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PREJEMKI IN IZDATKI MESECA APRILA 1943.

INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL 1943.

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# New Era

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# Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



## In Memoriam



TO AFU SERVICEMEN WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR OUR COUNTRY

Steve Lebar, member of Lodge No. 200, Ely, Minn.

Charles Strazishar, member of Lodge No. 112, Kitzville, Minn.

John Zaic Jr., member of Lodge No. 186, Cleveland, Ohio.

## Greater Love Hath No Man - -

Once again the Americans will celebrate Memorial Day on May 30th. This day is set apart each year by various states for decorating the graves of soldiers who gave their lives for the American cause. Today, the significance of this day is deeper than ever before. Today we bow our heads in tribute not only to the American soldiers but to soldiers throughout the world who gave their lives to preserve liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

This Memorial Day is a dedication to the future rather than a salute to the past. It is up to us who still live to pledge ourselves that these soldiers shall not have died in vain. We must carry on and keep the flame of liberty burning evermore.

Every man, woman and child has an obligation to those who have paid the supreme sacrifice so that the whole world may be free. We shall take up our tasks and carry on where those who have fallen on the battlefields left off.

We members of the American Fraternal Union feel our responsibilities to America and are doing our utmost to aid her and her Allies in the struggle for freedom. We cooperate in all that our government asks of us. We know the fate of freedom-loving humanity is at stake today. Only by every individual's contribution to the war effort can victory be achieved. The AFU members vow that the lives of our servicemen will not have been sacrificed in vain. We bow our heads in silent tribute to those who gave their lives so that liberty and final peace will rule the world in the future.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

## Latest Results in AFU 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign

### AFU 45-Point Honor Roll:

Lodge No. 21, Denver, Colo.  
Lodge No. 114, Ely, Minn.

The latest report on the campaign issued by the Supreme Office lists Lodge No. 2 of Ely, Minn. as being in first place. This lodge added 6 points to its quota and now has a total of 30 points. Other lodges having 10 points or more to their credit are as follows: Lodge No. 70 of Chicago, Ill., 24 points; Lodge No. 28 of Kemmerer, Wyo., 23 points. This lodge added 2 points this week. Keep it up! Lodge No. 190 of Butte, Mont. has 19 points; Lodge No. 55 of Uniontown, Pa., 17 points; Lodge No. 101 of Walsenburg, Colo., 16 points; Lodge No. 84 of Trinidad, Colo., 14 points; Lodge No. 140 of Morley, Colo., 12 points, and Lodge No. 88 of Roundup, Mont., 10 points.

Come on, Lodges, how about adding your lodge number to the list of 10 points or more lodges? It can be done if all members get down to work and enroll at least one new member. Your secretary needs your help. The campaign is nearing its half way mark and there are many lodges which are still passive in our campaign.

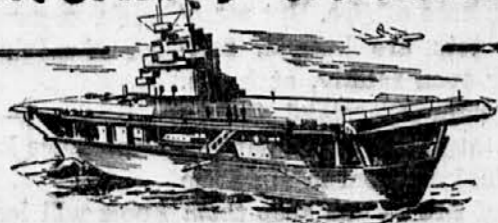
Help make the AFU 45th anniversary year one which will long be remembered as the year in which the membership campaign proved to be a smashing success!

### Thought For The Day

O may I join the choir invisible  
Of those immortal dead who live again  
In minds made better by their presence.

—George Eliot

Buy Your Share in "Our"  
**AIRCRAFT CARRIER**



## Ely News Flashes

By Florence D. Startz

The pike fishing season has opened in Ely, Minn. and fishermen from all part of the country are swarming to the many resorts in the surrounding territory. Awed by the beauty of the wilderness country north of Ely, they return year after year. I, too, was thrilled by this country when I spent last summer at the lodges on the Canadian border. In spite of the war, many resorts are reopening this year; getting guides however, is proving to be difficult. Many trips to these wilderness camps are now made by seaplane. There won't be many motor boat enthusiasts racing across the lakes this year because of gas rationing. No, they'll just have to use a little muscle power and row.

I can really sympathize with those Ely soldiers who write home about the heat of places they are stationed and then add: "How I miss Minnesota's lakes." It may be cold here in winter but during the summer, it's perfect.

Last week, 5,000 pine trees were planted in the "Servicemen's Plantation" here in Ely. Ely citizens and Boy Scouts donated their services toward the planting of these trees.

Talking about forestry, an Ely girl, Miss Mary Tankovich, is the only lookout tower girl for the Superior National Forest. This is the second year Mary has the job as lookout of the Ely tower. Miss Tankovich and her twin sisters, Clara and Eva, often sing at social affairs here in Ely and prove a popular trio wherever they appear.

The number of AFU lodges having ten or more points to their credit in the 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign has increased quite a bit. However, I was surprised to see the number of lodges who still remain inactive. If these lodges entered the race and did their part it would help make the campaign a smashing success. So let's enroll a new member, NOW!

Graduation is close at hand, in fact, June 2nd here in Ely. To many of us graduates it means the end of a daily association with those of our own age—so we close an important chapter in our lives. Because of the war, our Ely graduation class will have to dispense with many of its doings such as the senior banquet, etc. However, we will be able to have our annual "Bum's Day" today. So I'll be putting down my pen and turn "a bum" for the rest of the day. See you next week everybody.

Workers, do you know that there were more accidental deaths to men and women on the job in 1942 than in 1941? And do you know that time lost through non-fatal injuries to workers on and off the job was the equivalent of a complete shut-down of the entire airplane and shipbuilding industries for 54 days? Imagine such a loss of war production time! The Greater Cleveland Safety Council suggests that every American worker take this vow: "In 1943, I won't be an accidentee."

## BRIEFS

**Victory Gardens:** Cleveland has had a rainy season of 21 days. Your editor's Victory Garden resembles a pond. What to do? A friend suggests raising frogs and selling frog legs! Oh well, I haven't given up; the sun is just around the corner!

How about your Victory Gardens, members? Write in and let us know about them. Perhaps we can offer beneficial suggestions to one another. How about it?

**Last week the American Red Cross** celebrated its 62nd anniversary. It can well be proud of its 62 years of humanitarian service to the people. To help the Red Cross celebrate, Americans can offer a pint of blood to save a soldier's life. Make an appointment with your local Red Cross headquarters.

## Expansion of SPARS

New and more war-important jobs than ever are now being opened to SPARS, members of the Women's Reserve of the Coast Guard. Recruiting quotas have been expanded and now there is an opportunity for any young American woman to serve her country in her best capacity.

**Jobs in radio communications**—receiving vital messages that may save the life of a husband, brother or sweetheart; photographic assignments that require a special technique and the use of costly equipment; dispatching long-range patrol bombers from Coast Guard air bases on rescue missions and anto-sub duty, or rigging parachutes for Coast Guard fliers are but a few of the many war jobs to be filled by SPARS.

And SPARS are not just part time workers—they enlist for the "duration." They must be native born or naturalized citizens, at least 20 years old and not over 35. Married women are welcome into the SPARS if their husbands are not in the Coast Guard or if they have no children under 18.

Besides being in good health and having at least two years high school education there are no further requirements to qualify for enlistment.

For more information about this branch of America's first fighting service, write or call today at SPAR recruiting headquarters, Marshall Building, Cleveland, Ohio, or Book Building, Detroit, Mich.

## THEY EAT MORE IN THE ARMY

As an average male citizen you eat 125 pounds of meat a year, but go into the Army and you'll step up your consumption to 360 pounds. As an average civilian egg-eater you account for 175 a year, but in the Army you consume one egg a day, or 365 a year. Where you eat 289 pounds of fruit and vegetables per year in civil life, put on a uniform and your intake steps up to 585 pounds. As for coffee, a civilian uses 26 pounds a year; a soldier, 42 pounds. Enlisted men in the Navy may have as many as 12 cups a day, but the average intake on men-of-war is 6 cups.

—Your Health Magazine

## News of Soldiers



John Kapel, member of Lodge No. 71, AFU of Cleveland, Ohio, serving in the U. S. Navy has returned from Pearl Harbor to California. He won a Navy Scholarship 2-year course in Civil Engineering. When he will complete the course he will be a commissioned ensign. He was one of eight men who passed the required Officer's Training Test from his outfit.

He wrote to his mother saying the U. S. looks better than it ever did before and he certainly is glad to be back. Friends are asked to write to him at his new address:

John Kapel, S 1c  
USN Receiving Ship  
Barracks E, Dorm. 16  
Treasure Island, Calif.

We congratulate Johnny on winning a scholarship and we are proud of his record. The AFU salutes its diligent American sailor!

Friends are asked to write to two members of Lodge No. 52, AFU of Mineral, Kans. who are serving Uncle Sam. The boys are:

Cpl. Vincent Kastelic, 6495  
A. T. Co. 361st Inf. A.P.O. 91  
Camp White, Oregon  
and his brother:

Francis Kastelic, MOMM 2/c,  
U. S. N. R.  
First Beach Battalion  
Co. C. Platoon 8  
Camp Bradford, Va.

Cpl. Vincent entered the service in October, 1942 and Francis entered in January, 1942. The boys' father, John Kastelic, is the secretary of Lodge No. 52, AFU.

This week we received a very welcome letter from Pfc. Anthony J. Bradley who writes: "I just want to write a few lines notifying you of my change of address. I also want to thank all the AFU members who have written me those wonderful letters. I certainly have enjoyed corresponding with them. I'll try my best to answer your letters as soon as possible. I send my best regards to all AFU members."

Friends are asked to note his change of address:  
Pfc. Anthony J. Bradley  
Co. E 533rd E. A. R.  
East Garrison  
Fort Ord, Calif.

Now that winter's over and you're beginning to think about taking down the storm windows or putting up the screens, the Greater Cleveland Safety Council offers this suggestion:

Inspect your ladder carefully, and repair it at once if it is splintered, rickety or minus a rung. Then be sure it's planted solidly, or that someone is holding it, before you start climbing. Don't let springtime be your fall-time!

Are you sharing your car these days? If you are, the Greater Cleveland Safety Council suggests that you remember—as a responsible driver—that loaded cars start more slowly and stop less quickly. Remember also that every worker you carry is part of Uncle Sam's war machine—an important cog and almost impossible to replace. Avoiding traffic accidents is your job if you want to keep on the job.

## Letter From An AFU Soldier Member

Dear Fellow AFU Members:

It is great to be a member of the AFU and it is a pleasure to write to the Nova Doba for they always publish what I send to them. First, a little note to "Little Stan":

One day before I joined the Cardinal Lodge in Struthers, Ohio I was asked to play ball with them. Then I was told that some day I would meet "Little Stan." When M. Glavic told me I would soon meet a little man, little did I know that she was just kidding. One day at a dance in Cleveland I had the pleasure of meeting Stan. Imagine my surprise when I saw the "little" man who turned out to be 6 ft. 1 inch tall. He certainly was swell and if all the people were like him this would be a better world today.

Hello Betsy Ross Lodge in Cleveland:

When the Struther's Cardinals went to Cleveland we certainly had a good time. The boys showed us the town. Well boys, we'll see you again after this "Big Ball Game" is over. We'll win this game for the U.S.A. I'd like to get it over with soon so that we could meet again at the Slovenian hall soon. God bless all our boys who are playing that "Big Ball Game" the Army way.

I would like to compliment Dorothy Rossa on her fine articles in our paper. Keep on writing, Dorothy and keeping the soldier boys happy.

Now I would like to mention a few words about a little lady AFU member, Alice Percic from Seattle, Wash. She certainly is one swell girl. She thinks a lot of the AFU.

This is all for now, so long everybody until the next time when I shall write more. Keep them flying by buying more War Bonds. We'll show those blasted Germans what the Slovenians can do.

Don't forget our date in Cleveland, "Little Stan" when this war is over. My friend, Ed Glavic will be there too.

Sincerely yours,  
Pfc. Steve Babich, 15322552  
Pt. Lawton Post Office Dep't  
Seattle, Wash.

Which is worth more—your money or his life? Buy another War Bond now!

## Attention All Members of Lodge 132 of Euclid, Ohio

At the last meeting a discussion came up in regard to sick members. When the secretary sends you a card to visit a sick member you should go and visit the member, then at the meeting come and report if that member is worthy of sick benefit. If you cannot come yourself send word with someone or else send a card. Failure to do so is punishable according to the by-laws. Every member should have a copy of the by-laws, if not, ask for it at any time. The only members who are exempt are the ones that are ill or working.

Pay your dues then stay for the meeting and get acquainted with your fellow members and find out how your lodge is progressing. Come and join in the discussions and activities. Fraternally,

John Cecelic, Sec'y  
Lodge No. 132, AFU  
Euclid, Ohio

## Did You Know That

One hundred pounds of scrap fats and oils can be converted into more than six pounds of glycerin, then to nearly 15 pounds of nitroglycerine.

Nearly 2,000 varieties of plants found in this hemisphere have been tested for rubber since March 1942, by investigators of the department of agriculture of Cornell University.

Bees now make two direct contributions to the war effort. One is the production of beeswax, necessary for coating shells, bullets and airplane wings. But a still more important contribution of the bee is the pollination of fruits, legumes and other crops. Bringing active hives of bees into apple orchards has been said to increase the yield by as much as 40 per cent.

A very important indirect contribution of the honey bee is its annual production of about 200,000,000 pounds of honey a year in the United States. This is a great help in a time of sugar scarcity, and there is a demand for more.

The love of liberty is the love of others; the love of power is love of ourselves.

—Wm. Hazlitt.

## Just the Lad!



IN LONDON RECENTLY, this amusing scene outside a store needing help, vividly illustrates the acute manpower shortage in Britain's fourth year of war. Even women up to sixty years of age are required to work.





