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The List of Candidates, Qualified Delegates, Increases as New Name Campaign Goes Into Final Lap; Only Twelve More Days to Go!

A new and surprising twist to our New Name Campaign was added this week, a report from the office of our Supreme Secretary indicated. It added pep and color as candidates swung into the last 12 days of active campaigning!

The report showed that even with only 12 more days of campaigning left the list of candidates who are seeking to qualify as delegates to our Fourth Juvenile Convention in Ely, Minn., August 13, 16, and 17th has increased to a grand total of 107! Running synonymously with that, the list of delegates swelled to 29! This for the week ending June 13th!

Lodge No. 1 of Ely, Minn., was the first to start, and is showing a splendid record. Altogether, they have qualified NINE delegates and are pointing to a goal of 12! Latest to qualify here was Frank Tomsich, Jr., secretary of the lodge and assistant supreme secretary of our Union. He has a story in this issue that you ought to read. Joseph Kovach, president of the lodge, and third supreme vice president of our Union, is the latest candidate — which judging from past records — concedes that he will also be a delegate.

During the week, Minnesota added to laurels with the qualification of Mrs. Frances Lopp, secretary of lodge No. 133 of Gilbert, Minn. And with many meetings slated by other lodges during the last two weeks of the month — the reports emanating from the office of the supreme secretary should show amazing increases. Reports are from the records being made by candidates. How they increase each week is your task!

Although making a belated showing, other lodges in the country are stepping up production. The climax should be reached by campaign closing time!



Frank Tomsich, Jr.

Ely, Minn. — Setting an excellent example in qualifying delegates to the Fourth Juvenile Convention is Lodge No. 1 of Ely, Minn. The lodge has now qualified six regular and three honorary delegates. Latest is Frank Tomsich, Jr., pictured above, secretary of Lodge No. 1, and Assistant Supreme Secretary of our AFU. The lodge has set a goal of 12 delegates. They need three more to make the grade — and it looks like they'll do it!

By special dispatch, we learned that Louis Milharcic, popular secretary of Lodge No. 45, of Indianapolis, Ind., has qualified as an honorary delegate. Bro. Milharcic won the hearts of all AFU'ers with his splendid work in connection with the National Tenpin tournament. Likewise, he'll win the hearts of all at the Fourth Juvenile Convention!

From Denver, Colorado, came an announcement this Monday morning that Rudolph Okoren, son of Mr. Frank Okoren, first supreme vice president, and member of Lodge 21, had qualified as a regular delegate! That makes number two for Colorado — and more coming in!

In Chicago, Ill., where is located Bro. Anton Krapenc, secretary, and Fourth supreme vice president, Lodge Liberty Bell No. 70 will hold an important meeting Saturday, June 21. This lodge has five candidates and expects to qualify most of them at this session!

Here in Cleveland, the campaign has been pepped up considerably!

Lodge No. 71 — St. John's, has entered several new candidates and with Anton Baraga leading the young people along with Stan Zagorc, Frankie Znidar and all the boys—you can be certain that the list of qualifications is going to bear more than a couple of names!

Napredok, lodge 132, will also show its mark, as will Ilirska Vila, No. 173 and Betsy Ross, No. 186!

A decided increased tempo in enrollment of new members and activity of candidates has added that final last minute pep to the Campaign!

It's catchy! And it should send the results soaring during these next two weeks!

Remember, all applications of new members should be in the hands of the supreme medical examiner or in the office of the Supreme secretary by July 5th to be counted in your favor!

After your lodge has held its meeting for June, your new members can be approved by the signatures of your lodge president, secretary, and treasurer. This is in effect only until the end of the campaign.

With only 12 days left — you have everything to gain! Shoot the works in one mighty effort to qualify! This is a splendid opportunity! Everything is in your favor!

And when final figures are computed you will be officially notified that you are a delegate and will suddenly and thrillingly realize that you are about to step onto a Magic Carpet so real that will whisk you away to Ely, Minn., the Home Office city of the AFU!

But you've got to keep plugging!

Lodge 71, AFU, of Cleveland, Ohio, will sponsor a picnic June 29th at Stusek farm.

ONWARD BETSY ROSS!

Cleveland, O. — Our weekend in Barberton proved all we expected — yes — a grand time. Met up with my old friends — Mrs. Okolish and daughter Margie, and Chris Casserman — Ed Glavic and many others. We arrived late but we also stayed late. Dot covered the trip in last week's paper so there isn't much more I can say — only — how's Barberton Joe — Dottie?

Napredok's picnic at Stusek's farm proved a success in spite of the threatening weather. The baseball field (tall grass-weeds and mud) proved to be, the ideal spot for the game. But the boys really played a good game. Napredoks vs. Betsy Ross score 6 to 3 in favor of Napredoks. We wonder how come Stan Zagorc and his team didn't play — could be because of the field. Yes — I guess that's it — right grandpa!! In spite of the condition, B. R. and Napredoks really put up a grand game. The excellent pitching of Louis Sajovec, Napredoks, held B. R.

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BRIEFS

Eighteenth report on the Progress of the New Name Campaign thru the week ending June 13th shows, new members enrolled — Juvenile, 562; adult, 410; Total—972; New insurance written, juvenile, \$262,100; adult, \$243,000; total—\$505,100; candidates for delegate—regular, 45; honorary, 62; total—107. Qualified delegates—regular, 19; honorary, 10; total—29.

Candidates are reminded that all new member applications must be in the office of the supreme medical examiner or the supreme secretary by July 5th in order to be counted in the campaign! After a lodge has held its June meeting, new members can be accepted until the end of the month with the signed approval of the president, secretary, and treasurer, who have been given such temporary permission. This is in effect only until the campaign ends June 30th.

Miss Margaret Okolish, daughter of our Supreme Judiciary and Mrs. Anton Okolish of Lodge 44, AFU of Barberton, Ohio, is a candidate of the American-Slovenians for the title of "Miss Barberton," in connection with the city's Gold-

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Our Campaign at the "11th Hour"

By F. J. Vranichar,
Supreme Trustee American Fraternal Union



Joliet, Ill. — The "11th Hour" for our current "New Name Campaign" has approached! — Soon it will be "Curtain Time."

Still a number of candidates for Regular or Honorary Delegates to our Fourth National Juvenile Convention find themselves somewhat "short" of the required number of points to assure them a wonderful trip to "Beautiful Minnesota." (Ohio, please pardon!) This reward is too valuable to give up, so, darn it, what shall we do to reach our goal?

Let's scratch our heads a little and see if we can stir up some ideas. "Pop!" out comes something:— How about the people we and our folks and friends patronize with our business? Are our grocer and his wife, and all his sons and daughters and their children, members of the American Fraternal Union? If not, this grocer and his family, and other business people and their families and friends are dandy prospects and almost sure members, because if we ask them to join, it will be pretty hard for them to turn us down, since they all want us to continue patronizing them.

"Gee, maybe we got something there." This idea should also work with our butcher, milkman, clothier, doctor, lawyer, and others with whom we do business (even the under-

taker, with whom we hope not to do business). Well, there is only a little time left, so we better immediately fill up our fountain pen, take a supply of applications and go to work on these people we may have overlooked before. Of course, it will help a lot if Daddy, or Mama, or Uncle or Auntie, or a Friend go along with you and the Lodge Secretary. Just try it, and you will be surprised at the success you will have.

Some of these prospects possibly might not have cared to become members of our Union under its former name, but there certainly cannot be anyone who could object to being a member of the American Fraternal Union, a 43-year-old, Three Million Dollar, financially one of the strongest, economically operated Society, the Constitution and By-Laws of which guarantee the same freedom in matters of religion and politics as the Constitution and Bill of Rights of our Great Country.

All who are Good Members of the American Fraternal Union are without question Good American Citizens. In times like the present, when our Country is strenuously working for National Defense and the preservation of our way of life, all of us, by being Good Members of the American Fraternal Union are helping through material and moral support the efforts towards better and most loyal citizenship.

Again, all of you are urged to leave nothing undone, and no friends and acquaintances unseen, during the remaining days up to June 30th, in your efforts to enroll them as members of our American Fraternal Union.

EVERY TRUE AMERICAN SHOULD JOIN AFU

By Frank Tomsich, Jr.,
Assistant Supreme Secretary
Ely, Minn. — The "Campaign of the New Name," will soon be history.

Some of the lodges have contributed to our membership by enrolling new members in both adult and juvenile departments. Some lodges have not been active. But others, with the help of certain individuals, have attained enviable records.

I am proud that Lodge No. 1, of which I am secretary has surpassed all previous records to date by qualifying more delegates than at any other time in history. We have already qualified nine!

To attain such results, much credit must be given to Bro. Anton Zbasnik, our supreme secretary, who himself enrolled enough new members to qualify his two sons; Gilbert and Robert; and to Mrs. Mary Startz, who has qualified herself and her two daughters, Florence Dorothy, and Margaret Mary.

With such cooperation any secretary can be sure his lodge will not be the last in the number of delegates qualified.

If we are to do the task as suggested by our Supreme Secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik, we should qualify an even dozen.

However, that is easier said than done, because we have only two weeks in which to do so.

I have heard rumors that our Supreme Trustee, Bro. Matt Anzele of Aurora, Minn., is out to beat the record of Lodge No. 1. If such is the case, he'd better do some good business.

My old friend, Bro. Louis Ambrozich of Chisholm, Minn., has not been heard from to date. However, he has assured me personally that he will have something to say before the campaign is over.

I appeal to all members who know of prospects to inform me, or Bro. Joseph Kovach, our third supreme vice-president, so that we can contact them and try to induce them to join our "American Fraternal Union"—The Union every—"true American should join!"

From Lodge 133, AFU



Mrs. Frances Lopp

Gilbert, Minn.—Tenth honorary delegate to qualify in our AFU's New Name Campaign is Mrs. Frances Lopp, secretary of Lodge No. 133, of Gilbert, Minn. Of the ten honorary delegates qualified—nine are from Minnesota! The other is Louis Milharcic of Lodge No. 45, Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Lopp is an active hard-working member of our American Fraternal Union. Other candidate from Lodge 133 is Mrs. Johanna Kortinik, who has participated actively in AFU conventions and affairs. It is hoped that she too will qualify.

DISPENSE WITH RED TAPE IN FINAL CAMPAIGN DAYS

Realizing that golden opportunity of candidates to qualify as delegates to the Fourth Juvenile Convention in Ely, Minn., this August, was at stake, our Supreme Board has taken important steps which should enable these candidates to work hard until the close of the Campaign, June 30.

Several restrictions have been lifted which should provide additional last-minute stimulant to candidates.

Most important is the clause in our by-laws which provides that applications of new members must be approved at a meeting of the lodge before being submitted for final approval to the Supreme Medical Examiner and the Home Office.

The new rule—lifting the restriction in the by-laws—provides that new members enrolled after the particular lodge has held its regular June meeting, can be approved over the signatures of the president, secretary, and treasurer. This rule is in effect only to the end of the campaign June 30.

Purpose of the temporary change was to give candidates the stimulant and opportunity to work until the final day to enable them to qualify as delegates!

With approximately 12 days left in which to campaign, you should exert every effort to qualify!

But remember!

Applications of new members must be in the hands of the Supreme Medical Examiner or the Home Office in Ely, Minn., not later than July 5th, or they will not be credited to the candidates.

It is essential and to the candidate's benefit that they work accurately and swiftly.

Only 12 more days left.

Let's see what you can do with them!

Office of the Supreme Secretary AFU

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF AFU

Please take notice that the motion of the Supreme Board of AFU to amend Article III of the Articles of Incorporation and sub-section "b" of Section 4 of the Constitution and By-laws of the American Fraternal Union which was submitted to the members by way of Referendum No. 1—1941 has duly carried.

On June 12, 1941, all votes were tabulated and counted, and it was determined that 1,891 votes were in the affirmative, and 81 votes were in the negative.

The amendment is effective from June 12, 1941.

ANTON ZBASNIK,

Supreme Secretary AFU

Betsy Ross' Second Annual Street Car Ride to be Event of Weekend

Cleveland, O. — Yes-siree—it's fun galore, laughter, and a whoops! darned good time for everyone. It's not a guess we're making—it's not even a hopeful prediction—but, ladies and gentlemen, it's the real McCoy. It happened last year and so we and everybody else who were there, know that nothing could stop them from being on board the Betsy Ross Special, June 28th.

Yes-siree folks—we're talking about that Betsy Ross 2nd Annual Street Car Ride on Saturday, June 28th.

All passengers will meet at 8:00 p. m. at the St. Clair Car Barns on East 129th St. and remember, the car leaves promptly at that time—then on down St. Clair Avenue to the Public Square with stops at the Slov. National Home, Metropole, etc., on to the square, where the newspaper reporters and pho-

tographers will greet us, the car will then turn and come down the main street and on down East 152nd St.—stopping at Holmes and the Slovenian Workingmen's Home, on to Euclid Beach. A short stop at the Beach and then a return trip to the barns. From there we'll all continue to Twilight Gardens to rip it up—Eats and drinks on the House. What a nitè!

Sister Rosemary promised to bring her flash camera and will take pictures on the car. So all in all, it really will be a top-notch affair.

Remember, June 28th—8:00 p. m., East 129th St. and St. Clair Ave. Car Barns, for Betsy Ross Street Car Ride.

We hope to have all Cleveland, Barberton, Struthers, etc., AFU lodges represented. So till then—I'll be seeing you.

Dorothy Rossa, president

Lodge 186, AFU

Dance for Yugoslav Relief

The Indianapolis committee members of Yugoslav War Relief Committee have announced their organization will sponsor a benefit dance Sunday, June 22 at the Yugoslav National Home, 3626 West 16th street. Dancing will begin at 5 p. m., will last until 11:30 p. m. A Tamburitzna and Bob Henes orchestra will supply the music. Refreshments will be served. Committee mem-

bers are: John Hren, Louis Milharcic, John Petrovich, Stoilko Yovanovich, Thomas Naumsek, Mr. Stotisch, and Mrs. Kronshek. Funds raised will be held by the committee until the U. S. State Department deems it safe to send to Yugoslavia. In the event this cannot be done, the money will be turned over to the American Red Cross for disposal.

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Liberty Bell, Lodge No. 70 AFU, Meets Sat.; List Five Candidates!

Chicago, Ill. — All members of the Lodge Liberty Bell, No. 70, AFU, are cordially invited to attend a meeting, which will be held on Saturday, June 21, at the regular place. The meeting will start at 8 p. m. sharp.

At this meeting, we will receive a great number of new members. As you all know, we have five candidates for Juvenile Convention, which will be held in Ely, Minnesota. The regular delegates are, Theresa Zupancich and Lawrence Golenko and the honorary delegates are John Gottlieb, president of the lodge, Louis Dolmovich Jr., vice president and Joseph Oblak Sr. recording secretary. All the above mentioned members are good militant members, who always work hard for our lodge.

Now it is up to you to show them that you appreciate their work by enrolling some new members into the Lodge and help them to get their quota, which will enable them to go to the Juvenile Convention. I am

sure, that all the candidates will be thankful to you for any help, you choose to give them. By doing this, you are not only helping the candidates, but you are also making a big name for your Lodge, yourself and your great American Fraternal Union.

I am sure that you will not fail me, and that you will bring at least one new member to the meeting. It isn't as hard to get new members as you think. You can get them, if you try hard. Tell them about the good insurance you receive from our sound and progressive American Fraternal Union, and I assure you that you will get at least one new member. Don't let your candidates do all the work.

Go out and bring new members in to the Lodge. By doing this you will prove to the world, that you love and respect your Lodge, Liberty Bell and your American Fraternal Union.

Anton Krapenc, Secretary
Lodge 70, AFU.

Lodge No. 71, AFU Picnic June 29th At Stusek's Farm

Cleveland, Ohio.—The members of popular St. John's lodge, No. 71, AFU welcome all members and friends of the AFU to their picnic which will be held June 29 at Stusek's Farm.

The committee has been planning the event for a long time. Now it is up to you as brothers and sisters of the Union to attend the picnic. Plans have been made for a special venison feed besides the many other refreshments to be served. Enough of everything for all!

St. John's team will play the St. Martin's, No. 44, Barberton, Ohio. So welcome baseball players for your first or second trip to Cleveland for this year. Another invitation is also being extended to the Cardinals of Struthers. So what about coming Ed Glavic, Stan Pogacnik, Steve Millison, Steve Babich, Bill Kinkela, Charles Crab, Orenick brothers and Gigolo, all of Struthers ball team and all other friends. Come on make it a date the 29th of June to be with your many St. John's and other Cleveland friends. We'd really enjoy having you with us for the day.

Many of you who attended the picnic at Barberton recall our Cleveland accordion player Tony Malavasic and Richard Oslin that killer-diller sax-player? Well, the two boys with the other members of the orchestra will play for you at the

picnic. You know yourself they are good. You heard their grand music in Barberton, didn't you? Henry Bokal, St. John's member is the drummer of the orchestra and Mirk Yama makes the fourth member to make up such a grand orchestra as Tony's.

Although the state of Pennsy is quite distant, there's also an invitation to the members and friends to attend. It would be nice to see some of the active Pittsburgh folks. What about it, folks?

And St. John's lodge itself should bring quite a crowd. After all, the way I understood it, there's about 400 members in the club.

So with wonderful music, grand refreshments, a ball game and such nice people of our American Fraternal Union, you wouldn't want to miss such a grand picnic, would you? Well, to all lodges of Cleveland, Barberton, Struthers and the state of Pennsylvania, you are all WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S PICNIC ON THE 29th OF JUNE AT STUSEK'S FARM FOR A VERY GRAND AND ENJOYABLE TIME. Your sister scribe.

Elsie M. Desmond
Lodge 173, AFU

Mother, are there any bridges in Heaven?"

"No, son. Engineers build bridges."

Rain Fails to Dampen Enthusiasm of AFU'ers at the Napredek, Lodge 132, Picnic Sunday

By Little Stan



Little Stan

Euclid, O. — A belated rain fell over the beautiful rolling terrain at Stusek's Farm, Sunday, failed to dampen the enthusiasm of AFU members who participated in a really grand picnic under the sponsorship of Napredek Lodge No. 132. Although a little late in arriving, most of the guests showed up, and they all had a really swell time!

Such fraternal cooperation one has never seen! For in attendance were Bro. Janko N. Rogelj, our supreme president; Bro. A. J. Terbovec, our editor-manager; and a real nice crowd of members from St. John's Lodge 71; Betsy Ross, No. 186; Ilirska Vila, No. 173; Collinwood Boosters, No. 188, and other Cleveland lodges. They mingled, had loads of fun, and passed a splendid afternoon.

Highlight was a baseball game between Napredek's and Betsy Ross. The ball field wasn't in perfect shape, but nevertheless, the breaks were as good and as bad for both teams. Mike Krall twirled for the Betsy Ross and Louis Sajovec for the Napredek's. Betsy Ross took a 2 to 0 lead in the early innings, but Napredek's came back with a barrage of hits in the late innings to take a 6 to 3 decision before a big crowd!

There was action aplenty. Bill Peklaj and his guitarist supplied some dandy music—a variety of polkas, waltzes, and even a couple of swing numbers to entertain the dancing crowd in the small pavilion! Dancing between the raindrops—could be real romantic, too! No?—Yes! Even the youngsters hopped about and seemed to get the rhythm of the music!

Bro. Terbovec was an early arrival. When Billy and Little Stan arrived, we spied him with John Tanko, secretary of Napredek's, Frank Seseck, the enthusiastic athletic supervisor, Joey Korencic, Mr. and Mrs. Gruden, and other Napredek members who were getting

ready to roll up their sleeves and get to work to fill the wants of the anticipated crowd. The rain kept some away until later in the afternoon.

With nothing else to do at the moment, a team composed of Bro. Tanko, Little Stan, and another fellow whose name slips the mind for a minute, played a balina game against Frank Seseck, Joe Korencic, and Billy Z. After taking a 16 to 5 lead, Little Stan seemed to have a "fast ball"—those southpaws are wild anyway—and led ultimately to a score in favor of Seseck, Korencic and Co., who came from behind to win 21 to 18. Of course, it was losers pay! Heh Heh!

Shortly after met Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Prosen, and daughters, Anne who had returned for a vacation from Kent State U., Florence and Bernice, our two juvenile writers. Noticed the Gruden family represented 100 per-cent. Mrs. Gruden was one of those working in the kitchen, Mr. Gruden, Sr., and Jack at the bar. Mrs. Tanko—Mrs. Sajovec, and all the ladies working together. It's cooperation like that that makes a picnic really elick.

Along about 3 p. m. or so, the Betsy Ross outfit came in. The Rossa girls—Dorothy and Rose, Albina Gruden, Marsich, or Marson, as you will, the Quinn brothers, Patsy Krall, Blackie Krall and the whole gang! In no time at all they were warmed up and ready to play ball. With a nice crowd of rooters on hand, the event really went over with a bang. Mr. and Mrs. John Lunka, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Krall of Betsy Ross; Mr. and Mrs. Tony (Ham) Laurich, Elsie M. Desmond—all made up a part of that swell visiting crowd. Most of them took their little families along—and even these youngsters contributed to an afternoon of fun.

"I want my Boopsies!"—it was a familiar cry most of the afternoon—sounded off first by Dorothy Gruden, our former delegate to a Juvenile convention. It was this young lady who thought first of Little Stan

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"Fighting 71st Baseball Squad"



Cleveland, O. — If in numbers there is strength, St. John's Lodge No. 71, American Fraternal Union will surely have a "world-beating" baseball team this year. Manager "Smiley" Yerick reports that some 20

young members have reported for tryouts to date. Here are some of the candidates from which the squad will be selected. Dressed in natty new uniforms, they are, left to right, front row—Martin Yerick, Smiley Yerick, manager; Anton Baraga, presi-

Center Ramblers No. 221, AFU Will Sponsor Dance

Center, Pa. — A grand time is promised for all those who will attend the dance sponsored by Center Ramblers, Lodge No. 221, AFU, in the old Slovene hall on Saturday, June 28.

Center Ramblers are sponsoring a very good orchestra and I expect that Claridge, Export, and other neighboring towns and cities will accept an invitation to attend this affair.

Assuring you all of a really wonderful time, I would like to add that granish boloney and hot dogs will be served along with appropriate refreshments.

Pay Your Dues

I wish to remind all of our lodge members to pay their dues before the end of the month. I wouldn't like to see any of you suspended. That would mar the good record of our lodge—and we don't want to see that happen. Don't keep our good secretary, Dora Peternel worried about whether you will pay your dues on time. Let's make her position a pleasure by paying on time.

And we'd like to see all members and friends turn out for this dance. Saturday June 28th at the old Slovene Hall! Everybody is welcome!

Joseph Sobr, president
Lodge No. 221, AFU.

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en Anniversary celebration which opens June 29th for five days. Thru the week ending June 13, she led a field of ten candidates with 79,010 votes. Her nearest competitor had 56,080. Feature of the event is a pageant, "Wings of Progress," with a cast of approximately 1,000 people. It will run five nights. Barberton merchants are giving one coupon away with every purchase of \$1. Each coupon is worth 10 votes. All who can should help our good AFU member, Marjorie Okolish, reach her goal!

Lodge No. 36, AFU, Cone-maugh, Pa., softball team will sponsor a dance at the Slovene Hall, June 21st. Dancing begins at 8 p. m. E. S. T. Music by the Bergant Sisters. Everyone is invited.

About This and That

By Elsie M. Desmond, Lodge 173, AFU

Cleveland, O. — Within twelve days the New Name Campaign of the American Fraternal Union will close. Will you be the happy or unhappy person. Let's hope not the latter. You'd better make your few hours a day all for the AFU in getting new members. Especially if you are a candidate and rather in doubt. You better work your hardest. After all, you do want to be on the train when it leaves the depot from your city, as a delegate to the convention.

Candidates, for the next few days, put everything you've got in you to get your new members. Ask help of everyone. I'm sure they will all help! But the main point is to hurry—get your members before the 30th, just to be one the safe side. There will be only one more issue of the Nova Doba before the campaign closes to encourage you; but do not wait for that—get your members now; before it is too late; beat the other one; BUT just get your members; you'll never regret this worthwhile cause you're doing—it's all for a wonderful organization. But please step on it, candidates. Let's hope we can have at least eighty of the candidates' names listed as delegates!... Wouldn't that be a wonderful job performed by these members? It certainly would. Show us your spirit then, candidates and within two weeks we'll be seeing your name appearing as a delegate to another wonderful convention-trip—fun galore with brothers and sisters of our grand American Fraternal Union!

Our St. John's ball player of lodge No. 71 is a candidate for honorary delegate. Rumors from his friends are, he should be making the grade. Well, best of luck Frank Znider for your 4000 point goal! — Our other active member and sister scribe Miss Dorothy Rossa is also an honorary delegate. With Mr. Lunka's, Patsy Krall's and lodge members help, why you certainly should be able to represent Betsy Ross in Ely, Dot. What about it?

Lillian Tanko, juvenile candidate of lodge No. 132, Napredek is daughter of active secretary, Mr. Tanko so she too should be receiving her merit of award soon from supreme officers... Mr. Gruden of Napredek is honorary candidate. Lot's of luck!... Really, Cleveland, come on and get your required points so you'll be able to show that Cleveland is a progressive city for the AFU... Hope each and everyone of you make the grade and be a delegate.

Very good to the eyes to see that Collinwood Boosters lodge is having Johnnie Urbancic's weekly news reporter. Right, Trosky? Extend a thank you to all the fellow members of the lodge who are going to participate in the softball team for the year. That's some swell sportsmanship, boys.

ONWARD BETSY ROSS!

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is strumming his guitar and just look at that fellow—beating it out on the drums—yes, Henry. My, my really a sensation.

"What what's this—a well—can't quite distinguish the person, but his hips really are hip-hipping it out. He's a tall fellow I guess you know who he is—if not ha ha—you guess. He's going to have competition. I see a little blonde in the back—My what a beautiful outfit—tap shoes and an'll—it must be that little sweetheart Patsy Lou Baron—Wait look look what's that—sh-sh—I can't tell you it's a surprise ha-ha—a big surprise.

Look at the crowds on the street cheering and what not. They're all happy and all account of it's the Betsy Ross 2nd Annual Street Car Party.

So folks don't miss this event—Saturday June 28th at 8 p. m.—St. Clair Car Barns—Free only \$2 per couple. Please make your reservation immediately if you haven't done so as yet. Call LI 6481 right away.

Before signing off—just a reminder Betsy Ross Barn Dance—July 12-19 and 26th at Marjorie's Barn on Glenridge Rd. chutta's Barn on Glenridge Rd. off Green Rd. Plan to attend with Pecon-Yankovich and Malavasic giving out the tunes for all dance lovers.

So now goodbye now, till next week.

Rose Mary Ross

Names of Candidates for Delegates to the 4th Juvenile Convention

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FOR REGULAR DELEGATES: — ZA REDNE DELEGATE:

No.—City and State	Name of Candidate
1 Ely, Minnesota	Leona Kozar
2 Ely, Minnesota	Delores Kozar
3 Ely, Minnesota	Marcella Zobitz
4 Ely, Minnesota	Dolores Arch
5 Ely, Minnesota	Helen Hall
6 Ely, Minnesota	Dorothy Jergel
7 Ely, Minnesota	Mary Novak
8 Ely, Minnesota	Dolores Dezelen
9 Ely, Minnesota	Marie Vranichar
10 Ely, Minnesota	Dorothy Jevitz
11 Ely, Minnesota	Eaurence Golenko
12 Ely, Minnesota	Theresa Zupancich
13 Ely, Minnesota	Marijan Kapelj
14 Ely, Minnesota	Lillian Kozar
15 Ely, Minnesota	Frank Znidar
16 Ely, Minnesota	Anna Yeray
17 Ely, Minnesota	Helen Struna
18 Ely, Minnesota	Lillian Tanko
19 Ely, Minnesota	Dorothy Vidmar
20 Ely, Minnesota	Dorothy Martinec
21 Ely, Minnesota	Frances Zele
22 Ely, Minnesota	Angeline Yakopich
23 Ely, Minnesota	Adeline Mutz
24 Ely, Minnesota	Marilyn Vesel
25 Ely, Minnesota	Elsie Desmond
26 Ely, Minnesota	Edward Hervatin
27 Ely, Minnesota	Robert Champa
28 Ely, Minnesota	Dorothy Predovich
29 Ely, Minnesota	Helen Gergely

FOR HONORARY DELEGATES: — ZA ČASTNE DELEGATE:

1 Ely, Minnesota	Joseph Kovach
2 Ely, Minnesota	Joseph L. Champa
3 Ely, Minnesota	Louis Perushek
4 Ely, Minnesota	Angela Mahnic
5 Ely, Minnesota	Fred Kress
6 Ely, Minnesota	Frances Fister
7 Ely, Minnesota	Anne Fister
8 Ely, Minnesota	Anna Snelor
9 Ely, Minnesota	Agnes Segota
10 Ely, Minnesota	Mary Langenus
11 Ely, Minnesota	Caroyn Kern
12 Ely, Minnesota	Jennie Laurich
13 Ely, Minnesota	Joseph Prah
14 Ely, Minnesota	Louis Dolmovich, Jr.
15 Ely, Minnesota	John Gottlieb
16 Ely, Minnesota	Joseph Oblak
17 Ely, Minnesota	Dorothy Zitko
18 Ely, Minnesota	Mary Milavec
19 Ely, Minnesota	Anna Bradish
20 Ely, Minnesota	Mary Beg
21 Ely, Minnesota	Katherine Penica
22 Ely, Minnesota	Mary Stanovnik
23 Ely, Minnesota	Frank L. Tomsich
24 Ely, Minnesota	Mary Matosich
25 Ely, Minnesota	Simon Marolt
26 Ely, Minnesota	Margaret Malovich
27 Ely, Minnesota	Mary Jerich
28 Ely, Minnesota	Rose Svetich
29 Ely, Minnesota	Mollie Zgonc
30 Ely, Minnesota	Jacob Gruden, Sr.
31 Ely, Minnesota	Johana Koritnik
32 Ely, Minnesota	Anna Kuznik
33 Ely, Minnesota	Ella Kovacic
34 Ely, Minnesota	Louis Lesar
35 Ely, Minnesota	Martin Zagar
36 Ely, Minnesota	Mary Balint
37 Ely, Minnesota	Joseph Birk
38 Ely, Minnesota	Jorothy Rossa
39 Ely, Minnesota	Emma Lind
40 Ely, Minnesota	Matilda Dunstan
41 Ely, Minnesota	L. P. Boberg
42 Ely, Minnesota	John J. Furar
43 Ely, Minnesota	Rose Mertel
44 Ely, Minnesota	Robert Merhar
45 Ely, Minnesota	Pauline Vogrich
46 Ely, Minnesota	Edward Bizzack
47 Ely, Minnesota	Matthew Zofchak
48 Ely, Minnesota	Jennie Pretol

QUALIFIED DELEGATES: — KVALIFICIRANI DELEGATI:

For Regular Delegates — Za redne delegate

1 Ely, Minnesota	Robert Zbasnik
2 Ely, Minnesota	Gilbert Zbasnik
3 Ely, Minnesota	Florence Startz
4 Ely, Minnesota	Margaret Startz
5 Ely, Minnesota	Maxine Kovach
6 Ely, Minnesota	Rose Ann Majerle
7 Ely, Minnesota	Leonard Perushek
8 Ely, Minnesota	Rudolph Okoren
9 Ely, Minnesota	Mary Frances Smith
10 Ely, Minnesota	Angela Laurich
11 Ely, Minnesota	Jennie Kern
12 Ely, Minnesota	Elizabeth Toljan
13 Ely, Minnesota	Emma Meden
14 Ely, Minnesota	Rosemary Marolt
15 Ely, Minnesota	Dorothy Susan
16 Ely, Minnesota	Rose Kuznik
17 Ely, Minnesota	Joseph Omerza
18 Ely, Minnesota	Anton Gornik, Jr.
19 Ely, Minnesota	Dorothy Marsich

For Honorary Delegates — Za častne delegate

1 Ely, Minnesota	Agnes Tomsich
2 Ely, Minnesota	Mary Startz
3 Ely, Minnesota	Frank Tomsich, Jr.
4 Ely, Minnesota	Frank L. Shepel, Jr.
5 Ely, Minnesota	Anne M. Laurich
6 Ely, Minnesota	Louis Milharic
7 Ely, Minnesota	John Glavan
8 Ely, Minnesota	Agatha Glavan
9 Ely, Minnesota	Mrs. Frances Lopp
10 Ely, Minnesota	Anna Murgel

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary — glavni tajnik

Center Ramblers Dance June 28th

Center, Pa. — Since the Center Ramblers, Lodge No. 221, cannot have a picnic this summer, we have decided to hold another dance.

The time is short to do much advertising, but we will do all we can until the day of the dance. We need the cooperation of all our members to make this affair a success. The dance will be held in the Slovene Hall in Center on June 28. Good music is promised by the committee. One day the accordionist with two or three others, entertained

A Visit to a School in Jugoslavia

By Angeline Gerzin, Lodge 230, Chisholm, Minn.

I attended a school in Jugoslavia until four years ago when I came to America. A visit to one of these village schools would probably show why some of us would rather read the life of Jugoslavian children than experience it.

The five-room brick building is situated in the midst of six small villages. The east room is the largest, used for the classroom. The other apartments are furnished for the one teacher, whose salary is twenty dollars per month. The classroom has two rows of three-yard long desks. Few maps, and a portrait of the king decorate the cracking walls. A case of one hundred-fifty books, which may be taken out once a month, serves as a library. There are no electric lights. When it's too dark to read or write, the classes have singing or oral work. The parents of the children furnish the wood for winter fires. They are notified by the mayor when to bring the wood and how many wagon loads: depending upon the number of children the parent has in school. There are no janitors. The older students have turns cleaning the room and building the fire each morning at five o'clock, so that the room is warm before the class hour begins. To keep warm during severe winters, the children bring a brick block, which they heat and place under their feet.

Tests are unknown here. The only examinations are once a year when the superintendent of some twenty schools pays a visit. He compares all the schools to see which is the most progressive. Each teacher wants her school to have the honor, so the work is planned a month ahead, and even arithmetic problems must be memorized to avoid mistakes when the "Mister" will be present.

All classes begin with a prayer led by the teacher. Then "cherries for the teacher" are presented instead of apples. School is held on Saturdays and sometimes even on Sunday afternoons because those children

are glad they can go to school. If they stay home they must work hard in the fields. They count the days when vacation will be over, not when it will begin.

During the spring and early fall, the pupils go to school barefooted, with a bag containing books strapped to the shoulders. This prevents them from losing the school supplies which they value because they must buy them every year or rent them from the school. Paper is expensive, so when mother comes from the store, all bags are carefully saved for arithmetic problems.

The gymnasium classes are held outdoors, and the racing is done on the rocky road before the school house. A group of science students often has a class in the woods where they familiarize themselves with nature. Boys are taught wood-carving and girls may bring their sewing along. Besides learning, these hardy children enjoy the outdoors, and sunshine which keeps them healthy, strong, spirited and athletic. In winter the children go to school on homemade skis. One hour each day is devoted to skiing, the most favorite winter sport.

This school presents an annual play, usually a fairy tale. Since this is the only opportunity in a year to see a play, no one would think of missing it. The school is much too small for this even so the play is given on the lawn. The profits are used to buy books for the children who can't afford to buy their own.

Recently I received a letter from one of my schoolmates in Jugoslavia. She writes, "War—war! That is the conversation of Europe today. It is spoken about in all homes, on the way from churches, at village stores, everywhere, even in schools. People fear the coming starvation. Their minds are terrified by thoughts of ruthless bombs and other threats of war. Fortunately are the Americans!"

Addressing Mail For Military Personnel

Despite the fact that military personnel have been instructed to advise their correspondents as to the correct manner of addressing mail to them, a considerable amount of mail continues to be received at Army Camps throughout the country bearing incomplete addresses.

Correctly addressed mail of this type will include the name and rank of the addressee and the unit or organization to which he is assigned as per samples below.

After 5 days return to
John C. Smith
154 State St.
Wilkesville, N. Y.

Captain Edward Smith, Signal Corps,
22d Signal Company,
Camp Beauregard,
Louisiana

After 5 days return to
John C. Smith
154 State St.
Wilkesville, N. Y.

Sergeant Henry Green, Infantry,
Military Police Co., 1st Army,
Fort Benning,
Georgia

After 5 days return to
John C. Smith
154 State St.
Wilkesville, N. Y.

Private Robert Jones,
Company C, 199 Infantry, 27th Division,
Camp Shelby,
Mississippi

All mail should bear in the upper left corner of the address side the return address of the writer.

M. F. O'DONNELL, P. M.
FRANK A. KLEIN, Superintendent of Mails.

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE About This And That "Fighting 71st News"

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when she read Lill' Abner's cartoon in which the present feature deals with the "Big Stan-is-louse" and the Flying Avenger. But—no boopsies! Heh Heh!

Another of the prominent visitors at the picnic was Anton Baraga, president of Lodge No. 71. He was accompanied by the Johnnie ball-players headed by Stan Zagore, Baker Bokal, and Frank Znidar. You'll see their picture in this issue. All right, aren't they? They promised lots of action in the New Name Campaign, expecting to qualify at least three delegates. Bro. Znidar is almost in, or is in—tho not officially announced as yet! Anyway, they chummed with Bro. Rogelj, our supreme president, and had a swell afternoon at Napredek's picnic.

Off the subject momentarily to tell you about St. John's picnic at Stusek's Farm on Route 84—near Wickliffe—same locality as this picnic, to be held June 29th. Bro. Baraga whispered a secret to the effect he still has some "prezerved" venison which will be a feature luncheon de-luxe at the picnic. Besides a stellar ball game between Napredek's and Barberton!

Recognized many faces at the picnic. Frank Birtich who operates a Sunoco station on East 9th and Lakeside came over. Mr. and Mrs. Mochnik and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birk dropped in and spent some time. Ran into Mr. and Mrs. Troha, latter who will be remembered from the athletic conference of 1939—Cecilia Seme—before her marriage. Rose Rossa just dropped in with a swell article—you ought to read it!

There's nothing in the world better than a picnic in beautiful Ohio. Lodge 44—the Martin's from Barberton showed us that first. Now Napredek's duplicated the successful fete, and June 29th will see the Johnnies of Lodge 71 going to town! Bro. Rogelj, supreme president, and Patsy Krall of Betsy Ross; along with the Johnnies of No. 71, were pals for a large part of the afternoon. Our supreme president and the younger element got along real swell. Dorothy Rossa, our Betsy Ross president, met Bro. Rogelj for the first time—two presidents getting together!

Everyone in real happy mood all the way thru—making the picnic a real treat and success in every way. The rains came along round 6 p. m., and most of the activity was confined to the pavilion and the lean-to bar. Bill Peklaj's music featured and even Bill Z. plucked a few strings on the guitar. One of the songs—"Hut-sut rawllson on the rillera and a brawla, brawla su it!" Saw Mr. and Mrs. Peklaj, who are waiting visit of the Pittsburgh Pekal's, and would like their address. Their daughter, Frances was charming. And speaking of charm we can't forget Betty Plevnik, who came along with her girl friend.

Saw a shy girl with Dorothy Gruden and at first couldn't quite place her. But to genuine surprise remembered Lillian Tanko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tanko. And so many faces and names we know we should mention—but darn it—just can't remember the names. Some Betsy Ross souvenir hunters seemed to be hunted. Glanced over to Ivan Rozance who evidently turned the tables. Little Stan made several weak attempts to turn the tables also—but had to look for empty

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Even though the day brought showers many people attended Napredek's picnic at Stusek's Farm last Sunday. Probably more out of towners would have appeared if it wasn't for the rain, but then they can come to Cleveland the 29th of June for St. John's picnic also at Stusek's Farm.

Learned from Frank Znidar that Napredek beat Betsy Ross 6 to 3 in the afternoon ball game. Enjoyed a treat with Frank, Stanley Zagore, and Mirk (of St. John's). Pleasure of meeting Mr. Anton Baraga, president of St. John's... The Krall brothers as well as Rossa sisters, all of Betsy Ross... Johnny Quinn indulging in a hot dog sandwich and talking with me... Two popular girls, Agnes Godec and Dorothy Gruden of Napredek present and really having a good time, especially Dot... Enjoying the first waltz with Whitey who plays regularly with his orchestra at Four Points Tavern... Anne Prosen, once scribe sister, also present and spending her vacation at home from Kent College... Mr. Rogelj, our supreme president chatting with all present... Greeted the Lunka's... Enjoying the dances to Bill Peklaj's orchestra... Will give a serious thought about the zimske—(Hmmm...), Lou Sajovic... The Troha's present... Ditto for Seme-Hosta and Tanko's whose daughter Lillian will soon qualify as juvenile delegate from Napredek... Remember the pictures we took in Barberton, folks? Well, they'll be ready this week and will show them to you, Stan, Henry, Frank and Little Stan... And finally meeting my very good friends, the Laurich's and Macek's and spending the rest of the day with them... Marty Yerick of St. John's having an interesting discussion with the writer and riding her home; then going on for his "date"... And Little Stan, our editor seeming to be indulging in a good time and his pal, Bill Zbasnik seen dancing and having a good time, especially playing ball with Sonny, six years old... And the day ending with the two close families, Laurich and Macek at my home to visit Mom who is sick and the women enjoying some of my coffee and strudel. (Did you get sick, Alice?) No? well that's fine!

So that ended another wonderful picnic with members and friends of the American Fraternal Union! Thank you Napredek! Yours, E. M. D.

Elsie M. Desmond

Lodge 138 of Export, Pa., will celebrate their 29th anniversary at a picnic to be held at Beechwood park July 4th. Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary of our AFU will be guest speaker.

One of the thriller-diller happenings was the awarding of three prizes. One Kovacic won first; Joe Sesek, second, and can't recall the third winner. Anyway, Little Stan tried to be the "barker" and Bernice Prosen, his pretty assistant! They didn't do badly—getting rid of \$17.50 in a hurry! Heh Heh! Standing on a bench and table at that! The Napredek baseball team—to the thrill of Frank Sesek—won \$5 for winning; with Betsy Ross taking the short end of \$2.50 in the baseball awards.

And now must go over my Boopsies or "Big Stan-is-louse" will not be ready for the next edition! Grr!

Cleveland, O. — Manager Marty Yerick will carry 16 players on the St. John's Lodge No. 71, AFU, baseball team this year. Most of them are youngsters who are just breaking into the AFU league, interspersed with a few of the boys who have been seasoned in this class of ball. St. John's team should provide plenty of opposition, and should be a strong contender for the championship.

Although it is too early to release St. John's starting lineup, it will be made up for the most part from the boys in the picture shown in this issue.

Collinwood Boosters, Lodge No. 188, AFU, will furnish the opposition for our team in the opening game of the AFU League. This contest will be played on Roosevelt field, Wednesday June 18th. Opening pitch will be thrown at 6:30 p. m. sharp.

This year, the Johnnies will present a team made up of Frank Znidar, Henry Bokal, Jimmy Ruzic, Ray Setter, Joe Zabukovec, Joe Jermain, Stanley Zagore, Tony Starman, Vince Hart, Bob Oslin, Martin Yerick, Ed Trebetz, and Mascot Stanley Znidar.

Spectators need only bring along their enthusiasm for the AFU games this year; as no admission will be charged. Make a date now to attend the opener.

Stanley Zagore, Lodge No. 71, AFU

To The Parents Of Cleveland, O.

Dear Parents: The school term is about to close. Summer vacation brings greater responsibility to you as parents for the safety of your children.

For the past nine months the schools have been stressing safety. Now for a period of twelve weeks you will have to assume the full responsibility for this. Records show that summer vacation is a particularly hazardous time for children. This is the period when they spend most of the daytime hours in play activities. It should be a happy, joyous time! but too frequently it is marred by needless accidents.

The most frequent causes of child traffic deaths and injuries in Cleveland are:

- Running out from behind parked cars.
- Crossing in the middle of the block.
- Crossing against a traffic light.
- Help your children form the habit of:
 - Stopping at the curb and looking left, then right, before crossing.
 - Crossing only at an intersection.
 - Crossing with the traffic light.
 - Playing in a safe place.
- Above all, set a good example. Do all that you can to save your children from accidental injury or death.
- Yours for a safer Cleveland in 1941.
- Eliot Ness, Director of Public Safety.

Notice To Uncle Sam's Recruits

All lodge members in the American Fraternal Union are notified to send in addresses of those members who have been recruited in Uncle Sam's Selective Service Army. Immediately after address of enrollee is submitted, the Nova Doba will be sent each week — anywhere in the country. Send in his address today.

