

1940 — Colorado
Fraternal Benefit Societies
VALUATION REPORT

Made by American Fraternal Union as of December 31, 1940, to the Insurance Department of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the requirements of law.

IMPORTANT

BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS REPORT NOTE CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. This report must be filed on or before the 31st day of May, 1941.
2. Each item in the blank should be carefully filled out, in accordance with the information required.
3. The Valuation Exhibit must give in separate items for each form of certificate the present mid-year value of future net contributions as contingent assets, and the present mid-year value of promised benefits as contingent liabilities...

- 23. A synopsis of the forms of certificates and the formulas employed for valuing the benefits and contributions under each form, together with the amount of insurance in force, must be given by the actuary or accountant with answers to the following questions:
24. State the method of valuation used (whether level net premium, full preliminary term, straight modified preliminary term, Illinois Standard, etc.).
25. State the Mortality and Interest Assumptions employed in the Valuation.

VALUATION EXHIBIT

Table with columns for Assets—Actual and Contingent and Liabilities—Actual and Contingent. Includes sub-sections for Assets and Liabilities with various line items and values.

Table for SCHEDULE A, Mortality and Interest Assumption Used. Columns include (1) Mortality and Interest Assumption Used, (2) Form of Certificate, (3) Form of Certificate, (4) *Certificates in Force Dec. 31, 1940, (5) **Formula Used.

Table for SCHEDULE B, Mortality and Interest Assumption Used. Columns include (1) Mortality and Interest Assumption Used, (2) Form of Certificate, (3) Form of Certificate, (4) *Certificates in Force Dec. 31, 1940, (5) **Formula Used.

Table for EXPECTED AND ACTUAL MORTALITY ON GROSS AMOUNT AT RISK. Columns include 78. Expected mortality on gross amount at risk, 79. Total death losses incurred during the year determined as follows.

Table for INTEREST INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS. Columns include 81. Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, per items 16 to 23, inclusive, page 2 of the annual statement.

Table for INSTRUCTIONS FOR CALCULATING EXPECTED MORTALITY ON THE GROSS AMOUNT AT RISK. Columns include (a) \$151,836.96, qx_n times insurance in force December 31 of previous year.

Table for INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBTAINING INVESTMENT EXPENSES OF BENEFIT FUNDS PAID DURING THE YEAR. Columns include 91. Instructions for Obtaining Investment Expenses of Benefit funds paid during the year.

EXPECTED MORTALITY ON GROSS AMOUNT AT RISK
78. Expected mortality on gross amount at risk. Adult lives only \$158,487.07
79. Total death losses incurred during the year determined as follows: Death losses paid during the year including the computed value of installment death losses \$134,500.00

INTEREST INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS
(Excluding items belonging to general or expense funds)
Note.—The figures entered in items 81 to 88, inclusive, below should relate to benefit funds only. The general or expense fund figures are to be excluded from these items.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CALCULATING EXPECTED MORTALITY ON THE GROSS AMOUNT AT RISK
(a) \$151,836.96, qx_n times insurance in force December 31 of previous year.
(b) 161,042.90, qx_n times insurance in force December 31 of current year.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBTAINING INVESTMENT EXPENSES OF BENEFIT FUNDS PAID DURING THE YEAR
On page 3 of the current year's annual statement take the sum of items 35 (other than legal expenses included in insurance expenses), 37 and all items in lines 39 to 43, inclusive, applying exclusively to investment expenses.

Table for KREDIT ZA CLANE PRIDOBLENE V ODRASLI ODDELEK. Columns include JD za \$250.00, JD za \$500.00, JD za \$1000.00.

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DOPISI

Great Falls, Mont. — Članstvo društva Sv. Antona, št. 131 ABZ, obveščam tem potom, da se naše redne mesečne seje vršijo vsak tretji četrtek v mesecu in se pričnajo ob 8. uri zvečer.

Meadow Lands, Pa. — Po kratki boleznij je tukaj za vedno zatnil oči naš sobrat Anton Tauzel, član in zapisnikar društva št. 75 ABZ, star okrog 66 let.

Kampanja novega imena A. B. Z.

Cetrta mladinska konvencija ABZ se bo vršila v Elyu, Minnesota 15., 16. in 17. avgusta 1941.
Za delegata za mladinsko konvencijo lahko kandidira vsak član mladinskega oddelka v starosti od 12 do 18 let.

New Era

ENGLISH SECTION OF
Official Organ
of the
American Fraternal Union.

Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



National AFU Seventh Annual Duckpin Tourney Only Ten Days Away!

Scribe Assumes Barker Role to Arouse Enthusiasm of Members

By Mrs. Mary L. Bodack

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Biff, Bang! Boom! Crash! Hit that center and you've got it! Click! Clack! Boom! Darn it! That one went straight thru! — There goes another one in the same place! Boom! Bang! Biff! Zowie! A perfect striker!

But hang on to your seats folks! You don't have to scurry out for that bomb-proof shelter! You're not in London—all the noise you hear isn't the cheer section either! That's just them "thar" pins falling over in that "thar" AFU Duckpin Tournament down Pittsburgh way!

Yes sree, folks! You're still in the good old USA., where biffs, bangs, and booms, still mean a lot of fun; and folks you'll have more fun and enjoyment for your money at Lawrence Recreation Alleys in Pittsburgh, April 19th and 20th than you've had for a long, long time!

Prices Down—Prizes Up
You see all over the country prices are going up on everything, but here in Pittsburgh, the price for loads of fun and enjoyment has gone down! Prizes for the same fun have gone up! — for the ladies anyway!

YES MA'AM, I'M NOT POOLING. PRICES DOWN AND PRIZES UP! I KNOW THAT'S ONE FOR RIPLEY, BUT THAT'S HOW FOLKS DOWN PITTSBURGH WAY HAVE DECIDED TO DO THINGS AND THERE'S NOTHING YOU OR I CAN DO ABOUT IT BUT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT. SO HURRY FOLKS! ENTER THIS TOURNAMENT AND SEE HOW MANY CARLOADS OF FUN YOU CAN PACK INTO ONE WEEK-END!

And after you've had all the strikes and spares you wanted, sit back and relax! Watch the grand finale of this Seventh Annual Duckpin Classic.

Oak Grove Scene of Lodge 92 AFU Dance April 19th
Meeting Date Postponed for Week
Rockdale, Ill. — St. Michael's Lodge No. 92, AFU, of Rockdale, Ill., will sponsor a dance for its members and friends to be held Saturday evening, April 19th at the ever-popular Oak Grove. As a special feature of the evening, dance music will be furnished by the well-known Shep and His Boys.

plaque awarded at previous tournaments.

WINNERS OF THIS MATCH WILL BE AWARDED PERMANENT POSSESSION OF THIS PLAQUE.

Ladies plaque is now in the possession of Lodge No. 182 AFU of Pittsburgh, who have won it three consecutive times.

This game promises to be one of the major attractions of the tournament, and if your favorite team doesn't bring home the bacon—because you were not there to give them your cheers and boos to hold the other team down, I'm "a-telling" you—you'll be sorry. Because that trophy they're trying to get permanent possession of is really beautiful and whoever wins it, I know will be very proud of it.

FRESH ROAST PORK MENU
Along about this time, you'll begin to feel a bit hollow and empty around where your tummy should be, but again, I say, never fear folks, we are well-prepared to handle that!

Up at the Slovenian Hall—57th and Butler—awaiting your pleasure will be a delicious fresh pork dinner—and I mean delicious. Along with this will be a series of pleasant surprises!

Last, but not least, after you have taken the edge off your appetite, will come the awarding of the prizes and trophies and that will be something!

SO I'M TELLING YOU, DON'T MISS THIS FIRST AFU AFFAIR IN PITTSBURGH OR YOU'LL REGRET IT THE REST OF THE YEAR!

Come on! folks! Join the happy parade of AFU'ers—Pittsburgh-bound for the 19th and 20th of April!

We depend on you to help us make this—our first AFU affair—a tremendous success and an inspiration for future AFU affairs.

COME ONE! COME ALL! OLD AND YOUNG! PITTSBURGH IS CALLING YOU FOR OUR SEVENTH ANNUAL DUCKPIN TOURNAMENT! WHERE PRIZES ARE DOWN AND PRIZES ARE UP!

Mary L. Bodack, banquet chairlady
Lodge 182, AFU.

Lodge 170 Notes

Chicago, Ill. — At this time I would like to remind all members of Lodge No. 170, AFU to attend our next meeting to be held Wednesday, April 16th, at 7:30 p. m. in the regular place. Every member is urged to attend, as we will ballot on the referendum you have all seen in Nova Doba. You can vote only at the lodge meeting.

I would like to urge all to increase their activity in the New Name Campaign. We have a candidate, and we should all go out and secure enough points to qualify him. The time is short—the campaign ends June 30th. To enroll a new member into the lodge, no entry fee is required; neither is there charged a medical fee. Only payment of regular assessment is necessary. It is the duty of everyone to go out and enroll at least enough new members to qualify our candidate.

Lodge No. 170 is taking an active part in the promotion of the gigantic program and dance being planned with Combined AFU lodges of Chicago to be presented Sunday, April 20, in connection with the meeting of the Illinois-Wisconsin Federation. Tickets are all distributed. Those who want more should get them at our next lodge meeting. It is the duty of everyone to discuss this coming event, and urge all your friends and members to attend. Easter Greetings to all and a speedy recovery for our editor-manager, Bro. Terbovec.

Agnes Jurecic, secretary
Lodge No. 170, AFU

Visitor at the Nova Doba office last Friday was Miss Julia Meden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meden of Lodge No. 114, AFU of Ely, Minn.

Lodge No. 25, AFU, Eveleth, Minn., Will Be Host to Fourth Juvenile Convention Picnic Held August 17th

Scene is Ely Lake Park; Committee Begins Plans

Eveleth, Minn. — Highlight of the Fourth Juvenile Convention of our AFU August 15th, 16th, and 17th, at Ely, Minn., will be a gala picnic at which delegates will be guests of honor to be sponsored by Eveleth Lodge No. 25, AFU at Ely Lake Park. This climax will necessitate transportation of delegates and members from Ely to Eveleth, Minn., some 55 miles.

At the regular meeting of Lodge No. 25 held Feb. 23, members were unanimously in accord with the plan to hold the gigantic affair at Ely Lake Park and to be hosts to the several thousands of people who will attend.

IN PAST YEARS, THE PICNIC WAS HELD IN ELY, MINN., BUT THIS YEAR THE EVENT WILL BE HELD IN EVELETH, MINN., NEIGHBORING RANGE CITY.

Inasmuch as this picnic is being held in honor of all visiting regular and honorary delegates, supreme officers, and visiting members and friends, it is hoped that everyone will attend and cooperate to make this the really big success of the year in our American Fraternal Union.

The picnic will be begin at 2 p. m., August 17th. Selected was the committee in charge of arrangements. Louis Govze was named general chairman; Anton Skerjance,

BRIEFS

All Athletic Supervisors of lodges in Cleveland, Ohio, are asked to attend the softball meeting to be held in Nova Doba office, Thursday, April 17th. It is most important that you are present. For further news regarding the last meeting, read "About This And That" by Elsie Desmond in this issue. — Stan Zagorce, chairman.

A lodge party will be sponsored by Lodge 168, AFU of Helper, Utah, Saturday, April 12th.

Seventh Juvenile Delegate



Pictured is Miss Rosemary Marolt, a member of Slovenec Lodge No. 114, AFU, of Ely, Minn., who is the seventh juvenile delegate to qualify for the Fourth Juvenile Convention in Ely, Minn., next August. She is the daughter of the active Simon Marolt, Sr., treasurer of the lodge, who will soon be qualified as regular delegate. (Ed. Note:— The girls from Chandler Location in Ely certainly personify charm!)

About This And That

By Elsie M. Desmond

Cleveland, O. — The AFU United Lodges of Cleveland held a meeting at the Nova Doba office, April 1. John Urbancic, president, opened the meeting. Betsy Ross, Collinwood Boosters and St. John's, only lodges represented. Ilirska Vila, Geo. Washington and Napredok representatives were not there. AFU members present included: Little Stan, Athletic Commissioner, Dot and Rosemary Rossa, Patsy and Blackie Krall of Betsy Ross; Tony Drenik, Stanley Zagorce, Frank Znidar and Martin Yerich of St. John's; Tony Laurigh, Joe Struna, John Urbancic, and Loychie Ivancic, Collinwood Boosters; Bill Zbasnik, guest. It was decided that most of the members who are planning to go to the Bowling Tournament would go by train. More about the affair will be discussed at the next meeting. Tony Drenik resigned as treasurer and Patsy Krall was elected. (Tony is leaving for the army this month).

Joe Struna called the meeting of AFU Softball League to order. A very interesting discussion was heard. Stanley Zagorce of St. John's was elected chairman of the League and E. M. D. secretary.

Calling the athletic supervisors of the following lodges: Betsy Ross, Collinwood Boosters, Ilirska Vila, George Washington, St. John's and Napredok — you are all expected to be present at the AFU Softball League meeting to take place on Thursday, April 17th, at the Nova Doba office at 7 p. m. sharp. Stanley Zagorce will preside as new president. This will be a very important meeting so all athletic supervisors and those interested in the baseball for 1941, please come to the Nova Doba office.

Spent a very pleasant Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Struna on March 30th. Played "Help thy Neighbor" for the first time and won the jackpot, money borrowed from Booster, Alice Laurich. Had the pleasure of meeting two very sociable girls, formerly of Ely, Minn., namely, Frances Perovshek and Vick Smuk. Had Bill Peklay over at the Struna's and he indulged in his accordion for a few numbers while Little Stan did some specialties in dancing. Also met the Angelo family. Mr. and Mrs. Laurich also in the group. Beverly (Yes, your name is in the paper again, Baby) and Jo-Jo playing by themselves. Better watch them, Mothers.

Met another nice couple who seem to read this column. The name is Mr. and Mrs. Lou Struna; Lou and Joe are brothers. (Continued on page 7)

Lodge 87 Meeting is Postponed For One Week

St. Louis, Mo. — This is to notify the members of Lodge No. 87, AFU that the regular meeting date scheduled to be held the second Sunday of the month, April 13th, will be postponed to the following Sunday—that is, the third Sunday of the month, April 20, because of the Easter holiday. The meeting will be held at the same place at 2 p. m.

Emily Kodelja, secretary
Lodge No. 87, AFU

Eighth Report

NEW NAME CAMPAIGN

For Period Ending April 4, 1941

New members enrolled: Juvenile, 277; adult, 234; total: 511.

New insurance written: Juvenile department, \$125,100; adult, \$139,000; total: \$264,100.

Candidates for delegate to the Fourth Juvenile Convention: Regular, 28; Honorary, 32; total: 60.

Delegates already qualified: Regular, 7; Honorary, 3; total: 10.

Total active lodges: 94.

Ohio Federation of AFU Lodges Met Last Sunday

By Little Stan



Little Stan

Cleveland, O. — Knowing that the alarm clock couldn't be overdone by using it the third time, Little Stan took extra precautions to get out of bed so that he could attend the scheduled meeting of the Ohio Federation of AFU lodges in the Slovene National Home Sunday morning.

At any rate, with the help of Bro. Terbovec, who already is well enough to write his "Vsak Po Svoje" Little Stan did get up—even a few seconds before the alarm clock proved it was a faithful instrument by ringing loud enough to wake up entire Superior Avenue. Heh Heh. At least that is what it sounded like on Sunday morning. Heh Heh.

Arriving at the National Home, the first two fellows run into were Patsy Krall and J. P. Morgan, who with Bro. John

Lunka were the representatives from Betsy Ross No. 186. Into the hall, the group of Lodge 71 representatives, augmented by the younger group led by Stan Zagorce and Joe Zabukovec and with their lodge president, Bro. Anton Baraga, were in a circle with our Supreme President, Bro. Janko N. Rogelj. Naturally conversation regarded athletics—and you'll hear a lot about the AFU softball league this spring and summer.

Tony Drenik, who will be going into the army soon as a volunteer was there; Bro. John Kumse, Lorain, our chairman of our supreme board of trustees; Bro. Anton Okolish, Barberton, chairman of the supreme judiciary; Mr. Ujcic, president of the Federation; Johnny Opeka, secretary; The ladies from Lodge 103, of Cleveland, who sold banquet tickets, for an affair at which the 30th Anniversary of their lodge will be celebrated. Holmes Avenue Slovene Home on April 26th; Elsie Desmond, Milly Poklar, Mrs. Miko. (Continued on page 7)

Wencel Dairy Takes Chicago AFU Title In Photo Finish; Win by Scant 3-Pin Margin

Chicago, Ill. — In a scintillating photo-finish, the Chicago AFU Bowling season came to a brilliant end on Sweepstakes night, Friday, April 4th.

With Zefran's Morticians and Wencel's Dairy teams tied up, neck and neck at the end of the regular playing season, a roll-off was called to be played on Sweepstakes night with the two tied league leaders playing for the Chicago Championship.

WENCEL DAIRY TOOK THE CHAMPIONSHIP BY THREE PINS!

In runner-up positions, Maryton Cafe nosed out the Gottlieb Florists by one single game for third place.

Louis Zefran was tops with his average of 168. Joseph Fajfar rolled the high game with his 243. Chester Harey's 585 was high for the 3-game series. High team 3-game series was won by the Gottlieb Florists with 1776; and Maryton Cafe won team single high with 658.

Box scores:
Zefran's
Zvezich 99 99 123
Simenc 103 127 126
S. Simenc 155 140 149
Zefran 197 162 190
1,640—554 498 588

Wencel Dairy

Gomiler	113	118	135
Pozek	128	119	88
Kovacic	136	162	165
Harey	180	203	177
1,724—557 602 565			

Maryton Cafe

Brancuc	128	110	157
Gofenco	140	100	133
Oblak, jr.	128	89	112
Fajfar	149	136	118
1,500—545 435 520			

Gottlieb Florists

Gottlieb	113	130	105
Basko	128	106	107
Oblak, sr.	132	89	117
Dolmovich	182	135	168
1,502—555 460 497			

With our league over, we surely are going to work hard now to get our teams clicking for the great 10-pin tournament in Indianapolis, Ind., May 9, 10, and 11, at which we hope to make a fine showing.

With fine cooperation and sportsmanship shown throughout the season, we think the boys are sure to land somewhere near the top when the final score is tabulated.

Louis Dolmovich, jr.
Lodge 70, AFU

Slovenec Lodge No. 114 Fetes Athletes at Annual Stag Athletic Banquet

Photographer's flash in the cozy atmosphere of the Yugoslav National Home, Saturday, March 29th, was directed for posterity the successful Second Annual Athletic Banquet of Slovenec Lodge No. 114, AFU. In this cozy, every nook, sat our members of the Supreme Board of Ely, athletic stars, officers and members of No. 114, and...

John Glavan, president, whose wife, Mrs. Agatha Glavan, and grand-daughter Elizabeth Toljan, are honorary and regular qualified delegates in our New Name Campaign; Frank Meden, vice-president, from whom we will also hear in the campaign; Simon Marolt, Sr., whose daughter, Rosemary, is the third regular juvenile delegate to be qualified by the lodge; and who is a very active and a busy executive of the lodge for many years; George Kochevar, recording secretary, always very popular and active; and last Bro. Joseph Milkovich, secretary, whose record speaks for itself.

Supreme Board members who reside in Ely were introduced and each gave several short and appropriate remarks. They were: Joseph L. Mantel, Sr., one of our AFU charter members; now honorary president of our AFU; Louis Champa, Sr., our supreme treasurer, who spoke in his inimitable style; Joseph Kovach, our third supreme vice-president, who has had considerable hard luck lately, (bad eye, and broken arm); Frank Tomsich, Jr., our assistant supreme secretary, whose story of the banquet appears herein; and our supreme secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik, whom we quoted in this article.

Following the happy-go-lucky routine of events, Bro. Charles Merhar, Jr., accompanied by the flashy Cyril Logar on the accordion led a Community Sing that literally raised the roof of the National Home.

Guests introduced were Ray Phillips, proprietor of the bowling alleys where Slovenec members bowled; Bill Langen of the Duluth dailies; and Jack Giannotti of the Range Facts; and Ted Pennala, latter who came to show his movies—conclusion to a most brilliant program.

Pennala's movies depicted the great out-of-doors of Northern Minnesota out of Ely—"gateway to the nationally renowned Superior National Forest" which delegates to the Fourth Juvenile Convention will be able to see and be a part of next August. They were the best movies shown of any ever taken in these parts.

MEETING NOTICE
All members of Slovenec Lodge No. 114, AFU are urged to attend the next regular meeting—April 20th at 10 a. m. in the Yugoslav National Home, to vote on the referendum printed in a recent issue of Nova Doba, and to help transact other business.

as soon as results are received. Milwaukee's bowlers have improved their averages very much within recent weeks. The standings, to date are: Team No. 1—Women—Dorothy, 114; Christine, 113; Alice, 103; Catherine, 76; Martha, 87. Lorraine, 95; and Adeline, 97; Team II—Men—Tony S., 114. Gene J., 143; John R., 144; Rudy O., 147; and John D., 116.

Waukegan Lodge No. 225 Seeks Bowling Match With Sheboygan Lodge 82, April 20

Waukegan, Wis. — Bowlers of Milwaukee Lodge No. 225, are challenging the men's and women's of Lodge No. 82, Sheboygan, Wis., to a friendly bowling match.

as soon as results are received. Milwaukee's bowlers have improved their averages very much within recent weeks. The standings, to date are: Team No. 1—Women—Dorothy, 114; Christine, 113; Alice, 103; Catherine, 76; Martha, 87. Lorraine, 95; and Adeline, 97; Team II—Men—Tony S., 114. Gene J., 143; John R., 144; Rudy O., 147; and John D., 116.

Waukegan Bowlers Urged To Send In Tenpin Tournament Entries

Waukegan, Ill. — Bowlers of St. Roch's Lodge No. 94, AFU, are urged to turn in their entries for the Seventh Annual National AFU Tenpin Tournament to be held in Indianapolis, May 9, 10, and 11.

HOW ABOUT TWO OR THREE LADIES TEAMS? It seems the ladies are not so interested in bowling. So far we have only one team entered. Let's hear more from our lady members because we know there are a lot of good bowlers among them who should bowl in the coming tournament.

Indianapolis Awaiting Tenpin Entries; Deadline April 15th! Enter Now!

Indianapolis, Ind. — Euthusiasm at Dezelan's Bowling Alleys here in Indianapolis is running rampant. For on display in this kegling emporium are the trophies and medals to be given to the winners in our AFU's Seventh Annual National Tenpin Tournament here in the Speedway City, May 9, 10 and 11.

COMMITTEES FROM LODGE 45'S SPORTS CLUB HAVE COMPLETED ALL PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS AND WILL HOLD NO MORE MEETINGS UNTIL AFTER THE DEADLINE. THEY'RE ALL SET FOR THE INVASION OF TENPIN BOWLERS. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TO MAIL IN YOUR ENTRIES IMMEDIATELY!

Everybody is going crazy (to put it mildly) over the trophies and medals," Bro. Milharic declared.

Lodge 45 will enter 8 men's teams and 2 ladies teams. More entries are coming in daily. Be on time! Send in your entries now!

With the Cardinals

Struthers, O. — We once again turn to the Cardinals Station this time to announce our dance which will be held May 3 at the Croatian Hall, 199 Lowellville Road in Struthers. Music will be furnished by a very good band.

Meeting Notice

Indianapolis, Ind. — Notice to all members of Lodge 45, AFU that our regular meeting will be held Monday, April 14th, instead of Sunday, April 13—because of Easter Sunday. All are requested to attend.

Younger Members of McKinley, Minn., Lodge 110 Urged to Attend Meeting

McKinley, Minn.—All younger members of Lodge 110, AFU of McKinley, Minn., are urged to attend the meeting on April 27th which will be held in the McKinley Village Hall at 10 a. m. We would like to have everyone present!

A Vital Message from Your Mayor and Safety Director

When you drive home tonight, remember that you have an obligation to your community to drive carefully and safely.

Duckpin Reporter and Mates In Accident Near Strabane

By Bob Jurgel

Pittsburgh, Pa. — The siege guns are all ready and the men are all set for action. For what, you ask? Why, for the Annual Duckpin Tourney of the AFU to be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 19th and 20th at the Lawrence Alleys in Pittsburgh.

friends, I went to my very good friend, Stan Progar's home. While I was there I glanced over the manuscripts of two novels which Stan is writing. I knew that Stan was a first class newspaper reporter, and now I know that Stan's writing talents extended deeply into the field of novel writing. It's really amazing how versatile Stan is. I know that the AFU is mighty proud of Stan.

So far eight teams will represent St. Stephen's with several other teams in the making, so all in all St. Stephen's will be well represented. One team will be composed mainly of juvenile members. This team will be composed of Bill Maticich, Lou Ostroska, Milan Fabec, Tony Hrvatin, and myself. Although we do not intend to win any of the prizes, we only wish that we could, we will be in there rolling for all we are worth.

In the meanwhile the other fellows had returned and we left. About three miles outside of Canonsburg while rounding a curve, a car coming in the opposite direction had it's high beam on, and Tony was blinded by them. The car swerved to one side and ran smack into a pole. We pulled ourselves out of the wreckage and then looked around to see if any one was hurt. Carl was the only one who was hurt, he had a cut on his forehead and was bleeding.

Last Friday, March 28, after the bowling meeting, Tony Hrvatin, Joe Ujcic, Carl Fogel and myself decided to take a ride in Tony's new car which he had purchased just a week before. After riding awhile we ended up in the West End and happened to see a sign in the form of an arrow, and written upon it was "Canonsburg 21 miles." Knowing that Strabane was just outside of Canonsburg, we decided to go to Strabane. After riding for about an hour we arrived in Strabane. While the other fellows went and visited their

Carl had to stay in the hospital for observation even though he was not badly hurt. I then returned to Tony and Joe, who had the car towed to a garage. After notifying our parents that we were all right, we faced the problem of finding some place to sleep, and this is where good old Stan Progar re-enters the story. We knocked on his door at 1:00 o'clock in the morning. Stan had to get out of bed to help us out, he let us sleep in his home and fed us breakfast and dinner. The old adage "A friend in need is a friend indeed" was never more true. Stan then got a neighbor to run us back into town. As long as I live I will always remember Stan's hospitality, and I will always feel indebted to him. So here's to Stan Progar, one of the swellest.

Little Stan's Article

and couldn't get away. He had a lot of visitors, tho. They couldn't leave Cleveland without first paying a friendly call to ye editor!

Correction: Mrs. Helen Pretek is not the wife of "Beany" as I mentioned in my column two weeks ago, but the wife of Johnny. Apologies, Mrs. Pretek.

Minutes of the Ohio Federation

Minutes of the Ohio Federation session will be published very shortly, and you will see what actions were taken. We forgot something — Little Stan also spoke. Heh Heh.

Minutes of the Ohio Federation

During the business session, Bro. Janko N. Rogelj, our supreme president, gave an excellent talk in which he explained the activity of our Union, urging that everyone participate in our New Name Campaign, now nearing its climax. He explained that our Supreme Board went on record at its annual meeting, pledging 100 per cent cooperation with our United States in the National Defense program. Talks were made, too, by Bro. Okolish and Bro. Kumsse.

ABOUT THIS AND THAT

Unfortunately the couple could not remain long, yet it was nice having met them. After some dances — jokes, hm... hmmm. really had to leave so it was a goodnight to all and a thanks to host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Struna, for such a nice time.

