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NEWS AND COMMENTS

The Opening Page of Lodge Slavia and SNPJ

By J. F. Fifolt

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Comrades will officially open the dancing season at the Slovene National Home on Saturday, Sept. 25. Music for the occasion will be furnished by none other than Mickey Ryan, who is fast becoming the No. 1 orchestra in the neighborhood. As usual a host of workers will be required. Pauline Spik will send out cards assigning time and jobs to individuals. We know you will respond with the usual good cooperation. Tell your friends about the affair and plan to bring them along. Let us have a good turnout.

Drawing
In the mail Bertha Erste returned her stubs, placing her name on the honor roll. Anne Sittinger likewise returned additional tickets. If you have not gotten started, now is the time. Mickey Moze, Agnes Flanders, Fran Preseren, Albina Vehar, Helen Grum are still battling for top honors.

General
From the remarks made the trip to Milwaukee must have been very interesting. The girls all enjoyed themselves and stated that the two guys, or was it five, made SNPJ Day a pleasant memory. Hospitality of the Milwaukee group was 100%.

At a general celebration party held recently at the writer's home came the Smoles from Huntington. Carole brought her accordion and her playing was enjoyed by all. The party was a birthday surprise on Antoinette Skok, a belated one on Betty Jartz, an anniversary celebration for the Rosses and the Fifolts. The group stayed late and had a good time. The Rosses brought Jr. along and he behaved very well.

A note from Vera Mang back from New Mexico and figuring on re-establishing back in Cleveland.

Stopped at the Grdina alleys last week to watch the girls slowly rounding into action. They all seemed happy in their new surroundings. Mary Samsa, Johnny Vehar's wife, Jo Kovach, Mickey More, Jean Preseren, Helen Grum were some of the newcomers this year. Fran Preseren prior to bowling, stopped at the house to make some of her returns enabling her to lead the pack. Heine Martin, general manager of the alleys, came by to settle for his book; Mickey Moze paused with her bowing to tell me she would be after five more stumps. Pauline Ross was busy nabbing some of the boys for her tickets. Aggie Flanders still talking about the Milwaukee trip.

Ramblers' Spotlight

OAKMONT, Pa.—Flash! It's almost anniversary time! Come on all you folks, get up and join us in our grand slam celebration at the American Legion Hall, Oakmont, on October 9. The Vagabonds from Sharon will be on hand from 8:30 p. m. to 7 to entertain with their snappy polkas, waltzes and live. It's an evening you won't want to miss. Don't forget everyone. It's a date! We'll be looking for you on October 9.

Congratulations to the Morning Stars (665) for winning the National Softball Championship and the Comets (715) for taking the Golf Title.

Ready for another picnic, members, after that rigid workout on the 12th? Well, we'll all agree that it was fun while it lasted. Never a dull moment to be sure. Special thanks are sent to Willie Hrovat for making this picnic possible.

Belated congratulations to Mary and Carl Komar on the birth of a daughter, Mary Ann, and to Fred and Mary Flais, who recently became Mr. and Mrs. Best wishes to Lillie Binko and Joe Kokal of Library on their engagement.

Special attention is called to our regular monthly meeting at the "Acme Club" on Sunday, Sept. 26, at 2 p. m. sharp. These meetings are yours—attend them!

MARY & DOROTHY

Lucky Stars Hold Dance Sept. 25

IMPERIAL, Pa.—The Lucky Star Lodge No. 716 cordially invite all lodges and friends to a dance they are giving in the local Slovene Hall Sept. 25 in Imperial. The music for the occasion are the ever popular Vagabonds from Sharon. This dance is for the benefit of the Lucky Star softball team. So for a good time be with us this Saturday and until then will be seeing you all.

FRANK OPEKA

Excelsiors No. 721

ALIQUIPPA, Pa.—The fall season just around the corner means social affairs again for many of our members. So on Saturday, Oct. 9, the Excelsiors are going to celebrate their 18th anniversary by holding a dance that evening in the S.O.I. Hall on Main Ave., West Aliquippa. The music of Frank Klemencic and his Slovenes will furnish the entertainment. Frank and his boys are becoming very popular in this section with his style of music.

After patiently waiting for many months, Fred Zakrajsek and Eddy Sivec, finally received their long awaited cars. Fred is seen behind his shiny black 48-Pontiac, whereas Eddy is sporting the easy on the eyes medium green 48-Chevy.

The Progressive Slovene Women of America Circle 13 recently chartered a bus and attended one of the nine Light Opera Shows that was held in the Pittsburgh Stadium and this Sept. 21, these circle members and their friends will have seen the Ice Capades of 1949 now showing at Duquesne Gardens in Pittsburgh. This scribe had the pleasure of picking up 34 tickets for the PSWA Circle 13. So you can see that the Circle 13 members are also interested in the entertainment field of life.

The latest to walk the path toward matrimony are Phil Yagar, Justine Simonich, and Andy Holp. Congratulations.

Now that the first half of the Membership Campaign is over, the Excelsiors are proud to state that their quota of 18 new members was achieved during the third month of this campaign. The honor of procuring the most new members as of to date in the Excelsiors goes to Josephine Struble. Going into the second half of this successful campaign how about the rest of you members doing your part by bringing at least one new applicant to our regular monthly meeting.

MIKE ZAKRAJSEK Jr.

Blaine Lodge 333 Will Hold Dance on Oct. 2

BLAINE, Ohio.—SNPJ Lodge 333 will hold a dance on Saturday, Oct. 2, at 8 p.m. at the Slovenian Home here in Blaine. Joe Stampel and his orchestra will furnish the good music. There will also be all kinds of good refreshments, plus games and other entertainment to amuse both the young and old. We are also inviting all neighboring lodges to attend. We're sure everyone will have a good time. So once again I am asking all members of Lodge 333 to attend this dance and let's see if we can't make this dance the greatest success ever.

KATHRYN BURENSKI, Sec'y

Maynard Lodge 275 Holds Dance Sunday

MAYNARD, O.—The SNPJ Lodge No. 275 of Maynard is sponsoring a dance to be held Sept. 26 at the New School Hall in Maynard. Music will be played by Fudale's orchestra, whose Slovenian polka have become quite popular in this vicinity. Dancing will be from 9 p. m. until 12 o'clock.

All the members from this branch and others are invited to attend. And anyone else who is out for a swell time should come to this dance. There will also be food and drinks, so everyone should have a wonderful time. So be there on Sept. 26, at 9 o'clock.

JOHN SKOBERNE, Acting Sec'y

Cleveland Federation Meeting September 24

CLEVELAND.—This is to remind all representatives of the Cleveland SNPJ lodges that the next regular meeting of our federation will be held Saturday, Sept. 25, 7:30 p. m. at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair. Please, plan to be present.

MATT PETROVICH, Pres.

It was released, and the "stillborn baby" is a giant which has to be reckoned with.

Space does not permit the mentioning by name all the agitators and campaigners, because all the members of Lodge Slavia were on the job always and everywhere, but it is proper at the 45th anniversary of this lodge to name a few of the most outstanding charter members, who started the "ball rolling": Martin Konda, who gave free space in his weekly Glas Svobode, and who was the originator of the idea of a workers' fraternal benefit Society, free of all clerical influences; Anton Mladic, who was the secretary of the first Campaign Committee; brothers John and Frank Stonich, the jewelry salesmen traveling among the Slovenes in the far west; Martin Potokar, whose tavern on Center, now Racine, was a real "Slovene Center" for all Slovene newcomers into Chicago; Frank Petrich, who wrote the "Declaration of Principles" for the "New Society"; and many, many articles in Glas Svobode promulgating the meaning of the Declaration.

These are only a few of the original charter members of Lodge Slavia, who were not afraid of any sacrifice to realize their idea of a workers' fraternal society. We cannot repay them with any medals. Their best reward or award will be if all of us follow them in their footsteps, work unremittingly for the Slovene National Benefit Society and keeping this Society a real fraternal Society, as called for in the Declaration of Principles adopted at the first or founding Convention, free from all clerical influence — a fraternal benefit Society of the workers, by the workers and for the workers.

SNPJ Campaign News Of The Week

With only nine more weeks to go, the drive for new members in the JUVENILE ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN has finally begun in real earnest in all four districts.

Over one hundred applications for new members were received at the Main Office last week in what proved to be the most productive five days since the campaign started.

Fifteen lodges also made their "debut" contributions, increasing the number of lodges participating actively in the membership contest to 327 altogether.

Quotas were smashed by three additional lodges, boosting the total to date to twenty-six. Many others are fast approaching the same goal. HOW ABOUT YOUR LODGE? How many more new members are needed to reach your quota?

The most impressive gain of the week was made by MARY GO-RENCE, Secretary of Lodge 609, Arma, Kansas who enrolled 9 more new members, strengthening her grip on the leadership position in the fourth campaign district by a comfortable margin. Lodge 609 (Sunflowers) became the 14th in the Society to attain its assigned quota.

Honors for the next best gain of the week go to Lodge 321, Warren, Ohio whose secretary, JOSEPH JEZ, forwarded eight membership applications to the Main Office, exactly the number required to reach its quota of fourteen members. Circle Directors, DOROTHY TOMAZIN and LOUISE SAVAR, share in this splendid success.

Another outstanding enrollment of new members was credited to Secretary MARTIN URANA, Jr. of Lodge 87, Wernimie, Pa. who came through once more, this time with a gain of five members and moving up very close to the quota mark and second half leadership in District No. 1.

Five new members by PAULINE DEBELAK and FRANK ZRIMM of Lodge 392, Avelia, Pa. raised the lodge's total for national honors to 82 as against 86 members for the pace-setting lodge, Lucky Stars (716) of nearby Imperial.

By securing three more new members, Secretary JOSEPHINE FRATER enabled Lodge 136, Eveleth, Minnesota to reach its designated quota of nineteen members, becoming the 26th to succeed in attaining this goal since the beginning of the campaign.

Gains of four new members each were made by Lodge 13, Bridgeport, Ohio, three of them by FRANK MIHELIC, and also Lodge 248, Stute, Montana whose secretary, ANTON KASTELITZ, was mainly responsible for their acquisition.

Three new members each were enrolled by JOHN MANDICH (178), Piney Fork, Ohio; CHARLES ZAKELY (284), Cleveland, Ohio; CHRISTINE STRITAR (588), Naukagan, Illinois, and THERESA MAZON and AGNES PALMER (762), Hostetter, Pa.

There is also a DARK SIDE to the campaign picture, one which is not a credit to the Society, especially not to the lodges who are responsible. The records show that approximately forty-five per cent of all the lodges have failed, so far, to respond even to the extent of a single new member.

It is difficult to believe that there is a community anywhere in the country, where an SNPJ lodge is established, so devoid of juvenile or adult prospects that not one new member can be enrolled. Certainly if a sincere effort is made to solicit members, they can be secured in nearly every locality where an SNPJ lodge exists today.

Lodges 682 and 386

LIBRARY, Pa.—The summer months have gone by so quickly, this is our first letter in Prosveta since early spring. And we had planned on writing one every month. From now on we shall try to live up to our plans.

Our summer has been wonderful, we have had many interesting trips. Our first trip was to Detroit. We visited the Slovene Club and went to the Wolverine picnic and would like to thank them for their wonderful hospitality. Our next trips were to Piney Fork, Powhatan and Shady-side, Ohio. Their lodges are not active but, of course, all Slovene people, when gathering together, have a grand time.

The next weekend we went to Gowanda, New York, and, of course, all you Slovenes know what wonderful time you can have there. They were having a picnic for their members and we were invited as guests, and believe me, we were certainly treated royally. Special thanks to Lawrence for his swell hospitality. They have a group of wonderful boosters in their lodge; they gather together and have fun singing and dancing. They bought a beautiful spot for their picnics and gatherings. Thanks again to all our new and old acquaintances we know there.

We stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vehar, our uncle and aunt. And say, Uncle John, Gowanda and all their lodges and boosters are all you said they were, a wonderful group of Slovenes.

Now for our own active lodge and Club in Library. Of course everyone thinks their own lodge and club are the best, and so do we.

Our softball team did swell for their first season of playing, but wait till next year, they will be one of the top teams. How about it, boys? I know they are having a dance in October for benefit of the softball team. Then, of course, our yearly Anniversary Dance on Nov. 25, Orchestra, Vagabonds.

The Women's Club had a dance Sept. 18, with Frank Klemencic's orchestra. Also Nov. 13, the orchestra for this date is Frank Klemencic. Then there is a card party on Sept. 25, also held by Women's Club.

JENNIE RUPNIK, 386
DOROTHY KAUCIC, 682

BADGERLAND NEWS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The Badgers have accepted the challenge of the Jolly Allis lodge for a golf match. The action will take place Sunday, Sept. 26. As yet we don't know on what course this will all transpire, but call the sec'y, Joe Ambrosch, or Tony Kostanjevec for the site.

It was a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marco Shappeck. This makes two girls and one boy in this family. The stork also stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Widemshak and left a bouncing baby boy. This also makes a nice family as their two previous children were girls. Our congrats to you fine people.

Sept. 25 has been set as the date of the marriage of Emil Zore and Ann Luzar. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Debelak from Lincoln, Ill., spent a week in our fair city visiting with their three boys John, Bill and Joe. The senior Debelaks are members of the SNPJ Lodge 116 of that city.

Dates to Remember

Sept. 24.—This is the date of the regular monthly meeting of the Badger lodge. One and all are cordially invited to attend. Many interesting topics are on the docket, so make it a date and bring that neighbor along. Place, Rebernsk Hall, S. 6th and W. Bruce st. Time, 8 pm sharp.

Bowling Taps

The Badger bowling league swung into action Sept. 15 with 10 teams. There are 6 men's teams and four women's teams. All the bowling will be done on the Silver City Lanes, S. 38th and W. National ave. Bowling starts promptly at 7 pm. Despite the terrific heat, some very good bowling was done.

Shooting mid-season form, Eddie Ewanich powered the maples for a glittering 648 series on games of 184-231-233. Next in line was genial Frank Verbeck who flashed a good form to post a 617 set on the boards. Frank's ind. games were 201-189-247. Last-to-hit the select group, was retund Harry Uhle who powered his hook into the pocket for a 608 set. Harry's games were 183-226-189. Nice going, boys. Stan Sedmak's 582 and Matt Levar's 585 were the only other worthwhile scores. With cooler weather and more games under their belts we will see good scoring in this league.

The girls got off to a good start as scoring was generally good. Frances Debelak was tops with her 471 series on games of 177-143-151. Mamie Ermine posted a 462 with a top game of 175. Ann Paulin had 461 with a big 161 game. Lily Bukke cracked 468 with a 177. Ann Luzar 458 with a top 158 and Virginia Pouras a 431 with a 161 top. Nice going, gals. SALTY, M4

Co-Op Meeting Friday, Sept. 24

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—Co-op, members please remember to attend the semi-annual membership meeting of North Chicago District of Co-operative Trading Inc., which will be held Friday, Sept. 24, at the Slovene Nat'l Home, Tenth and McAlister, promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Reports of operations for the period of the first six months of this year will be presented by general manager and board of directors. Discussed will be plans for better future of the cooperative and announced will be interesting programs and activities prepared for your entertainment and education in this fall and winter season.

Your cooperative, which is one of the finest in this country, has gone thru a tremendous reconstruction in recent months, is now ready to serve you in full capacity. So members come to the meeting and learn all about co-op future possibilities and let us know which way it can serve you better.

For the Board of Directors,

ALBINA FURLAN

Lodges 733 and 315 Hold Dance Oct. 2nd

CANTON, O.—The SNPJ Lodges No. 733 and 315 will sponsor their first dance this fall on Saturday, Oct. 2, at the Croatian Home, which is located at 2543 Winfield Way, N. E. Canton. Music will be furnished by Frank Koran's orchestra from Salem, Ohio.

We are welcoming all members and friends and would appreciate their appearance at our dance.

MOLLY SAMSA, Sec'y

The papers say a new production record is expected in the steel industry. Steel workers' wage will now soar, of course, since everybody who reads the NAM ad knows that more production means a higher standard of living for all.

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- VINCENT CAINKAR, gl. predsednik... ANTON TROJAR, gl. pomočnik tajnika... MATH PETROVICH, predsednik...

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DOMAČA ZABAVA DRUŠTVA 3 SNPJ

Johnstown, Pa.—Na zadnji seji društva Adrije 3 SNPJ je članstvo zaključilo, da priredimo za člane in prijatelje malo zabavo.

SENATOR TAYLOR V CANONSBURGU

Strabane, Pa.—V soboto, 25. septembra, se bo vršil shod progresivne stranke v High School auditoriju v Canonsburgu.

SHOD PROGRESIVNE STRANKE V YOUNGSTOWNU

Girard, O.—Progresivna stranka bo priredila velik shod dne 24. septembra v Stambaugh auditoriju v Youngstownu.

PLESNA VESELICA DRUŠTVA 333 SNPJ

Blaine, O.—Društvo 333 SNPJ bo priredilo plesno veselico v soboto, 2. oktobra, v Slovenskem domu v Blaineu.

PRODA SE

40 akrov obsegajoča farma ob lepi izdelani cesti, poročeno s smrekami in drugim drevjem.

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Federacije SNPJ

ZAPISNIK CLEVELANDSKE FEDERACIJE

Cleveland.—Zadnja seja je vršila 28. avgusta v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair ave.

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Zapisniki sej gl. izvršnega odseka SNPJ

Seja 4. avgusta 1948. Predsednik otvori sejo ob eni uri popoldne. Navzoči so bratje Cainkar, Vider, Trojar, Kuhel, Vrhovnik, Godina in Garden.

GLAS PO VELIKI PROSLAVI SNPJ

Milwaukee, Wis.—Tridnevna proslava narodnega dneva SNPJ je za nami. Hvaležni smo vsem obiskovalcem od blizu in daleč.

PROBNE ZA POŠOJLO ASESMENTA

Applications for Loan for Assessment. Društvo št. 220 Mary Tratnik za šest mesecev; Carlina Struki za tri mesece.

Glasovi iz naselbin

storišja svoj delež pri proslavi in razstavi. Ker pa je tedaj razsajala v Milwaukeeju otroška paraliza ali polio, so oblasti omejili gibanje mladine.

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PRODA SE POSESTVOI

Proda se 3 1/2 akra dobre rodovitne zemlje. Sadno drevo "Grapefruit".

PRODA SE POSESTVOI

Proda se na lahke obroke. Oglašite se osebno ali pa pišite: ANTON JORDAN

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I—PREAMBLE

Three years after the end of the second world war, the drums are beating for a third. Civil liberties are being destroyed. Millions cry out for relief from unbearably high prices. The American way of life is in danger.

The American people want abundance. But the old parties refuse to enact effective price and rent controls, making the people victims of a disastrous inflation which dissipates the savings of millions of families and depresses their living standards.

II—PRINCIPLES

The Progressive Party is born in the deep conviction that the national wealth and natural resources of our country belong to the people who inhabit it and must be employed in their behalf; that freedom and opportunity must be secured equally to all; that the brotherhood of man can be achieved and the scourge of war ended.

it is the first duty of a just government to secure for all the people, regardless of race, creed, color, sex, national background, political belief, or station in life, the inalienable rights proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence and guaranteed by the Bill of Rights.

THE UPPER CRUST



Ever since the Taft-Hartley law was passed, she won't spell out NLRB.

FIGHT FOR HEALTH

By the Physicians Forum

BLOOD AND DEMOCRACY

During World War II the Red Cross began a campaign encouraging citizens to donate their blood to save the lives of American soldiers wounded on the battlefield.

WANING U.S. RESOURCES BRING STARVATION THREAT

By HOMER AYRES

If we suddenly lost all the topsoil in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri in some cataclysm there would be a hysterical state of emergency declared. Well—we have already lost that much of once cultivated area due to topsoil loss.

hubs. Where army camps are set apart for men of different skin color, is it any wonder that their bloods should not also be segregated?

and manufacturing processes and maintained high prices and tight control over markets.

WORLD-WISE

By ISRAEL EPSTEIN—Allied Labor News

FOR PURPOSES of argument, pretend for a few minutes that you are a Russian. Then read the report concerning the conference of U. S. military service chiefs at Newport, R. I., as given by Joseph and Stewart Alsop in the New York Herald Tribune on Aug. 22 and excerpted below.

WALL STREET AND YOU

By The Economist

The International Electrical Cartel

The giant corporations in the U.S. like to preach the virtues of free enterprise but not to practice them.

A Politic Slap on the Wrist

Finally in 1944 the Federal Trade Commission ordered an investigation of some of the ramifications of the international electrical cartel.

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The Post Office Department is urging all persons to use their own zone number as a part of their own address, and to use the zone number of the person to whom they are writing.