent to the Philippines to aid the study of leprosy. Such rodents for use in laboratories there are not available in that region.

A black rose, budded from the original in Germany, is now being produced in this country. It has a petal that is a deep red at the stem, becomes a deep purple as it widens out and is entirely black at and near the tip.

A 10-day stay. Little Stan would like to come along, but you know how a reporter must always stick to his job; perhaps I can sneak away for a while; I hope so! Well, folks, I must leave you now for sure!

Stanley Pechaver, No. 2, SSCU.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The world has a total population of 1,900,000,000.

The annual birth rate is about 68,374,000.

The weekly birth rate is 1,400,000.

The daily birth rate is 200,000.

The hourly birth rate is 7,500.

The minute birth rate is 150.

Nearly two are born each second.

About three die every two seconds.

EIGHTY DIED WHILE YOU READ THE ABOVE

The average age at death is 33 years.

125,000 attain the insurable age each day.

Prospects getting scarce? HARDLY.

—Fraternal Monitor.

Second Annual SSCU Field Day

Plan to Have Band at Mentley's Grove July 15

Gowanda, N. Y.—Extensive plans have been put forth to make the Second Annual SSCU Field Day a worth while event. The Field Day, sponsored by Pathfinders, No. 222 and St. Joseph, No. 89, will be held at Mentley's Grove in Gowanda next Saturday and Sunday, July 14 and 15. In order to make it a long-remembered event Saturday, July 14, will be given over chiefly to dancing and general fun frolic, while Sunday will feature a midway on par with any you have seen at fairs or carnivals. On Sunday afternoon at two o'clock there will be a softball game between Pathfinders and St. Joseph Lodge teams. The betting seems to be 5 to 1 on St. Joseph, but this should be even at game time. Also on Sunday afternoon there will be races for men, women, boys and girls with prizes for the winners. In addition we have been negotiating to have a large band on hand to help entertain you. The midway will give you a chance to secure many articles of use in your homes.

Members of both lodges are asked to look over the following committees to see where they are asked to please aid us in this venture. In the past everyone has responded very willingly, and we hope that each one will do likewise at this affair.

Bingo: Joseph Pecnik, chairman; Mary Batchen, Martin Vancina Jr., Anna Strout, Frances Strauss, Charles Sternisha Jr., Lyle Spillman, Inez Crozier, Victor Crozier, George Samson, Clifford James and Louis Klancer.

Blankets, etc.: Joseph Zakaitys, chairman; Mary Zakaitys, Eddie Gominiak, Louis Sternisha, Frank Klancer, Louis Palcic, Curtis Brewer and Anthony Sternisha.

Chuck-o-luck: Rudy Klancer, chairman; Frank "Sheik" Klancer, Thomas Sternisha, Doris Sternisha, Frank Samson, Frank Sternisha and Frank Victor.

Pastries stand: Josephine Klancer, chairman; Helene Strauss, Elizabeth Schultz, Elizabeth Batchen, Mary Matekovich, Mary Palac, Mrs. Louis Korbar, Amelia Kerne, Anna Krall, Mary Kontel, Frances Majcen, Jennie Naglich, Frances Sternisha, Anna Sladich, Mrs. Martin Vancina Sr., Mrs. Mary Zuzek, Anna Selan, Mary Bezeljak, Mrs. Frank Belec, and Mrs. Thomas Strauss.

Turtle races: Louis Andolsek, chairman; Pete Turk, John Turk, Henry Zuzek, Dan Intihar, Steve Jonak, Joe Selan.

Ice cream: Louise Palcic, chairman; Olga Sternisha, Louise Batchen, Anna Kaluza, Frances Zelnik, Virginia Belec, Mary Pavlin, Mary Stibil and Angela Buschay.

Juvenile stand: Louis Korbar Jr. and Frank Palcic, chairman; and including all members of juvenile branches of Pathfinders and St. Joseph Lodges.

Dance floor: Anthony Rizzo, chairman, James Golcar. Refreshment tickets (Saturday): Joseph Korbar, chairman; Louis Korbar and Louis Skrabec.

Refreshment tickets (Sunday): Jerney Krasovec, chairman; Ernest Palcic Sr., Charles Sternisha Sr. and Leo Klancer Sr.

Swings and horseshoe equipment: Joseph Widgay, chairman; Leo Stavanja and Ludovik Sternad.

Softball field: Peter Batchen, chairman; John Batchen

Hot dog stand: Mary Vancina, chairman; Evelyn Sternisha, Molly Klancer, Rose Andolsek, Mrs. Jennie Klancer, Anna Pine, Mrs. Jera Batchen, Mrs. Joseph Korbar, Louise Krasovec and Anna Klancer.

Bar: Martin Matekovich, chairman; Frank Batchen, Mike Batchen, Leo Klancer, Joseph Zummer, Dr. Henry C. Allen, John Kontel, John Pavlin, Mike Palac, Frank Stibil and Ludovik Sternad.

Races: Philip Palcic, chairman; Jack Krall, Anthony Palcic, Frank Samson, Joseph Zelnik and Joseph Belec.

Admission (Saturday): Mary Zuzek, chairman; Rose Zuzek, Agnes Zuzek, Mary Krall, Louis Sladich, Frank Krall, Joseph Korbar Jr., Anthony Korbar and Miss Zelnik.

Advertising: Ted Peterson, chairman.

Cleanup committee (which will also help put up the various stands): Martin Vancina Sr., chairman; James Sternisha, Joseph Bezeljak, Frank Batchen, Frank Belec, Anton Kerne, Anton Rems, Ralph Sladich, Anton Strauss, Anton Sever and Matt Bozich.

If any of the above members are on committees in which their work will be done either before the picnic or in a side time, we want them to fill in any committee on the grounds. It has been our aim to let each one take a part in this affair as united we cannot fail. We trust no one has been left out something to do.

Kindly return all tickets money back to your lodge secretary by July 12. Every ticket should at least sell one hundred tickets without much effort. Do your share.

Let's have 100% cooperation on the above committee and we can enjoy the Second Annual SSCU Field Day. Member the dates, July 14 and 15, at Mentley's Grove.

Ernest Palcic Jr., Secretary, No. 222, SSCU.

