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Odmev društev na izzivanje Ameriške Domovine

ki so samo ponatili, kar je bilo tam priobčeno. Sklenjeno je tudi bilo, da bo društvo doprineslo svoj delež v obrambni sklad.

Do sedaj so društvo in posamezni člani že prispevali nad \$85 v ta namen. Anton Jančovič, predsednik, Leo Poljak, tajnik, Anton Mesnaric, blagajnik.

TUDI DRUŠTVO 325 NA BRANIKU NAŠEGA TISKA. Gowanda, N. Y.—Društvo 325 SNPJ je na svoji redni seji obdolo napad klerikalne reakcije in Gabrovska na naš tisk ter prispevalo \$10 v obrambni sklad.

Članstvo našega društva je mnenja, da se fantje okrog sv. Vida in Ameriške Domovine za stonj zaletavajo ob zd. Za društvo 325 SNPJ: John Matekovich.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 2 BO DOPRINESLO SVOJ DELEŽ V OBRAMBI NAŠEGA TISKA. La Salle, Ill.—Članstvo društva Triglav-Zora št. 2 je na svoji redni seji razpravljalo o tožbi, katero je naperil proti našim naprednim listom kaplan Franc Gabrovšek in njegovi kolegi okoli Ameriške Domovine.

Naše društvo je darovalo že pred nekaj meseci \$25 iz društvene blagajne, kakor hitro pa je bila vložena tožba tudi proti Prosveti in Proletarcu, sem pa apeliral na članstvo, da še vsak posameznik daruje po svoji moči.

Federacije SNPJ. Republika, Pa.—Federacijska seja se je vršila dne 25. januarja pri bratu Urbanu Ruparju v Uniontownu.

Zapisnik zadnje seje je bil sprejet kot čitan. Tajnik prečita pismo Prosvetne matice in po daljši razpravi je zaključeno, da se plača tej organizaciji \$24.

Vsem društvom, ki so včlanjena v federaciji, na znanje, da plača federacija za velenec za vsakim umrlim članom. Torej društveni tajniki naj pazijo, da naročijo velenec za umrlim članom, račun pa predložijo na prihodnji federacijski seji.

Poročilo o letni seji Westmorelandske federacije. Latrobe, Pa.—Letna seja westmorelandske federacije društev SNPJ se je vršila 25. januarja v Slovenskem domu v Claridge. Zastopniki je bilo 14 društev z 22 zastopniki.

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Glasovi iz naselbin

SMRT MLADE ČLANICE SNPJ So. Chicago, Ill.—Poročano je že bilo, da je umrla članica društva 490 SNPJ sestra Theresa Krist, rojena Hvala. Ona je bila najmlajša hčerka Hvalave družine.

Pokojnica je podlegla operaciji. Poročena je bila osem mesecev; zapuščila moža, očeta, tri brate, tri sestre in mnogo drugih sorodnikov in prijateljev.

Naj počiva v miru, sorodnikom pa izrekam v imenu društva globoko sožalje! John Kosich, predsednik.

VABILO NA KONCERT TAMBURAŠEV. Verona, Pa.—Zopet bomo imeli priliko, da slišimo tamburaški orkester Duquesne-univerze. To bo že drugi koncert te skupine v naši okolici.

Prispevajte v obrambni sklad! Vsi darovi za obrambo slovenske pravnote, Prosvete in Proletarca naj se pošiljajo na naslov: John Pollock, 24465 Lakeland Blvd., Cleveland 23, Ohio.

Društvene vesti. Youngstown, Pa.—Članstvu društva 153 SNPJ je znano, da sem prevzela tajniški posel na decembrski seji.

Cleveland, O.—Na članstvo društva Delavec ponovno apeliram, da točno plačuje društveni assessment, in sicer najkasneje do zadnjega v mesecu.

Willard, Wis.—Članstvo društva 198 SNPJ je izvolilo na letni seji sledeče odbornike za l. 1948: Predsednik Joe Slemec, podpredsednik John Kaitinger, tajnik Martin Kirm, blagajnica Mary Kaitinger.

S. Chicago, Ill.—Članstvo društva 490 SNPJ opozarjam na sejo, ki se bo vršila v torek, 2. marca, v običajnem prostoru. Razpravljali bomo o raznih društvenih zadevah in o tožbi proti naprednemu tisku.

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S. N. P. J. SPORTS

Eighty-Six Teams Set Eastern Record

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The Eastern Invitational tournament that is to be held in Cleveland at the Chester 30th Street lanes drew a record entry of eighty-six teams.

Lodge Utopians 604 entered the most teams, fifteen, and was closely followed by the Loyalites 590 who had thirteen.

So far, so good! All the pre-tournament plans are running smoothly and shaping up to what promises to be a stirring weekend of keen competition among the contestants and an enjoyable time at the social gatherings.

The tournament's success will depend on you, bowlers! Be on time, report to the secretary a half hour before bowling time, then go out and get one of those beautiful trophies (it may be your turn) which could gracefully adorn your mantel and—we're dreaming, too!

The Cleveland Athletic League officers, George Jelinek, Agnes Jeric, Marie Shaver, your writer and the entire league membership extend a warm welcome to all the bowlers, members and friends who will join in the social and sports sessions this coming week. Come on, SNPJ!

Southside SNPJ Interlodge News

CHICAGO.—The Southside SNPJ Interlodge League's annual social and dance proved to be one of the most jovial of affairs held on the southside for a long, long time.

Quite a number of folks assembled at the bowling lanes to witness the interlodge match games. The big series of the evening were the games rolled by Delavec and the Pioneers; the latter were in good form and copped the series by a sizeable margin.

Now is the time for all lodges to organize their softball teams. It should be possible to organize at least one more team in Milwaukee among the younger members of Lodge Lily.

Let's all get busy and enter our teams in the Midwest SNPJ league. Please notify the secretary by April 11 if you intend to have a team: John Poklar, 381 E. Bay St., Milwaukee 7, Wis.

Westside SNPJ Interlodge Bowling News
CHICAGO.—All bowlers were on time at the Lawndale Bowling Lanes, in spite of the zero weather.

Some of the girls are really picking up the hard spares. For instance, Ann Cretnik of Pioneer No. 2 team picked up 7-2-10.

There were quite a few of 500 series this week. T. Pilot 533, "Uncle" Drezwicki 551, J. Petras 519, L. Zefran 539, J. Hode 500, J. Jerab 584, M. Bergles 505, E. Skubic 517, M. Kaban 545, J. Pouhe 558, S. Moziina 560. Man, oh man! What shootin'!

I would like all the bowlers that didn't turn in their unsold tickets to please bring them to the B. Alley Sunday. I'll see all of you next Sunday at one sharp.

We are anxious to open this popular sport event March 6, with a record number of entries, and close it on the 7th as most successful. So we urge all, who enjoy the game of bowling, whether you are good or mediocre bowlers or just beginners, to enter. Remember, get those entries and fees in the mail so they reach tournament secretary on or before the 17th.

Kegling Kapers

By J. J. Spilar

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Second best in the individual standings was Frank Golob's 620 last that jarred the Zdruzeni Bratje boys three times and also gave his mates a tie for first place with the Concordian No. 1 quintet.

Bobby Knezevic gave a good account of himself (about time, brother!) on scores of 212, 222 and 185 for a 619 series that sunk the Concordian No. 2 crew in all three contests.

After dropping seven of their last nine games, the Spartans came to life with 1012, 1029, and 1026 team tallies to overcome the Loyalties No. 1 kegling in two sessions and series total. Eddie Selan's 212 (took the cash) in a 575 set fronted the Spartans attack.

Team Results: Comrade No. 1-3, Zdruzeni Bratje No. 1-0. F. Golob 626, S. Stokel 463. Cleveland 3, Concordian No. 2-0. B. Knezevic 619, T. Dusa 516. Loyalty No. 3-2, Lunder Adamic 0. A. Ferfila 487, T. Princ 518. Comrade No. 2-2, V. Boj 1. F. Popotnik 576, T. Starman 470. Euclid No. 158-2, Struggler No. 1-1. T. Ogrin 567, J. Pretner 478. Euclid Vets No. 158-2, Utopian No. 1-1. B. Frank 510, J. Zupanic 540. Concordian No. 1-2, Loyalty No. 2-1. L. Kondramas 568, L. Zadell 467. Struggler No. 2-2, Zdruzeni Bratje No. 2-1. J. Karlinger 572, R. Kastelic 427. Spartans 2, Loyalty No. 1-1. E. Selan 575, F. Marolt 577. Utopian No. 5-2, Loyalty No. 4-1. E. Stefanic 532, A. Tibyash 485. Make-up match: Euclid Vets No. 158-2, Zdruzeni Bratje No. 1-1; J. Zgonc 510, T. Debeljak 555.

200 Circles F. Golob 231-201, B. Knezevic 222-212, T. Ogrin 216-203, F. Popotnik 214, E. Selan 212, W. Jary 210, J. Zgonc, 210, J. Kikol 209, F. Marolt 207-203, T. Debeljak 204-200, M. Debenak 204, L. Kodramaz 203, T. Yuretic 203, E. Grum 203, F. Yakovac 203, J. Karlinger 203, J. Zupanic 202, F. Ostaneck 202, F. Tegel 200, C. Stuzen 200.

Speaking of Sports

CHICAGO.—There is never a dull moment in Perfect Circle. For instance, with most of its members up to their necks and over their heads in Valentine program rehearsals, bowling every week, attending cultural and social activities, Chuck Zordani pops up with the question "When are we going to start playing ball?"

Speaking of bowling, this sport is costing you're truly "coke money," all because gals like Dot Galavan and Grace Gerdan have developed a fancy form of bowling that is doing all right with their averages, too.

Freddy Reven, 11 years old mite, is bowling his first season with the Circle, and has been improving his games to a point where "maybe the older boys should start playing baseball." Elen Andres, also a young beginner, who with the use of a "corkscrew" ball, has everyone wondering what it will do, and even she herself sometimes is surprised.

All in all, we have fun bowling on Sunday mornings, and you're welcome to come and see for yourself. More until next time.

Strabane Pioneers

CHICAGO.—The Pioneers are inviting everyone to their Valentine Dance Feb. 14 at the SNPJ Hall, 27th and Lawndale.

By the time we read this column our Valentine Party, February 14, Saturday evening, will be all set to have a good time for everyone. The entertainment comm. really are working hard to make it a success. They have the popular Klemencic band booked to play polkas and popular music to either dance or listen.

We initiated three new members at our last meeting, Steven Ducas, John Luba and Mabel Ruppik. John and Steven are popular figures about town and Mabel grew up in the state of Texas, met and married Tony and is affectionately known as our "Texan Hunkey." We are happy to welcome all of you into our lodge.

The election of an athletic comm. was postponed from the Jan. meeting so we took care of that by electing Carl Podboy, Harry Kaminski and Tony Mavrich. They are competent boys and will keep the balls rolling whether it be bowling, ball-n or baseball.

The mixed doubles tournament (Jan. 24-25) was a huge success. Maybe we ought to have more than just one tournament a season, huh? Congratulations to the winners which were: 1st, Ann Kaminski and Joe Krall, with a grand total of 687 pins; 2nd, Jane and Bob Kesowski with 681; 3rd, Elizabeth Cedor and Mirko Krulce with 678.

Two boys' bowling teams, possibly a 3rd and 4th place team will go to the Eastern Invitational bowling tournament in Cleveland on the weekend of February 21-22. We will have a large crowd going from Strabane to give moral support to our teams. These inter-state lodge tournaments are also extremely popular.

Another very spirited tournament is the Strabane boys' championship. This one will take place Feb. 27-28 and 29 on the SNPJ alleys. The deadline for entries is on February 22, so let's go, boys. The more, the merrier.

The boys' SNPJ bowling league standings at this writing are: C. B.'s 8-0, Infantry 6-2, Air Corps 6-2, Swabies 5-3, Calvary 5-3, Marines 1-7, Tankers 1-7, K. P.'s 0-8. The Strabane girls' standings are as follows: Bums 6-3, Braves 5-4, Cubs 5-4, Cards 5-4, Reds 4-5, Phillies 4-5, Giants 4-5, Bucs 3-5.

On the same subject of bowling we wonder how many of our members are proud of how spotlessly lovely our mgrs. keep the bowling alleys looking at all times? They certainly deserve praise for their efforts. It is no wonder that our alleys are so very popular.

Belated birthday greetings go to Joe Koklick, Frances Podboy, "Libby" Grosso, "Er" Kruice. Congratulations to "Funchie" and "Coony" Florancic on the birth of a son in Compton, Calif. We miss "Funchie" and "Coony" in our lodge as they were very active members.

Pioneer Valentine Dance Saturday

CHICAGO.—The Pioneers are inviting everyone to their Valentine Dance Feb. 14 at the SNPJ Hall, 27th and Lawndale. So this Saturday prepare yourself for an enjoyable evening, dancing to two very good orchestras.

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The Pioneer Invitational Team handicap tournament will be held Sunday, April 11, at the Cascade alleys. These alleys are well known to SNPJ bowlers as the National tournament was held there last year.

This Friday, Feb. 13, at the SNPJ Hall, there will be a lecture given by Mr. and Mrs. Seton who spent 6 months touring Yugoslavia. This lecture is sponsored by SANS. Everyone is invited, especially the younger people. Get an outsider's view on conditions as they are at the present.

CUDDY, Pa.—Just a little bit of chatter from SNPJ Lodge 319 of Cuddy. Sorry to say that this probably isn't the news all of you good friends have been waiting to hear, but we just want everyone to know that we still exist.

Although quite some time has already elapsed since our last dance, it will probably be a few more months before we will be having another. Since everyone has been asking about any dances being held in Cuddy, we thought it best to let everyone know that we haven't had any for a while.

On the other hand, just because Cuddy hasn't had any dances that hasn't kept us from attending other dances, especially when the Vagabonds have played. We folks of Cuddy have decided they are the favorite, and as many of you folks know, a gang from Cuddy has always attended the dances where they have played, namely, Strabane, Imperial, Liberty, Cury, Bessmer and yes, we even got together a gang and attended the dance at Claridge.

At our yearly meeting on January 11, new officers were elected. We wish to congratulate them: President, Frank Mramor Jr.; Vice-President, Edward Kos; Sec.-Treasurer, Amelia Kos; Recording Secretary, Helen Basel. We are confident they will all do their job well.

An English housewife was complaining to her dairymaid about the quality of his milk. "Short o'grass feed, mum, short o'grass feed at this time of the year," said the milkman.

Universal Comets

Dates to Remember
UNIVERSAL, Pa.—Feb. 14—Dance by Comets Lodge 715 at the Slovane Hall, Universal, featuring Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists.

May 1—Annual Duckpin Tournament by the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania at the Auditorium Alleys, E. E. Pittsburgh. Tournament Dance will be held on Sat., April 30, at 57th and Butler Sts., Pittsburgh, Slovenian Hall.

Lots of debating and lots of things accomplished featured the last meeting of the Comets Lodge. First of all we want to repeat our previous invitation to all SNPJ members and friends to attend our dance scheduled for this Saturday, February 14, at the Slovane Hall, Universal, featuring Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists.

The argument that we have no choice in this election but to support the third party is a lot of humbug; it is purely and simply political propaganda. We fully agree that in Yugoslavia there was no choice but to join in the struggle that began in 1941 to fight the bitter reaction that was the curse of that country.

On athletics, it was reported that Brothers John Richter and Howard Ward of the Comets Lodge are members of the E. S. Federation Athletic Committee. The Athletic Committee reported that only the women's team traveled to Sygan to bowl the Sygan Women's team, and that they won two games and lost one.

A motion was made and carried that the lodge contribute \$25.00 to the United Committee for a Free Press (defense fund for Prosveta, Proletarec, and Enakopravnost). This proposal required considerable explanation inasmuch as the members present felt that the information available in the English section of Prosveta has been inadequate.

This is also an excellent place to meet the various members of other lodges and renew old and meet new acquaintances for we usually have a few members from the different lodges. Come early and stay late for a grand evening is in store for you. Dancing begins at 10 p. m.

Frank has advised me that he is to play in Detroit, Saturday, Feb. 28. Understand some of the members plan to travel to Detroit for the occasion so it may be that others can make arrangements to travel with them.

It is for these reasons that it is regarded that the present third party is a third party in name only and does not meet the requirements of a genuine third party movement. It is believed that any support to this kind of a third party would be a departure from our traditional role of agitating constantly for social democracy.

On Valentine's Day, Saturday, Feb. 14, all roads lead to our big newly remodeled Slovenian Hall in Moxham, to dance to the tunes of popular Stan Kopal and his Air-liners.

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Anyone interested in playing softball should get in touch with Joe Zolet who was elected as manager for the Veronians. Help and cooperation is needed from the players and members for the softball committee has different means of raising funds to operate the team.

Remind all you members of the dance Saturday, Feb. 14, at Universal, featuring the Musical Stylists. Also keep in mind the lodge meetings the second Sunday of each month. Bye for now, see you at the dance. CORNELIA GORUN, 680.

Every year we plan on at least two dances. Our first dance will be held April 3 at our newly remodeled Workers' Hall in Moxham. Music will be furnished by the ever-popular Stan Kopal and his Air-liners orchestra. We are asking all neighboring lodges to keep this date in mind, and to make such arrangements that their lodge affairs will not be in conflict with ours, so that they can spend the night with us.

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Now, dear friends, please keep us in mind and until I have more and better news for you, we will be seeing you at the dances. Don't let the weather stop you, but be careful. TEENY, 319.

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