

ANGLEŽI POTO- PILI DVA NEM- ŠKA PARNIKA

Letalski napad na angleški otok odbit

OBNOVITEV PO- MORSKIH AKTIV- NOSTI

London, 14. nov.—Britske bojne ladje so večeraj potopile dva nemška trgovska parnika. To sta bila Mecklenburg in Parana. Kje sta se parnika nahajala, ko so ju napadle angleške bojne ladje, ni znano. Poročilo omenja, da so člani posadke vrnili na svoj krov bojne ladje.

Mornarično ministrstvo je znanilo, da so topniške baterije streljale na štiri nemške bombnike, ki so napadli z bombami otok Shetland. Ta otok leži sto milj od severnega obrežja Škotske in šeststo milj od Nemčije. Poročilo dostavlja, da bombe, katere so vrgli nemški letalci, niso povzročile nobene škode.

Druga vest se glasi, da so se angleški letalci spopadli z nemškimi nekje v zraku nad Severnim morjem. Rezultat bitke ni znan.

Berlin, 14. nov.—Berlinski listi so večeraj objavili seznam angleških in francoskih potniških in tovornih parnikov, ki so se obrnili proti podmornicam. Nacistični komentar je, da bi bilo nesmiselno, če bi se poveljniki podmornic izpostavljali nevarnosti napada, kar pomeni, da bodo podmornice napadale angleške in francoske parnike brez varnosti.

Seznam oboževanih parnikov vključuje Queen Mary, Aquitania, Mauretania, Empress of Russia, Georgic, De Grasse in druge. Objava seznama parnikov je svarilo potnikov, naj ne potujejo na teh parnikih, ker bodo nemške podmornice obnovile aktivnosti.

National Zeitung, glasilo nemškega Goeringa, pravi, da Nemčija smatra oboževane parnike za razbojniške ladje. "Ako bodo potniki ignorirali svarilo in se vozili na teh parnikih, naj se priložijo pri Churchill & Co., če se jim bo kaj pripetilo," piše ta list. Churchill je angleški mornarični minister.

Redke umetnine iz Italije na ogled v Chicagu

Chicago, 14. nov.—Dne 16. novembra se začne v čikaškem muzeju za umetnost (Art Institute) razstava redkih in dragocenih slik in kipov iz Italije. Te umetnine so bile letos na razstavi v San Franciscu in zdaj se vračajo domov, med potjo pa bodo nekaj časa na ogled v čikaškem umetnostnem muzeju. Te slike in kipe, ki so dela najslavnejših italijanskih mojstrov iz srednjega veka, cenijo na 150 milijonov dolarjev. Vstopnina k tej razstavi bo 25c.

Kampanja za ameriški Rdeči križ je v teku

Chicago, 14. nov.—Po vseh Združenih državah je v teku velika kampanja za nabiranje prispevkov za ameriški Rdeči križ. Sklad, ki ga zbirajo za Rdeči križ, je namenjen za podpiranje ne-stretnikov, katere zadene kakšna velika katastrofa. Namen je torej dober.

Sin nemškega kron-princa ni bil umorjen

Bruselj, Belgija, 14. nov.—Berlinska radiopostaja je sinoči zanimala poročila, da je bil princ Frederick Wilhelm, najmlajši sin bivšega nemškega kronprinca, umorjen. Poročilo o umoru je objavil londonski list Daily Mirror.

Jubilejna kampanja nazadovala v oktobru

Društva pridobila 267 novih članov v oba oddelka; skupaj v sedmih mesecih 1948

Meseca oktobra so društva SNPJ sprejela 82 novih članov v mladinski oddelek in 185 v oddelek odraslih, skupaj v oba oddelka 267.

Meseca septembra je prišlo v oba članska oddelka 315 novih članov ali 48 članov več kakor v oktobru. Kaj je vzrok nazadovanja v oktobru?

Skupno število novih članov v obeh oddelkih, ki jih je jubilejna članska kampanja SNPJ prinesla v sedmih mesecih, znaša 1948.

Cikaška federacija SNPJ je na svoji zadnji seji dne 26. oktobra sklenila, da njena društva morajo pridobiti najmanj še 35 novih članov v oba oddelka do konca leta. Federacija se bo potrudila pri svojih društvih, da se to zgodi. To je dober sklep, ki ga lahko posnemajo tudi druge naše federacije. Če se enkrat zastavi krepka volja, mora biti uspeh.

Pred nami je še šest tednov jubilejne kampanje. Ako se dobro potrudimo, lahko v teh šestih tednih popravimo vse, kar smo doslej zamudili.

Bratje in sestre, poskusimo!—

TAJNISTVO

Enotna fronta balkanskih držav

Bojazen pred nemško agresijo

Rim, 14. nov.—Balkanske države skušajo pokopati medsebojne difference v kampanji, katere cilj je ustanovitev nevtralnega bloka, ki naj bi vključeval tudi Italijo in Turčijo. Te države se zavedajo potrebe skupne nastopa proti nevarnosti, ki jim preti s strani nacistične Nemčije in komunistične Rusije, ki sta stiri Poljsko.

Pred Hitlerjevo invazijo Poljske so bile balkanske države strnjene v dveh grupah. Turčija, Rumunija in Grčija so se postavile na stran Velike Britanije in Francije, dočim so bile Jugoslavija, Ogrska in Bolgarija pod vplivom osi Rim-Berlin. Ta os je bila zrahljana, ko je Hitler sklenil nenapadno in prijateljsko pogodbo s Stalinom. Ti dve grupi več ne obstajata, odkar je Italija potegnila svoje čete z grške meje. Turčija je sklenila vojnobrambno pogodbo z Anglijo in Francijo in informirala Rim, da pogodba ni naperjena proti Italiji. Jugoslavija je prevzela vlogo posredovalca med Ogrsko in Rumunijo, da ju potegne v enotno fronto.

Vse balkanske države urgirajo Bolgarijo, naj umakne zahteve glede vrnitve Dobruže, katero ji morala odstopiti Rumuniji. Argument je, da je problem zaščite nevtralnosti in formiranja enotne fronte bolj važen v tem momentu nego revizija mej. To je znamenje, ki kaže potrebo formiranja enotne fronte balkanskih držav. Zavarovati se morajo predvsem proti nemški ekspanziji in raztegnitvi nemškega vpliva na pokrajniti ob Črnem morju. Prav lahko se zgodi, da bosta Nemčija in Rusija skupno udarili po balkanskih državah. Gibanje, čigar cilj je zaščita proti tej nevarnosti, je naletelo na poteškoče, toda te se lahko odpravijo. Italija je že dala razumeti, da ne bo ovirala akcije v prilogi enotnosti balkanskih držav.

Ameriški parnik zapusti Norveško

Nemške ladje ne bodo ovirale povratka

Washington, D. C., 14. nov.—Nemška vlada je informirala ameriške avtoritete, da njene bojne ladje ne bodo ovirale povratka parnika City of Flint, ko bo odrinil iz norveške luke proti Ameriki.

Angleški parnik zadel ob mino

Singapore, 14. nov.—Angleški parnik Sirdhana se je potopil dvajset minut potem, ko je zadel ob mino. Enajst potnikov je utonilo, devet pa jih še pogrešajo. Američani, ki so bili na parniku, so se rešili.

Kanada dobi direktorja transportacije

Ottawa, Kanada, 14. nov.—Vlada je naznanila, da bo kmalu imenovala direktorja transportacije. Ta bo nadziral transportacijo vojaških čet, bojnih letal in materiala v Veliko Britanijo in kolonije.

BELIGJA INHOLANDSKA POJASNILI STALIŠČE

Holandski premier potolažil prebivalce

NACIJI ODLAŠAJO Z ODGOVOROM

Bruselj, Belgija, 14. nov.—Belgija in Holandska sta sinoči pojasnili svoje stališče, ki je, da so vrata mirovnim pogajanjem še vedno odprta, čeprav sta Velika Britanija in Francija zavrnili apel belgijskega kralja Leopolda in holandske kraljice Viljemine, v katerem sta predlagali sklicanje mirovne konference. Možnost pogajanj vidijo v zadnjem odstavku odgovora angleškega kralja, ki pravi, "da bo Anglija upoštevala mirovno ponudbo, če bo ta prišla iz Berlina."

Ta odstavek bo morda luknja, ki bo omogočila pogajanja, čeprav se doseže še ni pokazala taka možnost. Belgijsko-holandski apel naglašajo, da se lahko doseže mir s pogajanjem pri konferenčni mizi.

Hague, Holandska, 14. nov.—Premier Dirk Jan de Geer je pomiril prebivalce z govorom po radiu, v katerem je naglašal, da ni nobenega vzpoka za domnevo, da bodo zavzete države kršile nevtralnost Holandske. On je izrekel upanje, da bodo nevtralne države vztrajale v kampanji za vzpostavitev miru v Evropi.

Njegove besede so ublažile napetost, ki so jo izvale militaristične priprave. Premier je dejal, da ta priprave ne pomenijo, da proti Holandski nevarnost invazije. "Ako se bodo naši mirovni naporji izjalovili, bomo druge nevtralne države podvezle slične korake," je rekel premier. "Vaša nevtralna država je postala luč, ki sveti v temi, katera je zajela svet. Še vedno upam, da bo evropska civilizacija rešena pred uničenjem."

Uradni krogi so zanikali poročilo o aretaciji vojaških častnikov, ki so nameravali uprizoriti puč v obmejnih krajih. Izjavili so, da poročilo nima nobene podlage.

Berlin, 14. nov.—Nacistična vlada se ni odgovorila na mirovno ponudbo belgijskega kralja in holandske kraljice, toda ta bo prišel v nekaj dneh. Poučeni krogi pravijo, da bo vlada odbila ponudbo, ker sta Anglija in Francija že naznanili, da sta za nadaljevanje vojne.

Kanadčani zapri petnajst komunistov

Toronto, Ont., Kanada, 14. nov.—Petnajst komunistov je bilo aretiranih zadnje dni po raznih krajih Kanade, med temi štiri v Torontu in trije v Windsorju, zaradi razpečevanja protivojnih letakov. Letaki napadajo vlado Anglije in pozivajo Kanadčane, naj zahtevajo takojšen mir. Policija je letake zaplenila, vlada je pa uvedla preiskavo proti vodstvu komunistične stranke v Kanadi, ki je letake izdalo in poskušalo spraviti med ljudi.

Angleški poslanik govori o federalni Evropi

Swarthmore, Pa., 14. nov.—Angleški poslanik v Združenih državah, lord Lothian, je pred nekaj dnevi v svojem tujakšnem govoru ob neki slavnosti rekel, da glavna naloga demokracij v tej vojni ni samo, da izbrisejo totalitarni imperikalizem vsake vrste s površja Evrope, temveč je, da spravi svojo hišo v red. Ni dovolj pacifizem, niti militarizem ne bo odpravil vojne. Trajni mir v Evropi se more doseči le s federacijo vseh narodov, ki tam živijo, je poudaril poslanik.

Jeklarska korporacija v zagati

Izjava odvjetnika unij CIO

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — "Odluk federalnega prizivnega sodišča proti Republic Steel Corp. je več kot sankcija dela in politike organizatoričnega odbora jeklarakih delavcev," je izjavil Lee Pressman, glavni pravni svetovalec unij CIO. "Sodišče je s svojim odlokom potrdilo razsodbo federalnega delavskega odbora, da je korporacija s svojo protidelavsko taktiko provocirala stavko v Malem jeklu. To pomeni, da bo morala korporacija umakniti tožbo, v kateri zahteva odškodnino \$7.500.000 od CIO. Ona ne more več trditi, da je utrpela škodo zaradi stavke v njenih tovarnah in da je unija kršila Shermanov protitrustni zakon. Sodišče je na podlagi predložene evidence ugotovilo, da je korporacija provocirala stavko."

Pressman je dalje rekel, da je sodišče jasno povedalo, da korporacija ne more zvaliti krivde za stavko na unijo. Potrdilo je še prej znano dejstvo, da je korporacija kršila provizije Wagnernejevega zakona, ki garantirajo delavcem pravico organiziranja in kolektivnega pogajanja.

Rusija povečala pritisk na Finsko

Finci odgovorni za poplave v Rusiji

Moskva, 14. nov.—Sovjetska Rusija se vedno upa, da bo prisilila Finsko na kolena s ekonomskim pritiskom in pošiljanjem svojih čet na mejo. Finska je pozvala svojo delegacijo iz Moskve, ko so se pogajanja s sovjetskimi voditelji razbila.

Finska je odbila glavno rusko zahtevo glede odstopa otkov v Finskem zalivu in koncesij na finskem obrežju ob Arktiku. V zameno za te koncesije bi Rusija dala pas karelijskega ozemlja.

Samo eden uradnik ruskega komisarijata za zunanje zadeve je spremljal finsko delegacijo do železniške postaje. Tam so se od delegacije poslovili poslaniki Norveške, Švedske in Danske.

Govornik na moskovski radiopostaji je večeraj obdožil Finsko, da je ona odgovorna za poplave v severni Rusiji. Reka Neva, ki teče skozi Leningrad, je prestopila bregove in poplavlila nižine zaradi vetra, ki je pridivil s finske strani. Finci, je dejal govornik, niso informirali Rusije o meteorološkem položaju, kar bi moral storiti na podlagi mednarodne konvencije, zato so oni odgovorni za poplavo.

Izslitev Nemcev iz poljskih krajev

Berlin, 14. nov.—Čez 50.000 Nemcev bo v prihodnjih tednih zapustilo poljske pokrajine, ki so prišle pod kontrolo sovjetske Rusije, se glasi uradno naznanilo. Ti bodo potovali v Nemčijo preko litvinskega ozemlja.

Bolgarska generala poslana v pokoj

Sofija, Bolgarija, 14. nov.—Vlada je naznanila prenehanje v poveljstvu oboževane sile. Več vojaških častnikov, med temi generala Bararov in Tlankovski, je bilo poslanih v pokoj. Te bodo nadomestili mlajši častniki.

Nemci se učijo ruskega jezika

Berlin, 14. nov.—Nacistične avtoritete so vključile učenje ruskega jezika. Tečajji so odprli delavcem, da se bodo lahko naučili pisanja in govorjenja v ruščini.

Domače vesti

Spet avtna nesreča

Milwaukee. — Te dni je umrla 27-letna Mary Witkowski, roj. Prek, za poškodbami v avtomobilski nesreči, ko je padla iz dirjajočega avta. Rojena je bila v Graftonu, Wis. in zapuščila moža, dva majhna otroka, mater Ano Prek, dva brata in dve sestri. Pogreb ji je oskrbel Ermenčev zavod.

Nov grob v Waukeganu

Waukegan, Ill. — Po kratki bolezni je tu umrla Jennie Tegel, stara 50 let in doma iz Hoderice pri Logatcu. V Ameriki je bila 17 let in tu zapuščila moža, dva sinova in brata.

Rojak umri v južnem Illinoisu

Wenona, Ill. — Pred dnevi je tu umrl John Kovač, doma iz Prevalja pri Preserju. Tu zapuščila družino, v Wisconsinu brata, v Montani sestro, v Imperialu, Pa., pa nečaka Jakoba Zitka, ki je član društva 106 SNPJ.

Nov grob v starem kraju

Bear Creek, Mont. — A. Hodnik, članica in predsednica društva 112 SNPJ, je prešla žalostno vest, da je v Gorenji vasi pri Logatcu umrl njen oče (ime oče-ta?) v visoki starosti 90 let. V Ameriki zapuščila dva sinova in dve hčeri ter več prijateljev, v starem kraju pa sina in štiri hčere. Kdor bi rad kaj več izvedel o pokojniku, naj piše na gornjo, Box 1182, Bear Creek, Mont.

Clevelandske novice

Cleveland. — Mary Urek, članica društva 58 SNPJ, se nahaja na obliki pri svojem sinu Louisu v Santa Monici, Calif. Imela je prijetno vožnjo in ima se dobro ter upa, da se kmalu spet sliši s svojimi sočlanicami v Collinwoodu. — Vatro J. Grill, urednik Napredka in predsednik tiskovne družbe Enakopravnost, je 12. t. m. izgubil svojo mater Ano Grill, ki je umrla po dolgi bolezni v starosti 63 let. Rojena je bila v Ljubljani, tu je živela 26 let in zapuščila moža, sina, hčer Mary Ivanuš in več drugih sorodnikov. — Po dolgi bolezni je umrl Jos. Koprivec, star 65 let in doma iz Horjula pri Vrhniki. V Ameriki je bil 41 let in tu zapuščila ženo, dva sinova in šest hčera. — Zadnje dni se je priselil v Cleveland John Ostanek iz Malega otko pri Postojni. Prišel je k svoji sestri.

Iz Južne Amerike

Buenos Aires, Arg. — Dne 14. oktobra sta se tu poročila Valentin Pišk iz Ravni nad Kanalom in Gizela Vodičar.

Ustanovitev industrijskega odbora naznanjena

Washington, D. C. — Administracija zakona minimalne meze in maksimalnega delavnika je naznanila ustanovitev industrijskega odbora dvanajstih članov, ki bo vodil preiskavo položaja delavcev v železniškem industriji. Za načelnika odbora je bil izbran Frank P. Graham, predsednik državne univerze v Severni Karolini.

Bivši predsednik univerze obsojen

Baton Rouge, La., 14. nov.—Dr. James M. Smith, bivši predsednik državne univerze, je bil obsojen od osmih do 24 let zapora, ker si je prilastil denar iz sklada univerze. Smith je priznal krivdo na obravnavi, kateri je predsedoval sodnik Charles A. Holcombe.

Ogenj uničil barake Hitlerjeve straže

Kreuzlingen, Švica, 14. nov.—Ogenj je uničil barake "Schutzstaffeln", Hitlerjeve osebne straže, v Konstanzu, v nemškem mestu v bližini švicarske meje. Telefonska zveza med Konstanzem in Kreuzlingenom je bila pretrgana zaradi požara.

NACIJSKA VOJAŠKA LETALA NAD PARIZOM

Protiletalski topovi odpodili napadalce

POMANJKANJE OBLEK V NEMCIJI

Paris, 14. nov.—Prve žrtve med civilnimi prebivalci je zahteval večerajnji naval nemških letalcev na Pariz. Neki otrok in tri osebe so bile ranjene od drobecv izstrelkov protiletalskih topov, ki so jih pričeli sipati na napadalce. Letalci niso vrgli nobene bombe na mesto, ker so jih topniške baterije kmalu odpodile.

Grmenje topov je bilo edino znamenje, da se letalci nahajajo nad Parizom. Radiopostaje so takoj utihle in v nekaterih distriktih je bil ustavljen električni tok.

Sele potem, ko so bila nemška letala odpodena, se je izvedelo, da so drobci izstrelkov ranili štiri osebe. Prebivalci so se umaknili v varna zavetja, ko so bili informirani, da so se nemška bojna letala pojavila nad Parizom.

Paris, 14. nov.—Poveljstvo nemške armade je naznanilo, da so bile francoske čete, ki so uskočile nemške pozicije v hribih pri Pirmasensu, vržene nazaj. Nemci so ujeli 25 francoskih vojakov.

Drugo poročilo omenja, da so Nemci sestrelili 80 angleških in francoskih bojnih letal od začetka vojne do 10. novembra. Francozi so izgubili 84 letal, Angličani pa 16. Nemške izgube v istem času znašajo 17 bojnih letal.

Nove nakaznice glede delitve volne in oblek so bile uvedene. Te so veljavne za eno leto. Ničde ne bo mogel kupiti tekstilnega blaga v tem času.

Delitveni sistem bazira na povprečnih zahtevah delavske družine v zadnjih petih letih. Predstavnik vlade je dejal, da bo ta sistem omogočil povečanje produkcije bojnega materiala. Produkcija tega je glavna za učinkovito nadaljevanje vojne. Može in ženske morejo dobiti na podlagi novega sistema samo eno obleko na leto vsak.

Sovjetske čete na litvinskem ozemlju

Kovno, Litvinska, 14. nov.—Okrog 20.000 ruskih vojakov je danes stopilo na litvinsko ozemlje in zasedlo baze, katere je Litvinska odstopila sovjetom po sklenitvi pogodbe vzajemne vojaške pomoči. Rusija bo zgradila letalske baze v bližini Vilne, mesta, ki ga je poklonila Litvinski. Avtoritete so sinoči naznanile, da bodo dale svetje 1600 ljudom, katere so naciji izgnali iz distrikta Suvalka.

Evropa se bo oklenila komunizma, pravi Browder

New York, 14. nov.—Earl Browder, tajnik in vodja ameriške komunistične stranke, je sinoči dejal, da se bodo evropski narodi oklenili komunizma, "ako se bo sedanja imperialistična vojna izvajala do logičnega zaključka." Browder je govoril na shodu v Madison Square Gardnu v zvezi s proslavami 22-letnice boljševiške revolucije in ustanovitve Sovjetske unije.

Gradnja vojaških letališč v Kanadi

Ottawa, Kanada, 14. nov.—Kanada bo zgradila najmanj 25 vojaških letališč, kjer se bodo vežbali letalci. Avtoritete pravijo, da bodo lahko izveščale 25.000 letalcev letno za vojno službo.

Društvene prireditve

Privedba društva 207

Butte, Mont. — Minilo je poletje, ko smo se zabavali v prosti naravi in prirejali piknike. Sedaj tega ne bo več, kajti pred vrati je stanka zima. Ampak tu v Buttu vlada sedaj pravo indijansko poletje. Podnevi je toplo, le večeri in jutra so hladna. Seveda, tega vremena bo kmalu konec. Tudi majne delajo še precej dobro, vendar ne priporočam nikomur, da bi sem hodil za delom, kajti mora vsakdo imeti "ro-sel" karto, katerih pa kompanija zdaj ne izdaja.

Poročam tudi, da naše društvo Slovensko-hrvatska sloga 207 SNPJ priredi dve igri (kdaj in kje? — uređ.) eno slovensko, drugo angleško. Igralci bodo prvič na odru in se zelo trudijo, da bo uspeh. Po igrah bo ples, za prigrizek bomo imeli domače klobase in tudi pijače ne bo manjkalo. Vabimo vsa sosednja društva v Buttu, Anacondi in East Heleni na našo priredbo, ob priliki pa vam poset vrnemo.

John Kochevar.

Veselica ženskega društva

Cleveland. — Ker se vsakrižem silili o proslavah jednote 35-letnice, je tudi naše društvo Svoboda 748 SNPJ oživel in bomo tudi mi prišli malo na dan. Ker je društvo še mlado, je zelo težko kaj napraviti. Glede tega bi ne bilo takih potežok, če bi bile aktivne vse članice, toda dela le peščica, druge pa so zadovoljne, da le assessment plačajo.

Naše društvo priredi plesno veselico 25. novembra v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo rd. Želeti je, da bi se vsaj takrat vse članice udeležile, da bi se vsaj enkrat na leto skupaj zabavale. Vabimo pa tudi vse prijatelje in druga društva na to našo zabavo. V SND imamo tri društva SNPJ in upam, da nas ne boste pozabili ta dan. Vabimo tudi naša angleško govouča društva. Zabave bo dovolj za stare in mlade. Za ples bo igral orkester Franka Jankoviča. Tudi za lačne in žejne bo vse pripravljeno. Vstopnina je samo 25c, kar je malo za en večer vselega užitka. Torej vas vse skupaj pričakujemo na naši veselici v SDD zadnje soboto zvečer v novembru. S tem nam boste dali poguma za nadaljnje delo.

Tajnica.

Veselica društva 245

Lawrence, Pa. — Člani društva Prosvete 245 SNPJ so na zadnji seji sklenili, da se vrši naša letna veselica 23. novembra, to je na zahvalni dan. Vsak član mora prispevati v društveno blagajno 50c, če se veselice udeleži ali ne. Čisti prebitek se bo porabil za Miklavževa članom mladinskega oddelka. Igral bo Paul Dolinar iz Libraryja. Vstopnina za druge, to je za nečlane, bo 25c za ženske in 35c za moške. Vabimo vse člane in druga društva na to našo veselico.

Mary Plut, tajnica.

Veselica Triglavčanov

Johnstown, Pa. — Društvo Triglav 82 SNPJ priredi veselico dne 18. nov. v S. D. domu v Lorain Borovu, pričetek ob 8. zvečer. Vstopnina 25c. Pel in igral bo Kaplerjev orkester. Vabimo vsa sosednja društva in vse občinstvo iz Johnstowna in okolice, da nas posetite ta večer in se z nami poveselite par ur, za kar vam bomo hvaležni.

Članstvu našega društva naznanjam, da je za ta mesec razpisana društvena doklada 25c na vsakega člana. Kdor plača do 18. novembra, dobi prosto vstopnico za veselico. Toliko v pojasnilo, da ne bo kakšnega nespazovanja. Na svidenje 18. nov. zvečer. Frank Chuchek, tajnik.

Veselica društva 87

Hermintie, Pa. — V Prosveti je to zadnje vabilo na veselico, katero priredi naše društvo 87 SNPJ v soboto, 18. novembra. Poslušajte pa tudi vabilo z radiopostaje WMBS v Uniontownu, kjer igra ob 3. popoldne Joe Kramar in njegov kvartet. Ta godba bo igrala tudi na naši veselici.

Ponovno vabimo vse prijatelje in člane naše dobre SNPJ od blizu in v daleč, še posebno pa člane angleško govoučega društva, da postanejo zopet bolj aktivni. Mi stari smo že precej izčrpani, na

še moči pešajo in je treba nove krvi za podaljšanje življenja naše jednote. Na veselici se lahko tudi agitira za nove člane, sploh je na veselicah in piknikih najlepša prilika za pozivovanje, kdo še ni član ali članica.

Tudi pod naše dvorane se je pričel starati. In tudi ni čudno, ker se po njem vrtimo že 32 let. Ako bodo veselice to zimo dobro izpadle, vam obljubljam novega prihodnjega sezona.

Marie Zornik, tajnica.

Veselica na zahvalni dan

Avella, Pa. — Kakor običajno vsako leto, tako na zahvalni dan, 23. nov., tudi letos pripravimo članice društva Avellskega Vrha 292 SNPJ veselico v korist Društvenega doma. Da bo v resnici v korist doma in v korist vsakega, ki se udeleži veselice, bomo skrbele članice v vseh ozirih. Od 2. popoldne do večera se bomo zabavali in plesali polke, all kar bo že kdo hotel. Najele smo Resnikove sinove, ki nam bodo igrali pristne domače komade. Za zvečer pa smo najele enega najboljših orkestror. Naša dekleta pa so se potrudile in dvorano krasno okincala za ta večer, tako da bo pravo veselje posebno za mladino.

Na kegljišču pa boste imeli priliko, da boste lahko igrali za purane in kokoši, da bo več zabave. Za prigrizek pa nameravamo pripraviti nekaj prvovrstnega. Določile smo tudi nagrado. Dobilo jo bo tisto okoliško društvo, ki bo na veselici najbolje zastopano.

Končno vabim na to veselico vse od blizu in daleč. Tudi člani in članice pridite vsi, saj malokrat vabimo. Skozl vse leto bo to edina veselica. Torej ne prezrite jo, ker bo v korist nas vseh članov in članic. J. Kaveic.

Veselica Ferrerija

Chicago. — Ker niso bili na seji vsi člani in članice društva Francisca Ferrerija 131 SNPJ, na kateri so bili sprejeti sklepi v korist društvene blagajne, naj jih tukaj omenim. Prvi sklep je, da vsak član in članica plača 25c doklade v mesecu decembru. Drugi sklep pa je, da naše društvo priredi domačo zabavo, in sicer v soboto zvečer dne 2. decembra v spodnji dvorani SNPJ. Da bo popolna udeležba s strani članstva, je bilo sklenjeno, da so vsi člani in članice prosti vstopnine na to zabavo. Vstopnice prejmete po pošti.

Pripravljalni odbor apelira na vas, da se gotovo udeležite te zabave. Priredbe našega društva so redke, valed tega smo uverjeni, da se boste odzvali našemu vabilu in pripomogli do boljše uspeha. Ujudno vabimo tudi članstvo drugih društev, da se te naše veselice številno udeležite. Uverjeni smo, da nam naklonite svojo prisotnost, ker to je naša prva in zadnja zabava v tem letu.

Godba bo igrala po domače za stare in mlade. Vstopnina je 25c, prigrizek in vse potrebno bo preskrbel odbor v zadovoljstvo vseh posetnikov. Kličemo vam: Na svidenje 2. decembra ob 7:30 zvečer v dvorani SNPJ.

Victor Zupančič, tajnik.

10-letnica društva Veronians

Verona, Pa. — Društvo Veronians 680 SNPJ bo slavilo svojo 10-letnico 18. novembra v Narodnem domu na 312 Arch st. Ob tej priliki bo priredilo lep program, katerega bodo isvajali Vandalovi bratje in sestra iz Clevelanda, ki bodo potem tudi igrali lepe valčke in polke, kakor tudi angleške komade za ples.

Torej, bratje in sestre, ne pozabite te zabave, katero priredi naša mladina. Nikomur ne bo žal, ker bo videl svoje sinove in hčere na tej zabavi. Oni imajo v načrtu lep program in tudi želijo, da pridobe čim več novih članov v svoje društvo. In to je njih geslo. Torej je naša dolžnost, da jim priskočimo na pomoč v vseh ozirih. Saj so se tudi oni pokazali na dnevu SNPJ v La Silla na Labor day. Nastopijo tudi govorniki v angleškem jeziku na tej proslavi in bo tudi agitacija za nove člane, ker ni več dolgo, ko bo zaključena jubilejna kampanja SNPJ.

Torej ne pozabimo prej omenjenega dneva, to je v soboto zvečer. Na udeležbo ste vablje-

ni vsi v tej okolici, stari in mladi. To bo prva zabava tega društva v tem letu, proslava njih 10-letnice. Pokašimo svojim hčeram in sinovom, da jih ljubimo in se udeležimo val od blizu in daleč. Plesalci in plesalke bodo imele dovolj prilike, da si bodo nabrusile pete ta dan. Tudi za lačne in žejne bo dobro poskrbljeno in bo vsega na razpolago. Rok Lesar, 216.

Veselica, kampanja, seja

Burgettstown, Pa. — Malo prej, ko to pišem, sem pregledaval po moji pisalni mizi in našel pismo, katerega sem meseca aprila prejel od društva 89 SNPJ iz Midwayja s podpisom Johna Sirca. To pismo je vabilo na sestanek vseh bližnjih društev, ki se je vršil 16. aprila za razvrstitev veselice. Predložil sem ga tudi našemu društvu 287 in sklep je bil, da se udeležimo tega sestanka.

Dasi sem bil tisti dan močno zaposlen, sem se vseeno udeležil proti koncu. Povedali so mi, kakšen je sklep in jaz sem bil tega zelo vesel, kajti v resnici smo ga potrebovali. Kadar smo imeli veselico mi, je bila navadno tisti dan tudi v Midwayju ali obratno. Društvo 89 dan priznanje, ker je podvelo ta korak, da se je ta konflikt med društvenimi priredbami odpravil. Kateri društva so mi poslala obvestilo, da imajo veselico ta in ta dan, je v Burgettstownu gotovo ni bilo tisti dan, dasi imamo Slovenski dom, ki je na razpolago vsem delavcem, ne pa nasprotnikom. Dom ima res nekaj nasprotnikov, toda kljub temu napredujemo še v teh slabih dneh.

V soboto dne 25. novembra ima veselico naše društvo 287 SNPJ. V resnici se Miklavž še ni ustavil v naši naselbini, valed tega bi želeli, da bi se to pot ustavil tudi pri nas za naše otroke. Bratje in sestre, vas vabimo iz vseh bližnjih naselbin, da nas obiščete na tej veselici, kot iz Moon Runa, Imperiala, Primrosa, Midwayja, Slovana in od drugod. Vsi boste dobrodošli. Radi bi videli, da bi bil naš dom napolnjen. Postrežba bo dobra, br. John Ludvik pa nam bo dobro pritiskal, da se bomo lahko sukali vsi mladi in stari. Torej 25. novembra vsi v Burgettstown.

Bratje in sestre društva 287! V Prosveti lahko vidite, da nas opominjajo na jubilejno kampanjo jednote. Potrebno je, da tudi mi pridobimo nekaj novih članov za jednotino 35-letnico. Čas je kratek. Že več let ni pri nas nihče pripeljal nobenega novega člana k društvu. Storimo to v preostalih tednih te kampanje. Vsak drugi član naj pripelje novega člana, jaz bom pa dva, če vi storite svojo dolžnost. Torej vsi na delo in pripeljimo nove člane na letno sejo dne 10. decembra. Zelo bom vesel, če to storite. In ne samo to; pokažite tudi 25. novembra, da smo bratje in sestre in se vsi udeležite naše veselice, na 10. decembra pa društvene seje. Naše seje so torej na delo in pripeljimo nove člane na letno sejo dne 10. decembra. Zelo bom vesel, če to storite. In ne samo to; pokažite tudi 25. novembra, da smo bratje in sestre in se vsi udeležite naše veselice, na 10. decembra pa društvene seje. Naše seje so torej na delo in pripeljimo nove člane na letno sejo dne 10. decembra.

Frank Laurich, tajnik.

Federacije SNPJ

Zapisnik wyominske federacije Rock Springs, Wyo. — Zborovanje wyominske federacije društev SNPJ se je vršilo 29. oktobra v tej naselbini. Navzoči so bili vsi uradniki razen nadzornika Franka Chadyja. Zastopna niso bila društva 267, 563 in 183. Zapisnik prejšnje seje sprejet kot čitan.

Dopisi: Pismo br. Antona Tratnika, tajnika društva 267, glede šestih novih članov mladinskega oddelka, za katere plača federacija assessment za drugo četrtletje, to je za april, maj in junij, je vzeto na znanje. Valed tega je sklenjeno, naj se

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K prizivom in pritožbam se priklasi nadzornik Kavčič, ki pravi, da je zapisnikar "strankarski", ker ni poročal v Prosveti federacijskega sklepa z dne 23. aprila, ko je bilo določeno, da se plača za nove člane v mladinskem oddelku assessment za tri mesece, to je za 4., 5. in 6. Nadalje se določi trem ženskam vsaki po dva dolarja za delo na pikniku naše federacije, ki se je vršil v Kemmererju, obenem pa se jim da še posebna zahvala v Prosveti.

Končno prečita br. Jakob Zajc protest clevelandske federacije SNPJ. Stavjen, podpiran in sprejet je predlog, da se naša federacija pridruži mnenju br. Franka Barbiča glede publikacije in dopisov.

Prihodnja seja naše federacije se vrši 28. januarja 1940 v Rock Springsu.

Louis Taucher, zapisnikar.

Društvene vesti

Calumet, Mich. — Pozivam vse člane in članice društva Bratake slege 62 SNPJ, da se v polnem številu udeležite prihodnje seje 19. novembra ob navadnem času in v navadnih prostorih. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih zadev. Torej glejte, da se udeležite v polnem številu.

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Barberton, O. — Vsem članom in članicam društva Triglava 48 SNPJ naznanjam, da je bilo na zadnji seji sklenjeno, da se prihodnja ali letna seja prične eno uro prej ko običajno, to je ob 1. popoldne dne 3. dec. v navadnih prostorih. Ker to bo glavna letna seja, na kateri bomo volili uradnike in ukrepali vse drugo glede poslovanja in smernic v prihodnjem letu, je potrebno in tudi je vsakega člana dolžnost, da se udeleži. Alois Oesepek, tajnik.

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pokojnega soproga RUDY PLETERŠEKA kateri je preminul 19. novembra 1935. Odšel k počitku pred štirimi ali leti in zapustil nas. A mili Tvoj obraz bomo pomnili ves čas. Spoči se tam v gomili tihl, duh Tvoj pa z nami naj živi. Žalujoca ostala: MARY PLETERŠEK, soproga in A. H. sestra v Bridgeville, Pa.

Naznanilo in zahvala

Potrtega srca naznanjamo sorodnikom, znanec in prijateljem tužno vest, da je za vedno preminula naša ljubljena mati in soproga JENNIE TEGEL (rojena GROM) Umrla je po kratki in mučni bolezni v starosti 50 let 28. oktobra 1939. Doma je bila iz Hotederice pri Logatcu. Bila je članica društva št. 119 SNPJ in Slovenskega samostojnega podpornega društva v Waukeganu. Tem potom se želimo prav iskreno zahvaliti društvom in vsem drugim, ki sta ji položili krasne vence in evetlice v zadnji po zdrav. Srčna hvala bratovi soprogi Franci Tegel iz Denvera, Colo. kakor tudi bratu Franku Tegel in njegovemu sinu iz Clevelanda, Ohio. ko ste prišli od tako daleč in nas tolažili v urah žalosti. Prisrčna hvala bratu Johnu Gromu in njegovi soprogi Mariji za dano nam pomoč ob času njene bolezni. Najlepša hvala vsem, ki ste pokojnico obiskali, vsem, ki ste dali na razpolago avtomobile in sploh vsem, ki ste jo spremlili s mirnemu počitku na mirovdor. Tebi, draga soproga in mati naša, pa želimo, počivaj v miru po trudospolnem delu v hišni ameriški zemlji. V naših srcih nam ostane v trajnem spominu.—Žalujoca ostali: ANTON TEGEL, soprog; STANLEY in FRED, sinova; JOHN GROM, brat, ter v starem kraju mati in sestra, Waukegan, Ill.

Naznanilo in zahvala

Žalostnega srca naznanjamo tužno vest, da je preminul moj dragi soprog in oče JOŽEF GORC (Po domače GRBEV JOŽE) Ob smrti je bil star 59 let. Doma je bil iz Marofa—Velika Luka na Dolenjakem. Umrl je 14. avgusta 1939. Bolehal je več časa in umrl v tukajšnji bolnišnici. General Hospital v Elkhart. Ind. Poročila eva se v Clevelandu, Ohio, in tam živel štiri leta. Od tam eva se preselila pred 30 leti in potem vse čas živel tukaj. Tu zapuška mene žalujoca vdova, štiri sinovi in eno hčer; otroci so vsi odrasli. V stari domovini zapuška sestro Francisko Komat, v Clevelandu sestro Jerico Bokal in nekaj drugih sorodnikov. Na tem mestu se prav lepo zahvalimo njegovi sestri mr. in mrs. Bokal za prelepi venci in za sprejem na njegovi zadnji poti. Nadalje lepa hvala moji sestri mrs. Tisovec iz Clevelanda, Ohio, ko je bila ravna na potu iz Kalifornije proti domu in se ob ti priliki od njega poslovila na pokopališču, ter mu poklonila lep venci. Srčna hvala nekakšnji Frances Spindal iz Clevelanda, Ohio, za krasni venci. Nadalje se prav lepo zahvalimo za krasno darovane vence sledečim: mr. in mrs. Gabriel Smole, mr. in mrs. MIKICH, mr. in mrs. Albert Struhal, mr. Luka Udoviča, ter vsem prijateljem in znanim za venci in za darove za majo. Iskrena hvala vsem, ki so omilili kruto pokojnika in vsem, ki ste dali avte in vozili brezplačno v sprejvoda. Se enkrat najlepša hvala vsem in za vse skupaj. Počivaj v miru, dragi soprog in oče. Lahku naj ti bude ameriška zemlja.—Žalujoca ostali: Louise Gore, soproga; Joseph, Mary, Frank, Tony in Louis, otroci, Elkhart, Indiana.

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Our Jubilee Campaign Lags In October

Lodges Secured 267 New Members For Both Departments; Total in Seven Months 1948

During the month of October the lodges of the SNPJ brought in 82 new juvenile and 185 new adult members, or a total of 267 into both departments.

During the month of September 315 new members were admitted into both departments, or 48 new members more than in October. What is the reason for this slackening in October? Why do our October campaign results lag behind the September record, which it had been expected to exceed?

The seven months of the campaign show a gain of 1948 new members for both departments of the SNPJ.

The Chicago Federation of SNPJ lodges decided at its October meeting that its lodges must secure at least 35 new members for both departments before the end of the year. The Federation will make every effort to realize its decision. This is a good decision which can be duplicated by our other Federations. Where there is strong determination we are bound to succeed!

There are still six more weeks of the jubilee campaign left in which we can secure new adult and juvenile members under our campaign rules. If we put all our efforts into this campaign we can in this comparatively short period make up for the time lost by bringing in all our prospects.

Brothers and Sisters—let us try it!

It is not too late to make up for the lost time. The campaign prizes offered by the Society are still in effect. There is plenty of room in our Society for both adults and juveniles as both departments need a steady reinforcement. And let us remember that there is no better way of fittingly celebrating our Society's anniversary than by building up its juvenile and adult department this year.

We must continue to grow!

Every active member and lodge should be determined that there must be no let-up in the remaining period of the campaign. Therefore, go out and call upon your prospects so that you and your lodge will not regret it afterward if it will not be listed among the active ones. We must work hard to bring the drive to a successful conclusion. Remember that you can still win one or more of the campaign prizes offered by the Society.

During the next six weeks much can be accomplished. Let's decide NOW that we will do everything possible to make the drive a success! SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Cleveland Commodores Hold Autumn Frolic Saturday; Will Organize New SNPJ Juvenile Circle on West Side

CLEVELAND, O.—It's almost here. What? The Commodores' Autumn Frolic, Saturday, Nov. 18, at West Side Slovene Home, 6818 Denison Ave. (next to Equestrian).

Final preparations have been completed to make this affair the outstanding event of the season on the West Side. Admission is only 30c. You will dance to the tunes of Anthony Kristoff and his orchestra. The you might feel tired after a hard day's work on Saturday you will forget those little aches and pains, when you hear the tantalizing rhythm of Kristoff and his boys. And can he play the Beer Barrel Polka!!!

The way the tickets are going we are expecting a full house. We're calling on Chuck Koman again, this time not as a judge, but to see that all the rest of the boys arrive with him. Bro. Cheligo from Loyalties promised to bring ten of his pals with him. Be seen' you, Chilli. I would like to see our Supreme Board members present at this dance to live up to the old SNPJ spirit as we are also

celebrating in connection with our dance, the 35th Anniversary of the Society. Bro. Petrovich says he hasn't seen our National Home on the West Side as yet. Why not make the trip over at this time?

New Juvenile Circle in Making
I attended the meeting of Lodge Nanos 264, SNPJ, for the purpose of organizing a Juvenile Circle in our community. They favorably responded to the proposal and selected two members, Brothers Cyril Urbanec and Charles Zakely, to cooperate with me in this respect. I will also visit lodges Brooklyn 135 and Velebit 544 in the near future to join in this movement. I'm almost certain they will respond in the same manner as did Lodge Nanos. It was impossible to begin this movement before because of not having the proper facilities. Now that we have our Nat'l Home, where we can meet, a Juvenile Circle could be organized and would prove beneficial to our great organization.

Monthly Meeting
Our next monthly meeting will be this Friday, Nov. 17 (instead of third Tuesday) at 8 o'clock. Please try to be on time. This meeting is the night before our dance. Be a good member and don't fail your lodge when a little cooperation from you will spell success for our dance. Leave all your excuses at home! You will also be assigned to your duties for the dance.

And then remember, Lucky Member Night. YOU may be the winner. Again I remind you, Commodores' Autumn Frolic, Saturday, Nov. 18.

CAMILUS ZARNIC, Lodge 742.

Lodge 66.

TRINIDAD, COLO.—All members of SNPJ Lodge No. 66 are urged to attend the last meeting of the year on Dec. 3. On this date our Lodge will elect new officers for the year 1949 and will attend to other business which may be brought up by the members. TONY MARINAC JR., Lodge 66.

YVK LODGE PLAN DANCE AND PLAY ON NOVEMBER 23

'Family Affair', Frank's Trio on Bill at Slov. Hall

WEST NEWTON, PA.—The "Yough Valley Knights," SNPJ lodge 739, will give a dance and play on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, at the Slovene Hall. Music will be furnished by the ever-so-cheerful Frank's Trio, featuring that little beaming ray of sunshine, Teeenie.

The play will be a very good one, consisting of three acts. The name of the play is "A Family Affair." We are sure everybody will enjoy the play. All our members are anxiously awaiting the day to come so that they can show you all a fine time.

We have secured quite a few new members lately. They are Florian Fiegel, Patsy Everly, Mrs. Carl Bretzel, Fritz Zupanc, Mrs. Rose Kmetz, and Cutie Tekavec. We are very glad to have these new members and hope we can have several more in the near future.

We extend a cordial invitation to all our neighboring lodges and friends to attend our dance-play affair on the 23rd—Keystonians, Flood City, South Fork, Manor Cadets and all the other lodges we haven't mentioned. That goes for all our members and friends here and in our vicinity, and of course, for you, too, Al and your gang. The dance will be one of the best ever held here, and the play will give you plenty of wholesome entertainment.

We'll have to close for this time, reminding you all of the date you have with us Yough Valley Knights on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23. (P. S.: Stan and Dix keep saying, "Boy, oh boy! are we ever going to have a rihortin' time on Thanksgiving Day at the Slovene Hall.") And no doubt we will!

CAROLYN and JOHNNY,
Lodge 739.

Moderns to Observe Society's Birthday Saturday, Dec. 2d

SHEBOYGAN, WIS.—Lodge Moderns, SNPJ 634, are sponsoring a gala dance in honor of the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of the SNPJ to be held Saturday, December 2, at Calumet Hall. The music will be furnished by the South Side Recording Orchestra. An enormous turnout is expected to attend this affair as the advance tickets are being sold rapidly. Get your group or party lined up now for this great celebration and help create joviality the MODERN way.

Your absence from any of the regular meetings, sometimes proves to be detrimental. Very important resolutions and subjects are brought up from time to time. So for your own righteousness attend the next meeting on Nov. 21.

Mrs. Karl Klabunde, 1129 So. 10th St., gave birth to a daughter on October 30. Congratulations.

Albin Suppanchik has returned to work, after being laid up with a broken shoulder bone received while playing football.

A group of eight Modern members

Detroit Wolverines Planning Thanksgiving Dance at Slovene Workers Home, Saturday, November 18; Detroit Federation to Sponsor Season's Final Affair Dec. 17

Yankovic's Boys Will Play at Lodge's Dance

DETROIT.—As a final reminder, the Thanksgiving Dance given by the Wolverines will occur on Nov. 18, at the Slovene Workers Home, 437 S. Livernols.

The admission will be 35 cents to everyone, and for this small price you will be able to dance to the tunes of Frankie Yankovic and his Boys from Cleveland playing from the hours of 8:30 to 1:30. The advance sale appears to be extremely good, and we have every reason to expect a very good attendance.

Why don't some of you ex-active members use this dance as an opportunity for renewing that spirit of fraternalism which was so evident in all of you?

Lodge 690 to Give Birthday Program, Dance November 26

KANSAS CITY, KANS.—The SNPJ Lodge, No. 690, will hold its Anniversary Dance at the Lodge Hall, 402 W. 5th St., Kansas City, Kansas, on Sunday, Nov. 26, starting at 7:30 p. m.

The program will be as follows: The guest speaker of the evening will be Bro. Donald J. Lotrich. M. of C. will be Sis. Helen Resin. A play, called "War Brides," will be given by the Community Players. Also, a few songs will be rendered. Several special numbers will be given by Bob Johnson, and to top the evening off, a dance will be in progress for which Nick Rodina's orchestra will play.

We extend a cordial invitation to all members and friends to attend our anniversary affair on Sunday, Nov. 26, at 7:30, Lodge Hall, 402 W. 5th. The program will be very interesting and a good time is in store for all who attend. MATILDA EMBREY,
Lodge 690.

Thanksgiving's Date of Export Marines' First Dance, Social

EXPORT, PA.—Last call! Everyone who wishes to spend Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, having a good time, come out to Export, Pa., and attend the First Dance and Social being held by the newly formed English Speaking Lodge of the SNPJ, "Export Marines," No. 768, and by Lodge 317 of Export.

The program, which consists of speakers, movies of Slovenia and dancing, will begin at 1:30 p. m. and last far into the morning. The Vadal Quartet from Cleveland will be on hand to furnish the music, so bring your friends along and have a swell time.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Universal Comets, Hermine Keystonians and the Westmoreland Federation for wishing "The Marines" good luck and success. It feels good to know that we have already made friends. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Congratulations go to Josephine Merlock who became Mrs. Sebastian De Roche on Oct. 28. The Marines wish you both loads of luck and happiness. Congratulations are also in order for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Britz who are the proud parents of a sweet bouncing baby boy. Good luck, young fellow.

And as a last reminder—don't forget all of you who like to have a good time, it's Export on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23.

FREDA ROGINA,
Sec'y, Lodge 768.

He is a hard man who is only just, and he is a sad man who is only wise. —VOLTAIRE

The man who has nothing to boast of but his illustrious ancestry is like a potato—the only good belonging to him is underground. —THOMAS OVERBURY

attended the Tenth Year Celebration of Jolly Allis Lodge Oct. 21. What a grand time we had! It was a joy in meeting all my old friends and a pleasure making new acquaintances. FRANK RESNICK,
Sec'y, Lodge 634.

LODGE 345 HOLD DANCE ON NOV. 23 AT SLOVENE HALL

Wally Kay to Entertain at Thanksgiving Festival

SOUTH FORK, PA.—Come winter and the usual rise in activities in all lodges and clubs is noticed. So someone decided that we, too, should have a little fun and consequently we have planned a dance for Thanksgiving night, Nov. 23. We have engaged something new in the way of entertainment for this dance. Music for the day will be furnished by Wally Kay who plays very snappy polkas and fine swing and sweet modern tunes. This will be Kay's first appearance in our hall. Judging from advance ticket sales the dance should be well attended. Dancing will be from 8:30 till 12. All our local lodges and friends are invited to attend.

Timely Topics: The way things have been "doubling up" in our lodge recently we should soon double our membership. I want to congratulate three of our members, namely, Frank Shaffer, John Resick, and John Sikora who took out themselves a "double" lately. Two of the "doubles" have already come in as new members and I'll bet the third will, too.—Gosh, I wonder who will be next since the "bug has struck?" What's that voice from Girard saying it'll be I? Can't be, Frank, better spin the wheel again; wrong number, me lad.

There seems to be a big need of a leader to push sports in our sector. Since softball went out, a few attempts have been made to get a bowling league formed. Each attempt has failed as far as I know. It seems to me that the league would have been formed if the parties interested would have all been willing to "give" a little and not be so dominant in getting their point across. A little compromise.

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Keystonians Will Sponsor Dance at Slov. Hall Dec. 9

HERMINIE, PA.—A dance will be given by our Lodge on Dec. 9 at the Slovene Hall. All members are urged to come and help make this dance a success. The Senior lodge still has one on us in this respect for their dances seem to draw larger crowds. Let's show them what we can do this time.

The meetings of our SNPJ lodge 613 are not well attended. We need more pep to stimulate interest in our meetings. Bring your friends along. New faces are a good sign that our lodge is not asleep.

Sis. Sofie G. Krainitz was injured in an auto accident. Here's wishing her a speedy recovery so that she'll be among us again soon.—Our Prexy is the Daddy of a fine baby girl. She will become a new member of the Lodge next month.—Our membership campaign is somewhat behind last year's. But there is still time to make up for the lost time before the end of the year at which time our Anniversary Membership Campaign will close. Let's make the best of this last chance. (Continued on page 7)

FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—All Pioneers should come and help us celebrate our 14th Anniversary at the free supper meeting Friday, Nov. 17. It is necessary that you make your reservation in advance so that we will know for how many to prepare. We expect to have a short orderly meeting and then serve a good delicious supper which will be prepared by Mary Sifrar. We will have a short program with musical renditions and an address by our fellow Pioneer, Professor Maynard C. Krueger. If you have not already made your reservation, do so at once by sending a card or by calling the Secretary at Lawndale 2344. It's going to be a good affair and we hope for a large attendance. One other reason why our members should attend is the \$15 cash which we will give to some member just simply for being present.

We have never had more reason to celebrate than on Friday, Nov. 17. For many years now, the Pioneers have been the first, best and largest English speaking lodge of the SNPJ, at least that's what we have been saying to our many friends. We can report that the Pioneers have now 630 members, the largest number on record, and at least another half dozen will join us at the meeting this coming Friday and many others by transfer, so that we can rightfully boast because 630 members is really something to crow about. Nor will we stop at that. Our aim is to have 700 members by our 15th anniversary in November of 1949, and at the rate we are going, there isn't one good reason why we shouldn't have the 700 members under our banners.

More and more of our girls are getting good scores in bowling. This week Bertha Hudale got herself a 195 game for which she will receive an extra \$1 bill, the prize offered by Dr. O. M. Walter. Other girls shooting good scores were Mae Jurecic 167, Josephine Stucker 166, Anne Groser 163, Angeline Godina 160, Margaret Kocher 157, Sue Ullrich 156, and Agnes Jurecic 156. The lowly Nada squad captured three more games last week from the Setcekas. Pretty soon Nada will be in first place at this rate.—Gus Kramer led the men's division with a 217 game and a 579 series. John Darosec came through with a 213, and Emil Hrust with a 209. Three squads are now tied for first place and three others are also tied for fifth place. (The full report is in this month's Pioneer Bulletin being mailed to all Pioneers this week.)

A special committee of five have been selected for the organization of a juvenile circle in Chicago, namely, Anton Garden, John Potokar, Minka Alech, Victor Zupancic, and Donald J. Lotrich. It has been decided to hold the first meeting of the juvenile circle on Saturday, Dec. 2. We hope

all of our youngsters will respond and help us form a good circle. We are hoping for more than that. We expect to have a circle in two divisions. One, for children from 6 to 10 years of age, and the other 11 to 16 years of age. There is a big field for our young people and the circle will enable them to use their talents and abilities and to show our people that the offsprings of our Slovene founders can and will follow their footsteps.

This week the writer received a pamphlet from the west coast which is titled, "The Yanks are NOT Coming." It is put out by district council 2, Maritime Federation of the Pacific, and tells us in plain language that the Americans don't want any part of Europe's war. The story is told in such style that everyone can understand it. There is no mincing of words. One of the paragraphs says, "This is a war of bankers and the people have no stake in it whatsoever. Everything they have to lose was taken from them at the first blast of the bugle." The pamphlet goes on to say that, although everybody is against war, still everybody seems to think that America will be in it. If nobody wants any part of it, let's holler loud enough so that our voices will be heard and so that America will not have to get into it.

Another sentence challenges the present social set-up. With all energies, materials and resources, factories, unlimited supplies of skilled and unskilled labor, the present rulers have only made a mess of things. "They're damndest failures in history and war is the confession of their bankruptcy." That's pretty plain talk and I only wish that more of you would read this pamphlet. Our hardest job and the highest form of patriotism and the drive of the red, white and blue, is to keep America out of this war.—A declaration against war was also issued by the Socialist Party of America. In 1917 when America entered the last war, the Socialists were the only ones who dared to speak up against that war and because they told the truth, many of them were jailed and beaten, their offices were destroyed, and the Socialist Party practically ruined. However, the present manifesto against war speaks out the old truth all over again, that the fight in Europe is simply to see which group of financiers and industrialists will control and exploit the working peoples of Europe.

Another of our Sisters had to undergo an appendix operation. Ivana Kmetec, residing at 2414 So. Central Park Ave., was the latest of the late group.—Grace Gerdenac, one of our juveniles, is preparing to appear on the Xmas program, Sunday, Dec. 17. Other juveniles are invited to participate. We invite all of them to. (Cont. on page 7.)

Town Hall Offers \$1,000 in Cash Prizes for Essay on Democracy

"What Does American Democracy Mean to Me?"

One thousand dollars in cash prizes is being offered by the Town Hall in New York for the best answer to the question: "What Does American Democracy Mean to Me?" The first prize is \$500; the second \$200; the third \$100, with 20 additional prizes of \$10 each. Essays are not to exceed 1,000 words in length, should be written on one side of the paper only, typed if possible, and mailed to: Essay Contest Editor, Town Hall, 123 West 43rd Street, New York City. They will be judged on the basis of aptness, originality, sincerity and clarity. If written in any language other than English, an English translation must be enclosed. Envelopes containing the essay must be post-marked not later than December 4th, 1939.

The Town Hall, which is sponsoring this essay contest, is best known for its weekly broadcasts, "America's Town Meeting of the Air." These weekly discussions each Thursday evening from 9:30 to 10:30, Eastern Standard Time, have entertained and enlightened countless thousands of radio listeners throughout the country. Based on the idea of the old New England town meeting, each broadcast presents some national problem which is discussed by political leaders and prominent writers and educators representing different points of view. Upon the completion of their addresses the speakers are questioned by the audience. Among the topics for this season are: "Putting 10,000,000 Men Back to Work," "When Must We Balance the Budget?," "What Limits Should Be Put on Freedom of Speech?," "Where is the Closed Shop Necessary?," "Has the New Deal Helped Recovery?," and "What Should Be America's Contribution to World Peace?" On Thursday, November 23, the topic to be discussed will be the subject of the essay contest—American democracy.

Outside of New York hundreds of local "town meetings" gather on Thursday evenings to listen on the radio to the lively discussions from the platform of Town Hall in New York, and then to exchange their own ideas in real town meeting style. These meetings are held in schools, churches, clubs, libraries, or private homes. To assist these local discussion groups the Town Hall provides special services—handbooks for discussion leaders, a list of selected readings and other aids to discussion.

The winner of the essay contest on "What Does American Democracy Mean to Me?," in addition to the first prize of \$500, will be brought to New York, with all expenses paid, to speak on one of the Town Meeting programs. T. STEFFLER, Lodge 677.

—PLIS

Barberton SNPJ Buckeyes Plan Fall Dance on Nov. 25; Writer Irked at Meager November Meet Attendance

BARBERTON, O.—Everywhere things are happening and causing the people to stand on their ears! Germany had its beer hall bombings, New York has its "Margin of Error," the Southwest has its "Capes of Wrath," and Hollywood has its "Gone with the Wind" . . . But in Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, and in the vicinity of Barberton everyone's agog—positively agog—over the Buckeyes' Fall dance which occurs next Sat., Nov. 25! It's well nigh upon us and the Buckeye fan has bitten the very nails and gnashed the teeth trying to drown his impatience! His patience will be rewarded and a long list is here—Nov. 25 at the

Domovina Hall, where the Buckeyes are to feature the music of Cleveland's own Johnny Pecon and his orchestra. We await you, fellow fraternalites!

Pathetic, to say the least, was the showing at our last meeting and 'twas a blow to our hard working entertainment committee. What a program they had lined up for the evening! And the food! Fit for a politician, I assure you. Foolish members for not rewarding the committee with your presence. Those who were on hand can vouch for the fine gastronomic display and the fun in general. Bunco was the headliner for the eve and prizes were won by Mary Zadel, Staven Beres, Mary Apchak, Joe Melek and Steffie Matozel. Now, members, next time the committee plans something for you, do come around.

A Column

By MARY JUGG
"Hands Across the Sea"
Are you looking for comfort? For explanation, perhaps, why you are unemployed, or not getting as much as you think you ought by way of wages, food, good clothing, and at least some of the luxuries of life a modern world can produce? Is there any chance for you?

Then listen: "But the history of each age teaches that there were always rich and poor. That that will always be so we may gather from the unchanging tenor of human destiny." Before you cancel your subscription to this paper or any paper that tells you the above, let it be hastily explained that this is the exact quotation from the latest encyclical of Pope Pius XII. This authority who, some say, obtains his logic and tenor of office by direct wireless from Above, goes on to say: "Now, if the rich and prosperous are obliged out of ordinary motives of pity to act generously toward the poor their obligation is all the greater to do them justice. Salaries of workers, as is just, are to be such that they are sufficient to maintain them and their families."

Leaving the first part of the statement for you to gloat over at your discretion, let us pause only long enough here to ask (in a little, piping voice): "And whose interpretation of the word 'sufficient' are we to take?" Maybe that the boss thinks is sufficient for me doesn't match at all with what I think is sufficient. And maybe what I think would be sufficient for the boss, wouldn't be his idea of it at all!

Even so, these words might have some chance of finding fertile ground in the minds of some who still believe with him that they must not suffer "spect of moral law whose origin is from Heaven" (Pope Pius XII) if the Pope himself had not proved how thoroughly human and susceptible to human fallacies he actually was.

This occurred when he did some finger pointing in his first encyclical less than a month previously. He "annulled the dictatorships" of Germany and Russia. Just how he succeeded in overlooking the little detail that it was under the tutelage of Mussolini (from the land of a long line of popes) that Hitler received his training, and that they had scarcely got over their latest handshaking at the very moment the Pope was speaking seems to be an explanation possible only by those reared under ecclesiastical logic.

But even that "might" or "could" or "should" be overlooked as a technical error, if in this latest message the Pope hadn't reached his hands right down into the American schools! He deplored the lack of religious training in them! As if the outcome of centuries of controlled education by the ancient city of the popes on the European continent were not warning enough by a look at the result! As if the bowing to "authority" and religious dogmatism is now producing or has ever produced a model state to exhibit before the world as worthy of example!

Here is something for the Dies committee to really bite its teeth into. If agents of other foreign rulers are not permitted to undermine the structures of our government, from whence this authority to bore into our public schools, the history of which is a definite declaration of separation from the church? And especially knowing what the papal authority means by religious training and knowing of its fame for intolerance of all other creeds!

Veronians to Hold Anniversary Dance

VERONIA, PA.—The big day arrives at last! No more waiting or counting days until the big event. What event? Surely, by now, everyone knows about this day. If you don't, then here it is—Veronians' 10th Anniversary Dance, Nov. 18, at the National Home, Arch St., Verona, Pa.

Music for the dancers, will be furnished by the well-known Clevelanders—the Vadal Quartet. Can they swing it? Oh boy! In their respect, I will not have to go into detail, since

Laud Juvenile Glee Club, Own Pin Team

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—With the sound of the gobble from our fine feathered friend approaching ever so near and the day of Thanksgiving, be it the 23rd or the 30th, the true meaning of this day should not be forgotten. This day should not only be looked upon as a day of idleness and festivity, but it should bring to our minds the trying efforts of our forefathers who did much in making this country a democracy.

At our meeting we had the attendance of a fine group of Junior All Stars—members of Juvenile Circle from the Milwaukee Federation of the SNPJ. They have proved themselves a fine talented group, and want more juveniles to join their glee club. And it is up to the lodges of the Federation that the glee club secure more members. We played a bit of bingo after the meeting and it wasn't as usual the case where the Yersina and Yarniks take home the prizes. It so happened they didn't get to win a prize.

The boys of the Jolly Allis bowling team were walking around with their chests expanded to the extent that they couldn't button their new shirts that they got. They had a good reason for doing so, not only are they leading the league but improving every minute. Although A. Kostanjevec is winning most of the side bets he is close pressed by his teammates Chet, Adie, F. Medie, Geo. and Ed Goronja.

Mickey Mavren is going to place that circular object on the finger of his bride-to-be this month. May you have an eventful and happy married life.

Don't forget to attend the concert and operetta which will be presented by the Slovene singing club "Naprej" on Nov. 19 at the S. S. Turn Hall.

JOLLY, Lodge 686.

Juvenile Circles

Junior All Stars Chorus' 2nd Appearance Sunday, Nov. 19, at Naprej's Fall Concert

MIWAUKEE, WIS.—Our Juvenile Circle singing club, "Junior All Stars Chorus," will make its second appearance since we were organized, on Nov. 19, at the concert given by the singing club "Naprej." This organization, one of the oldest of its kind in the country, was organized over thirty years ago, and it is still going strong. The members work enthusiastically to make the concert a success. Incidentally, there is a contest on between the men and women of Naprej, in ticket selling. If the men sell more tickets than the women, then the women will make the potica and prepare the food; if the women sell more, the men will have to do the work.

The Naprejs will present a play, an operetta, and will sing various numbers. The Junior All Stars Chorus has learned a few more songs and we will sing them all. Our first efforts were received enthusiastically, we hope this affair will be taken in the same spirit. Naprej has been helping us in our singing and we hope to equal their achievements some day. Just wait till you all hear Naprej's new male quartet. It will be one of the hits of the program, besides of course the Junior All Stars Chorus. The program will start at 2:30 in the afternoon, and there will be dancing in the evening. I hope that each lodge will attend. The tickets are 30c in advance and 35c at the door.

Our circle held its monthly meeting on Nov. 4 at Ripples Hall. We decided to award 50c to any member who enters a new juvenile in our circle. This is in addition to the 50c paid by the Society for new members. So come on you juveniles. Get some new members.

The basketball team expects to join a league at the Y. M. C. A. and we hope to get suits to advertise our club. We also are planning to have a Christmas dance and party in December. A committee of six was elected to plan for this affair. We hope that we will be lucky enough to have Santa visit this dance, because we have heard many presents will be given away to the children. We expect to have a program for the enjoyment of all.

Don't forget the Naprej's concert Sunday.

JOHN and MARY POKLAR, J.C.A. S. Reporters.

Circle 24 Reports Sloga's Event Was Huge Success; Plan Party

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The 35th anniversary celebration of lodge Sloga, No. 14, SNPJ, Sunday, Nov. 5, was very successful.

At 2:30 p. m. the president of "Sloga" opened the program, the Bergant Sisters played a couple of selections, the Slovene Choral Society sang March of the Guards, Luna sije, and Espana. Dorothy Judnich played on the piano a number of songs. Then one of the founders of lodge Sloga, John Mahnich, made a short speech and told what difficulties they encountered in organizing the lodge. The presidents of lodges Little Fort and Moška Enakopravnost gave their congratulations to "Sloga." The popular tamburiza orchestra played Croatian songs.

Then Supreme President Cankar delivered his address.

Our Juvenile Circle give a play, "They Passed the Test," and we really received a nice hand from the audience. Finally, the movies of SNPJ were shown. There were also some pictures from Waukegan, which were taken years ago, when lodge "Sloga" celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Juvenile department. Some of us saw ourselves on those pictures.

The large auditorium of Slovene National Home was completely crowded with people. In the evening nearly everybody was dancing to the music of the Bergant Sisters.

Our Juvenile Circle meeting should have been last Friday because we didn't have it on the first Friday in the month due to our rehearsals for our play. All the halls were rented out last Friday. After working hard for a play we plan to have a party soon.

The lodge "Moška Enakopravnost," No. 119, SNPJ, will celebrate its 30th anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 16.

ROBERT LUDVIGER, No. 24, Publicity Committee.

Walsenburg Circle Plans Yule Program; Held Successful Dance

WALSENBURG, COLO.—Our first dance which was held on Sept. 30, 1939, was a great social and material success. Now we have fifty dollars to start our circle treasury. We all want to thank the members and others who helped us make this dance such a success.

All members of Circle No. 1 are urged to attend the next meeting so we can discuss our Christmas program.

Also, all members are urged to bring their friends along. Our meetings are interesting, and it is necessary that we try to secure new members.

ANN URBAN, Circle No. 1.

J. Z. Jr. Is Saying It With Songs—Nov. 23

LIBRARY, PA.—What's new? It seems like "Many Dreams Ago" since our last "Get-Together." So again it is time to say "Change Partners and Dance," on the day you give "Thanks a Million" for the "Turkey in the Straw" with all the trimmings. We want you all to be "In the Mood" to "Swing Your Partner" and really "Roll out the Barrel" with the J. Z. Jr. on Nov. 23.

"Day in, Day out," I tried so hard to write an interesting article, but failed since I'm such a "Scatterbrain." Even so, yours truly is "Wishing" you will have as good a time as "The Little Man" who celebrated "In His Own Little Way," for he had too much of "The Little Brown Jug" which is the "Talk of the Town."

On November 23 you will find "Over the Rainbow," "The Kid named Joe" and "Oh Johnny" riding the "Night Mare" to Library to see "Marie" and "Sweet Sue" on the "Little Street Where Old Friends Meet." "If I Had My Way," "Just for Tonight" I'd "Serenade," the "Sunlight," the "Moonlight" and even the "Donkeys" until I got the "Midnight Blues."

"Here come the British, Bang! Bang!" goes for the European crisis, but let us stick to our tune "God Bless America." As long as we can sing such tunes we can keep having the "Wonderful Times" as we have had at other lodge affairs. They just happen to be "Running Thru My Mind" and "Believe Me" they are happy "Memories."

"It's a Sin to Tell a Lie" for I know Len Malvarin, the "Snake Charmer" and his music of "Strange Enchantment" will make you "Jump and Jive," glide to the "Merry Widow Waltz" and polka when they "Play the Polka."

"I Believe in Miracles," so "Rain or Shine," "I Promise You," we'll be having a "Wonderful Time." There will be sufficient "Stardust" for those "Dreamers" and I suggest you "Flat Foot Floogies" bring your "Blue Orchids" to present to the "Girl of Your Dreams" at the J. Z. Jr. Ball.

Now won't you bring "Your Pal" in your "Merry Automobile," "Bicycle Built for Two"; or you might even try to "Hop in Your Flying Machine" and follow the "Caravan." If the "Address is Unknown," I say "To You"—"Stop, Look and Listen" for surely you will hear an "Echo" coming from the "House on the Hill" known as the Library Slovene Hall.

So until "About a Quarter to Nine" on Thanksgiving, we will be waiting "Especially for You."

FRANCIS DERMOTTA, Lodge 682.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—The Integrity dance held Nov. 4 was a financial as well as attendance FLOP. It is really a shame how the membership can let anything like this happen. The entire blame belongs to you for letting something like this occur. Where is your fraternal spirit and respect? Have you forgotten that what you do for the Lodge is doing for yourself?

Is it not better to put over an affair so that it may be a success? Or would it be better to have special assessments levied upon you? Of course, do not let that worry you. Integrity has that one respect coming from you that it does not believe in such system. If the Lodge cannot have your cooperation, it must go on just the same, with the few old loyal workers who understand fraternal fellowship, the greatest humanitarian institution in the world.

Closer cooperation among us is needed. The closer the cooperation, the greater fraternal fellowship you will find among the people.

Every member that has a ticket and sold it, please make good for it at once so that we'll get out of the red. We thank sincerely to all our friends who did not fail us in the hour of need. Oscar Godina from Lodge 559 had his gang at the dance. Tillie (Vidmar) Peklay came from Waukegan with her husband. Thank you one and all.

MICHAEL R. FLEISCHACKER, Secretary, Lodge 631.

Thanksgiving Dance of Wolverines at SWH on Saturday, Nov. 18

DETROIT, MICH.—Saturday night, Nov. 18, Wolverines will hold their first great event of the season at the SWH, 437 So. Livernois. Music by Frank Yankovich's popular radio orchestra from Cleveland. Admission only 35c. Expect a delegation from Barberton and Cleveland.

A new Wolverine ruling now in effect, is that "any male member not married at the age of 32 will have to present a half keg of beer to the other lodge members."

Reporting on the efforts of the Wolverine Caboose bowling team, we can say that we are very ably holding our position at the bottom of the Slovene-Croatian league. Now and then one of the members gets off to a high game (somewhere around 150), but he is soon brought down to his proper level. Would like to challenge the Wolverine Girls' team to a match game, as soon as we gain a little more bowling experience. The Caboose members are: Joe Kern,

Frank Kern, John Jacklich, Ray Krogoski, Joe Cerna, and Rudy Klacovsek (alternate).

Reminding you again of our dance of Nov. 18, I am

JOS. CERNE JR., Lodge 677.

Universal Comets Announce Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Pin Tournament at Garrick (Pa.) on New Year's Day

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Our Annual Fall dance which was held on Nov. 4th was a success, not a complete one inasmuch as attendance was concerned, but otherwise, it was. We were disappointed in the showing of some of our neighboring lodges. But be that as it may, we're sure those who attended had a good time.

Doubtless you were already advised that the annual SNPJ Bowling Tournament will again be held at Garrick, and also that the Vadal Quartet has been engaged for dancing in the evening. That affair is one that is always an enjoyable one to most of us. Whether you bowl or not it's always fun to be there to hand out some friendly criticism to some of your bowling friends. My goodness, we almost committed a journalistic boner! We forgot to mention that the tournament will be held as usual on New Year's Day. (As if you didn't know.)

We remember that in past years the Comet members showed a lot of enthusiasm toward bowling. But this year apparently they forgot that there is such a sport. We always had a good team entered in recent tournaments, but what about this year? Is the lodge going to enter one? We would like to see a winning combination entered this year.

Places to go: The Veronians' tenth anniversary dance on Sat., Nov. 18. Also the J. Z. Juniors' annual Thanksgiving dance.

We like to sit in a group and listen to the fellows argue about the European situation. The basis for argument usually is whether or not we will be involved.

The repeal of the Arms Embargo which was recently passed will bring about some work to this section of the nation. Since Pittsburgh is an industrial center it is therefore to be considered that much activity will be centered here. Recent reports in the newspapers indicate that the U. S. will be able to sell all the materials she can produce. But with production going at high speed there will be a certain accumulation of these products, and what is going to happen?

AVELLA, PA.—All is not quiet on the Avella front. There is plenty of action around here concerning the dance SNPJ Lodge 292 is giving on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23. Turkeys and chickens will be given away to the bowlers that prove themselves worthy of such prize. Bowling will start at 2 o'clock.

Avella Lodge 292 Plan Thanksgiving Dance Thursday, Nov. 23

And there will be plenty of action on the dance floor, especially in the afternoon when all the old-timers will be "going to town" showing the modern jitterbugs just how to "cut it up." The action in music will be furnished by the Resnik Boys.

For the dancing in the evening Art Sabbe's orchestra will supply the music. This is an up and coming orchestra, everyone is sure to like it. He is a great favorite around this section and once you hear him he will be your favorite, too.

In the lunch room there will also be plenty of action. Tasty kranjske kloubase and other luscious eats will be served. And as it has been announced before, a cash prize will be given to the lodge bringing the most members. So come all you other lodges—show some action. (Will Sygan take the lead in this race also?)

Flash! We noticed that there is plenty of action in Sygan. Their members are hustling and have secured many new members. More power to the Jolly Juniors!—Will we see you in Avella Nov. 23?

A MEMBER, Lodge 292.

Sheldon Lodge 273 to Show Movies, Hold Dance Sunday, Nov. 19

SHELDON, WIS.—Our SNPJ Lodge No. 273 will give a moving picture show of life in Yugoslavia on Sunday night, Nov. 19, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be a dance after the show. Music will be furnished by the Jascha Brothers' Bohemian orchestra. The affair will be held at the American Legion Pavilion at Sheldon, Wis. Everyone is welcome to attend. LUCAS DERNOVSEK JR., Lodge 273.

Keystoners

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by bringing in a few more new members.

Bro. Martin Serro is a new uncle and we hope that his new niece will become a new juvenile member of the Keystonians.—Bro. Rudy Osoinik will be ready to serve us all on Dec. 9 with all things good. So everyone invite everyone else to this dance at our beautiful SNPJ Ballroom in Herminia.

A MEMBER, Lodge 613.

Frank Kern, John Jacklich, Ray Krogoski, Joe Cerna, and Rudy Klacovsek (alternate).

Reminding you again of our dance of Nov. 18, I am

JOS. CERNE JR., Lodge 677.

should the war terminate suddenly? It will, of course, mean that we are going to have on our hands a large amount of unmarketable products. We were too young to know anything about the post-war days of the last war, but we were told that jobs were very scarce. What is going to happen this time is very uncertain indeed. Are we or aren't we going to be involved? I suppose we'll have to wait and see what develops.

But back to brighter and more cheerful things. Looking in the crystal ball we see that the coming bowling tournament will be the biggest and most successful one yet. Also that next year is going to be a banner year for the acquisition of new members for the SNPJ.

RALPH YEREB, Lodge 715.

Spirits Hold Dance

By Whoositt
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Nov. 18; yes, that's the day, so be sure to keep it in mind. Our anniversary dance, to be held at Concordia Turner Hall, 19th and Arsenal Sts. Music will be furnished by the "New Yorkers," a well-known St. Louis orchestra, starting promptly at 8 o'clock. Tickets in advance 35c; 40c at the door. Sister Ida Maurich and Bro. Frank Mahnich, 4422 Neechou St., can supply you with more tickets, and of course, there's a valuable attendance prize for you.

Remember, please, the ticket selling contest. You wouldn't want to be on the losing side, would you? So, get busy. We want to make this one of the biggest affairs ever; but bear in mind that we need your help. The members that are to work at the dance, come as early as possible.

We cordially invite the group from Chicago that are planning to be with us, and can safely say, we'll have one grand time; likewise, we invite all the neighboring lodges in St. Louis and vicinity. The more, the merrier.

This 'n' That
In a previous issue of the Prosveta, Whoositt mentioned our bowling teams. The girls selected Sister Della Markoff as their captain; and boys, Bro. Al. Kacin. All those not yet enrolled, see your captain or get in touch with your Secretary, for this means lots of fun.

Rumors have it that the Spirits are going in for ice skating this season. Let's hear more about it.

"Our gang" from Catawissa, you know, promised us a good old-fashioned square dance for the 18th. We're just wondering how they're coming along.

Sister Julia Kerbovac and Bro. Johnnie Cepak were married on Oct. 28. Spirits take this opportunity to wish them both oceans of good luck and never ending happiness.

Mrs. Sybil Youngman, formerly Sybil Rhodes, daughter of Sister Rhodes, was proposed as a new member, at our last meeting. Spirits are very happy to have you become one of us, Sybil. Sister Markoff, we are very anxious to have Mr. Markoff join our lodge. In fact, we feel he is one of us, already. So let's hear the affirmative.

Wear your badges for this great occasion, and will see you Sat., Nov. 18.

SNPJ Lodge 748 Will Sponsor Dance at SWH on Nov. 25

CLEVELAND, O.—On Saturday, Nov. 25, the SNPJ Lodge "Svoboda," No. 748, will sponsor a big jamboree and dance to be held at the Slovene Workers Home on Waterloo Road at 7:30 p. m. Admission will be only 25 cents for an evening of good time.

Our Lodge is still young and need a lot of support, therefore, we are cordially inviting all the other lodges to attend our affair, especially Strugglers and Lodge "V Boj." Show us by your attendance that you are with us. We also welcome to our dance other nearby lodges and friends.

For our dance we have engaged the well-known Frank Jankovic and his orchestra who will furnish music for the young and old. The committee is busy preparing everything that is necessary to make the dance a success. A good time is promised to everyone who attends. ANNA VADNAL, Lodge 748.

Yukon Silver Stars' Dance Successful

YUKON, PA.—We're rather late on this report, but nevertheless, still all in a dither about its contents. What are the contents?

Why, our dance of Oct. 7. It was more of a success than we ever dreamed it to be. Such a vast crowd we had not witnessed in the Slovene Hall since the S. S. first anniversary. Our most sincere thanks to all those that were present. Although we think they were duly compensated that evening, dancing to that well liked music of Frank's Trio and listening to Teeny's warblings.

Among those represented were, of

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Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—One may well say, "Ah ain't seen yuh all fo' a long time, and you all haven't heard from any of the Badger scribes; a foine time, eh?" But better late than never as the old adage goes, so here goes.

Bill Owen and Mary Uhle were wed last Friday and are now one. Congratulations to you both. Joe Oblack is vacationing down in old Mexico where it's a bit warmer than here at home. Mr. and Mrs. John Debelak were down to visit Eddie Jereb at his grand opening at Lincoln, Ill. Lots of luck to you, Eddie and Vicky. Incidentally, Matt Pink played at this affair.

Our next meeting is Friday, and don't forget that Frank Fritz won \$5 last month and you might be the one to win \$1 this meeting. Ann Bayuk was initiated at the last meeting, and Leo (our Sec'y) tells me we're having a few more new members Friday.—Boy, oh boy! Those baseball players surely can cook-wieners. They gave us a swell feast at the last meeting.

This coming Sunday, Nov. 19, the singing club "Naprej" is giving its annual Fall Concert at the SST hall. Three singing clubs will perform, all so the SNPJ Junior All Star Chorus will render a few selections. An operetta, "Slannati dvojec," will be staged which I am sure will give plenty of laughs. The tickets are 30c in advance and 35c at the door. Tickets may be had by asking any Naprej member or Frank Zajec at the Turn Hall; also at John Ash's Tailor shop in West Allis.

EYES & EARS OF BADGERS, Lodge No. 584.

Lodge 131 to Sponsor Annual Dance Dec. 2

CHICAGO.—Lodge Francisco Ferrer, SNPJ 131, cordially invites the members of all lodges to attend our annual dance on Saturday, Dec. 2, at the SNPJ (lower) hall. The committee in charge have prepared everything so that everyone attending this affair, will enjoy themselves among their fellow members. Admission 25 cents per person. We hope that all members will attend our dance for a good time is in store for all.

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Lodge 345 Hold Dance

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mise would certainly have made things pep up and I feel sure the bowling league would have been in progress.

I see by the paper where Friendly City have their own league. It's a fine thing, I say, and it should keep up the "old lodge spirit." Maybe our boys could come down for a "trimming" some night? If some good member doesn't take charge of sports in our section I feel afraid for softball for the coming season. Our boys are as "dead" as any of them. Wake 'em up, boys, and get back "in the groove!"

Dittios: Glad to hear that Mother Seibert is better again. Hope you may soon be your own smiling self again. Sorry I couldn't get to some recent lodge affairs I would like to have attended. I am making no excuse for I feel my friends don't need them. I seldom fail them. Recent visit to Universal Comets' meeting found much interest shown by the members. The fair sex was well represented. Our boys liked your hospitality, Comets, and we're sorry we couldn't come down on the 4th.

Members, don't forget our meeting on Nov. 19. Plans will be made for our main or annual meeting in December at which time elections for lodge officers will be held. Please lodge officers will be held. Please present, also try to attend our Thanksgiving dance, Thursday eve, Nov. 23, as it will be the last affair of the year held by our lodge.

GEORGE RESICK, Lodge 345.

Official Proceedings

SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting of Oct. 4, 1939

The meeting was called to order by the President at 1 p. m. In attendance were Officers Vincent Cainkar, F. A. Vider, John Vogrich, Lawrence Gradisek, Philip Godina and Ivan Molek. The minutes of the Sept. 28 meeting were approved.

President Cainkar read a letter from secretary of lodge 631, asking for mailing list of adult and juvenile members in his district to be used for campaign purposes. Request granted. A second letter from secretary of same lodge asking financial help for athletics. This matter will be referred to Athletic committee.

A letter from Eastern Penn Federation regarding their celebration of 35th anniversary of SNPJ Oct. 28, asking him to speak at the affair, and a letter from the Forest City Lodges asking for SNPJ films and that he appears as speaker Oct. 29. Requests granted; also, and ad for \$10 in the federation booklet was authorized.

Secretary Vider submitted the following: A letter from lodge 107 asking SNPJ films for Dec. 23. Request approved, and Bro. Cainkar to arrange date when films are available, etc.—A letter from lodge 273 asking SNPJ films to be shown between Christmas and New Year. Approved, the President to make necessary arrangements for cooperation with neighboring lodge 198 at Willard, to which films were promised previously.

He submitted a letter from the Fontana (Calif.) lodges, announcing they've built a Lodge Hall and asking financial aid. It isn't customary to grant direct financial aid to similar institutions, but because the hall belongs exclusively to our lodges, aid could be granted through ads and the like. The Secretary is instructed to obtain further information relative to this question.

A letter from the Virginia Fraternal Congress inviting to send a representative to their session. No representative will be sent.

He read a letter sent to the President of the Slovene Workers Home, Bro. John Lokar, regarding the ad published in their program booklet, and his reply. His reply was inconsistent with the letter written to him. The Editor reported of receiving several very impolite letters from Bro. Lokar.

The Editor read a letter of complaint from Bro. Barbic against decision of Executive Committee regarding his communication, which was placed on file.

Assistant Secretary submits the matter of Frank Karish, deceased, former member of Lodge 447. The local lodge secretary asks to be reimbursed for expenses which the lodge had with his funeral from the remaining sick benefit. Board approved the request.

Special benefit cases were submitted: Lodge 10: Ludwig Groshel, traveling expenses to Rochester, Minnesota, clinic; \$40 was approved.

Lodge 292: One-year subscription to the daily Prosveta was approved for John Zalec who is in County Home.

Lodge 600: Because of other methods used in operating then specified in the by-laws, Mary-H. Sernell was not entitled to regular operation benefits; \$35 was approved as special benefit.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

Meeting of October 18, 1939

The meeting was called to order by the President at 1 p. m. The following Committee members were present: Vincent Cainkar, F. A. Vider, John Vogrich, Lawrence Gradisek and Ivan Molek; Filip Godina was on vacation.

The minutes of the Oct. 4 meeting were approved.

President reports about the property in Gary, Indiana, acquired by the Society for mortgage loan 119, in regard to the past due rent and that the property may be sold as soon as possible.

He read a letter from the secretary of lodge 317, asking him to speak and show SNPJ moving pictures at their Thanksgiving day affair. Both requests approved.

A Juvenile Circle was organized in Waukegan, Illinois, and they ask for financial help; \$25 approved.

He further read a letter from Bro. Tomise reporting about successful outcome of affair with SNPJ films and campaign in Southern Colorado.

Letter was read from the Minnesota Federation extending recognition to the Executive Committee for firm attitude in defending the Society and its interests against vicious, unfounded propaganda assertions.

He also reports on outcome of celebration of 35th anniversary under auspices of lodge 271 in Gary, Indiana, on October 15.

Supreme Secretary submits the following: The annual Ohio Fraternal Congress held at Akron, Ohio, on October 26 and 27; they invite to send representatives. Bros. Zarnick and Barbic delegated.

partment, applies for another \$5 for assessment for the second child. Approved.

Sis. Dolores Ticer, member of Lodge 610, was operated; according to by-laws not yet entitled to operation benefit; \$20 approved from Special Fund.

A resolution from the Insurance Department from the State of Missouri, empowering the insurance commissioner to receive service and legally represent Society in matters of liabilities, is unanimously approved.

Assistant Secretary submits the question of sick benefit of deceased John Kucel of lodge 191. He had acquired hospital bills, which are outstanding, and the hospital asks if we could do something about it. The Committee approved reimbursement of the unpaid bills from the balance of his sick benefit.

Applications for assessment loans and special benefit were approved. (For figures and details see Slovene minutes.)

Meeting of October 25, 1939

The meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. In attendance were all Committee members.

The minutes of the Oct. 18 meeting were approved.

Secretary Vider submitted the following: Letter from Secretary Home, of Lodge 335, asking for SNPJ films to be shown December 24 on the way back from St. Louis, where they will be shown on the 23rd. The President explained that the St. Louis lodge changed date of affair from 24th to 17th of December, therefore, different arrangements should be made also with this lodge.

Secretary Groser of the Athletic Committee submitted the minutes of the membership Athletic Com. meeting held in La Salle, Illinois, Labor Day. Minutes approved; also, \$5 compensation approved for Bro. Swaney for the trip to Canonsburg and \$5 for Sis. Raunkar who recorded the minutes of membership meet.

Sis. Emma Zecker, member of lodge 749, asks for special benefit because she has to undergo an operation according to the advice of her doctor; \$25 was approved.

Deceased member Kucel of lodge 191 has a hospital bill for \$150 and the beneficiary resides in Europe. Doctor asks for compensation. Decided that \$75, the amount of his operation benefits, be applied on the bill.

Application received from the organization conducting a campaign for the Community Fund was read and \$10, the same amount as last year, was approved.

He attended the 30th anniversary celebration of lodge 115 and the 35th anniversary celebration of the Society, held by Lodges 115 and 189, Joliet, Illinois, and spoke over the radio Oct. 21. The affairs were a moral success.

He submitted a declaration of the Cleveland Federation of SNPJ lodges, a copy of which was sent to and published in Prosveta. It is the opinion of the Executive Committee that the intention of the Cleveland Federation, by adopting this Declaration, evidently was to prevent constant bickering in the official organ about matters without any value or interest to membership outside of Cleveland. With this action, however, the Cleveland Federation overstepped its jurisdiction. First, the appeal to the local lodges of our Society for action in demanding that the Editor and Executive Committee watch that articles published in official organ should be in compliance with by-laws, sounds as if the Head Editor and Executive Committee neglected their duties, and hence, such action from other sources was necessary. Second, in asserting that articles in Prosveta week after week, as the Federation sees it, are personal attacks "sometimes direct and more often indirect insinuations, which readers of the Prosveta well understand." The conclusion is that the Cleveland Federation interprets personal attacks in its own way, and it is very doubtful that all readers of the Prosveta will comprehend what are the "direct insinuations and doubtful personal attacks." With this action, the Federation violated the same moral ethics, for which it criticizes others.

Bro. Cainkar reports about his trip to Milwaukee where the Federation celebrated the 35th anniversary of the Society. The attendance was large and moral and financial success accomplished.

Bro. Godina reported that he attended the Fraternal Congress meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, and stressed his favorable opinion of the Congress which lasted two days. Many important matters were discussed pertaining to fraternal and other problems.

Applications for assessment loans and special benefit were approved. (Figures and details are in Slovene minutes.)

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

Vincent Cainkar, Supreme President, F. A. Vider, Supreme Secretary.

Political News

That versatile philatelist, Franklin D. Roosevelt, who has often sketched designs for postage stamps, plans to design a postage for Hyde Park.

Which, we predict, will sell very few of the \$2 Harding and \$5 Coolidge stamps.

SNPJ Sports in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, O.—On December 23 the Cleveland SNPJ Bowling League will run a Dance at the Slovene Workers Home, Waterloo Road, starting at 8 p. m. We have secured Frank Yankovic and his orchestra for this occasion and we all know that plenty of polkas will be played. Members of our Bowling League have received their tickets and by their actions we believe a large crowd will be on hand. Out-of-Towners are urged to attend as many of you know that your time spent here is never regretted. Your attendance will be greatly appreciated.

The Bowling league which consists of FIVE Loyalties, 1 Comrade, 1 Cleveland and 1 Progressive teams will our schedule of EIGHT teams, that bowl every Sunday afternoon at the St. Clair Eddy Recreation. After eight weeks of bowling the Loyalty team 2 leads by a slight margin, captained by Stanley Zupan, closely followed by the Cleveland team supervised by Joe Zusek. The leader in our League is Andy Zadel with an average of 192 and closely followed by the others.

The girls have 8 teams which also bowl on Sundays and they are in full stride. Many new faces are seen at the alleys on Sundays and possibly many may get better acquainted and start to bowl with the rest of them.

To clear up the rule, which has been talked about for some time by various lodges that belong to our Athletic Lodges regarding the trip to be paid for our members to Waukegan which will be host to the Fourth SNPJ National Bowling Tournament next May, reads as follows from our minutes:

"Members participating in the Cleveland SNPJ Bowling League will receive their share or part share of their railroad fare paid to Waukegan, Illinois. Members of our group that do not bowl will be able to go along at the reduced rate secured from the railroad. The proceeds from the dances, namely, December 23, February 17 and March 16 will be used solely for this event, and if additional money is needed same will be secured from the members of the League to make up the difference."

This rule was passed on at one of our meetings some time ago in the presence of all Lodges that are members. No doubt, feelings may be hurt, but the members of the League are running these affairs and not the Cleveland Athletic Group. Each member of the League must sell tickets allotted them in order to place them on the eligible list, and this rule should not be construed any other way, I believe this is clear. Let's all work together in the orderly spirit which we possess.

The writer and the Cleveland group regret very much that they could not attend the Detroit Young American Affair on October 21, due to the time involved. Cleveland will make up for this on the next affair and we would appreciate if the Detroit Lodge will let us have the necessary information in advance. We are trying to work with all Lodges in our territory and feel this affair which we missed should be not held against us. We bowl every Sunday and we need time to cancel our schedule for that day, as most of our members are scattered all over the city and it is inconvenient to notify all that bowl, regarding a change.

THERE WILL NOT BE ANY BOWLING THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, due to the members traveling to Detroit to participate in the Wolverine Affairs. The girls have also cancelled their date for this Sunday.

A meeting will be held this Friday, November 17, at the St. Clair Home starting at 8:30 p. m. Members are urged to attend as we have plenty of work on hand pertaining to our Dances. At the meeting December 8th which will be held at the same Home to vote on the officers for the coming year, members are asked to bring up at their meeting the question of who will represent their lodge in the voting. Two representatives are allowed to vote for their Lodge, and at your next meeting this should be brought up. Even though you are not voting, your attendance is invited. It would be nice to have a few more faces at our meetings as this Group belongs to all that are members. Perhaps you may have a few new ideas which we have overlooked and they are always welcome.

The following Lodges are members: Loyalties, Strugglers, Comrades, Progressives, Cleveland, Beacons, Podboys, Lips, Brooklyn, Commodores. Suggest the secretaries of the above lodges take notice and prepare all that is necessary at their next meeting. We are all looking forward to the next Bowling Affair which will be held in Waukegan, Illinois, in May, 1940, and Waukegan can rest assure that Cleveland will be on hand. GEORGE CURDA, 590.

Lodge 245 to Give Yearly Dance Nov. 23

LAWRENCE, PA.—The SNPJ Lodge 245 will hold their yearly Dance on Nov. 23, and each member will pay 50 cents into the treasury if he attends the dance or not. The proceeds of this dance will go towards a Christmas party for the juvenile members. Music will be furnished by Paul Dolinar from Library. The admission for the others will be, ladies 25 cents; gents 25 cents. Please attend our dance and have a good time. MARY PLUTE, Secretary.

Ohio Frat. Congress

CLEVELAND, O.—Bro. Barbic and I attended the annual session of the Ohio Fraternal Congress which was held on Oct. 26-27, 1939, at Hotel Portage in Akron, Ohio.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Addie K. Brown, followed by a welcome address by Lee D. Schroy, Mayor of Akron. Chris R. Chandler presented the gavel to Ohio Fraternal Congress President J. B. Yaw, who proceeded with the morning session.

Various speakers were introduced, among them guest speaker, State Insurance Commissioner, John A. Lloyd. His speech consisted of good suggestions and facts upon which to govern ourselves. He admitted that the Fraternal Congress was a great institution. He also emphasized that the State Insurance Commission at all times tries to cooperate with the Ohio Fraternal Congress in every way, and that in the State of Ohio there is one hundred and fourteen fraternal groups with four billion eight hundred million dollars in insurance. Lloyd further spoke in favor of defeating the Bigelow amendment. Congress agreed we should not go on record as opposing the proposed amendment.

One of the most interesting speakers was Oscar A. Hunsicker, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Division of Domestic Relations. His topic was, "What can the Fraternal Orders do to help the Juvenile Court?" One important fact stressed that if we could help minimize crime, we would also help reduce the national debt, for it costs the government—thirteen billion dollars a year for the upkeep of criminal institutions and prevention of crime which is one-third of our national debt. Therefore, if we could reduce these expenses to minimum, it would in three years clean up the national debt.

The afternoon session was followed by one of the largest Fraternal Street Parades ever witnessed in Akron. Fifty-two organizations participated, these including three Slovene societies. The following day an important address, "Legislative Trends," was made by E. Whitney Dillon, member of Law Committee of Nat'l Fraternal Congress. He quoted that some states in the near future will try to pass a law whereby all Fraternal Insurance agents will have to be licensed. This law is already in effect in the state of New York. He stated that the Executive board would do all in its power to prevent the passing of such a law.

The next (1940) Ohio Fraternal Congress will be held in Dayton, Ohio. Election and installation of new officers followed.

The Congress as a whole was interesting, educational and a great success. I liked the manner in which the Congress was conducted, which was quite different from our conventions and sessions. No time was lost as a complete program had been previously arranged.

Such as I would have liked to, I was unable to stay for the banquet that evening. Immediately after the session, I returned with Bro. Barbic to Cleveland.

CAMILUS E. ZARNICK, District Vice President of SNPJ.

Friendly City Sports, Bowling Activities

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Having completed our seventh week of bowling we find more interest amongst the members as we go along.

This past week was the week of excitement and plenty of competition, with the two high teams, Benefit and Slovene, tied for first place; last week, they were scheduled to bowl together to break this tie. I'm not sure which team was most successful; will report on it next week.

Everyone seems eager for the average sheets on Friday nights, as soon as Sec'y S. Sudonick enters the alleys members are after her for the sheets. I believe it is a most appreciated job you're doing, Stells, and maybe the members will give you a "big hand" for it some day. Keep up your good work. I'm afraid your assistant "Mutt" is laying down on the job.

Following are the averages of the ten highest bowlers for the week of Nov. 3 (18 games):

1. John Gelles149.4
2. James Trofino135.11
3. Webb Haddle134
4. Joe Koss130.7
5. Tom Bricely126.4
6. Mutt Scarpa121.9
7. Frank Bombatch121.9
8. Stella Sudonick116.13
9. Joe Culkar116.8
10. Ed. Trofino115.8

The teams rate as follows:

Benefit12	6
Slovene12	6
Society7	11
National5	13

(Benefit and Slovene tied for 1st place.)

The individual high scores are: John Gelles, one game 206, 3 games 556.

Stella Sudonick, one game 144, 3 games 379.

This 'n' That: Glad to see "Webb" coming regularly again. What's the matter, no more football games? What's going to happen—"Ossie" was out bowling Friday? Remember, "Ossie," every Friday night. Tom Bricely

Beacon "Gala Fiesta" Very Successful

CLEVELAND, O.—The commencement of Beacons' gala fiesta brought to a close eleven years of activity and lodge life to the Beacons. New enthusiasm and gaiety prevailed as the lodge started into its twelfth year. And so into the Beacon history goes Saturday, Nov. 11, 1939, as one of the most successful social and financial affairs ever sponsored.

Meeting Nite

A change has been made in the place of Beacons' meetings which are henceforth to take place at the Slovene Labor Auditorium on Prince Avenue. The meeting date still remains the same, being every second Thursday of the month. "Beacon Nite" was inaugurated at the last meeting and Sis. Marie Durieko was the lucky winner. A Christmas party is being planned for next month and members are urged already to be sure to attend the annual meeting December 14.

Commodores Celebrate

Saturday, November 18, our neighboring Commodores are going to celebrate. The committee in charge is making every effort to secure the finest in every instance, to please the usually large crowd which turns out to help them celebrate. BEACONS extend to you Commodores sincere congratulations and best wishes for many more annual birthday parties.

This 'n' That

At the fiesta, the charming young Jean Russ, recording secretary from Loyalties, treating Maestro Pecon to a drink with one cent cash. The faithful Marie Zeitz representing the Commodores well. George Curda expressing his regret for Beacons' failure to enter a bowling team in the league. Several Loyalties having an enjoyable time. Sis. Mary Vadjal bringing a nice crowd and also guests from Sharon, Pa. Beacon lassies being complimented on their new green and white checkered gingham dresses. Bro. Louis Ferfoli always managing to attend lodge affairs and glad to see the crowd. Sis. Hermine Mezgec a prompt door attendant watching everyone have a good time.

Sis. Helen Hovecar a dance ticket seller. Johnnie Aynik his usual self, for a change. Sis. Antonia Fabjanic managing the kitchen and doing a wonderful job with assistance from Sis. Mamie Tauchar now and then. Beacon Treasurer Mirko Bubic stationing his mother in the cash room and he having the time of his life. Sis. Mary Hovecar appearing moody to 'most everyone, and I still wonder why. Sis. Pearl Cultro's entertaining numerous guests. Secretary Victoria Mezgec resigning from the barflies for the evening. Several ex-Beacons commenting on the friendly socials and gay times one can have in Beacon company.

AFTER MEETING SPECIALS.—A group of Beacons journeying to a certain tavern to make reservations and making sure of liquid samples; results? Marie Durieko discovering extra pockets in her sport coat and then the next day feeling sick on one side. Max Traven admitting he'd eat chicken only when nothing else was available and he was good and hungry. The entire reservation committee being glad they were on that instead of on the decorating committee that stayed behind to decorate the hall for the fiesta. In conclusion, thanks to one and all who added to the successful fiesta. ANNE TRAVEN, Lodge 607.

"Naprej" to Present Play at Concert Sunday, Nov. 19

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The Singing Society "Naprej" will give their Annual Concert at the So. Side Turner Hall, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 19.

The program will be confined to the afternoon only, consisting of singing of the favorite Slovene folk songs, in form of chorus, quartette, duet and solo singing, and finally climaxing with the presentation of the short and humorous play, "Slamnat Vdovec." The play and the singing of the favorite Slovene folk songs, promise you a "real treat," and then to favor both, young and old, with enjoyment for the entire evening, all participants will be able to enjoy themselves to the music of Matt Pink and his orchestra.

We are extending our cordial invitation to the Yugoslav populace in general, to reserve this date and spend a day of real entertainment and enjoyment with "Naprej."

JOHN MAREN.

reminds me of a nickle bank, what have you got, Tom, the rest of us don't have? We'd all like a couple of nickles now and then. I wonder when we'll get that return match from the "Universal" bowlers. I hope soon; we're raring to give you boys and girls the works.

Well, the first half is almost over, and members don't let John Gelles forget he promised us a party. Don't tell him I told you.—We have had Vera Stark with us the past two weeks, too bad it can't be always. Vera.—Don't eat too much turkey next week so it will be possible to "bend down."

Remember the meetings and bring in new members, the campaign is coming to an end, so hustle a little. ELSIE CULKAR, 694.

Little Fort Lodge

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The JSF Educational Bureau (the Prosveta Matica) will hold another of its instructive and educational conferences on this coming Sunday, Nov. 19 in Waukegan. The Waukegan and North Chicago members, all the progressive organizations such as the SNPJ lodges, the Co-operative Store, the Co-op Women's Guild, and others, will this time be the hosts to more than a hundred eager Slovene-American people, at our Slovene Hall.

The Waukegan and North Chicago members have been preparing for the past few weeks the program and the rest of the so necessary plans. In the morning there will be the usual conference, with representatives from many communities. Various timely subjects will be discussed and plans will be made for the JSF program for the next half year.

Then in the afternoon, the JSF Branch No. 1 of Chicago, will present "Zentev", a three-act comedy. This hilarious play was given for the first time by this dramatic group just a few weeks ago in Chicago. A number of our Waukegan people who saw the play say that Waukegan and North Chicago really have a treat in store for them, as the capable players present a few problems about—we won't say what, because that would spoil your fun when you come to the play in the afternoon of Sunday, Nov. 19. Tickets to the play and program in the afternoon can be secured from any member of the Waukegan and North Chicago members, or at the Co-op Store on Tenth Street.

Everyone is invited to attend the conference in the morning, come and participate in the discussion of timely subjects, and then come to have some fun in the afternoon with "Zentev."

Little Fort

The "A Night in Slovenia" production is over, but many scars remain. Yes, a committee of twenty people is really too many to handle an affair such as this; you know, too many cooks spoil the broth or the program. Thanks to a number of young ladies who were willing to help with the serving that things went along as best they did. This department, at the recommendation of the chairman of the affair, thanks Mrs. T. Krainc and Mrs. Kerzich for their splendid help.

"A Night in Slovenia" is gone, so now it is time to prepare for Little Fort's anniversary which will come again in February. Unlike other years, when an anniversary was celebrated more to make money than to really celebrate the grand occasion, this year this department (thanks to a suggestion by GAS) thinks that we should plan a fine program, with a three-act play, a number of musical selections, perhaps a speech or two, a dance in the evening, and charge only enough to cover expenses. Therefore a number of Little Fort members will bring up before the November monthly meeting a number of interesting recommendations. All those who would like to appear in a Little Fort play should come to the meeting.

Infinite Riches

Yes, are the articles in the Juvenile Circle section of the Prosveta. . . Albena Bartel and Johnny Krainc, hard-working members of Little Fort, will be married on Saturday; lots of happiness, kids. . . Beginning next week a member of this staff will begin a series of discussions on the duties and obligations of Little Fort officers; this to be done so that the members of Little Fort can begin selecting their candidates for the annual elections on December 21. . . "Should the ten-cent special assessment be continued during 1940"—that will be one of the most interesting subjects to be discussed at the November meeting, TONIGHT, and at the December meeting. . . The Slovene National Choral Society is planning a concert in January for a grand purpose. . . Our "Duties and Obligations" discussions will take in all offices, from the Executive Board (you know we have one, don't you?) down to the committees. . . Dorothy Judnich made a grand debut at the No. 14 anniversary. We wish you success for you truly have a splendid voice. . . Not much is written of the progress and ideas of the Juvenile Circle; might be we ought to get together some Sunday and exchange schemes and suggestions. How about it, you Advisers to the Juvenile Circle in the middle west? . . . All good things come to an end; so does this.

"ACRES and JO," Little Fort's New Publicity Com., Lodge 568 SNPJ.

"Sava" in Concert Sunday, Nov. 26

CHICAGO.—The annual fall concert, with operetta and dance of Singing Society "Sava" will be held on Sunday, November 26, at the SNPJ Auditorium. The operetta, entitled "Jalet v Gosdu" (Picnic in the Woods),

will be a treat in itself, with fine singing and fine acting by all taking part.

With many new singers added to the chorus, and new songs on the program, there is no reason why this will not be one of the finest concerts ever to be presented by Singing Society "Sava." Included in the program will be the song that is popular with young and old, "Tales of the Vienna Woods."

So why not make arrangements to be at the SNPJ Auditorium Sunday be at the SNPJ Auditorium Sunday afternoon, November 26, at 3 o'clock when the curtain goes up. After the concert there will be dancing in both halls to good music.

Tickets, which can be purchased from any member of "Sava" or at the Slovene Labor Center, are selling at forty cents in advance and fifty cents at the door. Get your tickets now. A MEMBER.

In Fond Memory of our beloved son and brother **VINCENT W. RUPNICK** who passed away one year ago today, November 15, 1938. You left us too soon, dear son and brother, but your memory will forever live in our hearts. Sadly missed by MOTHER, SISTERS and BROTHERS, Cleveland, Ohio.

Yukon Silver Stars' Dance Successful

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course, the Keystoneans. One Keystonean accused yours truly of being too sure of the Keystoneans turning out full blast as I had stated in an article previous to our dance. Nevertheless, he came verifying our faith in them. We wonder if the boys and girls of Claridge left anyone at home beside the watchdog that evening. A lone representative was A. Bern-Kaus of the Harmville Rangers. And ever-faithful Dix of the Y. V. K.

As we stated in one of our previous articles, "No lodge event is complete without the Pradsels." All of the family, except Jane, were there. We noticed two young boys stretching the suspenders, proudly exclaiming, "We are the Pioneers." We did not, however, find out if they were the Pioneers of Chicago or Strabane. Probably a bit presumptuous in thinking that the Chicago Pioneers would visit us country folks. Our thanks go also to the lodges of Lower, P. V. Brownsville, Manor, and to whom we neglected to mention. It was without doubt a success all around.

We had planned to hold another dance on the 11th, but are unable to do so due to unforeseen circumstances. We are therefore planning a bigger and better Anniv. dance on Jan. 23, which marks the 9th Anniv. of the S. S. lodge. Keep on the lookout for further details on this promising affair.

This coming month is going to be big month for the S. S. December means the annual meeting, where, necessary, new officers will be elected. And here is the good news, folks, after the meeting we're having plenty of cats, drinks, dancing and other entertainment. So all of you S. S. be sure to come to this meeting. Every member is entitled to bring a guest.

Our congrats to the Export Marines. May you be successful in the venture of organizing and the most trying job of endeavoring our best to be at your dance. Also our hearty congratulations to Lucille Koracic one of our active members, who took the "fatal" step on Oct. 28 with Frank Stackurak (Fly). Her wedding proved to be one of the most spectacular events of the year.

Hoping to see all of the members at the annual meeting, we are bidding you Veseli podzrav!

FRANCES PRESEREN, Lodge 729.

Soc. Zarja in Annual Concert Nov. 23; to Present Operetta

CLEVELAND.—Featuring the most famous waltz of the waltz-king, Johann Strauss, Socialist Zarja will swing into another concert of lilted melodies, and humorous, Slovene operetta, November 23.

"Tales of the Vienna Woods," beautifully arranged with words by Ethel Kristan, will be presented in typical Strauss style, gay, carefree, the Vienna Woods under a moonlit sky.

The moon shines down over barren mountain peaks, bathing the rolling meadowland in its pale glow. The leaves rustle softly in the tree tops, and the whole forest seems alive, extending a pleasant invitation to all who pass there. Nymphs dance in the forest glades, which are alive with fairy melody. . .

The subject of Slovene humor is typified in another number of the program; a Slovene operetta, "Pononjaki," will be presented in addition to the multitude of duets, octets, and chorus songs. The brilliant comedy shows how at least one group of thirty boys solved the problem without the need of money. The operetta is fraught with catchy little tunes that add to the comedy, and make it really worth seeing.

For jitterbugs, there will be music for dancing in the evening, supplied by Frankie Jankovich. The admission for concert and dance will be 40c if purchased in advance; 50c at the door; for dance alone, 30c.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

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