









# New Era ENGLISH SECTION OF Nova Doba

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## Mother's Day May 10th

Mothers will occupy the limelight this Sunday, May 10, when the Nation takes time out to pay homage and tribute to her in the annual Mother's Day observance. This day comes each year on the second Sunday in May. This is the day when daughters and sons, yes, and even daddy, too, pay particular attention to mother's happiness. They will endeavor in some way to make up for the cares and worries they caused Mom throughout the year. They'll do little but impressive things to show just how much she really is appreciated in the household. Perhaps they will shower her with little gifts. May-daughter will insist this is "Ma's Day Off" and do the many chores of the day in her stead—this is, if Ma doesn't object too strenuously as she is apt to do.

This year this beautiful day of recognition will be celebrated in a more serious vein. For many mothers—with special emphasis on those with large families—who have sons serving the armed forces of the United States will undoubtedly receive wires from all parts of the globe. Most of them will carry this brief message, in effect: "Dear Mom—Taking time out to send you all my love and wishing you the best of everything on this Mother's Day your day. —Your son, Private—"

Mothers would be very happy to receive such messages from their boys. A message like that would probably cause a flickering of eyelashes. A tear may dim her eye as she recalls the day her son was born. The day he had the measles; the day he started to school; the day he spanked him for playing some little prank; the day he graduated from high school and college; the day he married—the day he joined the armed forces. How wonderful he looked in his uniform! He was going out to fight to preserve our freedom! After reviewing his span of life, she is thrilled when realization comes that she has helped to become a good citizen of his country. Though she has great anxiety over his safety, she is proud that he is doing his part to defeat our Axis enemies and thus secure our future liberty besides doing his part to liberate the oppressed peoples in other lands.

In many of Uncle Sam's army camps, boys—now—will be sitting in their barracks thinking about their mothers, and wishing they could be with her on this day. Perhaps, perhaps, they could have a slab of ma's good pie.

In some homes, there will be proud tears shed. Tears will fall without shame for those sons who have already made the supreme sacrifice for their country. Perhaps a spiritual message will be sent. A message that will be read softly and tenderly: "Dear Mom—Do not cry. Do not cry because I do not come back. We have sacrificed ourselves for our future young men and women for our country; So that you and many like you will be able to live the life we Americans love and cherish. I have done my part. My only regret is that I cannot live to see the job completed. But there are others like me who are taking my place. Be happy, and rest assured that we shall win!"

If we all looked across the span of the oceans and gazed upon the ruins of great Nations tumbled to defeat by tyranny by the Axis, the sadness in our hearts would be swiftly transformed to a feeling of raging anger.

Trodden by arrogant enemies, a free people have been viciously enslaved. Yugoslavia—birthplace of many of our parents—is a bitter example of what has happened to the defeated Nations. Treacherous axis soldiers did not stop at mere persecution. For they were cold-blooded, without any sentimental feeling. Everyone who stood in their way and even those who didn't were submerged in the blood of terrible persecution. Mothers, fathers, baby children, were either killed outright, or died in the agony of hunger.

We in America cannot let this happen here. So on this day—dedicated to our mothers—and all workers in the land—let us rededicate ourselves to the preservation of our ideals of liberty and a free people by working harder in this War for Survival to free the world from the fanatical Axis octopus and restore everlasting peace.

A most appropriate gift for your mother on this day is U. S. War Bonds! Buy them as often and as many as you can!

## BASEBALL NOTICE

All lodges interested in carrying on with the AFU baseball league of Cleveland are requested to have their athletic representatives present at a meeting to be held Friday night, May 15th at 152nd street Recreation alleys at 7:30 p. m. Officials of the league are asked to be present in order that business affairs for next year may be officially closed and a new season inaugurated. Stanley Pechaver, Athletic Commissioner

FOR VICTORY Buy UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS • STAMPS

## Serving Uncle Sam's Armed Forces



Edward Hudale



Rudolph Hudale

Cuts purchased and paid for by Martin Hudale.

Braddock, Pa. — Among proudest daddy's in the Nation is Martin Hudale, for many years secretary of Lodge 31, AFU in Braddock, Pa., and many times delegate to quadrennial conventions of our society, including the 1940 event in Waukegan, Ill. For he has two strapping young sons doing their bit in the service of their country.

Depicted above, they are Rudolph Hudale, and Corporal Edward Hudale. Rudolph enlisted in the service June 1st, 1941. At present he is stationed in Washington, D. C., our Nation's Capital, where he is serving as chauffeur. He is already adorned with a star, and there is no question he will receive other promotions in rank soon.

## Lodge No. 2 Honors Vets May 10th

Ely, Minn. — Members of Lodge No. 2 AFU, are invited to attend the next meeting which will be held Sunday, May 10, in the Yugoslav National Home at 7 p. m. Members are reminded that something very special — first event of its kind — will be held at this coming meeting.

At this meeting, honorary emblems will be presented to those who have been members of our AFU for 40 years or more; who have also been pioneers of our lodge, and also of our Union.

These members are: Nikolaj Arko, Matt Ballas, Frank Benko, Sr., Frank Champa, Frank Kozar, Peter Kerze, Sr., Martin Jakopic, Frank Pechek, Frank Terlep, John Zobetz, Sr., and Anton Golobich. Our members decided that our Supreme Treasurer, Bro. Louis Champa, Sr., who is also a member of our lodge, will present these honorary emblems to the pioneers.

Therefore members, make every effort to attend this very important meeting and show your high esteem of our pioneers. Following the meeting we will have a splendid program and party. The Shepel Sisters and their brother will render several Slovene songs; the ladies will serve an excellent lunch, and we men will quench our thirst. We will be seeing you May 10 and we hope that we will also have some new juvenile members enrolled into our lodge at this session so that we can contribute and show outstanding work in this 1942 campaign. Fraternal regards. For Lodge No. 2, AFU.

Joseph L. Champá, president.

Western Pennsylvania Federation of AFU lodges in conjunction with Lodge 149, Strabane, Pa., will commemorate American Fraternal Union Day with a picnic at Drènik's Park, Sunday, July 4th, 1942.

Corporal Edward Hudale enlisted with the air corps Oct. 11, 1941. He is now located in the office of the air corps at Jacksonville, Florida. Eddie has the distinction of being the first chairman of the First National Juvenile Convention of our AFU held at Ely, Minn., in 1935. Maturing considerably since then, Corporal Eddie is also destined to go places in the service of our Nation.

## Show Patriotism News From No. 230

Chisholm, Minn. — As I haven't written to Nova Doba for a long time, the amount of news material has accumulated and I find it necessary to present it to you here. First of all, I'd like to report that our secretary of Lodge No. 230, AFU., has received about \$50 in U. S. War Stamps from the Home Office, and is distributing them to our juvenile members according to schedule which provides 50-cents worth of these stamps for every juvenile member of our lodge.

Members are urged to make every effort to attend the next meeting which will be held in regular quarters the evening of May 14th. The three-month financial report will be read and other matters important to the progress of the lodge will be discussed. Those members who forget to attend the meeting I urge to please make an effort to attend at least this one meeting each month. Now, too, the weather can't prevent anyone from attending. The president would like to know individual members more personally, too, so let's all get together at least this once.

Our lodge has purchased a \$100.00 War Bond. This is a good investment and indicates patriotism of our members. During the month of April about 150 young men were enlisted into the U. S. Army, and this month about 100 more are expected to go. Among those leaving, most bear Yugoslav names. Slovenes and Yugoslavs are contributing outstanding work for our democratic form of government. Our young men are going to the army and those of us remaining at home will buy war bonds and stamps so that Uncle Sam will have plenty of money on hand to finance this war.

Frances Lukanieh, pres. Lodge 230, AFU.

## Event Scheduled Friday Will Fete Pioneer

Euclid, O. — All members of Lodge 132, AFU, are urged to attend our next meeting Friday, May 8th, promptly at 7:30 p. m. At this meeting there will be something special for all members, and that is why it is important that every member be present at that time.

Honored at this meeting will be our Bro. John Pritekel, Sr., who has been a member of our AFU for over 40 years. He will be presented with an honorary emblem in honor of his fine service. As is known, our American Fraternal Union is awarding these honorary medals to the 40-year veterans in honor of their long loyal service to the society.

The entire Pritekel family is enrolled in the AFU, and our honored member, Bro. Pritekel, is very proud of this. Recently I talked with our honored member and it was interesting to hear his story of these past 40 years. It would be worthwhile to publish his account in the paper, but space and time do not permit. 40 years is certainly a long era of time.

Then, as we mentioned, at the meeting, May 8, Bro. John Pritekel will receive his honorary emblem with impressive ceremony. That is why every member who can possibly do so, is asked to make every effort to be present. Too, our Supreme President, Bro. J. N. Rogelj, and our Editor-Manager of Nova Doba, Bro. A. J. Terbovec, have promised to be present. Also promising to be present was our athletic commissioner, Bro. Stanley Pechaver, (Little Stan). Following the meeting we will have entertainment and refreshments, so that this day of the awarding of honorary emblems to our honored member, Bro. Pritekel, will remain forever an outstanding event of our lodge, and will always remain a very pleasant memory. Fraternal regards to all, and will be seeing you Friday evening May 8 at 7:30 p. m. For Lodge 132, AFU.

John Tanko, secretary.

Colorado Federation of AFU lodges will meet Sunday, May 24th in Canon City, Colo.

40th Anniversary of Lodge 30, AFU, Chisholm, Minn., will be commemorated with a banquet Sunday, May 24th.



"Buckle down—to work for Uncle Sam"

BEFORE washing a garment, remove breakable buttons and buckles. Pearl buttons or jeweled buckles haven't the stamina to face washing machines or hard scrubbing. Broken or missing buttons can ruin a costume, or, if unmatchable, necessitate the purchase of a new set.



Then put the money saved into U. S. SAVINGS STAMPS—to help button up Hitler! Every pay check should be budgeted to include generous help for Uncle Sam.

## 1942 Juvenile Campaign Progress Report

During the month of April, 85 new juvenile members were enrolled in the 1942 Juvenile Campaign for new members. This is as much as was enrolled during the first two months of the campaign in January and February; and 20 more than were enrolled in March. At the present time 83 lodges are actively participating in the campaign, leaving 100 lodges from whom no response has been received.

This report came from the Supreme Secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik, who herewith makes several suggestions and recommendations.

Among active lodges are those who have been active in past campaigns. Among the inactive lodges are many located at various distant points where opportunity to enroll more new members still exists, but apparently no one has taken the initiative and opportunity to enroll them.

Then, there are many inactive lodges with empty treasuries who, it appears, make no attempt to take advantage of the campaign awards to replenish their financial situation.

In this campaign, every individual lodge, no matter how large or how small has equal opportunity to win the \$100 first prize award for the enrollment of the highest number of new members during this 1942 campaign year.—This can be done only if they want to work.

How many are there among you that have never worked for the lodge and organization by trying to enroll new juvenile members under the 15-cents assessment payment per month plan? Did you ever discuss with your fellow employees, your friends, neighbors, and acquaintances, or any other person that their youngster can be enrolled and insured in the AFU for \$450 at the rate of only 15c per month? No, apparently you did not—and still, you see insurance agents walking to homes where they collect 15c EACH WEEK for children's insurance.

A good enlightening word in the right place would help considerably.

Standings of leading lodges in our 1942 Juvenile Campaign at present are as follows:

190	Butte, Montana	15
132	Euclid, Ohio	11
70	Chicago, Ill.	10
43	E. Helena, Montana	8
202	Rock Springs, Wyo.	8
1	Ely, Minnesota	7
142	Anaconda, Montana	7
232	Meadowlands, Pa.	7
16	Johnstown, Pa.	6
25	Eveleth, Minnesota	6

## Promotion Coming to Pfc. Patsy Krall Who Visited Cleveland

By Little Stan Cleveland, O. — Following ten-month service in the Army, Private First Class, Joseph (Patsy) Krall is slated to be promoted to the rank of Corporal. Pfc. Krall is with the U. S. Army air corps, and is again stationed at Morris Field, Charlotte Army Air Base in Charlotte, N. C. On a short two-day leave, Krall frolicked with his Cleveland friends at Holmes avenue National Home and later at Yankies. He liked army-life and he certainly told us plenty about the Carolina gals. Hmm-uh! He said he had a two-week furlough on tap, and was going to spend it with his friends and pals in Cleveland.



Visiting again from Indian-town Gap in Pa., was Joe Novak of B. R. Soldier Novak has been in Cleveland for several week-ends in a row—and it certainly shows the men in the armed forces look forward to visiting at home.

Received word, too, that Pvt. Louis Deyak of the Parachute Battalion at Fort Bragg, N. C., was spending a furlough with his folks at Ely, Minn.

Our good friend Jack Gianotti, Jr., and wife (nee Margaret Mantel), spent Saturday eve with the Little Stans. Later Mrs. Matt Anzelc came up and just prior to that Sophie Mrak and Frances Perovshek. Latter

## Lodge 30 Sets Anniversary Party May 24

Chisholm, Minn. — An anniversary program followed by a banquet will mark the 40th anniversary of St. Joseph's lodge here on May 24, lodge officials announced today.

The program will be held in the Community building auditorium and will start at 2 p. m. honoring nine charter members of the lodge including: Frank Gouze, John Russ, John Pahule, John Loushine, Frank Hren, Joe Loushine, Anton Vidmar, Sr., Joseph Globokar and John Korbar.

Out of town speakers expected for the big anniversary party include J. N. Rogelj, supreme president, and Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary.

An outstanding feature of the afternoon program will be the distribution of defense stamps to about 200 juvenile members in good standing. All children under 12 years, however, must be accompanied by their parents.—Chisholm Mesaba Miner.

two had the spell of the blues—which after a short time were sent a flyin'. Thence to Yankies where it could just as well have been AFU night, there were so many present—mostly from Betsy Ross.

Following a special wire Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Matt Anzelc, Jr., were called to Crosby-Ironton, Minn., due to the passing of Matt's mother. Seeing them off at Downtown Bus Terminal saw many boys in Khaki readying for a return trip to camp, which reminds us it will be Private Little Stan soon.



CANCER

By F. J. Arch, M. D. Pittsburgh, Pa. — The disease known as cancer is second only heart, kidney and blood disease as the prime factor in the cause of death in this country. If we study the various causes of death as published by various fraternal societies and insurance statistics, we find that at least one of every two persons that die do so as a result of cancer, provided they live to the age of forty years. Great strides have been made in understanding the disease and in applying treatment that can cure in the early stages. That the prevention of disease is important is attested by the fact that each month of April is set aside as cancer control month by Presidential proclamation. The cause of this illness is yet unknown. There are several theories proposed as to the origin, however, none has been proven. Because of this ignorance as to the cause of cancer, the control is emphasized rather than an attempt to prevent its occurrence by eradication of its origin. It may strike any person, banker or pauper, the farmer or the laborer. With this, cancer does give the individual with courage and alertness a considerable advantage over those who are ignorant or apathetic. The best defense against cancer is its early diagnosis. A cancer that is recognized and treated properly in its early stages is curable, but not so in the later stages. The disease itself is very insidious in character in its early stages. Once pain appears, and this is the worst sign of the disease, it is in late stages. To one who has cancer there are only two ways, the early or curable and the late or incurable. There are certain signs and symptoms of cancer which do not necessarily mean that cancer is present, but they are suggestive and may later lead to the disease. They would reveal possible early presence of cancer, the stage when it is curable. Their discovery will in all probability be followed by a recommendation of a visit to a radiologist or a cancer specialist. The signs or symptoms that should make one suspicious are: a lump anywhere in the body, especially in the breasts; irregular bleeding or any abnormal discharge; any chronic sore that does not heal within reasonable time; swelling of the tongue, lips or throat; persistent loss of weight or persistent indigestion. Increased changes in the form of the wart is also an important warning sign. The presence of any danger does not indicate the presence of the illness, but, it does indicate the necessity of seeking medical attention. Do not wait to see if the condition will itself disappear, do not use patent medicines, do not let advertising claims treat you, but rather, go immediately to a reputable physician or to a first class hospital and get the best possible advice. The best possible control of the disease is the knowledge of the warning signs. The best possible control cancer, and the aid will be given to yourself, is annual physical examination. These annual examinations are especially important in the present times, will help to decrease the incidence of this dread disease. If early warning signs are present they will be better control with more and less lives lost.

Ivies No. 2 Upset Betsy Ross

Cleveland, O. — It took the Ilirska Vila No. 2 team to put a halt to the Betsy Ross winning streak by upsetting them for two games. The Betsy Ross Flagmakers had run their streak to seven straight games before running into the barrier set up by the Ivies' crew. The Ivies were without the services of Laddie Debevec their star bowler, who has left for the army. In the second game of the encounter the Ivies emerged the winners by a mere margin of six pins.

The mainstays for the Ivies in their task of upsetting the league leaders were Stan Pechaver and Matt Debevec. For the pace-setting Betsy Ross five Mike Krall enabled them to gain their lone win.

The number two upset of the evening was turned in by the Napredek Cavaliers as they dumped the Collinwood Boosters for two games. Once again the Boosters failed to take advantage of Betsy Ross' setback. Had the Boosters emerged victorious from their encounter with the Cavaliers they would have a bright chance of overtaking the league leaders in the remaining three weeks of bowling. The double win for the Cavaliers has brought them within one game of the fifth place St. John Saints.

Leading the Cavaliers to their two game win were Frank Chukayne and Stanley Pozun. Ludie Laurich with 524 led the Boosters to their single win.

A little surprise was in store for the St. John Saints when they met the Napredek Bums. The surprise being a two game reversal handed to them by the Bums. Although the Bums are hopelessly buried in seventh place they are still causing their opponents from the upper bracket plenty of headaches by turning in some surprise upsets.

The big noises for the Bums' double victory were Frank Cigoy with 509 and Johnny Champan with 489. For the disheartened Saints Tony Baraga with 558 was high.

At the expense of the deep down cellar occupants, the St. John Johnnies, the Ilirska Vila No. 1 team gained a clean sweep. As result of their triple victory over the Johnnies the Ivies moved within one game of the second place Boosters.

Leading the Ivies to their job of making a clean sweep were Steve Meyak with 518 and Mike Poklar with 506. For the Johnnies, Frank Koncilja blasted a 577 series which just didn't help the Johnnies. In his high series Koncilja included a high game of 255.

The select two hundred circle was entered by the following: Frank Koncilja, 255; Frank Ci-

Table with columns: Team, W, L. Rows: 1 Betsy Ross 64 32, 2 Collinwood Boosters 58 38, 3 Ilirska Vila No. 1 57 39, 4 Ilirska Vila No. 2 45 48, 5 St. John Saints 45 51, 6 Napredek Cavaliers 44 52, 7 Napredek Bums 38 55, 8 St. John Johnnies 30 66.

Team High 3 Games: 1 Betsy Ross 2634, 2 Collinwood Boosters 2590, 3 Ilirska Vila No. 2 2587.

Team High 1 Game: 1 St. John Johnnies 968, 2 Betsy Ross 963, 3 Collinwood Boosters 917.

Individual High 3 Games: 1 L. Debevec 636, 2 S. Zagorc 623, 3 M. Poklar 621.

Individual High 1 Game: 1 J. Krince 264, 2 L. Debevec 257, 3 T. Prime 255.

Individual Averages: 1 Rozance 174, 2 M. Poklar 173, 3 Martich 169, 4 Zagorc 168, 5 L. Debevec 167, 6 Prime 165, 7 M. Krall 165, 8 Ruzic 164, 9 L. Laurich 164, 10 Kozar 163.

Schedule for Friday, May 8th: Alleys 1-2: Collinwood Boosters vs Ilirska Vila No. 2; Alleys 3-4: St. John Johnnies vs St. John Saints; Alleys 5-6: Napredek Bums vs Ilirska Vila No. 1; Alleys 7-8: Betsy Ross vs Napredek Cavaliers.

Joseph L. Kozar, sec'y Cleveland AFU Bowling League.

CARDINAL HIGHLIGHTS

Struthers, O. — Members are urged to attend the meeting of Lodge 229, AFU, scheduled Sunday, May 10. It is a very important meeting as a new secretary must be appointed. The boys cannot take this position because they are scheduled to go into the army. It is up to the girls and ladies of the lodge to carry on activities and conduct meetings. You are all asked to please attend this session.

I would like to have my books and records in tip-top shape so that I can hand them to the new secretary whoever he or she may be. The Slovene and Croatian lodges of Struthers are joining forces to sponsor a Civilian Defense Dance on May 10, 1942 at the Croatian hall on Lowellville Road. Everyone, including the Struthers Cardinals, is invited to attend.

Mary Penich, Secretary, Lodge 229, AFU.

Cash Awards to be Given for 1942 AFU Juvenile Campaign

OPENED JAN. 1st, 1942 — CLOSES DEC. 31st, 1942. Due to probable war restrictions, a Juvenile Convention will not be held this year. Instead, the Supreme Board mapped out a campaign for Juvenile members which officially started Jan. 1st, 1942, and will conclude Dec. 31st, 1942. CASH AWARDS WILL BE PAID TO ALL THOSE SOLICITING NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS. Note: — Cash awards for new Juvenile members are the same as previously allowed. Only change made, effective only during the 1942 Juvenile Campaign is that the Supreme Board has allowed 50-cents additional for every new juvenile enrolled during this time. Under the present campaign schedule the prizes are as follows: For those new juvenile members insured in Plan JA, the award will be \$1.00; Plan JB, the award will be \$2.50; Plan JC for \$500, the award will be \$2.50; Plan JC for \$1,000, the award will be \$3.50; Plan JD for \$250, the award will be \$1.50; Plan JD for \$500, the award will be \$2.50; Plan JD for \$1,000, the award will be \$3.50. GRAND AWARDS IN ADDITION WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE LODGES HAVING THE LARGEST ENROLLMENT OF NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS DURING THE ENTIRE YEAR 1942. First prize is \$100; Second, \$75.00; Third, \$50.00; Fourth, \$25.00; and Fifth, \$10.00. All awards will be paid immediately upon conclusion of the campaign, Dec. 31st, 1942. Here's your chance to earn extra money this year! Join the AFU Juvenile Campaign Drive today!

BRIEFS

From the Home Office of AFU at Ely, Minn., a report on the progress of the 1942 Juvenile Campaign revealed that 85 new juvenile members were enrolled during the month of April. There are now 83 lodges active in the campaign. Occupying the lead thus far is Lodge 190 of Butte, Montana, who has enrolled 15 new juvenile members. Second is Lodge 132, Euclid, O., with 11, and third is Lodge 70, Chicago, Ill., with 10. Following these leaders are seven other lodges that have enrolled six or more new juvenile members.

In Ely, Minn., Saturday, May 9, under the sponsorship of the Yugoslav Relief Committee, Slovene Section, a mass meeting of all Yugoslavs will be held at which Yugoslav Minister, Franc Snoj, will be main speaker. The affair will be held in the Washington school auditorium beginning at 7:30 p. m. There will be no admission charge and all Yugoslavs of Ely and vicinity are invited to attend.

Mrs. Frances Vidmar, 40-years old, a member of Lodge 129, AFU, passed away following a heart attack, April 28, 1942. Born in Yugoslavia in 1902, she came to Ely in 1924, living there since. Burial rites were conducted April 30th. Surviving are her husband, Mike, one son, Frank, 15, and a daughter, 5.

Cleveland's mayor Frank J. Lausche has introduced an idea that the famous Public Square here be designated as "War Center" where on a separate plaque the names of all Clevelanders serving the armed forces of the U. S., will be listed, where the flags of the United Nations on the side of the U. S., will be hung, and where will be the city's official war information center office. The building to be erected on this site will cost approximately \$15,000, and it has been decided that this fund be raised through donation. The two Slovene dailies in Cleveland, Enakopravnost and Ameriška Domovina have volunteered to collect donations from the Slovene people of Cleveland.

End of April, the Cleveland Railway, Co., operating the street car and bus transportation lines of this city, passed officially into the hands of the city. The purchase price: \$17,500.00. Official ceremony marked the transfer to the city when photographers recorded the historical event depicting Slovene Mayor Frank Lausche presenting the check for 17½-million dollars in exchange for the railway system in behalf of the city. Consumption of the deal ended efforts of over 40 years by the city to annex the railway system. According to local history Mayor Johnson, who was considered the champion of the "little" people first started the fight to annex the system to the city. He had the reputation of being this city's outstanding mayor, and a statue in his honor stands in Cleveland's famous Public Square—an honor accorded to only Mayor Johnson in the history of the city.

Annual dance sponsored by Lodge 148, AFU, of Finleyville, Pa., will be held Saturday, May 16 at the Slovene Home in Hackett, Pa.

Sunday, May 17th has been designated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt as "I Am An American" Day.

40th anniversary of Lodge 29, Imperial, Pa., will be celebrated with a dance Saturday, May 16.

Napredek Notes Carbon Miner Lodge Will Meet May 10

Euclid-Cleveland, O. — First of all, this column urges a large attendance at Napredek's meeting tomorrow evening, May 8th, at 7:30 p. m. We have an unusual duty and privilege of celebrating with Mr. John Pertekel his 40th anniversary of AFU membership. This is a rare honor for any lodge, and we are proud to have Mr. Pertekel in our midst for this occasion. We congratulate him on his long association with our American Fraternal Union, and hope that he will be with us to celebrate his 50th year as a brother member. — A special honor-pin is presented to veteran members, and we will have our Supreme President Mr. Janko Rogelj present this to Mr. Pertekel. — The meeting will be followed by refreshments. Due to this occasion, the Napredek bowlers will postpone their Friday night bowling.

Speaking of bowling, our AFU League has three more sessions at the E. 152nd Street Alleys. The contest is taking shape as to positions to be held in the final calculations. The Napredek sports are fighting right to the end for a good standing, though some recent absences of regular bowlers have hurt their games somewhat.

From all reports and observation, the recent tournament of AFU bowlers in Barberton was quite a success socially for the Napredek people there. We counted over twenty-five of our members at the banquet table, and were pleased to see so many come out for this national three-day event. Congratulations to Barberton's Lodge 44 for the splendid success of the Tournament.

With the rush of Spring, which has come upon us in grand style last week, our thoughts turn to baseball. In fact, some of the players have come out for practice several times at Roosevelt field. We wish to extend an invitation to all our young members who enjoy baseball, to contact the Secretary, or the writer, or better still, come out to the ball field (at Roosevelt School) on Monday or Wednesday at 6 p. m., for a general get-together and practice. Another AFU Softball League may be formed for the Cleveland Lodges, and possibly to include Barberton as well. — Looking back on our season of last year, we can glean many happy memories of interesting and exciting games given by each of the AFU teams, and particularly the Barberton and other out-of-town games. We hope we can pick up where we left off last year for another season of AFU League games. This will no doubt be decided upon after a discussion among the various lodges. In the meantime we ask the Napredek players to come out for practice and get into good form, and to obtain a backer for the new team members. Details for this will be given to you at the practice sessions.

Don't forget the Campaign for Juvenile Members now in progress. Our secretary is doing a good job along this line, as we hear that he will have another list of youngsters' names for the meeting tomorrow night. Good work, but the rest of us should support him in this effort. How about it, boys?

Will close for this time, with the reminder: Buy a War Bond next payday sure, and help our own men in the Service.

F. Sescak, For Lodge Napredek, 132, AFU.

Carbon Miner Lodge Will Meet May 10

Helper, Utah. — Members of Carbon Miner Lodge 168, AFU, of Helper, Utah are invited and urged to attend the next meeting which will take place in regular quarters Sunday, May 10 at 2 p. m.

At this meeting a highly important event will be the presentation of gold emblems to those of our members who have been members of our society for 40 years or more. Our lodge president will make the presentation, and you are all urged to be present to help us honor our pioneers: The veteran members who will receive these awards will be personally invited to this meeting.

Further, we must also discuss the possibility of sending a representative from our lodge to the meeting of the Colorado Federation of AFU lodges which meets May 24 in Canon City, Colo. Our lodge is a member of the Federation and the secretary of the Federation invites us to have our representatives present. If we do not send a representative, it would be well for us to submit some worthwhile report.

Therefore, you are asked to attend our meeting on May 10. Try hard to be present. After the meeting we will have a little party as it was decided at the last meeting. Fraternal regards. For Lodge 168, AFU.

John Yakovich, secretary.

Postal Employees Carry Added Responsibility

People of the U. S. Postal service carry a new responsibility. They are, to millions of people, the first—and often the only—contact with their national government. They have a duty above the duty of the private citizen. It behooves every man and woman in the U. S. Postal establishment to perform the duties of citizenship with scrupulous attention. One of the things we can do, and do now, is to avoid spreading rumors, and discourage rumor-telling. They should set a high example of loyalty and courage and confidence to the millions of citizens whose daily lives they touch—and we all should keep our mouths shut about things we don't know. — U. S. Postal Guide, April 1942.

be given to you at the practice sessions.

Don't forget the Campaign for Juvenile Members now in progress. Our secretary is doing a good job along this line, as we hear that he will have another list of youngsters' names for the meeting tomorrow night. Good work, but the rest of us should support him in this effort. How about it, boys?

Will close for this time, with the reminder: Buy a War Bond next payday sure, and help our own men in the Service.

F. Sescak, For Lodge Napredek, 132, AFU.

ONWARD BETSY ROSS!

Cleveland, O. — Well from all the remarks we've heard here, there and everywhere we're sorry we haven't been sending in the columns we were supposed to, being that we are the reporters of our lodge. So may I say that with all these tournaments going on these last couple of weeks we really were lost for time to write but now may we continue where we last left off. To all especially, Catherine, Alice and of course all our soldier boys we say "Onward Betsy Ross."

The bowling tournament in Barberton two weeks ago was really enjoyed by all, especially the B. R.'s. But of course we always enjoy ourselves wherever we are. Hotel Postage really proved one thing, by that we mean just that and those snapshots we have from scenes there really proves what we say.

We would like to know how that picture of the St. John's Fem Team got in the camera—strange things happen. Not a bad picture at that.

To Mr. Opeka we say thanks, we had a very unforgettable weekend—the tournament proved a success and we hope we again will be able to enjoy another weekend in Barberton (the Garden spot of America) they say but we think the hospitality is A-1 plus—that really is hard to beat. So till next time we'll check it in the books of Time of Times.

This last Saturday found us out celebrating Ann Urbancic's birthday. First up to the Slovenian Home on 65th where we met up with quite a few of our US boys, our own BR's in uniform, yes Patsy Krall with his girl friend Catherine Cinkole, Joe Novak with that same story that he came to see his mother what about the Johnstown stop, could be—Eddie Cinkole looking his best as always and quite a few others. Our next stop was at Yankees place where we ran into Little Stan and Betty after a time we left and ended up in another nite club which is open all nite. This is where we called it a day and Sunday morning found Beanie Zupon, Dot, Ann and y.t. coming in as spry (?) as ever till the next birthday. May we wish you in behalf of the B. R.'s even though we are a bit late, a very happy birthday and may you have many more, Ann.

Our girlfriends from Barberton paid us a visit Sunday afternoon so we rolled off a game of bowling and a couple games of duck pins at E. 152nd St. Recreation. The girls from Barberton were none other than Steffie, Oh, Dottie, Mary, Helen and Alice Zaller. The weekend of 16th and 17th will find us Barberton bound.

Struthers own Steve Millison at present stationed at Camp Perry dropped in with Ham, Laurich to say "hello" looking great in his U. S. uniform. Good luck, Steve!

Our congratulations go out to our long time friend, a St. John, Jimmie Ruzic and his girl friend Olga Trepal who recently became engaged. Good luck!

Attention members! Betsy Ross monthly meeting Sunday, May 10th at 2 p. m. sharp at the Waterloo Hall. Let's all be present. Till next time, goodbye now!

Ed. Note: Items concerning affairs other than AFU have been omitted and should be sent to official organ of organization sponsoring event in question.

Rose Mary Rossa, Lodge 186, AFU

Federation of AFU lodges of Minnesota will meet Sunday, May 31 in Eveleth, Minnesota. The meeting will take place in the city hall and will begin at 1 p. m.



