

## DRUŠTVENE IN SLOVENSKE VESTI

**Federacija društev Ameriške bratske zveze** v državi Colorado bo zborovala v nedeljo 30. marca v Denverju, Colo. Zborovanje se bo vršilo v Slovenskem domu na 4468 Washington St. in se bo pričelo ob 9. uri dopoldne.

**Ohajska federacija** društev Ameriške bratske zveze bo zborovala v nedeljo 6. aprila v Clevelandu, Ohio.

**Pomladno veselico** naznanja društvo št. 168 ABZ v Helperju, Utah, za soboto 12. aprila.

**Prireditve veselice** za soboto 19. aprila naznanja društvo št. 33 ABZ v naselbini Center, Pa.

**Pod pokroviteljstvom** federacije društev ABZ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji se bodo v dneh 19. in 20. aprila vršile velike kegljaške tekme v Pittsburghu, Pa. Zmagovalce čakajo lepe nagrade v gotovini in trofejah. Prijave za tekme sprejema do 12. aprila: L. P. Boberg, 5421 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Federacija društev ABZ** za Illinois in Wisconsin bo zborovala v nedeljo 20. aprila v Chicagu, Ill. Zborovanju bo sledil zabavni program, tekmo katerega bo nastopil kot govornik glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik. Zborovanje se bo vršilo v Golenkovi prostorih na 2246 Blue Island Avenue in se bo pričelo ob 10. uri dopoldne. Zabavni program pa se bo pričel ob pol štiri popoldne in se bo vršil v American Bohemian Hall, 1496 W. 18th St.

**Pennsylvanska federacija** društev ABZ bo zborovala v nedeljo 27. aprila v naselbini Claridge, Pa.

**Kegljaci** Ameriške bratske zveze na srednjem zapadu bodo imeli letos priliko se udeležiti velikih kegljaških tekem, ki se bodo vršile 9., 10. in 11. maja v Indianapolisu, Ind. Več let zaporedoma so se te tekme vršile v Clevelandu, Ohio, za letos pa so bile na željo športnikov določene za Indianapolis.

**Pomladanski koncert** "Glasbene Matice" v Clevelandu, Ohio, se bo vršil v nedeljo 16. marca v avditoriju S. N. Doma na St. Clair Ave.

**Levo roko** si je zlomil pri padcu na stopnišču brat Joseph Kovach v Elyu, Minn., četrti glavni podpredsednik ABZ in zelo aktiven predsednik tamkajšnjega društva št. 1 ABZ. Uredniški štab Nove Dobe mu želi skorajšnjega okrevanja.

**Društvo št. 87 ABZ** v St. Louisu, Mo., ki se je dosedaj imenovalo Sv. Alojzija, je spremenilo svoje ime na Missouri Eagles.

**Naznanila piknikov:** Društvo št. 71 ABZ v Clevelandu, Ohio, naznanja, da priredi piknik na Stiškovski farmi v nedeljo 29. junija. Društvo št. 138 ABZ v Exportu, Pa., pa naznanja prireditve velikega piknika za dan 4. julija. Piknik se bo vršil v proslavo društvene dvajsetletnice in kot slavnostni govornik nastopi glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik. Prostor piknika: Beechwood Park.  
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## DRUŠTVENI TEDENSKI PREGLED

**ST. PAUL IN PREMIRJE**  
V velikih jeklnah Bethlehem Steel korporacije v Lackawani, N. Y., je bila pretekli teden po posredovanju vladnih zastopnikov vsaj začasno ukinjena stavka, ko so zastopniki korporacije in organizirani delavci pristali v pogajanjih. Omenjena jeklarska družba ima za okrog 250 milijonov dolarjev vladnih naročil, tikajočih se narodne obrambe. Dolga stavka bi produkcijo za dalje časa zadržala, kar bi bilo posebno v teh časih zelo nezaželjeno. Upati je, da bo ta delavski spor v kratkem času poravnal ugodno za obe stranki.

**ZASEŽBA LADIJ**  
Med Zedinjenimi državami in ostalimi 20 republikami Amerike se vršijo razgovori, katerih posledica najbrž bo, da bodo vse ameriške republike zasegle inozemske trgovske ladje, ki zaradi evropske vojne počivajo v nevtralnih ameriških pristaniščih. Te ladje bi se rabile le za domačo plovo izven vojnih zon ter bi bile po vojni izročene njihovim prvotnim lastnikom nazaj, s primerno odškodnino za rabo istih. Sodi se, da taka časna zasežba ladij ne bi kršila mednarodnega prava.

**REPORTER MORA ITI**  
Italijanske oblasti v Rimu so obvestile J. T. Whitakerja, poročevalca za Chicago Daily News, da mora v desetih dneh zapustiti deželo. Pred meseci sta bila na slični način odslovljena Frank Smothers in Richard Mowrer, tudi poročevalca za omenjeni čikaški list. Nedavno je bilo inozemskim diplomatom v Rimu prepovedano zapustiti mesto brez dovoljenja oblasti. Zdi se, da v sončni Italiji ni vse rožnato, ker se oblasti tako bojijo, da bi zunanji svet izvedel vsaj nekaj resnice o položaju.

**STROŽJE NADZORSTVO**  
V normalnih časih so razna vladna poslopja v Washingtonu zelo malo zastražena, zadnje čase pa postaja nadzorstvo vedno strožje. Bela hiša, kjer biva predsednik, je pri vsakem vходу zastražena vsako uro podnevi in ponoči. Nobenemu obiskovalcu Bele hiše ni dovoljeno nositi kakega zavitka. Le poštni seli in hišni uslužbenci smejo priti v Belo hišo z zavitki. Strogo zastraženi so tudi državni, vojni in mornariški department.

**IMPORT IZ ARGENTINE**  
Južnoameriška republika Argentina spada med najboljše odjemalke Zedinjenih držav. Argentina ima na razpolago za izvoz mnogo mesa in mesnih izdelkov, toda do zadnjega časa tega ni mogla izvažati v Zedinjene države, ker so se temu protivili živinorejci naših zapadnih držav, češ, da bo to vplivalo na cene domače živine. Vojaške oblasti Zedinjenih držav so se zdaj odločile za nakup večjih količin konzerviranega mesa iz Argentine, kar so Argentinci v navdušenjem pozdravili, posebno, ker je Argentinci skoro ves evropski trg zaprt. Tukašnje vojaške oblasti pravijo, da vojakji použijejo 60 odstotkov več mesa kot civilisti, zato je import argentinskega mesa potreben in upravičen. S tem se strinjajo tudi domači.  
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## LJUDSKO ZASTOPSTVO

Najvišja postavodajna oblast Zedinjenih držav je zvezni kongres, ki se deli v dve zbornici: v senat in v zbornico poslancev ali reprezentantov. Vsaka država, velika ali mala, z velikim ali malim številom prebivalstva, ima po dva zvezna senatorja. Senatorji se volijo za šestletni termin, vendar tako, da na vsaki dve leti preteče termin eni tretjini senatorjev. Tako se na vsaki dve leti ob priliki kongresnih volitev voli le ena tretjina novih senatorjev. Vsak predlog, predno postane zakon, mora biti odobren od večine zastopnikov v obeh zbornicah. Ker so v senatu vse države enako zastopane, ne morejo zastopniki velikih držav sprejeti postav, ki bi bile v škodo malim oziroma malo obljudenim državam.

V zbornici poslancev ali reprezentantov pa je prebivalstvo prilično točno zastopano po številu. Število teh poslancev je po zakonu določeno na 435. Po ljudskem štetju iz leta 1940 bo prišel na vsakih 301,163 prebivalcev po en poslanec ali reprezentant. Samo v primeru, da ima država manj prebivalcev kot gori navedeno, dobi po enega poslanca na manjše število. Vsaka država mora namreč biti v kongresu zastopana najmanj z enim poslancem. Tako ima na primer država Nevada, ki šteje le 110,247 prebivalcev, enega reprezentanta v poslanski zbornici; v senatu pa ima dva zastopnika kot vsaka druga država.

Ko je bila republika še mlada in je imela še malo prebivalstva, je bil določen po en poslanec ali reprezentant za vsakih 30,000 prebivalcev. Dežela je takrat štela okrog poltretji milijon prebivalcev in zastopstvo v poslanski zbornici je znašala nekaj nad 80. Ko je prebivalstvo naraščalo, je z istim naraščalo tudi število poslancev. Od časa do časa je kongres tudi spremenil kvoto prebivalstva za vsakega poslanca, toda pri tem so bili vedno hudi boji, ker se je vsaka država branila izgubiti kakega zastopnika.

Leta 1929 je bila vzakonjena postava, ki določa, da število poslancev ali reprezentantov ne sme presegati 435, brez oziroma na narastek prebivalstva. Na vsakih deset let se mora izvesti ljudsko štetje in na podlagi števila prebivalstva po državah se razdelijo mandati. Ker je število poslancev določeno na 435, se more zgoditi, da nekateri države izgubijo po enega poslanca, dasi je prebivalstvo nekoliko naraslo; na drugi strani pa dobijo nadaljne mandate države z močno naraslim prebivalstvom.

Člani poslanske zbornice se volijo na vsaki dve leti. Poslanec sedanjega kongresa, ki so bili izvoljeni v jeseni leta 1940, so bili izvoljeni še na podlagi ljudskega štetja iz leta 1930. Od takrat, do ljudskega štetja v letu 1940, je prebivalstvo naraslo za skoro 10 milijonov. Oficialno število prebivalstva za leto 1940 znaša 131, 669,275. Pri prihodnjih volitvah v letu 1942 bo po en poslanec izvoljen na vsakih 301,163 prebivalcev. Ker bo skupno število poslancev ostalo isto, bodo države Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma in Pennsylvanija izgubile po enega poslanca.  
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## Napredka kampanje novega imena.

*Tretje poročilo*  
Zaključeno 28. februarja.

Število dosedaj pristopnih članov: V mladinski oddelku 113, v oddelku odraslih 134, skupaj 247.

Vsota dosedaj zapisane zavarovalnine: Mladinski oddelku \$49,600.00, oddelku odraslih \$78,500.00, skupaj \$128,100.00.

Število dosedaj prijavljenih kandidatov za delegate na 4. mladinsko konvencijo: Za redne delegate 14, za častne delegate 13, skupaj 27.

Število dosedaj kvalificiranih delegatov: Za redne delegate 4, za častne delegate 1, skupaj 5.

Število aktivno sodelujočih društev 74.

ANTON ZBASNIK, glavni tajnik.

## TIPIČNO AMERIŠKO

Visoko v hribih, severovzhodno od San Franciscosa stoji hotel Rainbow's End. Lastnik istega je Harvey M. Tor, ki si je izmislil za svoje goste prav posebne vrste razvedrilo. Gostje, ki se mudijo tam na počitnicah, se lahko v svojem prostem času zabavajo z izpiranjem zlata.

Leta 1850 so bili zlatoiskalci odkrili tam izredno bogato bonanco. Zgodilo se je nekoč, da sta dve ponvi izpranega peska dali za skoro tri tisoč dolarjev vrednosti zlata. Razume se, da je okoli te bonance mrgolelo zlatoiskalcev, ki so jo v nekaj letih čisto izžrpali. Ko se delo ni več izplačalo, so zlatoiskalci odšli v druge kraje.

Dotični svet, ki se imenuje Rich Bar, lastuje zdaj lastnik kjer omenjenega hotela, ki dovoljuje svojim gostom, da iščejo nugot, ki so jih davni zlatoiskalci prezrli. Hotelska uprava daje gostom na razpolago za prekopavanje in izpiranje potrebno opremo. Novinci dobijo vse potrebne nasvete od starega prospektorja Toma Ormonda.

Vse zlato, ki ga gostje najdejo, odkupi uprava hotela. Nekateri iskanci včasih na ta način zaslužijo po par dolarjev na dan. En najden nugot je bil vreden \$75.00. Bajne dela hotelir Rainbow's Enda dober business, njegovi gostje pa si lahko privoščijo svojevrstno zabavo, ki se jim včasih še dobro izplača.

## PRIDELEK LANU

Lan spada med najvažnejše kultivirane pridelke človeštva. Lanena stebela dajejo predivo, iz katerega se izdeluje preja in platno. Laneno seme se rabi v zdravilne svrhe. Olje iz lanenega semena se rabi za primes barvam in v druge svrhe. Tropic lanenega semena so izvrstna krma za živino. V Zedinjenih državah se prideluje največ lanu v Minnesoti in North Dakoti. Na tretjem mestu je California. Ker se pridelovanje lanu bolj izplača kot pridelovanje žita.  
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## PRVI ZNAKI CENZURE

V vojskujočih se državah je cenzura časopisja in radija nekaj samoumevnega. Glavni vzrok za to je namen preprečiti, da bi sovražnik dobil podatke o moči in gibanju vojaških enot ali pa o morebitnem slabem razpoloženju prebivalstva. V totalitarnih državah deluje cenzura tudi na znotraj s tem, da prepoveduje prebivalstvu poslušati radijska poročila iz inozemstva. Na kratko povedano, domače prebivalstvo sme o položaju doma in v inozemstvu izvedeti le tisto, kar dovoli diktatura na vrhu, inozemstvo pa tudi samo tisto, kar smatrajo diktatorji za umestno in njim koristno, dasi je morda zlagano ali pretirano.

V Angliji, na primer, je cenzura milejša, ker ne brani prebivalstvu, da bi poslušalo radijska poročila iz inozemstva, in ker ne preprečuje časopisju, da kritizira nedostatke domače uprave. Časopisje pa ne sme poročati ničesar, kar bi moglo koristiti sovražniku v vojaškem oziru.

Tudi časopisje nevtralnih evropskih držav je pod precej občutno cenzuro; deloma zato, da ne izdaja vojaških tajnosti, deloma zato, da ne razburja občutljivih velikih sosedov. Časopisji, ki jih neredno prejemamo iz Jugoslavije, to jasno dokazujejo. Dasi vsi vemo, da je dežela popolnoma mobilizirana in pripravljena na obrambo, ni v listih nikakih poročil o moči in gibanju vojaških čet. Časopisje se tudi skrbno izogiba priobčiti karkoli, kar bi moglo razjeziti uradno Nemčijo, Italijo ali Rusijo. Pri vsej pažnji pa časnikarjem včasih uide kaj, kar se zdi cenzorju nevarno, in posledica je, da nastanejo prazne belise na časniških straneh. Vojnna poročila so priobčevana brez komentarjev, natančno tako, kakršna izdajajo oblasti vojskujočih se držav. Kar velja v tem oziru za Jugoslavijo, velja nedvomno tudi za druge nevtralne evropske države, ki so si ohranile še kolikor toliko samostojnosti.

Zedinjene države niso v vojni in upajo ostati izven iste, toda se z vso brzino pripravljajo za obrambo. Časopisne in radijske cenzure torej še nimamo, toda neka prostovoljna cenzura se že pojavlja. Vojaške oblasti v Washingtonu so pripravile časnikarjem, naj ne bi preveč podrobno poročali o moči, naraščanju in gibanju obrambnih sil, ker to da bi znalo koristiti našim neprijateljem. Kolikor tovrstne cenzure imamo torej pri nas, je prostovoljna.

Razume se, da če bi bila naša dežela prisiljena vstopiti v vojno, bi najbrž dobila nekaj uradnih cenzur. Tisti, ki se spominjamo zadnje svetovne vojne, vemo, da smo imeli nekaj časopisne cenzure, dasi ni bila zelo stroga. Precej težko pa so imeli posebno od začetka nekateri neangleški listi. Slovenski listi v splošnem niso imeli posebnih težkosti, ker so bile njihove simpatije že od začetka na strani zaveznikov in Amerike, bolj prizadeti pa so bili nemški časopisi.

Nedavno smo čitali kratko poročilo iz Brazilijske, največje republike na ameriškem kontinentu, da so bili tam ukinjeni vsi tujejezični listi. Uradni jezik Brazilijske je portugalski, toda tam je do zadnjega časa izhajalo veliko število nemških, italijanskih, španskih, ruskih, japonskih in drugojezičnih listov.  
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## ZAPOZNELE VESTI OD TAM PREKO

**LEPA STAROST**  
V Besnici pri Kranju je v starosti 99 let umrla prababica Uršula Knifičeva, rojena Pikuševa. Rodila se je leta 1842 v revni bajti pri Pevčanu blizu Selc. Starši so ji zgodaj umrli in s 16. leti je morala že služiti. S 25. leti se je primožila na sedanje Knifičevo posestvo. Može je kmalu umrl in žena je bila pol stoletja vdova. Včasih je pripovedovala, da ko ji je bilo komaj 16 let, se je ženil pri njej Dimež, "strah kranjske dežele," ki pa takrat še ni bil rokovanjač, ampak prav zabaven fant.

**KRAJ ZLATIH POROK**  
Malokateri kraj na Gorenjskem ima toliko zlatih porok kot Ovišje pri Podnartu. Zakonca Urban in Barbara Verhunc sta obhajala svojo zlato poroko v novembru preteklega leta. Pred dvema leti sta praznovala tam zlato poroko Janez in Ana Fister. Prihodnjo pomlad pa nameravata proslaviti 50-letni jubilej zakonskega življenja zakonca Trevna, tudi iz Ovišja.

**LADJE BREZ POSLA**  
Odkar je Italija posegla v vojno, je bilo v glavnem omrtvico tudi delovanje jugoslovanske trgovske mornarice, ki je prej opravljala plovo po vseh morjih, zlasti pa po Sredozemskem. Mnogo ladij se je umaknilo v domače luke, posebno v Split. Nekatere pa so odplule v Ameriko, da tam opravljajo obalno službo.

**KNJIGA O LETALSTVU**  
Obširen rokopis za knjigo o letalstvu v slovenščini je pripravil profesor Leopold Andree. Ker je izdaja take knjige zvezana z velikimi stroški, bo izdana le, če se priklasi določeno število predplačnikov. Ako bo knjiga izšla, bo to prva slovenska knjiga o letalstvu.

**KORUZO ZA KAVO**  
Ani Županovi v Ogulinu je mešetar Puškarič obljubil preskrbeti 25 kilogramov kave, proti dobremu plačilu seveda. Naročeno dragocenost ji je prinesel v dveh vrečah in dobil dogovorjeno plačilo. Županova pa je bila zelo presenečena, ko je v vrečah našla večinoma namočeno koruzo. Slepaj je bil kake tri četrtine kilograma kavnih zrn nasul samo na vrhu koruze v vrečah.

**ZVESTOBA DO SMRTI**  
V Zavalju v Bosni so se sosedje zbrali v hiši Ante Prša, ki je umiral za hripo. Pri tisti priliki so nekateri opazili, da se tudi njegova žena Ana bori s slabostjo in hiteli so ji pomagati, pa brez uspeha. Zakonca sta umrla skoro istočasno. O skoro enakem primeru poročajo iz Sibirika, kjer sta po 80 let stara zakonca Iva in Matija Baranovič umrla samo par minut narazen.

**SREČEN DEDIČ**  
Sarajevska policija išče Štefana Dragutina Cindriča, klesarja nagrobnih spomenikov, ki je zaposlen nekje v Jugoslaviji. Njegova mati je bila obveščena, da je Stefan dedoval po očetu Pavlu, ki je umrl v Ameriki, več sto tisoč dolarjev. Mati že ima potrebne dokumente, s katerimi bo sin lahko prevzel dediščino.  
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## VSAK PO SVOJE

Sijajno predpustno šalo si je predzadnji teden privoščilo kakih 15,000 Američanov, in sicer na račun nacijske Nemčije. Nemška radijska postaja v Berlinu je namreč pozvala Američane, da naj preko prekomorskega telefona sporočijo, kakšne programe bi želeli slišati iz Nemčije. Tako sporočilo je smelo vsebovati do 25 besed in stroške se je obvezala plačati nemška vlada. Ponudba je bila po par dneh ukinjena, ker je nemška vlada morala telefonski družbi plačati okrog 50 tisoč dolarjev za depeše iz Amerike, ki so bile po veliki večini žaljive, izzivalne ali zafrkljive vsebine. Tako se nemški naciji še niso zlepa namazali.

Pred vstopom Amerike v zadnjo svetovno vojno je takratni kaiser Viljem svaril ameriškega poslanika v Berlinu, naj se Amerika nikar ne vtakne v vojno, ker da je v Zedinjenih državah 10 milijonov Nemcev, ki lahko povzročijo upor. Na dotično svarilo pa je ameriški poslanik mirno odgovoril, da imamo v Ameriki 10 milijonov telefonskih drogov, na katere bomo uporne Nemce pobesili. Gornje dokazuje, da evropski Nemci niso razumeli Amerike tekem zadnje vojne niti je ne razumejo zdaj.

V Chicagu je vložila tožbo za ločitev zakona neka žena, katere mož je 30. oktobra 1937 odšel iz hiše, da prinese steklenico mleka za jutranjo kavo, in ga še od takrat ni nazaj. Bogve kam je zablodila tista krava, ki bi bila morala prispevati tisto mleko za tisto kavo!

Iz Rumunije se poroča, da je nepreviden škorpion piknil nekoga nemškega nacija in je na mestu poginil. Škorpion namreč.

Italijanski list Popolo di Roma se norčuje iz ameriških vojakov, češ, da ne morejo biti kaj prida vojniki, ker so jim preveč v mislih dekleta. Nam se to ne zdi nič napačnega. Saj smo tudi mi radi pogledali za lepimi dekletki, ko smo bili mladi. (Nekateri še sedaj, Bog jim ne zapiši za greh!) Kako dobri ali kako slabi so ameriški vojaki v vojni, pa za enkrat ne moremo soditi, ker že nad dve desetletji niso imeli prilike tega dejanskega pokazati. Vsekakor je gotovo, da jih italijanski vojaki v enem oziru prekašajo: bežati znajo ko strela!

Po vladni statistiki so prebivalci Zedinjenih držav v preteklem letu izdali okrog tisoč milijonov dolarjev za razne zabave. Če smo se vpriči takih izdatkov za zabave včasih kislodržali, je naša krivda.

Blokada je čudovita reč. Nedavno je bilo iz Švedske poslanih 584 oljnih peči v Anglijo. Švedska in Anglija sta skoro sosedji, vendar je bilo treba iz Švedskega pošiljko odpremiti po suhem na Finsko, od tam po morju v Baltimore v Ameriko, iz tega ameriškega pristanišča pa spet preko Atlantika v Anglijo. Tako deluje "novi red" v Evropi.

Mussolini je v svojem zadnjem govoru opravičeval italijanske poraze v Afriki s trditvijo, da so Angleži napadli 5 do 10 dni pre zgodaj, ko Italijani še  
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# MLADINSKI ODDELEK -- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

## An Exciting Ride

"Get up, Ted, and give the lady a man."

"Ted sprang up and doffing his cap offered his seat to a stout lady who had just come into the car with a tall gentleman. Ted was only eight and small for his age, so when the lady sat down in his place Nancy vanished from sight. It hadn't been Nancy's intention at all to give up her seat but she decided that it was better to stand up than to be mashed, so she said in a smothered kind of voice, "Please, I'd like to give you my seat too." And then she from somewhere behind the stout lady struggled out, panting and rubbing herself for the lady was very hard as well as sit at and, as Nancy said afterwards she felt as if an iron cook-stove dressed in furs had been sitting on top of her.



The More He Pulled The More Came Out

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"I'll never give up my seat again," cried Ted, tears of pain and rage in his eyes.

The passengers all laughed except one and that was the stout lady's escort.

"Why did you pull my hair?" demanded Nancy. "You almost pulled it off."

"You made me give up my seat!" replied Ted.

"Get up children," said a kindly voice, and the tall gentleman who had come in with the stout lady, stooped and took an arm of each. "Why, I believe you are both crying! Where are your handkerchiefs?"

Ted, who was ashamed of his tears, felt in his pocket and pulled out what he thought was his handkerchief. He pulled and pulled until he heard a laugh and his sister exclaiming: "What have you got, Teddy?"

He looked and there in his hand was a great huge turkey-red bandana.

"Where'd you get that thing?" demanded Nancy.

"I—I don't know," replied Ted. "Did anybody here lose a handkerchief?"

Nobody did, so Ted was about to give it to his sister to keep, when he saw something that made him exclaim: "What's that on your hat?"

It wasn't April First or anything like that so Nancy took off her hat to look, and there stuck in the hatband was a big paper rose.

"Gorgeous!" cried Nancy. "we must be bewitched!"

Just then the car lurched again but this time the tall man caught the children before they fell.

"Let's see the handkerchief," he said. "I think I lost one."

Nancy had stuffed it in her muff. She felt inside for it and gave a little scream, dropping the muff.

"What's the matter?" asked Ted.

"There's something alive inside," cried his sister. "I felt it move."

"Aw!" exclaimed Ted, scornfully, and picking up the muff he thrust in his hand. "Jiminy crickets!" he yelled. "It's—it's fuzzy!"

"What's the matter with you kids anyway?" said their tall friend. "Let me have the muff." He felt inside.

"Nothing was there at all," he said handing it to its owner.

Nancy cautiously put in her hand.

"It's gone now," she said. "But I'm sure I felt something."

"So did I," said Ted. "Ugh! help!"

"What's the matter?"

"There something in my overcoat!"

"Where? Where?"

The tall friend helped and Nancy put her hand up under the coat and pulled out something alive—a little white rabbit.

"Where'd you get it? Oh, look isn't it a dear?" cried Nancy.

"Oh, gee!" was all Ted could say, while all the passengers craned their necks.

"Better put it in your muff to keep it warm, poor thing," advised the tall

Nancy obeyed.

"Aw, let me hold him awhile in my pocket," Ted said.

"All right get him out."

He put his hand in the muff and pulled out—the bandana handkerchief!

"Where's the rabbit! I put in there. Oh dear, it's gone! Here you hold the handkerchief and I'll look inside."

Nancy held up her muff and peered into it while Ted held the handkerchief—not very close to him for he had a sneaking notion that it was bewitched.

"Put it in your pocket," urged their tall friend, stuffing it in. "Do you see the rabbit, little girl?"

"No, it's gone!" she replied. "Oh dear, and it was such a little darling!"

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But, only the other day, alas, he attempted to render a service to Teacher—an inestimable service—and got two "lickin's" for doing so.

"Reddy" Thomas, the acknowledged "bad boy" of the class, took advantage of an unusual opportunity and poured some mucilage on Teacher's chair. Algernon saw him do it and straightway jumped to his feet and hurried to the aisle. Just as he reached the chair Teacher turned from the blackboard and started to sit down.

Like a flash, the thoughtful Algernon realized that he hadn't time to explain to Teacher so—he grabbed the chair and pulled it out from under her and the Teacher sat down—but not on the chair!

She didn't remain there long, however, for the next instant she was up and had Algernon across her knee—without waiting an explanation of any sort.

It was his first "lickin'" and he felt the humiliation of it more than the pain. Then—the operation over with—he told Teacher, between sobs, just why he had pulled the chair from under her. So Teacher straightway turned her attention to "Reddy" and attended to that young man thoroughly.

Algernon's other "lickin'?"

Oh, yes, "Reddy" saw to that outside after school that afternoon!

### A FREE TRIP

To date, there are four Juvenile delegates and one Honorary Delegate qualified to go to the Fourth Juvenile Convention with all-expense traveling fare paid plus \$3 per day traveling and from their homes and during their stay in Ely, Minn. ALL ARE FROM LODGE NO. 1, AFU of Ely.

If Ely people—who do not get a long FREE trip as a part of their reward—will lead the way in qualify themselves, how about so many of you who live further away, who will have a longer trip as a reward? Get out and enter the race now! You won't be sorry!

his father.

"No, he didn't either," said Nancy bursting with laughter. "He said you'd feel a little hair!"

The laugh was on Ted, but not for long, because that night when he went to bed, his head teeming with magic, he felt something tickling his toes under the covers. Out of bed he sprang and turned on the lights. Then he cautiously opened up the cover and there down at the foot was a little white rabbit.

"What did I say?"

"That you'd never give up your seat again."

"Oh, of course. I didn't really mean it. How can I get a little rabbit?"

"Tomorrow morning at breakfast," said the tall man, "just walk up behind your father and put your hand on the back of his head—like this—and rub, and say: 'Kam-kamie-kam,' and immediately you will feel—a little hair."

"Really?" cried Ted.

And just let me wrap up that little handkerchief for you, my dear," said the magician to Nancy. "It's a very delicate handkerchief and might—ahem—catch cold."

He pulled out a piece of paper from his pocket and wrapped the handkerchief up.

"Thank you very much," Nancy said politely.

"Oh, here's our corner!" cried Ted, regretfully. "We'll have to get off."

"Goodbye! And don't forget about—the little hare tomorrow at breakfast," said the magician.

The children left the car and hurried home. Nancy holding tight her parcel and expected it to change into something else or fly away any minute. Safe at home with the door locked they felt they could open it. It was a mussy package. Nancy shook it open. Alas! There was no little silk handkerchief inside, only two little bits of cardboard fluttered out. Ted stooped and picked them up.

"Oh, see! Look! Two tickets to see Himgerton, the Great Magician, tomorrow afternoon!" he cried.

"Let me see!" Nancy exclaimed. "Sure enough, they are! Quick, let's give 'em to mama to keep for us. They might fly away."

The next morning, Ted's father turned around indignantly in his chair and demanded: "What are you rubbing my head for, eh, young man?"

"The man told me to, Dad," said Ted. "I want a little rabbit!"

"Is that the way to get one?" inquired

"Hi!" cries Teddy. "I see your hat,

Susie May! It is flying in the same direction that BROWN note book, with RED letters on it, is flying. There's a sheet of YELLOW paper, too!"

"Oh, those are mine! The wind snatched them when I grabbed for my hat," cries Susie May. "The paper has my homework on it!"

"Well, perhaps teacher will get it as she comes along," laughs Teddy. "I bet my BROWN jacket would fly off me if it possibly could!" Teddy wears BLUE corduroy pants tucked into long BLACK boots (leave the shine on the boots as indicated). His mittens are BLUE.

Susie May wears a GREEN jacket and YELLOW dress under it. Her socks are YELLOW and her shoes are BROWN.

The house has a GRAY (use BLACK lightly) slate roof. It is a PINK (use RED lightly) shingled house with BROWN door and window sashes.

The grass is light GREEN and there are some GRAY pussy willows with BROWN caps on the little bush under a PURPLE and GREEN scarf which is flying about.

The house has a YELLOW chimney and it has GRAY smoke coming from it. The sky is light BLUE.

Both children have PINK cheeks and RED lips.

The pavement on which the children stand is GRAY, so are the door stoop and window sills.

Paint the border of this picture GREEN and the lettering RED.



### RAISIN MUSH

Put three cupfuls of water into a pan and bring to a boil. Add one teaspoon salt.

While water continues to boil, add very gradually, one cupful of cornmeal. Stir all the while and shake in the cornmeal bit by bit.

Stir while it boils slowly for five minutes.

Add one-half cupful of raisins. Stir and cook slowly for two minutes.

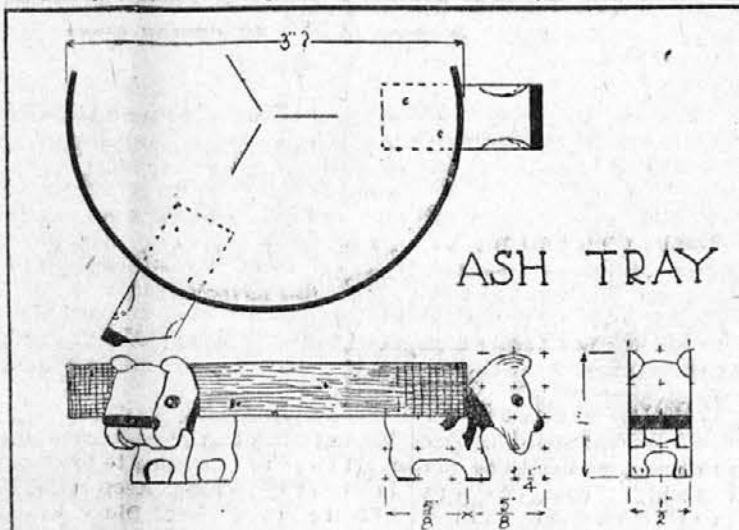
Serve at once with cream and sugar.

### JUVENILES MAY ENTER

JUVENILES OF AFU MAY ENTER TEAMS IN THE SEVENTH NATIONAL AFU DUCKPIN TOURNAMENT IN PITTSBURGH APRIL 19 AND 20th! GET YOUR ADULT MEMBERS AND LODGE TO BACK YOU, THEN SEND IN YOUR ENTRIES IMMEDIATELY TO BRO. L. P. BOBERG, 5421 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.!

## THE HANDY BOY AT HOME

By Charles A. King, State Normal School, Plymouth, N. H.



All the Handy Boy needs to make this ash tray is the tin cover of a coffee can, a piece of 1/2" soft pine which may easily be sawn and whittled, a few slender tacks, a saw and a little black shellac. The latter may be made by stirring a little dry lamp black into the shellac and thinning it with alcohol to a workable consistency.

Make a paper pattern of the dogs by drawing 1/4" squares and the outlines in their correct relation to them. Mark the outlines for the three dogs and saw to the lines, being sure the edges of the pups are square with the sides.

The use of a bandsaw or scroll saw will accomplish this automatically. Whittle out the little panel between the front legs and the chin between the hanging lips. Give the cover two or three coats of the black shellac; paint the dogs white and with a fine brush draw the black lines, the collar and the black end of the nose. Lay the cover in place and fasten with fine tacks driven through the cover into the dogs.

A few of these trays will be a great convenience wherever smokers are indulging themselves in the fragrant weed.

very sound asleep I can assure you after such a busy day, she heard "Thump—Thump—Thump," just like that and getting louder at each thump just as if somebody very big and heavy were coming up the stairs. "Thump—Thump—Thump!"

Margy covered up her head in her blankets for while she was usually a brave little girl, even YOU would have been a little scared if you had heard such a thumping—just like something walking upstairs and along the hall right into her ROOM!

"Thump—Thump—Thump," the noise went. They were RIGHT IN HER ROOM! Then all was still. Presently Margy peeked very carefully from under her covers and who do you think was there? The snowman, looking awfully much larger and staring right at Margy.

"I see you peeking," he said with his funny little round mouth. "No use pretending you're asleep."

Margy shut her eyes tight directly but the snowman went on: "You can't fool ME, Miss Margy, you're as wide awake as I am."

It made Margy shiver with fright and she tried her best not to cry but to look quite sound asleep when suddenly the snowman began to cry himself.

"How can she be so heartless?" he wailed mopping at his eyes with the window curtain. "SHE put this great big ugly long nose on me and after I came all this way to have it fixed, she lies there in bed and pretends to be asleep! Boo-hoo! Boo-hoo!"

At this Margy sat up too surprised to be frightened any more, and too, very sorry for the poor snowman.

"Dear, dear," she exclaimed. "I wouldn't be unkind to you for any thing, Mr. Snowman."

She jumped out of bed and turned on the light. Yes, his nose certainly was rather ridiculous, so long and sharp and there was a baby icicle hang-

ing from the end of it in the funniest way.

"Why, Mr. Snowman, I wouldn't hurt you for anything," Margy went on. "and I'll be glad to fix your nose if you can. Let me see." She stood on her tippy toes and looked at the Snowman's nose.

"Would it hurt, do you think, if I cut a little off?" she asked.

"Dear, dear! That would scare me to death!" The snowman shuddered at the very thought, "O-o-o, don't cut my nose."

He was so frightened he shook all over and was such a funny sight Margy almost laughed, not quite though, because she was too kindhearted a little girl to laugh at another's distress.

"I have it," she cried. "I'll put warm water on it and melt it down into the right shape."

She took her little wash cloth and ran to the bathroom with it where she could put it under the hot water spigot, then back she came, and put the wash cloth on the snowman's nose.

The result was quite magical. The long nose grew shorter and shorter and soon he said it was quite to his taste for Margy let him look at himself in her little glass.

Well, my dear, after that he thanked her very nicely and went away thumping downstairs and out of doors. Margy remembers getting into her bed as if nothing odd had happened at all, and you know, the next morning when she went out to see him, there stood the snowman under the snow laden trees with a nice little short nose just as Margy had fixed it for him.

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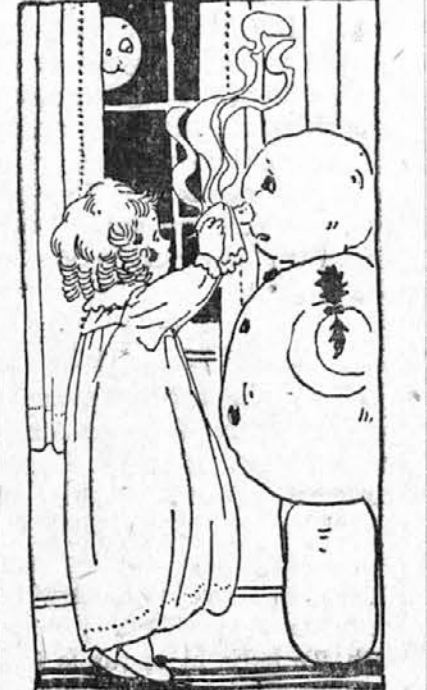
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## Margy and the Snowman

The snow had fallen for a whole night and a day, and oh! what a delightful time little Margy had had of it! First of all it was Saturday and big Sister Flossy, who was all of eight, didn't have to go to school, so the two of them had been busy all day building the most enormous big snowman with the blackest lumps of coal for eyes and the longest, sharpest icicle for a nose you ever saw.

Flossy made his mouth by making a little round hole with her thumb where his mouth ought to be and what a surprised looking snowman he was to be sure. He looked just as if he were saying, "O-O-O!"

Now here is the funniest part, as Margy can tell you. That night when she was tucked in her little bed and



Margy Laid The Warm Cloth On Mr. Snowman's Nose

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# THE MAGIC CARPET JUVENILE PAGE

## FLORENCE STARTZ MADE VERY HAPPY!

DEAR EDITOR AND JUVENILES:—

I was made very happy today when I received a complimentary letter from the Editor-Manager of the Nova Doba, Anton Terbovec. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Supreme Board and editorial staff for the compliments given the articles which I have contributed to Nova Doba in the past. Your letter was very encouraging. Bro. Terbovec, and you may be well assured that I'll go on with my writing to the best of my ability.

I want to thank you for the \$3.00 check I received for my December article. It came in very handy and it was appreciated very much.

I was 16 years old on Jan. 15th (quite a young lady now). An enjoyable evening was spent on my birthday when a large group of neighbors and friends came over to our house. I want to thank all who came.

I was very surprised when on my birthday I opened the Nova Doba and saw my picture appear with my article, "What's In A Name?" I presume the credit goes to you, Little Stan. My special thanks to you, Stan. It was very thoughtful of you. (Ed. Note: You certainly deserve every credit, Florence!)

Frances Zele, thanks very much for the fine compliment you gave my article "What's In A Name?" I just hope you enjoyed reading the article as much as I enjoyed writing it. It was so nice seeing an article again. Frances and each article you write seems more interesting than those previous to it. By the way, I think Biology is one of the most interesting subjects, too. I studied in Biology in college.

Was I surprised to see an article from "Little Al" Pechaver! He writes articles so rarely, but when he does write articles, they are splendid. (Ed. Note: You see, Al?) Here's hoping to see another wonderful article from you in the near future, Al!

On New Year's day, I went to Soudan, Minn., to visit my girl friend, Mary Pavlich. When I arrived in Soudan I found out that Mary had just left on the bus for Ely! To visit me! Gosh!

It always happens that way. I remember passing the bus on the road. I never dreamed that Mary was in that night, and I slept at Pavlich's home. But even with Mary not home, there were still seven other Pavlich girls home to keep me company. (Ed. Note: The entire family belongs to the AFU, don't they, Florence!)

I spent the evening with Irene Pavlich. You remember Irene as a delegate to the convention of '39—especially Frank Melina! The next morning Mary came back to Soudan and I spent a wonderful week-end with Mary and Irene.

The first day I came to Soudan the Indians were going around the homes begging for food and money. The Indians had had this custom of begging years ago on New Year's day for money. My mother said they did that when she was a little girl and lived in Soudan.

Congratulations, Mr. Kovach, on being named on the board of directors for the Ely Commercial Club.

I was very glad to have received your letter, Ann Prosen. I agree with you that college isn't all fun—there's plenty of work, too! Also, thanks for the compliments, Ann!

I heard Little Stan (Ed. Note: Must be the Magic Carpet telling tales, Heh Heh!) that you claim there are many beautiful girls in Cleveland, but that none are equal to your "honey" of the National Bakery at Ely, Minn. You needn't worry, Stan, she's just fine!

I saw her just the other day and she's as nice as a rose and pretty as a picture. She might be lonesome at times, but you can remedy that!

I noticed in the paper where Sally Blyth will appear in a dancing recital. Congratulations, Sally! I was surprised to see your picture in the paper. It was very pretty and shows you to be a charming little miss. By the way, I'll be in a piano recital the same afternoon as you, Feb. 16th. I've been very busy lately, practicing for it. It's very nice to be in a recital, but a lot of work. I guess I don't have to tell you that I hope to have the opportunity to see you dance someday, Sally.

I'm quite busy now with my school work and practicing for the piano recital—but not too busy to be a candidate for delegate. Of course in our school it is quite hard to get members because most people are members already. But that shouldn't frighten anyone because we have plenty of time to work.

Elsie Desmond—Are you going to be a candidate for delegate? I do wish you would, Elsie. You made such a hit with the Ely people at the last convention. I know they are all waiting to see you welcomed wherever you go. I for one can hardly wait to see you again. So how about it, Elsie!

Stan, I want to congratulate you on your fine work as English editor. I read your editorial each week and think they are excellent. I like the new arrangement of the paper and it goes to show your heart and soul are in your work, and you give it much of your time. I was glad to learn that your "Zlehtnoba" was gone away. When I first saw that word in the paper I had no idea what it meant. So, one day I asked my mother, and when she told me, I certainly had a good laugh.

This is your Ely correspondent saying—"so long" until next month.  
Florence Dorothy Startz (Age: 16)  
No. 1, AFU  
418 Mahan Ave.  
HAZEL PARK, MICH.

DEAR EDITOR AND READERS:—

First off I want to thank Little Stan for heading me in his Magic Carpet. Now I want to tell you about a letter I received through the mail two days after my last letter was printed. It was from a girl who lives in Maple Heights, Ohio. She wrote to me in answer to my note which was printed in my last article. In that note I wrote I wanted to receive letters from boys and girls from the ages of thirteen to fifteen years of age. This girl (her name is Anna Zupancic) answered my note with a very nice letter. I answered her and then she wrote me another letter and now we have formed a beautiful friendship through the mail (thanks to the Magic Carpet). This doesn't mean that my request for letters is no longer, it just means that now I'm waiting for more letters to answer. By now I guess you all know that I like to receive and write letters. So when you write to the Nova Doba see if you can't spare a few words for me. I'll answer as many letters as you send.

Friday, February 7, 1941 I attended a concert given by the Oakland Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, directed by Albert Mancini. It was given at a large high school a few miles away. The music was wonderful and it didn't seem at all real. In fact during the first number I thought I was dreaming. There were twelve numbers on the program including two vocal solos and two Contra-Bass solos. Altogether the concert was beautiful. In my opinion the Strauss waltz "Voice of Spring" was the highlight of the evening. The rhythmic way the violin bows moved up and down had the audience's minds moving dreamily to the music.

I'm running out of words so signing off for Detroit, its vicinity and Lodge 144. This is Anna Hiti.

Anna Hiti  
19711 Arrowhead Avenue  
CLEVELAND, O.

DEAR EDITOR:—

I'm right with you Florence, in candidating for the Fourth Juvenile Convention to be held in August, '41. Personally, Florence, I hope you make the grade as delegate and hoping too that all the other candidates do too. So who else is going to pull with Doty and me, as candidates for our Fourth Juvenile Convention to be held in Ely, Minnesota? Write about it, dear juveniles in your letter to the editor next week and tell us if you'll be a candidate. We'll be waiting anxiously for some good news. Already, we have two delegates, namely: Robert and Gilbert Zbasnik, sons of supreme secretary and "Father of the Juvenile Convention," Mr. Anton Zbasnik. Congratulations, boys, that was some fast and good work. The question everyone is asking now is: "Who will be the next delegate?" Will you?

The Magic Carpet Juvenile Page is getting better every week, due to your swell letters, juveniles. Why last week there were ten very interesting articles or I should say letters in our Juvenile Page. We still could do better though. Juveniles, do you think that within the next two weeks we could have more letters in the paper? I think it could be done; so, all who read this and when you're finished write to the Nova Doba a letter and tell us something about yourself, your new interests, some hobbies, write a paragraph about your best friends, or your new subjects in school. Please, juveniles, let's see if we can give our editor more room to fill our letters with. I know we can and I know that our editor will appreciate it, seeing that all the juveniles are taking an interest in their own Juvenile Page. So, let's step on it and have more juvenile articles in the Juvenile Page!

The story about "Lincoln and His Children" was enjoyed by your juvenile friend. Before, I did not know that Lincoln's beloved son, "Tad" had died at the young age of eighteen, but now I do. Yes, Lincoln was a great man. Just the other day we were shown a movie pertaining to his Emancipation Proclamation. After his speech (as was shown on the movie) not one person applauded and so Lincoln went home, feeling low. He had thought that none of the people had like his speech. But he did not know that from then on his famous speech would always remain in every citizen's mind and heart. The next day Lincoln visited a hospital to make out a will for a young boy who was dying. The young boy said to him if he was related to Abe Lincoln and he replied, "In a way." The dying boy went on to say how great Lincoln's speech had been and he repeated it to Abe who sat there, dumbfounded! Concluding the speech, the boy (oh, he was blind and had bandages on his eyes) turned to Lincoln and said, "I wish, before I die that I could hold the President's hand." And then Abe put his hand into the boy's. And the boy in astonishment said, "Are you really the president?" and Lincoln said, "Yes, my boy." (It is known that that speech of Lincoln left the people thinking about it so much that they just couldn't applaud and so it was his greatest speech.)

In the other paragraph I asked the juveniles to write about various subjects and I, myself will tell you about my studies. As you know I attend Collinwood High School, located at Five Points, East 152nd Street and St. Clair

Avenue. My studies? Well, I have German, which I enjoy immensely because I have two grand teachers, namely: Miss Krug and Miss Lowell. English is next on the list and it is very interesting (always was). For History, I have Mr. Matson and he just received his Master's Degree from college. During class the students always get him off the subject of History and start him talking about Vocational Guidance, banks, postoffice, etc. My Journalism class is next and that's the best. I have it for ninety minutes. Most of the time is spent in writing your stories in class and also going out of the room and trying to get your news. That's all of my studies. What are yours, juveniles?

Seems that my dreary eyes seem to be calling me to come to bed so I'll enclose my best regards to all my dear juvenile friends and to our editor, Stan before I say "Auf Wiedersehen." Elsie M. Desmond  
No. 173, AFU

JAY SWINGS IN ORCHESTRA  
ELY, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:—  
Gee whiz! Another month slipped by without me writing to the Nova Doba. There goes my last New Year's resolution! I guess I'll just have to stop making New Year's resolutions because I know darn well I won't keep half of them anyway! It helps sometimes, though.

I've been pretty busy lately, going to college every morning, working at the office every afternoon, and practicing music every evening. School is a lot of fun, and I enjoy working at the office very much. The insurance business is fascinating, and my boss is—well, I guess he's just about the best kind of boss anybody could ever hope to have!

There have been many things going on at school; dances, parties, teas, and basketball games. Next week is girls' week at the college, and the girls must take over all the duties that the boys usually have such as paying the bills, asking for dates, opening the doors, etc. I think next week's going to be a riot of fun if everybody participates. The worst part of it is that the girls have to give up their comfortable lounge for one whole week! I know some girls who are going to miss the lounge a great deal—especially during noon hour. My pals Venny Maenpaa, Rachel Kosola, Martha Hill, Ely Paksyia, Edna Routsala, Alice Newgood, and Helen Skantz, and I are going to feel pretty bad about giving up our comfortable after-dinner resting place.

We collegiates have been doing a lot of barn-dancing lately. Joe Fleming, a teacher in our industrial school, is an "old-time square dance caller-offer" and is he good! Barn dancing, including the circle two-step and the regular square dance, are becoming "the rage" here in Ely. Mr. Fleming is conducting dancing classes to bring back the old-time dancing, and believe you me, it's coming back fast! Tiny Stan and his orchestra playing at the barn dances have a lot to do with the success of these affairs. Tiny Stan sort of reminds me of Lil' Stan as far as size is concerned. Only Tiny Stan is much shorter than Lil' Stan, being only 6 feet 1 1/2 inches from the ground up. Tiny Stan (whose name is Stanley Boldine)

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In conclusion I wish to thank the editor for the dollar check awarded me for my previous article. Until next time I'll just say so long, everybody! This is—  
Veronica Barbic  
No. 149, AFU

has a nine-piece orchestra consisting of 3 saxes, drum, guitar, piano, two trumpets, and a trombone. First, second and third sax are myself ("Korky"), Evelyn ("Butch") Paksyia, and Merlin Thompson, respectively. Stan Boldine plays the trombone; John ("Punt") Godec plucks the guitar; and howl! Eugene ("Jeeep") Marines and Placid Goulet blow the trumpets; Earl ("Peewee") Edwards pounds the drums; and last, but not least, comes Donald ("Poop") Kangas, chording on the piano. Some outfit boy! How do you like our nicknames? Stan's orchestra is the largest in Ely and has a good chance of becoming "tops" on the Range some day.



Justine Korent

You know, it's fun being in a dance band. I learned to love music and it has become a part of me. I think life would be pretty drab and dull if music were suddenly taken away. If you do not care for music, listen to it anyway and you will soon be able to recognize melodies and songs and become familiar with them. This recognition of tunes will make you interested and before you know it, you will be thinking of music as one of the essential things in your life.

I was talking to Al Pechaver the other day. He certainly is going to town with the Shopper business. Keep it up Al. With the help (???) of Dinky Musich, you should have a 20-page paper before long. By the way, who was that pecking through a hole in the scenery back stage Tuesday night at the dance when we were playing? Would you know anything about that Dinky? (Or would you?) Al has a lot of swell records for his electric phonograph. One of my favorites is "You Are My Sunshine." Is the record-changer still "automatic," Al, or has it run out of "juice"?

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Ely. As I see from the special announcement, Robert and Gilbert Zbasnik have already qualified. I see that Flo Startz, our well-known Nova Doba correspondent, is now in full swing getting new AFU members. Are you going to be next, Flo? I know we're going to have a large convention here with loads of delegates. It's really worth working for, to see beautiful scenery such as we have here in the land of 10,000 lakes. The delegates can do a little of everything—fishing, blueberry picking, boat-riding, swimming, and loads of other things.

We are having a mild winter this year. The temperature has never dropped below 30 degrees. It's fun to go winter fishing. All you have to do is chop a hole in the ice and sit back and wait till a sucker comes and takes a bit. (I mean a fish, of course!). If you get cold, all you have to do is run around the fire a couple of times. The fire is right there on the ice, so you can have your dinner anytime. Fresh bun and weiners or Polish with mustard and "scaaf" are pretty good out there in the woods! Doesn't that sort of tempt you, Stan?

The Co-op Youth League held an outing on January 12, at Kalevi Karasti's cabin at Fall Lake. "Mojaka" was served. I missed out on this grand affair because my niece, Darlene, was baptized that day. I became a "botra" and do I feel big! The next affair of our Co-op League is to be a Valentine dance held at the Worker's Hall, Saturday night. Those members selling the smallest number of tickets will be obliged to give a party for those who sold the most tickets. I guess I better get busy selling tickets, eh what? I hope the girls win.

I guess I better go now, and do some planning for the sleigh-ride party the Co-op League is going to have. I'm the chairman of the sleigh-ride committee and if I don't hurry up, there won't be any snow to have a sleigh-ride on!

Bye now!  
Justine Korent  
Lodge No. 200

STRABANE, PA.

DEAR EDITOR AND MEMBERS:—

This is the first time in the 11 years of my existence that I have attempted to write a letter for this newspaper or any newspaper.

I have seen those three letters that the three girls from Strabane, Pa., have written, but I see that there aren't any letters from any of the boys from this community. I think that the letters are very good and interesting. I am writing this letter to encourage other boys to write to this paper, just as the three girls have encouraged me. Because I think we should hear more from the boys in Lodge 149, AFU in Strabane.

Now to write something about myself. I am still going to grade school in Strabane, but in a couple of years I hope to be one of the few who manage to go to Canonsburg High School. There are three high schools that we boys and girls can go to from Strabane. They are Trinity, Chartiers, or Canonsburg high school. Everybody thinks that Canonsburg high is the hardest, but it's the best. It is just like Mary Ludvik says; it is noted for its athletics and that's one reason why I want to be a student there.

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Veronica Barbic  
No. 149, AFU

And now a word or two about our fine organization, the AFU. I think that it is a grand organization for Slovene youth of America; for the protection and also the fun we get out of it. I can't seem to write a long letter, so I hope that you will excuse me until next month when I hope to write again. OK boys! Let's hear from Strabane! Write soon!

Your friend and brother member,  
Joseph Sedmak,  
Lodge 149, AFU.

7 Alexander Ave.  
STRABANE, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:—

I am sorry I could not write sooner because I just couldn't get started, but I want to thank you very much for the dollar check I received this month.

The weather out here is very cold. It snows nearly every day, but the sun nearly always melts it.

I was very sorry to hear that Frances Zele, one of Nova Doba's steady writers was operated for appendicitis last week and I hope she gets well soon.

It seems as though Strabane has the most juveniles writing letters to the Magic Carpet than any other lodge and we should be proud of it!

(Ed. Note: We certainly are proud of Strabane! And here's wishing Frances Zele a speedy recovery!)

I have heard that there are going to be many new writers from Strabane, too! Come on Strabane! Show the juveniles from other lodges what this little town's really got! Well, this is all I can think of now, but I'll try to write more next time. So long!

Edward DeLott,  
Lodge 149, AFU

207 2nd St., S. W.  
CHISHOLM, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:—

This is my first letter to Nova Doba. I am proud to belong to the American Fraternal Union society, and I like the name of it now! I like to make up poems, and so I made one up about Abraham Lincoln. This is it.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN  
By Alyce Segal

A mighty fine man was Abraham,  
While he governed Old Uncle Sam.  
He was a president, young and fine,  
One that would now be hard to find.

Brave, Strong, and Kind was he,  
As fine a man as there could be.  
Let some of our boys try and see,  
If they could be as fine as he.

We have a day for him each year,  
When people are so full of cheer.  
They also like the stories to hear,  
Of the man who to us is, Oh, so dear.

It is quite late for this poem now,  
But I didn't think of writing to the Nova Doba before.

Alyce Segal (Age: 11)  
Lodge 30, AFU  
(Ed. Note: The poem was fine. Never too late for a good poem!)

STRABANE, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:—

I finally decided to write to this wonderful paper.

I am a member of the American Fraternal Union, Lodge 149 in Strabane, Pa., and I am mighty proud. When I read all the wonderful letters sent in by the other boys and girls, I could not help but sit down and start writing. I noticed a lot of my friends from Strabane writing to this wonderful paper, and I want to tell them to keep up the good work.

The weather here in Strabane for the past few weeks has been very cold. I attend Charter's high school located in McGovern, Pa. Our wrestling team, which was formed last year under the wonderful coaching of Frank Martineck, has been vastly improving although it does not have the experience which other wrestling teams have. I wrestle in the 115-pound class.

I'll close now and write more next time. In the meantime, I would like to see more letters from Strabane. So come on gang, let's show them what good old Strabane can do!

Vincent Braddock  
No. 149, AFU

PINEY FORK, OHIO

DEAR EDITOR AND MEMBERS:—

This is my first letter to the AFU paper, the Nova Doba. I will be 10 years old March 1st. I am in the fourth grade. My teacher's name is Miss Greene, and I like her very much.

I like to go sled-riding and skiing. But best of all I like to go skating. The ponds are frozen and we go skating almost every day.

I hope that summer never comes, for I have more fun in the winter time. Our whole family belongs to the AFU. Goodbye until the next time I write.

Arthur Lesjak, Box 41  
Lodge 155, AFU

PINEY FORK, OHIO

DEAR EDITOR:—

I want to thank all for the dollar check I received in the mail.

It will soon be springtime again, and then we can go fishing. In the spring I go fishing almost every day. Sometimes on Saturday or some days when there is no school, we go fishing further away from home.

Now I have been skating. Last year we had plenty of sleigh-riding. This year I didn't do much sleigh-riding.

News here in Piney Fork is that the company put new machinery in the mines, and some men lost their jobs. That is all I have to say for this time.

Frank Mozina,  
Lodge 78, AFU

124 Blake Street  
SALIDA, COLORADO

DEAR EDITOR:—

The first thing I want to do is to thank you very much for the \$3.00 check I received Feb. 18th. It came as a big surprise.

Didn't really have time to write, but I found I didn't have anything else to do this evening, so I decided about the letter to Nova Doba.

I've had an article every month for the year 1941 so far. Last month I didn't have time to write, so I'll make up for it this month.

The weather here in Salida is swell. I've had more fun lately! Of course it's been so nice that I go skating here after school and on week-ends I go horseback riding. More fun! I really enjoy the week-ends.

We, Freshmen in Salida High School, are celebrating Freshman Week from Feb. 17th to 21st. I made a motion at the Freshmen meeting to let the boys carry dolls to school for a whole week; but one of the boys turned right around and told our Freshmen sponsor, Mr. Soles, to make the girls carry a little teddy-bear. The boys are mean! Well, we girls won't mind because the boys have to carry their dear little dolls! Well, so much for this 'cause I have to start my story which I have continued each month.

MYSTERIOUS GIRL AND HER THREE COMPANIONS  
Part III  
By Velna Tekavec

"But what about the two Indian girls?" asked Billy.

Meanwhile the two Indian girls, Onra and Tonra opened the door to the next room—one of the rooms in the old mine shaft. Tonra is at the door, and Onra went to the window which was opened.

Opening the door with a swift movement, Tonra barked crisply: "Reach for the sky! I've got you covered!" One of the men drew his pistol swiftly and was about to shoot at Tonra. But Onra wasn't sleeping at the window. She shot at the man before he could pull the trigger, and her bullet knocked the gun out of the man's hand. The man whirled and looked at Onra who was climbing into the window. "How many more want to shoot?" she asked coolly. "White Star Girl is gone, but she will soon return to tell us where we are going to put you!"

"How many gangs are there in this town or in the state who are linked with the same mob?" questioned Tonra. "Anyway, we don't expect you to answer that question, but you'll be answering a lot of questions by the time you're through."

Meanwhile, Billy and White Star girl arrived at their place. "You were going to tell me who you were," reminded Billy.

"I'm sorry, Billy, but I will when I get to know you better," returned Jean. "You see, Billy, it's supposed to remain a secret. Only Onra and Tonra, the two Indian girls know who I really am. I mean, my name, my life, and why I help the sheriff. It's a mystery to everyone in Brookville who ever saw or heard of me, but no one except the two Indian girls ever saw me without my mask. But we've got to get into the house," finished Jean.

Entering the house, Billy exclaimed: "Oh, your house is beautiful, the little spring house, the trees, grass, flowers, cabin, and everything is just so beautiful. Oh! It's just a marvelous place!"

"Look, Billy," said Jean. "Do you suppose you could stay in the house until Onra, Tonra, and I get back? It won't take long—you can read these books; here is some candy to eat and here are more funny books to read."

"Sure, I can stay but—" said Billy—"but here they come now!" The girls dismounted and came in. Billy popped a question: "What did the sheriff say when the girls brought in the papers?"

"He didn't say anything," replied Onra, "but I set papers on the table and me say 'here are some of the men and some convincing charges we find in cabin'—and we waltzed out, but we watched through the window to see if he put them in jail. Yes, he did, but not very fast—and—"

"What's wrong?" asked Jean as Onra paused and stopped.

"Nothing, only I thought I saw someone drive in yard."

"You see what they want, Billy," ordered Jean.

"They want us," was the quick reply.

"You say that I'll call them and if they try anything funny, shoot one shot, and to make sure, we'll be watching."

"OK, I am not afraid," answered Billy.

"You can use Tonra's gun," said Onra.

Billy walked out and hesitatingly blurted, "What do you want?" There were two Indian men.

"Little squaw who are here," answered one of the men.

"Did you want to see someone special?" queried Billy.

"We just wondered who lived here," answered the second of the two men.

"We live here," came the voices of the three girls as they walked out. The Indian men looked at the Indian girls and the White Star Girl, Jean, and grinned.

(To be continued.)  
Until next month, I remain,  
Velna Tekavec (Age: 14)  
Lodge 78, AFU



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JANKO N. ROGELJ, GLAVNI PREDSEDIK:

**DOLŽNOST NAS KLIČE**

Vsak član ali članica Ameriške bratske zveze ima poleg pravic tudi dolžnosti v okvirju medsebojnega bratstva, na podlagi katerega je bila zasnovana naša preizkušena podporna organizacija. Dolžnosti so lahko majhne, lahko so velike, lahko so pa tudi nujne, kadar je poklicani sleherni član in sleherni članica, da se odzove klicu bratstva in dobre volje, na podlagi katere raste in se širi naša spoštovana in poznana organizacija. Pravice vsakega člana in članice so zapisane v naših pravilih, za katere se vsak postavi v boj da jih obdrži; tudi o dolžnostih govore pravila, toda dolžnosti so nekaterim naloženo breme, ker se ne zavedajo principa, na podlagi katerega so bile ustanovljene naše ameriške bratske podpore organizacije.

Nujna bratska dolžnost nas kliče, da se odzovemo klicu kampanje novega imena za četrto mladinsko konvencijo.

Poklicani so člani mladinskega oddelka, da si priborijo redno delegatstvo, opozorjeni so člani odraslega oddelka, da ovenčajo svojo zmago s častnim delegatstvom. Vsi imajo enako in isto priliko, ako se zavedajo svoje dolžnosti napram naši Ameriški bratski zvezi.

Društvo številka 1 v Elyu, Minnesota, kjer je rojstno mesto naše organizacije, kjer živijo še ustanovniki in pionirji preteklih in davnih dni zapričetege bratstva in samaritanstva, kjer stoji glavni urad in stan že preko dva in štirideset let, je prvo društvo naše Zveze s podčrtanim naglasom naznanilo našemu članstvu po širni Ameriki, da imajo dva delegata in dve delegatini za četrto mladinsko konvencijo ter eno častno delegatino. To je zdrav in učinkovit pričetek, to je znak dobre volje in pridnega dela, to je privlačen čin, katerega bi moralo posnemati sleherni drugo naše Zveze.

Dobri vzgledi vlečejo. Naj ti dobri in upoštevanja vredni vzgledi najdejo pot na sleherni društveno sejo v mesecu marcu, da bo vsako društvo postavilo svoje kandidate. Vi, društveni uradniki, otrsitate se bojzani in omalovaževanja ter pričneite z dobro voljo in navdušenjem. Kdor ni zapričel dela, ta ga tudi ni nikoli dokončal. Vi, zvesti člani in članice, pomagajte z dobro besedo in prijateljskim nasvetom, vsi pojdite na delo, vsak naj napravi nekaj, a skupno boste pokazali, kako veliko moč imate pri društvu.

Zdromite se v prihajajoči pomladi. Nova rast in novo življenje v naravi nas kliče na delo. Zgane naj se v vaših srcih zavedna dobrohotnost in poživljajoča želja, da hočete tudi vi ustvarjati in dosegati uspehe, ki bodo vam v priznanje in v dobrobit vaši in moji Ameriški bratski zvezi. Zastavite vaš ponos in zmoglost, da z vašim delom lahko dosežete zmago častnega delegatstva.

Pomagajte članom in članicam našega mladinskega oddelka, da dosežejo delegatstvo četrte mladinske konvencije. V naših mladinskih konvencijah vzgajamo in pripravljamo našo mladino za prihajajočo bodočnost. Sadovi naših mladinskih konvencij se vidno in rapidno kažejo na straneh angleške sekcije naše Nove Dobe. To je navdse razveseljiv pojav, ki nam jamči nove in mlade voditelje, ki bodo razumevali pomen in namen ameriškega bratskega udejstvovanja. V naši mladini je tista premostitev, ki bo obdržala našo organizacijo pri življenju in napredovanju. Dajte jim priliko, učite jih in navdušujte jih, saj to je kampanja novega imena, saj to je sedaj njih organizacija: American Fraternal Union, katere poslanično lahko zanesete med ameriško mladino.

Bratje in sestre, kadar greste na agitacijo, bodite tolerantni in zmerni v vsakem pomenu besede. Govorite dobro o naši organizaciji, ker imate podlago za to, ako jo poznate. Ne podcenjujte druge bratske organizacije, ker mi ne tekmujejo z njimi, ampak skušamo završiti samo del bratskega udejstvovanja v Ameriki. Vse ameriške bratske organizacije so v tekmi z ameriški življenjskimi zavarovalnicami.

Kadar vpisujete nove člane, bodite previdni, da zapišete značajne, zdrave in zaželjive člane. Imejte v mislih tudi to, da hočemo novih članov in članice v obeh oddelkih, ki bodo tudi ostali med nami. Vpisani člani, ki odpadejo po nekaj mesecih, povzročijo v glavnem uradu samo veliko dela, to je vse. Ni dovolj, da ima samo delegat zaželjen uspeh, Zveza pa delo, od katerega ni napredka in stalnosti.

To naj bodo moja navodila in nasveti vsem, ki bodo aktivni v sedanjih kampanjih. Kadar vas kliče dolžnost,

zavedajte se te dolžnosti stoddotno. Imejte v sebi zavest, da greste v kampanjo s poštenim in odkritim namenom; ki je povezan z odkritosrečno željo in bratsko voljo. Bodite prijazni napram vsakemu, čuvajte se in pazite, da ne boste žalili osebnega prepričanja, kajti naša Ameriška bratska zveza je izključno bratska in podporna organizacija.

V tem duhu in razpoloženju pojdite na delo.

**VSAK PO SVOJE**

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

niso bili pripravljeni. Angleži res ne poznajo manir. Zakaj niso počakali, da bi bili Italijani nabasali svoje puške in kanone. In tudi Grkom so šli po magati, dasi jim Italijani niso dali dovoljenja za to. Italijani so z Grki bolj gentlemansko postopali: dali so jim natančno tri ure časa, da se pripravijo!

V Michiganu je bila zadnja predsedniška kampanja zelo ostra in strupena. Zato ne more nobenega presenetiti poročilo iz malega mesta v omenjeni državi, da živi tam neki mož, ki pohrusta 50 funtov čebule na mesec, in se dobro počuti. Zelodeu, ki je prenesel prej omenjeno kampanjo, tudi 50 funtov čebule ne more škodovati.

Iz Madrida so pretekli teden poročali, da je prispelo v Španijo par stotnih nemških vojakov, da pomagajo pri popravilu razjedanja, katero so v deželi povzročili nedavni viharji. Mi bi sodili, da prihod nemških vojakov najbrž pomeni začetek pravega razjedanja v Španiji.

V senatni zbornici legislature države Washington je bilo sklenjeno, da se mora odkriti vsak, ki stopi v omenjeno zbornico. V poslanski zbornici iste legislature pa so hitro nato sklenili, da si mora sezuti čevlje vsak senator, ki stopi v poslansko zbornico. Take probleme rešujejo državni postavodajalci. Pa včasih krikamo čez poslovanje naših konvencij!

Anglija že precej trpko občuti vojno in obetajo se ji še nadaljne grozote. Zaradi varčevanja z blagom je bilo uradno določeno, da morajo v bodoče biti ženska krila dva palca krajša kot dosedaj. Neki ameriški korespondent v zvezi s tem resignirano konstatira, da Angležinje nimajo nič kaj lepih nog.

V Rochestru, N. Y., je Anthony Musolino dobil sodniško dovoljenje, da svoje ime spremeni na Anthony Mason. Avtor te kolone se v principu ne strinja s spremembami rodbinskih imen, toda v tem primeru bi tudi on napravil izjemo.

V listih smo čitali da je oddelek domačinov v Etiopiji poglaval v beg nekaj polkov italijanskih vojakov in da so Etiopci zajeli veliko število ujetnikov. To kaže, da so Etiopci ne samo hrabri vojniki, ampak tudi dobri tekači, sicer Italijanov ne bi bili dohiteli.

V začetku vojne na Grškem so bili Italijani zagnani par milj v Grčijo, toda Grki so jih v nekaj dneh pognali ne samo z grškega ozemlja, ampak še daleč v Albanijo. To je dalo Angležem povod za vpeljava novega plesa, ki se imenuje Tuscani. Pri tem plesu stopata plesalca en korak naprej in tri korake nazaj.

Ameriški Indijanci so bili že od nekdanj lovcv in so do neke mere še danes. Bivolov sicer ne lovijo, ker jih ni več nikjer, razen v zaščitenih parkih in rezervacijah, zato jim pa prav pride druga divjačina. Floridski Indijanci iz rodu Seminolov zadnje čase pridno lovijo žabe, ker imajo žabji kraki dobre cene v floridskih hotelih. Bogati bledečičniki, ki tam zimujejo, so vsi divji na slastne žabje krake in dajo rdečkastočezem zasluziti lepe denarje. Lov na žabe ni tako junaški kot je bil lov na bivolce, toda lov je vseeno in izplača se.

Zadnje čase se menda vse križem sklepajo nenapadne pogodbe med balkanskimi državami. Če bodo take nenapadne pogodbe na Balkanu tako malo držale kot so slične pogodbe na severu in zapadu, jih bodo starinarji kmalu prodajali po ducat za groš.

A. J. T.

**DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI**

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

V *Euclidu, Ohio*, je bil preteklo soboto zvečer povožen Mr. Ludvik Medvešek, knjigovodja v tiskarni Enakopravnosti v Clevelandu, kjer se tiska tudi *Nova Doba*. Dobil je precej težke poškodbe in se nahaja v bolnišnici.

**SPOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED**

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

žvinorejci in ne protestirajo več proti importu.

**PROTINACIJSKI NEMCI**

Preteklo nedeljo se je vršila v New Yorku konferenca Nemško-ameriškega kongresa za demokracijo, katere organizacije namen je boriti se proti nacizmu in vplivati na sorojake, da so lojalni Ameriki. V tej organizaciji je večje število nemških intelektualcev, ki so zaradi svojih svobodomiselnih nazorov morali pobežniti iz Nemčije, ko so naciji prišli do vlade.

**POZNA ZIMA**

Mesec marec je pridivil v deželo kot rjoveč lev. Na pacifični obali so divjali hudi viharji z močnimi deževnimi nalivi, več vzhodnih držav pa je dobilo obilico snega in občuten mraz. Sneg in poledica sta dosegla North Carolino in celo v Floridi in Louisiani se je temperatura vzdržala le par stopinj nad zmrzolino.

**LUNIN MRK**

V Zedinjenih državah bo v zgodnjih jutranjih urah 13. marca videti nepopolen lunin mrk. V New Yorku ga bo videti ob 6. uri in deset minut zjutraj, v Clevelandu ob 6.42, dalje proti zapadu pa bo dosegel svoj višek pet minut pred sedmo uro zjutraj. Na pacifični obali, kjer se tri ure pozneje zdani, bo mogoče opazovati ves potek mrka.

**BIVSI KRALJ UMRL**

V Rimu je dne 28. februarja po partedenski boleznii umrl bivši španski kralj Alfonz, star 55 let. Zadnjih 10 let, odkar je bila Španija pretvorjena v republiko, je živel v pregnanstvu, večinom na Dunaju, v Franciji in Italiji. Pred tedni se je oficijelno odpovedal španskemu prestolu v korist svojemu sinu donu Juanu. Danes vlada Španijo diktator Franco in vsaj za enkrat mladi prestolonaslednik Juan nima dosti izgledov, da bi zasedel španski prestol.

**VROČA AFRIKA**

Zdi se, da postaja Italijanom v Afriki čimdalje bolj vroče. Pretekli teden so Angleži zavzeli Mogadiscio, glavno mesto italijanske kolonije Somalije. Mesto samo na sebi ni kaj posebnega, toda je živčno središče razsežne kolonije, ki šteje nad milijon prebivalcev. V Etiopiji baje cesar Haile Selassie z angleško pomočjo uspešno preganjala italijanske zavojevalce. Iz

severne Afrike ni slišati o večjih bojih med Italijani in Angleži. Na Sredozemskem morju še vedno gospodari angleška vojna mornarica.

**ANGLEŠKO-NEMSKA VOJNA**

Nemci so pretekli teden poročali o velikih uspehih njihovih podmornic in bombnikov, ki napadajo angleško plovbo. Potopljenih je bilo baje večje število angleških tovornih ladij. Angleži od svoje strani trdijo, da njihove izgube niso bile niti zdaleč tako velike kot se hvalijo Nemci. Vsekakor se zdi, da Nemčija posveča največjo pozornost potapljanju angleških ladij. Letalski napadi na angleško celino se vrše kot običajno in angleški letalci noč za nočjo napadajo važne industrijske in vojaške točke v Nemčiji in od Nemčije zasedenih deželah. V zasedeni Franciji je bil v neki nesreči ubit podadmiral Lothar von Arnauld de la Perierer, eden največjih nemških strokovnjakov v pomorskem bojevanju. Njegov praoc se je leta 1757 preselil iz Francije v Prusijo.

**NEVIHTA NAD BALKANOM**

Vsi znaki kažejo, da se je ali se bo v kratkem nad Balkanom razbescnela prava vojna nevihta, kateri je bila vojna med Grčijo in Italijo je predhodnica.

Bolgarija je dne 1. marca podpisala pakt z državami oisišča, to je z Nemčijo, Italijo in Japonsko. Uniformirane nemške čete, katerim so že nad teden dni prej pripravljali pot civilno oblečeni oddelki nemške vojske, so takoj po podpisu pakta zasedle vse važne točke v Bolgariji, v smeri proti Grčiji. Nemška okupacija Bolgarije ima vsekakor namen pritiskati na Grčijo, da sklene diktiran mir z Italijo. Mala Bolgarija se najbrž ni mogla upirati zahtevam Nemčije; nekoliko je morda k temu paktu pripomoglo tudi dejstvo, da je bolgarski kralj Boris nemškega pokolenja, njegova soproga pa je italijanska princeza. Ako izvzamemo evropski del Turčije, je na Balkanu sedaj še samo ena nevtralna država, namreč Jugoslavija. Koliko časa se bo mogla ustavljati pritisku Nemčije in Italije, da se pridruži oisišču kot se je Bolgarija, ne more nihče vedeti. Na vsak način je Jugoslavija v zelo neprijetnem položaju, obkrožena od vseh strani, z izjemo grške meje, od vojaških sil oisišča.

Iz Rima se poroča, da ima Anglija zbrano znatno vojaško silo v grškem Solunu in v bližini istega. Zdi se, da je zveza med Turčijo in Anglijo trdna in da bo Turčija stopila v boj, kakor hitro bi nemške čete nameravale prekoračiti grško mejo. Po nekaj poročilih ima Turčija v tem oziru moralno pomoč Rusije. Turčija je zaprla dardanelsko ožino za vse ladje, ki nimajo za plovbo preko iste posebnega dovoljenja turških oblasti.

Glasom nekjih poročil so angleški letalci bombardirali rumunske oljne vrelce in povzročili le več požarov. Rumunija, kot znano, je okupirana po nemških četah in rumunski oljni vrelci so velike važnosti za Nemčijo.

Na splošno je situacija na Balkanu in v Sredozemlju zelo zamotana in nejasna in poročila od tam so si dostikrat v direktnem nasprotju. Vsekakor ni dvoma, da je položaj na Balkanu silno napet in da je pričakovati velike eksplozije vsak čas. Istotako ni dvoma, da je Jugoslavija v skrajno nevarni situaciji. Ali bo prisiljena se pridružiti državam oisišča, ali bo še vsaj nekaj časa mogla ostati nevtralna, je na kocki.

**LJUDSKO ZASTOPSTVO**

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ca. Tri mandate več bo dobila država California, po enega več pa države: Arizona, Florida,

**AMERIŠKA BRATSKA ZVEZA**

Ustanovljena 18. julija 1898

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**NAGRADE V GOTOVINI**

**ZA NOVOPRIDOBLJENE ČLANE ODRASLEGA IN Mladinskega oddelka Daje Ameriška Bratska Zveza nagrade v gotovini.**

Za novopridobljene člane odraslega oddelka so predložili deležni sledečih nagrad:

za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$250.00 smrtnine, \$1.25 nagrada  
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$500.00 smrtnine, \$2.00 nagrada  
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$1,000.00 smrtnine, \$4.00 nagrada  
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$1,500.00 smrtnine, \$5.00 nagrada  
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$2,000.00 smrtnine, \$6.00 nagrada  
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$3,000.00 smrtnine, \$8.00 nagrada

Za novopridobljene člane mladinskega oddelka pa so predložili deležni sledečih nagrad:

za člana starega načrta "JA" — \$0.50;  
za člana starega načrta "JB" — \$2.00;  
za člana novega načrta "JC," s \$500.00 zavarovalnine—\$1.00;  
za člana novega načrta "JD" s \$1,000.00 zavarovalnine—\$2.00.

Vse te nagrade so izplačljive šele potem, ko so bili za člane plačani trije mesečni asesmenti.

Michigan, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon in Tennessee. Druge države bodo obdržale dosedanje število mandatov. V senatu bo seveda še vedno vsaka država zastopana po dveh senatorjih. Senatna zbornica bo štela stalno po 96 članov; to število bi se zvišalo le, če bi bil kak dosedanj teritorij, kot sta na primer Alaska in Havaj, pripoznan za državo.

**PRVI ZNAKI CENZURE**

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Omenjeni listi bodo po 6 mesecih prenehali izhajati, ali pa bodo morali rabiti izključno portugalsčino. Brazilija ni v vojni, toda se čuti ogroženost od zunaj in deloma tudi od strani "petokoloncev" od znatraj, in se hiti pripravljati na obrambo. Da bi bili v Zedinjenih državah ukinjeni tujejezični listi, ni verjetno, četudi bi se dežela zapletla v vojno. Verjetno pa je, da bi bili deležni nekih restrikcij. Slovanskim časopisom, ki izhajajo v tej deželi, bi seveda ne bilo težko prepričati oblastva, da so in da so vedno bili lojalni Ameriki.

**Kampanja novega imena A. B. Z.**

Četrta mladinska konvencija ABZ se bo vršila v Elyu, Minnesota, 8. in 9. avgusta 1941.

Za delegata za mladinsko konvencijo lahko kandidira vsak član mladinskega oddelka v starosti od 12 do 18 let. Kandidati morajo tudi mlajši mladinski člani, ako jim je za konvencijo zagotovljeno spremstvo staršev ali kake druge odrasle osebe.

Odrasli člani zamorejo kvalificirati kot častni delegati za 4. mladinsko konvencijo.

Redni in častni delegati bodo upravičeni do plačane vožnje do konvenčnega mesta Ely in nazaj ter do dnevnice v znesku \$3.00 za čas potovanja in čas konvencije. Izdatke za hrano in stanovanje bodo morali redni in častni delegati sami trpeti.

V svrhu kvalifikacije za rednega ali častnega kandidata 4. mladinske konvencije bo moral vsak kandidat zapisati gotovo število novih odraslih ali mladinskih članov oziroma gotovo vsoto nove zavarovalnine, za kar se mu bo zavarovalnica izplačala v gotovini.

pisalo v kredit gotovo število dolarov, kor je označen v naslednjem tabeli.

**KREDIT ZA ČLANE PRIDOBLJENI Mladinski oddelki:**

Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načetni meseci:

JA (15 centov mesečno)  
JB (\$1.00 mesečno)  
JC za \$500.00 (85c mesečno)  
JD za \$1000.00 (\$1.60 mesečno)  
JE za \$250.00  
JF za \$500.00  
JG za \$1000.00

**KREDIT ZA ČLANE PRIDOBLJENI Odrasli oddelki:**

Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načetni meseci:

"D" za \$250.00  
"D" za \$500.00  
"D" za \$1000.00  
"D" za \$1500.00  
"D" za \$2000.00  
"D" za \$3000.00

Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načetni meseci:

"E" ali "F" za \$250.00  
"E" ali "F" za \$500.00  
"E" ali "F" za \$1000.00  
"E" ali "F" za \$1500.00  
"E" ali "F" za \$2000.00  
"E" ali "F" za \$3000.00

V svrhu kvalifikacije ali izvolitve za častni delegat 4. mladinske konvencije je potrebno, da kandidati zapišejo sledeče število točk:

V državah New York, Maryland, West Virginia  
V državah Pennsylvania in Ohio  
V državah Indiana, Illinois  
Wisconsin  
V državi Michigan  
V državi Nebraska  
V državi Minnesota  
V državah California, Oregon  
Washington  
V ostalih zapadnih državah

Za člana, ki bodo pristopili in mladinskega oddelka v odrasli oddelki prvih \$500.00 zavarovalnine ne bodo nikakega kredita, toda kredit se veljlo za vsote, ki bodo presegale zavarovalnino. Kandidatom se bodo krediti tudi za vsote zvišanih zavarovalnin starih članov.

Kampanja se je pričela 1. avgusta in se bo zaključila 30. junija 1941. Če se ne sprejme v prošnji, se število zavarovalnin mora biti v skladu z najkasnejše 5. julija 1941.

Imena in naslovi kandidatur bodo objavljena v glavnem uradu mladinskega oddelka v Elyu, Minnesota, 15. junija. Vsaki prošnji za sprejetje vsaki prošnji za zvišanje zavarovalnine naj društveni tajnik priloži list, komu naj se točke kreditirajo.

Vsak kandidat zamore vpisovati člane samo v svoje društvo. Navedenih ali delegat ne more odstopiti jih točk kreditu drugemu kandidatu.

Za člana, ki bodo sprejeti v mladinsko konvencijo, bodo običajne nagrade plačane v gotovini. Kampanje novega imena bodo novopristopili člani plačali mesečnih asesmentov.





# New Era ENGLISH SECTION OF Official Organ of the of the Nova Doba **American Fraternal Union.**

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

## How Are You Progressing?

Our pace-setting New Name campaign is only a month old and already there is a long list of candidates who wish to become delegates. These are listed in the Home Office of our American Fraternal Union, where our Supreme Secretary Bro. Anton Zbasnik, keeps accurate tab of each and everyone marking their progress thru the end—a very happy end which results in the Fourth Juvenile Convention at Ely, Minnesota in August.

So impressive is the start of the campaign, that it appears very likely 1941 will see the greatest number of juvenile and honorary delegates attending this well-liked juvenile convention since its inception in 1935.

Already there are four juvenile delegates and one honorary delegate—all these from Lodge No. 1—who this year, and last, started the ball rolling! More candidates are being entered; more delegates are being qualified each week. Isn't this a wonderful example for our new name—the American Fraternal Union?

In the Campaigns of 1935, 1937, 1939, and 1940, gratifying results were always obtained. These campaigns were all launched under our former name, and good results were obtained even though many people considered the old name an obstacle, especially when trying to enroll new members of other nationalities or creeds.

Our new name—the American Fraternal Union—is an invitation for every person in these United States to join!

Very shortly in this paper will be printed an article which was featured in a popular magazine news section, distributed with many of the Sunday editions of papers throughout the United States. The article is appropriately titled: "Not They—But We," which is an emphatic example of conditions in this country as they are today. A living example of true Americanism and Fraternalism! We urge you all to read it carefully, and we feel confident that it will inspire your idealism in these United States and your American Fraternal Union—an organization that is proud of our America, proud to work and live within its boundaries and it's strong and rugged Constitution.

Our older members have felt this inevitable patriotic feeling emerge to the front as the rest of the world was gripped in the chaos of dictators and infernal war. They met the rising tide of popular opinion and at the last Convention installed new young blood as leaders in the American Fraternal Union!

Today, of the Supreme Board members, one less than half are American-born of Yugoslav parentage; one came to this country at a tender, early age. The remainder are all good citizens of the United States of America!

With such leaders including similar hardworking lodge officers and members, all bound together in the Spirit of America and the American Fraternal Union, there is no end to the progress—not only of our organization—but of our people!

In campaigning for new members, it would be well for every candidate to bring these facts to the front; believe in them for they are a part of you; and you will find that to be a qualified regular or honorary delegate is not such a difficult task after all.

Prospective members like our new name; You will like our new name; We all like our new name! With that feeling embedded deep down within our hearts, there can be one and only one result. That is: Our American Fraternal Union, in the shadow of our Red, White and Blue—the Flag of these United States of America—will mark the greatest progressive era in its history!

This is the job of every member! Can you do it?

## Tenpin Tourney Committee Meets

Indianapolis, Ind. — Plans for the coming tenpin tournament of AFU were discussed at a meeting on March 2 of the bowling committee. All committee members put in a showing which is the principle on which success is based. We were disappointed to learn that Little Stan was unable to attend, however, the meeting was held and our plans so far getting along fine.

Next Sunday, March 9, St. Joseph will hold their regular meeting at 1 p. m., followed by St. Joe's Sports club at 1:30 o'clock. We would like to see each member there so they will know what it is all about—and urge them to pay strict attention. After all, each member should do his or her part if this tournament is to be a success. Refreshments are to be served if someone does not beat us to them.

Bruno Canalas, O. P. M.; Official Publicity Manager, Lodge 45, AFU.

## CARDINAL HIGHLIGHTS

Struthers, O. — Once again we turn to Cardinals Station. It's too bad Barberton had to lose one of their best ball players. They made sure Frank Okolish wouldn't get lost with two pretty girls this year and keep Barberton from going home early.

By the looks of Cardinals bowling team this year, a little birdie tells me Cardinals may bring home a trophy. Also all members that are interested in the Federation, please come to the next meeting, March 10th, same time and place. Also all members interested in the duckpin tournament in Pitt. We got a letter in regards to this affair.

I urge all members who are interested in anything pertaining to the lodge to come to the meetings. Please pay your lodge dues on or before the 25th of March.

Mary Penich, Secretary Lodge 229, AFU

## Attention Center Ramblers

It was decided at the last meeting held February 9, to have our regular monthly meetings changed from the second Sunday of each month to the third Sunday in order to avoid confusion; there being so many other meetings held on the second Sunday. The time remains unchanged. Here's hoping that all of you will attend the next regular meeting on March 16, at 2:30 p. m. at the Slovene Hall.

Our bowling team is improving right along, and hopes to be in top form for the tournament in Pittsburgh this year. In the last match game with the Claridge girls teams, (champions of their district) our girls lost by a total of about 85 pins. Compared to the margin by which we lost the first match game to them, this is quite an improvement. Several Center Rambler teams bowl regularly at the Center Bowling Alleys every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. All you girls who are looking forward to bowling in the tournament had better join in and practice now. We would like to take advantage of having one team entered free, you know, so come down to the bowling alleys and sign up! You have only one month in which to practice now, so don't waste any more time. Dora Peternel, Sec'y 221

### "Itchy" Fish

"Itchy fish" are a source of Yugoslavia's natural wealth. The Adriatic Sea is rich in tuna fish, but a marine parasite attaches itself to the gills of the fish. The tortured tuna go to the jagged rocks of the Dalmatian coast to "scratch" themselves, and it is on this side of the sea that they are caught. The Italian shore is sandy and almost rockless and affords the fish no such convenience.

## "Friendly" Kidnapping In Barberton

Betsy Ross and St. Martin's Split in Bowling Fest

By Little Stan

Barberton, O. — Crowded by a large delegation of AFU members Saturday night, the C. & M. alleys in this splendid city were the scene of a bowling match between Betsy Ross No. 186 of Cleveland, O., and St. Martin's No. 44 of Barberton. The alleys were also the scene of a "friendly kidnapping" as Little Stan remained in Barberton overnight while the Cleveland gang left the same night. It certainly was worth it!

Anyway, Betsy Ross sent two teams down in this return match with the Martin's, latter who sought revenge for the double defeat suffered in Cleveland a couple of weeks ago. When the smoke cleared, the Martin's nearly accomplished a complete revenge, but the best result was a 50-50 split in the match games. But such wonderful bowling! Take a look at some of those box scores!

They told Little Stan that Martin's bowlers, sporting new shirts with the new "AFU" name inscription, had rolled

## BRIEFS

Bro. Joseph Kovach, Third Supreme Vice-President of our AFU; and president of Lodge No. 1, Ely, Minn., fractured his left arm in an accidental fall recently. We hope recovery is speedy.

According to Louis Zgonc of Lodge No. 1, AFU of Ely, United Lodges of AFU of Ely, Minn., have organized a Social club which meets every Tuesday in the Yugoslav National Home. Approximately 30 participate each week. A gift is awarded to both men and women. The club is very successful.

Four Federations of the American Fraternal Union will

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## Fourth Juvenile Delegate



Margaret Mary Startz

Pictured is Margaret Mary Startz, fourth juvenile delegate from Lodge No. 1 AFU of Ely, Minnesota. She is Dorothy Startz's sister, and both are star reporters on Nova Doba's news-front.

## "Thank You" To All

Mr. and Mrs. Sturm wish to thank again all the people who helped so much during those hours when their son the late Rudolph, was lying in state. A special thanks to the writers of the Nova Doba who so generously contributed any writing about their beloved Rudy.

A special thank you to the members of Mickey Ryanc's orchestra, with whom Rudy was once a member. And to each and every person who came to see Rudy; there were 2,000, who did come.

This was a boy who had so many young friends. Everyone liked him and he made friends so easily. Yes, his friends will never forget him.

Also extending thanks beside Mr. and Mrs. Sturm are Joe and Ed, brothers; Mrs. Mary Winter and Mrs. Jennie Winter, sisters. A message to you folks from the Sturm's: "May God bless you and keep you well; thank you for your kindness to our dear son and brother."

E. M. Desmond

## Lodge 225 Bowling Results

Milwaukee, Wis. — A steady improvement is noted for bowlers of Lodge No. 225, AFU of Milwaukee. According to dispatches received from Bro. Gene Jakubowski, the scores really show both men and women are chukking them into the pocket!

J. Rus hit a real high in posting a 213, 161, and 131 for a 505 game, while our own Gene added a nice 172 with 141 and 139 for a 452; and R. Orazem put together a 178, 135 and 141 for a 454 total. Dottie of the Women's team went to town posting a 155, 94, and coming back with a 145 for a 394 total.

Other scores that indicate a nice improvement were posted like this: Catherine, 115; Lorraine, 121 and 108; Christy, 133, 104, 100; and Martha's nice 133. Among the men other nice scores were: F. Schwegel 141; J. Dobnik, Jr., 152, 125.

The men again got more maps than the women with their 2,149 to 1,626.

Gene Jakubowski, Lodge 225, AFU

## Lodge, Club Secretaries Urged to Send Information

Secretaries of Cleveland lodges and clubs who wish to have their officers' listed in Klancar's "Yugoslav Directory of Greater Cleveland" are urged to send in their information by March 15th, the deadline for all such listing. All information must be mailed not later than March 15th to Anthony J. Klancar, 1047 East 67 Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

A complete list of officers, president, vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer, auditing committee and sergeant-at-arms should be included in the information. A mere list of names is not enough for the purpose of a directory.

Any club organized by Slovenes, Serbs or Croats may send in its list of officers. It makes no difference whether it is social, athletic, religious or cultural in its purpose. We know there are many such clubs which deserve listing in such a directory as Mr. Klancar is now planning for early publication. See to it that your club is represented in his directory.

## Third Report NEW NAME CAMPAIGN

(THRU FEB. 28, 1941)

New Members enrolled—Juvenile 113; adult 134; total, 247.

Amount of new insurance written—Juvenile, \$49,600; adult, \$78,500; total: \$128,100.

Candidates for Fourth Juvenile Convention—Juvenile regular 14; Adult Honorary—13; total: 27.

Qualified delegates—Regular 4; Honorary 1; total 5.

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE LODGES 74—AN INCREASE OF SIX OVER LAST WEEK!

## Duckpin Publicity Committee In Action; Bring Highlights of AFU's Dux Tourney in Pittsburgh, Pa., April 19 and 20

By Louis Polaski

Canonsburg, Pa. — Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Like the Old Town Crier—news dispatcher in the days of yore—the Western Pennsylvania Federation of AFU lodges, sponsors of the National Duckpin tournament in Pittsburgh, April 19 and 20, are each week scheduled to bring you news of the top athletic event of the year. This week, Bro. Louis Polaski, secretary of the tournament and secretary of Lodge 205 in Canonsburg, is bringing to you his resume of what to expect.

Follows his newsy story. — No doubt you have read in a recent issue of Nova Doba the announcement made by the tournament chairman, Lawrence Boberg, of the date, (April 19 and 20) and site, (Lawrence Recreation Alleys in Pittsburgh) of the "dux" tournament sponsored by our New Name organization—the American Fraternal Union.

The committee promised (with your help, of course) to make this the biggest and best tournament held by our AFU organization. Before I go any further, let's take a look into what the committee has in store for you.

First—In other years there were only three team prizes to shoot at, but now, a fourth team prize has been added to the list.

Second—The Ladies' prizes will be the same as the men's.

Third—Lodges entering more than one team, can enter one team (team event only) free of charge.

Fourth—The entry fee has been slashed to 50 cents per person for each event.

Fifth—Very useful and appropriate souvenirs (advertising our new name organization — The American Fraternal Union) will be given to each and every entrant.

Sixth—A new trophy will be awarded the winning team.

Seventh—A special "dux-pin" match (three-game total); featuring the two past winners, St. Stephen's Lodge No. 26 and St. Michael's Lodge No. 40—Pittsburgh and Claridge, respectively, for the permanent possession of the plaque now in the trophy case of Lodge 40, is scheduled. This match game—a climax to our tournament—will be free of charge to participating teams and spectators.

Last, but not least—After all the pin-battering is over, and you have worked up an enormous appetite (I know I do aft-

er bowling) a delicious fresh ham supper will be served with all the trimmings, under the competent and excellent direction of Mrs. Mary L. Bodack and Paul Klun.



Mrs. Mary L. Bodack

Pictured is Mrs. Mary L. Bodack, secretary of Lodge 182, AFU of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is general banquet chairman at the Seventh Annual National Duckpin Tournament which takes place in Pittsburgh, April 19 and 20. Mrs. Bodack has a reputation with efficient committees in preparing delicious and successful banquets in the past. Paul Klun, is the assistant banquet chairman.

This meal will set you back only 50 cents per plate and the amount can be sent in with your entry fee.

ALL LODGES THAT ARE GOING TO TAKE PART IN THE TOURNAMENT AND ALSO HAVE SUPPER, ARE URGED TO CONTACT AND NOTIFY THE CHAIRMAN NOT LATER THAN APRIL 12th, LISTING THE NUMBER OF BOWLERS WHO WILL EAT SO THAT THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE CAN BE PREPARED AND NOT CAUGHT SHORT-HANDED.

There you have it, AFU members. If that isn't a seven-star program, than I miss my guess.

Your sincere cooperation is all that is needed to put this affair over in a gigantic way. What do you say! Let's all put a big large circle around April 19th and 20th, and keep this date in mind, for I'm quite sure you'll never regret taking part in this affair as all good and true members of the AFU should do.

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## RAMBLING CHATTER

By Big Stan Progar

Straabne, Pa. — The other day, as I chanced to be in one of the local stores, a fair customer walked up to the tobacco counter. The clerk looked up and asked, "What's yours please?"

"Oh, a cartoon of cigarettes I suppose," said the customer.

"What kind? Luckies?"

"It doesn't make any difference," replied the customer. "My husband is not particular."

This set the Rambler to wondering. Just how many smokers are there that don't care what they smoke. But they should. They should all care. It should make a difference one way or another. There is a difference in all brands and all smokers should find that difference and suit it to their individual tastes.

And as the Rambler's mind bore on this subject, instinctively, just as naturally as one walks or talks, he began to wonder about the AFU members in general. A mental interview took place where some of the AFU members were asked just what year they would prefer in the AFU calendar. As the customer answered the clerk, so did many of the AFU members reply. "Oh, it makes no difference."

**BUT IT SHOULD.** It should make a world of difference. For the years in the SSCU calendar are just like the cigarettes, they have their differences and the members should find the differences and suit their plans.

**JUST WHO ARE YOU?** Are you the one that finds the year 1941 no different from the past years, especially the years that found AFU vacations completely absent? Can you be the Johnny or the Mary that sees no opportunities in the 1941 AFU year? Well then, brother, and you too, sister, be true to yourself. **THERE IS A DIFFERENCE.** It is so great that every member should suddenly become very particular and choose and pick this year as their year. Every member should recognize that this is the year for opportunities and make up their minds that they WILL take advantage of it.

**WHY?** Where else can you travel expense free, enjoy a carefree vacation and at the same time, **GET PAID TO ENJOY THIS VACATION?** Don't try to find another place for it is impossible. This is a feature that only AFU members may participate in. It is a feature that only you are fortunate enough to have at your fingertips so for your sake, Johnny and Helen, don't let it slip away.

### A. F. U. Vacation

Just what is the vacation in store for you? Brother let me tell you something. Have you read the old fable of Cinderella? You have? Then you can experience every thrill, every happy moment that Cinderella did, only yours will last for a week, seven days not just a few hours.

You will find that the AFU vacation in the official vacation city, Ely, Minnesota, is a little short of heaven. The climate of the vast North timberlands will make you shout. You will not care to sleep for things have to be done and the time is too short to do it in. You will cry "this is living" as the vacation committee plans your days. Happiness will change to radiance with the brilliance of the morning sun and nothing, not even the breaking of a shoe string in a hurried moment will stir your anger for it is completely out of the picture in the vacation city. You will be in a world apart, living each breathless moment hoping, hoping that it could last eternally, with no thought of the strange world that you call your home city. It will be an onslaught of happiness that will make you cry for more, more, MORE.

But mind you, there will be heart breaks too. But this comes as the climax. For you will not want to leave. You will not care to start that return home journey when the whistle blows. For it means leaving a haven of happiness to return to the troubled world that you so fortunately escaped from for a too short time. It will bring tears for the Rambler saw this happen. He knows. For he came, he saw and he was completely and positively conquered.

### Get Busy Today.

So there is the truth Jackie and Sue. You can be the Cinderella if you choose to. There are two already and many more will follow the footsteps of Robert and Gilbert Zbasnik. **WHY NOT YOU?**

Now, when you come to think of it, taking advantage of the AFU vacation is as easy as clapping your hands. Sure it is. Just look at what you have to sell to enjoy a trip to the world's only heaven The American Fraternal Union protection. It's simple to sell.

So, lets get out today and spread the gospel of the AFU. But remember this. The AFU insurance is one that every family should carry and one that every family can afford. So let's go to town and be able to say in a few weeks that I only have a few more to go to qualify. It is the natural thing

to do. But will you? You should!

Stan Progar

## THE MISSOURI EAGLES

St. Louis, Mo. — The former St. Aloysius lodge is now known as the Missouri Eagles. How do you like it? Well, personally I think it's pretty swell. With this name, our new by-laws, and the new name campaign, what could stop us from prospering? So members let's get busy and take advantage of these opportunities. The Missouri Eagles are looking forward to doing some great things and I know they will be done but, of course, it will take some time.

In my last article I said the weather in St. Louis was so warm that you could wear your spring coats, well it seems that the weather man must have read my article and changed the weather because it has been very cold ever since.

In St. Louis we have a Slovenian Singing Society "Zvon." It was organized about two years ago and now it is ready to show what it has accomplished. On April 19, it is going to sponsor a play namely "Kupljeni ženin." The title suggests a good play and it isn't misleading because it has a very interesting story in it. It takes place in Europe. The play will be followed by a dance. So everyone can see that they will be missing a good

time if they do not attend so mark the 19th of April as a date that cannot be broken but one which you will spend at the Slovenian Hall. Several of the Missouri Eagles are also members of the "Zvon."

At our last meeting Frank Kodolja and Mary Beg were elected as committee for the Joint Picnic that is to be repeated again this summer. I know everyone who attended the last picnic had an enjoyable time and are looking forward to having it repeated so I know it will be a much bigger success.

Our next meeting will be held the 9th of March. After the regular meeting, about 5 o'clock, a special meeting will be held for the younger members at which time we will elect our officers and make plans for our club so that we will have many enjoyable times and also strive to interest people who are not yet members to become one of us. I will close my article looking forward to Sunday, March 9th, when I will see each member of the Missouri Eagles at the Slovenian Hall attending the meeting, especially the younger members.

Emily Kodolja, Sec'y

## About This And That

By Elsie M. Desmond

Cleveland, O. — Welcome back to the pages of the Nova Doba, Big Stan. It was very nice seeing your articles in print again. Are you going to continue having more articles in? We all hope so.

Ely, Minnesota is certainly going to town on the campaign. Already, four delegates have qualified for the Fourth Juvenile Convention to be held in Ely. The two latest delegates are two popular Misses for the American Fraternal Union and for the pages of the Juvenile section, namely; Florence D. Startz and Margaret M. Startz. Gilbert and Robert Zbasnik, sons of the supreme secretary, Mr. Anton Zbasnik were the first to qualify. Who will be next? We all wonder. But get right to work, candidates, if you really want to be a delegate, you'll be able to make the grade by just working hard. It would be nice to hear a report from the lodges and who their candidates are. What about it? Edward Hrvatin and yours truly are candidating from Ilirska Vila, No. 173, AFU. Who are some of the other candidates? We'd all like to know.

'Twas rumored that a few members of the Collinwood Booster lodge attended the meeting. What was wrong members? Yet you had as your guest, Little Stan and I heard that he really enjoyed being with the few members that were present. Mrs. Alice Laurich and her husband, Ham were present and according to Alice's report, she was very tired the next day at work. What time did you say you came home with the members, Alice? (Hm...Hmmm...)

The next meeting will be held on March 21st at the Laurich's home again. How many members will attend? Hope there will be more than at the last meeting. Also heard that Stan might come to the meeting again, so members of Boosters why not show him that you can really have a big attendance.

As I am thinking of attending the Duckpin Tournament to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., I would like to know how many other Clevelanders are also thinking about going. I would like to know. So please write to do. But will you? You should!

the Nova Doba in your own article—may be short or long and tell all about it.

Don't forget to attend the Ohio Federation meeting for all representatives on April 6, at the Slovene National Home.

To Joe Matkovich, Jr.: Your article was very interesting. "It should be known to the members that if you all want the bowling tournament to go over big we all must cooperate and pitch together," said Joe. And this is very true. Fill out your entry blanks as soon as your team receives them. Don't delay till the last minute. I'm sure Joe and Bruno Canafas will carry on about the news of the tournament very well and they'll also give us last minute notes. (Oh, I do hope I'll be able to attend

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## Mrs. Charles Prettol



Formerly Miss Jennie Logar of Lodge 233, Ludlow, Colorado, she is now Mrs. Charles Prettol, same lodge and city. She was a delegate to the Juvenile Convention in 1939. She is about to step into the adult department, and this will again introduce her to our members and readers. Having her picture on file, the editorial staff welcomes Mrs. Prettol to the adult department.

From last week's article in the Juvenile section, we print the following excerpt from Mrs. Prettol's letter:

"All the luck in the world to the delegates of the Fourth Juvenile Convention, and I hope you get many more new members. If you know what fun it is to get a trip to Ely, Minn., I'm sure you'll try very hard for this honor. I, too, am trying hard to get new members."

## DUCKPIN TOURNNEY NEWS

Pittsburgh, Pa.—By now most lodges should have received tourney data & entry blanks for the 1941 Duckpin tourney. If I have skipped any interested lodge, it was purely an oversight and not a willful omission and I hope to be pardoned, as anyone knows it is a large order to get out over a hundred letters at one time and it is very easy to miss one or the other. We have gone to the extra trouble of mailing the instructions in the Slovene language so that the older folks who do not readily understand English may have full details of the tournament. A special vote of thanks is due our Supreme President, Mr. Rogelj, for his kind cooperation in translating the instructions.

All who wish to receive extra entry blanks, and any who may have been missed my get same by writing to L. P. Boberg, 5421 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., and they will be forwarded by return mail. Already one lodge has returned its entries; who will be next?

Lodge No. 40 informs me by postcard, that they will be the permanent possessor of the plaque, what say you lodge No. 26? The committee is working constantly and plans to have all in readiness by April 1st so as to leave the final few days open to prepare score sheets and arrange a possible schedule. We would appreciate your cooperation in getting your entries in early; and remember the banquet reservations must also be sent in as part of the entry in order to let co-chairman Klun and Mary Bodack know how many to prepare for and plan a real treat.

When you stop to think that the three events and the banquet cost only \$2.00 which is between 25c and 55c less than the cost of the three events alone last year, you will readily see that the committee has really done some intent studying and economizing and all we ask is EARLY returns of your entries and fees. As already announced the dinner will be a real home cooked fresh ham (roast pork) with all the trimmings.

Any lodges who will find it convenient to roll off their singles and doubles on Sat. afternoon or evening will please let me know that I may be able to arrange for them.

According to present information, our star juvenile reporter, Elsie Desmond, plans to be present, and we all know she does a swell job of reporting when given something to write about; so let's turn out big, and give her a real assignment.

Attend your March lodge meeting, turn in your names and have your secretary or Athletic Supervisor mail them in; so that this tourney will be the largest in the history of our organization's duckpin tournaments, which will be the first get-together of AFU members this year to be followed in May by the Tenpin tournament at Indianapolis and then at Ely, in August where we will celebrate the most successful membership drive—the NEW NAME Campaign. Come and again meet your friends, make new friends, and get acquainted with the candidates for delegate to the fourth juvenile convention.

A little secret, Little Stan, our new English Editor and Athletic Commissioner will be here to give you all the latest "dope" on the campaign.

Keep watching the Nova Doba, for subsequent editions will

## Lodge 88 Ready for Campaign; Members Urged to Pay Dues on Time

Bro. Anton Pirc Passes Away

Roundup, Mont. — I would like to notify the members of Lodge 88, AFU that on Feb. 4, Bro. Pirc passed away. He was born in Vrhnica, near Trebnje at Dolenjsko, and came to the United States, settling in Denver, Colo., in 1901.

Deceased lived in Denver for one year, then moved to Aldridge, Montana, where he joined what was then Lodge 17, then SSCU. He was employed in the coal mines in this region. He came to Roundup and made his home here for 30 years, working as a coal miner.

During the last five years before his death, Bro. Pirc lived in Billings, Montana—50 miles from Roundup. There he settled, hoping to make a better living. Followed sickness which resulted in his death. He was ill for two years suffering with cancer in the lungs. This illness resulted in his death, which came while he was confined to a sanitarium at Deer Lodge, Montana.

The deceased was fine, well-behaved, and loved by all who knew him. This was shown at his burial rites which were attended by all his friends, lodge members and members of his family. Many were the beautiful floral offerings and wreaths. So, too, did Lodge 88 obtain for his funeral a wreath, and all paid last respects to our good member.

Many of our members participated in the funeral services and offered sincere sympathies to the bereaved survivors, who in turn thanked all their fine friends for their aid and assistance which helped them through this sorrowful occurrence.

Burial rites were conducted from the Catholic church and interment was at Mountain View near Billings. Last rites for Lodge 88, AFU were read by Mrs. Katherine Penica, secretary. Pall-bearers were: Math Penica, Joe Nose, John Kosak, Sr., John Kosak, Jr., Rudolph and Leo Planinsek.

Survivors are: his wife, Mary Pirc, four sons, Tony, Math, Frank and Joe; two daughters, Mary and Violet; a brother, Frank, believed residing somewhere in Alberta, Canada; a brother, Joseph, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Zupancich and Mrs. Josephine Hampton, all of Grass Valley, California.

May the deceased rest in peace and his name cherished.

### Weather

We are enjoying a mild winter this year. The weather is like April. Evenings are cold. Everywhere it appears that perhaps the hard winter will come the latter part of February or in March. Coal miners would appreciate a colder winter. Because when it is cold, more coal is sold, and there is more work and wages for the miners. In the warm weather, not much coal is used.

### New Name Campaign

I noticed in Nova Doba that the Supreme Board has launched another national membership drive which will wind up with the Fourth Juvenile Convention in August. This means that I will again go out and work to get new members. I hope now that our organization has such a nice, fitting, and pleasant sounding name, it will be much easier to campaign for new members. Certain it is that the new name will not be an obstacle in the campaign.

carry more information by other members of the committee as well as some of our supreme officers. Don't miss any details and remember get your entries in EARLY.

L. P. Boberg, Chairman.

Our new calendars are truly beautiful and we are all well satisfied with them. They are liked by all other people, also including the American-born nationality.

I was pleased to get a postal card signed by all our Supreme Officers who were attending the annual session at the home office of our American Fraternal Union in Ely, Minnesota. Many thanks to you all.

At this writing, I would like to ask all the members of Lodge 88, AFU, to be more punctual in presenting their sick benefit claims to the meeting on time. Meetings are held every third Sunday of each month, and the sick benefit claims should be brought to the home of the secretary at least by the Saturday before the meeting.

All members can have their sick benefit papers filled out by their own doctor five or six days before the meeting and they shouldn't forget that these sick benefit claims should be notarized by a notary public. This is according to the by-laws of our society.

From those ill members who reside great distances away from the home lodge it would be well to know—especially from California—that it takes at least four days for any claim to reach here by mail. They should be mailed well enough in advance so that they will reach me on time. If the claims do not come to me on time, I would be unable to send them to the Supreme Medical Examiner until the next meeting causing delay of about 30 days. The secretary would not be at fault. In most cases it appears it is the fault of the members because they do not send in their claims on time.

I also wish to remind members to have their assessments paid on time—at least before the first of each month. This means the secretary must have all the money for assessments in so that she can send it to the Supreme Treasurer on the first day of each month.

The secretary must have all assessments paid and in, by the last day of each month. Who does not pay will be suspended. Should the suspended person become ill during his period of suspension from the lodge, he will not be eligible for sick benefit. It is to the interest of everyone to have his assessment paid on time. All members should read the by-laws and abide by the rules. This will also make lighter work for the lodge secretary and treasurer.

I urge more members to attend our regular monthly meetings. Lodge meetings are held only once a month, and they do not last very long. Everyone can and should attend the meeting. It would be better for the lodge, and would enable us all to get better acquainted. This way both our lodge and society will progress.

Now that the campaign is under way let each member enroll one new member. I am going to try as hard as I can, but even I cannot do all myself. I urge all members to work. If we can attain good results. New members won't come up and volunteer to join a lodge. We've got to go after them, and explain the wonderful benefits our Union has to offer them if they join. Without work and effort there is no result; with work and goodwill, we can do a lot.

With best wishes.

Mrs. Katherine Penica, secretary

Lodge 88

Mrs. Murphy — It took great pains to make this salad.

Murphy — I know; I've got them.



ONWARD BETSY ROSS!

By Rose Mary Rossa

Cleveland, O. — We've been absent from the paper for two weeks, but here we are back again. Due to an attack of the "flu," yours truly was in bed and so no write-up.

Our monthly meeting went off on schedule as usual, but there are all those other members who could attend but just don't. How about catching some of that Betsy Ross spirit and attending. It seems that only those that have to come all the way from across the bridge from the other hall attend. The members who live near the Waterloo hall, evidently don't bother to attend.

In writing this, it's just a reminder to some of those Waterloo and vicinity members the Collinwood group of Betsy Ross's will be at the last meeting of the year and maybe the meeting place will be switched. I certainly hope so. I really am tired of attending the meeting across the bridge and then see only one or two Waterloo B. R. members. We'll take this side of the bridge, so think about it members!

Barn Dances

Our Barn dances are scheduled for July 12, 19, and 26th. So don't forget to attend. Good orchestras—means with with good music we can have a good time. Barberton-Girard—we'll be seeing you!

Our Anniversary dance will be in September or October—no definite date as yet. Time and place, later.

Sorry we were unable to go to Barberton last weekend, but due to other arrangements we were unable to attend.

Yes, Betsy Ross teams went to Barberton to bowl the St. Martin's Lodge 44 team, and from what I overheard they came out—fifty-fifty—a "horse apiece. But they all had a fine time, and hope to repeat it some day.

Dorothy Rossa, president of Betsy Ross is a candidate for honorary delegate to the Fourth Juvenile convention which will be held in Ely, Minn., this August. Let's get back of her members and help her qualify; then we'll back somebody else, and see just how many Betsy Ross can send on this trip to Minnesota!

Well, I guess this is all for the time being. Next week we'll be in full swing again. So take it away, Dot!

Rose Mary Rossa, No. 186, AFU

Betrothal Announced



Mary Marinac

Trinidad, Colo. — Engagement of Miss Mary Marinac, an honorary delegate to the 16th Convention in Waukegan, Ill., from Lodge 84, Trinidad, Colo., to Billy Cahill, same city, was recently announced.

Ruth — Oh, Gill, the baby can walk. Gill — Good! Now she can walk the floor by herself at night.

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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By eight-thirty, the cars rolled into Barberton, — but it appeared Marty's gang was there first. Johnny Opeka, our genial host, and his boys were really hitting the maples in a warm-up. Some of the boys stopped at the National Home to stretch before going to the alleys. Marty, Ikey, and Stan got there just as the other boys were leaving for the alleys. Met Mr. Ujcic, the bartender who kept business pretty well under control.

Lining up at the alleys, looked up and down the gallery to see many AFU members in attendance. Frank Smerdel, president; Alice Zalar, secretary, her mother, Mrs. Johnny Opeka, John Jance, recording secretary; Marjorie Okolish, the Klancers, the Markun's — all one really swell group. Johnny Opeka called Little Stan over, and after dishing out some refreshments, gave him a job posting scores!

Then the trundling started! Those pins were literally wrapped up and thrown into the pit, by perfectly thrown balls. Some of the boys got splits; some made difficult shots; and some really got all there was to get when it comes to bowling. — Example: J. P. Morgan on alleys 1 and 2. Heh Heh. Between frames, and while all this was going on Little Stan looked around, saw a cute juvenile with golden locks sitting with Mrs. Zalar. Can't quite remember what her name was, but they told me she wrote several articles in the Juvenile section. Saw Mary Novak, Molly Klancer, Dorothy Doles, Mary Klancer and oddies of others.

Comes time for box scores: St. Martin's John Doles 197 192 209 John Ambrozic 157 176 192 John Klancer 136 209 171 Jack Penko 166 111 182 Joe Okolish 192 210 177 2,705 — 848 898 931 Betsy Ross Frank Krall 189 180 152 J. P. Morgan 144 174 97 E. Rupert 158 173 168 F. Martich 199 168 243 Quinn 166 179 176 2,566 — 856 864 830

St. Martin's John Opeka 175 191 176 Joe Mekina 140 159 211 Nicky Tholt 177 159 151 Jake Novak 218 168 181 Joe Ujcic 160 158 193 2,614 — 870 835 909

Betsy Ross Shorty Debenak 203 190 192 Patsy Krall 173 153 170 Mike Krall 157 169 131 Andy Zadell 170 213 181 Ivan Rozence 158 243 168 2,674 — 861 971 842

And there you have them. Look 'em over. And you'll see neither team was kidding. St. Martin's served delicious sandwiches and refreshments. And they were real hosts all the way. It's no wonder two teams like Betsy Ross and St. Martin's get along so well! Mr. Anton Okolish, our supreme judiciary from Barberton was working nights, and as much as he'd like to have been there, he couldn't make it. Met him and Mrs. Okolish the next day when Johnny Opeka and Jake Novak took him to the Okolish home.

It was after most of the bowling was over. Betsy Ross was preparing to leave for home. Little Stan started look-

ing for his coat. Grimly Johnny Opeka said: "You aren't going home!" Little Stan looked about—saw Joe Ujcic, Jake Novak, Nicky Tholt, Joe Okolish,—saw they meant business. Heh Heh. so he didn't need much urging to stay. None other but the promise by Johnny Opeka and Jake Novak, that they would see he got back to Cleveland safely. Perhaps, Bro. Terbovec, my room mate would worry—especially seeing Little Stan's bed empty on a Sunday morning!

All the while noted a great enthusiasm among St. Martin's and Betsy Ross bowlers about the coming tenpin tournament in Indianapolis. St. Martin's got some good outfits. The Jays still occupy first in the Slovenian League in Barberton. They have enough good bowlers to send two or even three teams down in addition to a girls team. And those St. Martin's shirts with the AFU inscription on the back would certainly steal the show in Indianapolis! Be on hand! Little Stan and Nicky Tholt, the two lefthanders will enter the doubles.

Met Mrs. Joe Ujcic, hubby introduced, and continued bowling until 2 a.m. Alice Zalar throws a very good game, too! Watched her knock 'em over to the tune of 181 on that last game. Even the pin boys were getting tired, so the gang finally decided to call it a night! Those Barberton boys really must have rolled over a dozen games. Joe Ujcic had a 650 something in warm-up, and he wished he had saved some of those good games.

Into machines to the home of Johnny Opeka where his wife had things all set—for Little Stan to sleep on a comfortable looking studio couch. You know, after sizing up Little Stan's elongated frame, she figured she'd best give up her position next to Hubby Johnny for the night. And so it was. Johnny and Little Stan slept together. Johnny behaved himself pretty well, too. Didn't kick once. He figured Little Stan was cold as the blanket slipped off his shoulder. But he finally got wise—figured Little Stan was even too long for his bed. Heh Heh.

Before that Johnny and Jake Novak drove Little Stan to see the big rubber plants of Akron—seven miles away and the airport. Was pretty dark about 3 a.m., but saw these plants better next morning. Stopped for a snack in the Presto restaurant. Saw a waiter cleanup a lot of tables. Mostly people trying to sober up, were in at that early hour in the a.m. This same waiter gets a call for 10 glasses of beer. We marvel at the way he handles 10 glasses at a time. We look closer and see each one of his long fingers buried in the foam of each glass. It doesn't take us long to clear out: Imagine—we had Chili-con carne!

Sunday, Johnny Opeka got up at 9 a.m. Little Stan at 11 a.m. Had delicious dinner. Jake Novak came over while your scribe was still abed. Betty Opeka, Mr. and Mrs. Opeka's little girl couldn't believe this was the Little Stan. She always called Mike Krall that! While Mrs. Opeka cleaned up, visited with the boys at the Okolish home, where a short but pleasant chat was enjoyed; then to the National Home where met Mr. John Ujcic, president of the Ohio Federation of AFU lodges. He took Little Stan around the hall. Plans are being made to

construct a new and larger Home in Barberton, he said.

Back to the home to pick up Mrs. Opeka and Betty, and ready to go back to Cleveland. Stopped at a clubhouse where met Jake Novak's dad. Stopped in Akron at the Slovene home to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bolha and son, Stan. Understand he is quite an athlete. Promised to send all regards from these fine people to Clevelandites. Then on to Cleveland. Pulled in at National Home on Holmes. Visited with the boys—Shorty, Patsy, Marty, Zemo Zadell, then to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Krall.

Here we visited for sometime. Mr. and Mrs. Krall made things exceptionally comfortable. Little Emily, young daughter of the Kralls, and Betty Opeka, got along beautifully. First time Little Stan tasted oysters—and they were delicious. They were fried. Spent a lovely time at the Kralls. But Jake and Johnny had to work the next day—so it ment get set to go back. Somewhere on the lakeshore drive missed the Novak machine—did not get a chance to thank Mr. and Mrs. Opeka and Jake for their big part in making Little Stan's week-end a really swell one. Thanks to all!

Got to the National Home in Cleveland in the midst of celebration. The occasion was Mr. John Lube's impressive concert which was described by even the most critical as being the finest of the season. Bouquets to you Mr. Lube, and to your charming wife and your innumerable friends who helped you along the road to success. Poet Ivan Zorman who accompanied Mr. Lube, and Judge Frank Lausche were present on the auspicious occasion; and saw the newspaper photographers around. To music by Lou Trebar the evening concluded with great festivity—and so it is this week with your scribe...

For the first time since coming to Cleveland, Little Stan ran into Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Perdan. The meeting was at Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo Road, where your scribe intended to eat a Klobase sandwich prepared by Mrs. Tolar, a very nice lady. Previously sat with John Zaic, Joe Godec, Mr. Tolar, and another fellow—can't quite remember his name. Mr. Zaic and Little Stan had a lot in common. They both came from Ely, Minn. Later met Mrs. Perdan and her lady friends. Remembered that Mike Evonchek at Ely wanted to be remembered to these people, and so did the honors—which were returned.

Wanted to see Johnny Lunka, secretary for Betsy Ross and some of the boys the next evening, same place. Johnny hit a 600 series in league competition bowling with SWH team. Adolph Perdan bowls with him along with another Betsy Ross'er—darned if this isn't a bad day for remembering names! For rolling a 600 score, Johnny got a 32-ounce glass of beer!

After the series watched them play balinea for a while. Music attracted, and in a nearby room was a pre-Lenten party in full swing. Met Phil Sirca at the alleys—hadn't seen him in a long time, and it was nice renewing acquaintances. He is married now, has a charming wife, a cozy home, which we visited. Phil is secretary of the league in SWH, and plays beautiful music on the accordion.

Duckpin Publicity Committee in Action

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Am hoping that many Clevelanders will make the trip, especially Little Stan, our Supreme President Janko N. Rogelj, and our editor-manager, Bro. Anton Terbovec.

Don't forget the date—April 19 and 20th in Pittsburgh, Pa. Come one! Come all! The more the merrier!

What more can I say or offer? You name it—but please fill out those entry blanks and forward them as soon as possible to the committee. This way we can have all teams lined up in good order and ready to go, and will avoid that common last minute rush which all hard-working committees dread.

The deadline is April 12 for the bowling entries! Also make banquet reservations at the same time. State the number—so if you should happen to go away hungry—don't say you didn't warn you!

Hoping to see many of my AFU friends in Pittsburgh, on April 19 and 20, and also hoping to make new friends for the American Fraternal Union. This is accomplished directly around good friends and good sportsmen!

Louis Polaski, secretary 205, AFU and tournament committee secretary.

BRIEFS

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hold meetings during the months of March and April.

Colorado Federation of AFU lodges will meet Sunday, March 30th, at 9 a. m. in the Slovene National Home, 4468 Washington street, Denver, Colorado.

Sunday, April 6, Ohio Federation will meet in the Cleveland Slovene National Home.

Sunday, April 20, Illinois and Wisconsin Federations will meet in Chicago. An appropriate program is being planned and Bro. Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary, will be the principal speaker.

April 27, Pennsylvania Federation will meet in Claridge, Pa.

A concert by "Glasbena Matca" Slovene Singing Society of Cleveland will be held in the Slovenian National Home, Sunday, March 16th.

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

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

Son — Say, Pa, what's chaos? Pa — I don't know exactly, but it's something they're always bringing order out of.

Has a beautiful tenor voice. Very pleasing and nice.

Met Frank Zalar and in-law Mary Ludvick, a pretty dark-haired brunette who just recently came from Europe. Talks English a little, but understands the language better than she speaks it. Seems shy. Frank Zalar—who was married some time ago—and it wasn't even mentioned in the papers—is the proud papa of a bouncing baby boy. Is he proud! Imagine his wife must be too! After talking things over in the SWH, accepted Phil Sirca's invitation to come over the house to visit. So the entire group spent a nice evening. John Lunka and Little Stan finished off by rolling two games. One of the subjects discussed was our American Fraternal Union's New Name Campaign.

Lodge 55 Plans Picnic

Will Commemorate 36th Anniversary

Uniontown, Pa. — Commemoration of the 36th Anniversary of the lodge and honoring the new name of our organization will take place at a picnic being planned by Lodge 55, AFU of Uniontown, Pa. This event will definitely take place. From the receipts it is hoped the lodge treasury will benefit with much-needed additional funds. This was decided at a meeting of the lodge held Feb. 16th.

I would like to urge all members to attend the next meeting, March 16th, where we will further plans and select the day and month for the picnic.

It would be wonderful if all members would attend meetings once each month. Each member could easily sacrifice one hour each month for their lodge and organization, especially now that our New Name Campaign which precedes the Fourth Juvenile Convention is underway.

Our lodge has always made a fine showing in past campaigns, and that is why I hope we maintain our fine standing in this campaign. We must all work together to accomplish this end. Only officers of the lodge cannot do this alone.

If each member would obtain one new member for the adult department and one for the juvenile department, our showing in the campaign would be very successful and impressive, and we would be given fine recognition.

No member is that bad that he wouldn't have one pal in this world. Keep in mind that all members of the white race, who are healthy and of the right age, regardless of nationality or creed, are eligible to join our organization. At the lodge meetings we can all be good brothers and sisters, and after the meeting we can all follow our own paths.

To all brother and sister members I urge that we all go out and work so that we can contribute our part to the further progress and betterment of our American Fraternal Union by taking an active part in the campaign.

Prospective new members will not come to the lodge meeting and voluntarily join. We must go out after them. It is necessary that we tell them first—How necessary it is for them to belong to the AFU; second—How sound our organization is financially; third—How lodge

CLARIDGE WINS CLOSE DUCKPIN TILT FROM CANONSBURG

Claridge, Pa. — Feb. 16th, the men's bowling team of Claridge Lodge No. 40; AFU traveled 50 miles to bowl Jefferson's Collegians of Canonsburg.

This was the second match between the two lodges and I am very happy to say that our team finished on top both times, but only after a very hard struggle.

After the first game was rolled and the scores totaled, the Jefferson Collegians led the Claridge team by one stick. The second game was rolled, and totals found Canonsburg increasing their total pin lead by seven more pins—taking an eight pin lead going into the final game of the series.

What a game!—Those Jefferson Collegians are offering us some stiff opposition!

With the pressure on in the third game, the Claridge team came thru, piled up a big score to win the match in total pins by 101.

Taking honors for the day was Steve Lombardi, with games of 256, 172 and 164 for a 592 total—good enough in anybody's league. For Claridge, A. Bianchetti was high with games

ABOUT THIS AND THAT

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the bowling affair too.) First the Duckpin tournament, then Bowling Tournament and Convention. I hope I'll make the grade for all three.

From Denver, Colorado comes in a very nice article by Frank Smole, Jr., who is the president of the club. . . . From Joseph Milkovich of Ely, Minn., a big article is also written and more news from Chicago, Illinois by Louis Dolmovich Jr. . . . Our paper is certainly getting more and better reporters. Well, why shouldn't there be! Our paper is the best and we, the members of the American Fraternal Union must see to it that it will keep on being the best.

And a few more words before I close: Tonight, Saturday, I had company from Struthers, Ohio, namely: Ed Glavic and brother, Steve and friend, Steve. It certainly was a surprise to see them. Ham Laurich also came over with them. The boys bowled, stopped at Four Points and then to my home. Heard from Ed that Honorable John is about to be drafted and the fellas of the town are saying: "That's the best news we've heard in twenty-three years." All kidding aside, it sure was nice of the fellas to stop and see an old friend. And Ed promised me he'd come up in April with his "jollop-see." Didn't you, Ed? You'd better remember that 'cause I won't forget.

Well, so long faithful readers. I'll be with you again next week with more interesting news. Your American Fraternal Union's reporter (or at least one of them). — Elsie M. Desmond.

matters are acted upon with speed and economy for the benefit of the members; that it is an organization where everyone can think freely and do as he pleases with no discrimination regardless of nationality or creed; and how popular our society is with everyone.

If we work in this light, only good can result.

To my way of thinking, the opportunity for enrolling new members is much better than in the past years. That is why we must go out and work!

At this writing I would like to thank all Supreme Officers for the post card sent me while they attended the recent annual session of the Supreme Board in Ely, Minn. Best wishes. For Lodge 55:

Joseph Prah, secretary Lodge 55, AFU

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of 220, 176 and 155 for a 551 total.

The Claridge boys wish to express themselves in saying that we enjoy much in being able to roll these matches with the Jefferson Collegians, and here's hoping that we can get together next season, and many seasons to come.

Claridge Lodge 40 is very happy to hear that we will be meeting Pittsburgh Lodge 26 in a playoff for the bowling plaque. May the best team win!

Box Score Jefferson Collegians A. Bastio 100 105 119 P. Polaski 129 156 142 A. Lombardi 118 138 114 S. Lombardi 172 256 164 L. Polaski 178 138 141 G. Rubic 198 113 166 2,647— 895 906 846

Claridge Lodge 40 A. Bianchetti 155 176 220 N. Yakovich 144 146 146 F. Supanski 194 147 178 J. Halucka 141 136 157 S. Smolenski 168 163 127 J. Utzman 92 131 127 2,748— 894 899 955

Nicholas Yakovich, Ath. Sup., Lodge 40, AFU



## DOPISI

**Detroit, Mich.** — V Detroitu je industrija precej oživelja, odkar se dela vojni material, vendar je še dosti navadnih delavcev na razpolago. Bolj zaposleni so pa izučeni delavci. Splošno znano je, da tudi delavci v Fordovi tovarni iščejo svoje pravice, in Ford se je toliko podal vladnemu delavskemu odboru, da je dal nalepiti napise z obvestilom, da se njegovi delavci lahko organizirajo, v kateri organizaciji hočejo. Tako je upanje, da bodo delavci izrabili priliko in še tisti vstopili v unijo, ki so se dosedaj bali, da izgubijo delo.

V nedeljo 9. marca bo gostovala v Detroitu v S. D. Domu na Livernois Avenue Cankarjeva ustanova z izbranim programom. Igrali bodo Molkovo humoristično satiro "Nevtralni Amor." Vsi igralci in pevci bodo iz Clevelanda. Kdor je imel kdaj priliko prisostvovati kaki igri v Clevelandu, mi po potrdil, da se nam bo nudil izreden užitek, ako gremo 9. marca v S. D. Dom. Začetek je določen za 2.30 popoldne. S Cankarjevo ustanovo sodelujejo S. D. Dom ter pevska in podporna društva. Ker je čisti dobiček namenjen izobrazbi, upam, da bomo napolnili S. D. Dom do zadnjega kotička. To bo igralcem in pevcem edino plačilo za njihov trud. Vstopnice k tej prireditvi so v prodajni za 50 centov, pri vratih pa bodo po 60 centov.

Dne 23. februarja je bilo poročano na seji S. N. Doma na John R., da se je korporacija reorganizirala in da so delnice spet na prodaj. Organizacija S. N. Dom je bila inkorporirana za \$10.000. Ker se pa sedaj deluje, da bi se zgradilo novi Dom na stavbišču poleg sedanjega, ker sedanji nikakor ne odgovarja našim potrebam, so delničarji naročili odbor, naj organizacijo inkorporira za večjo vsoto. Drugače nam ni dovoljeno prodajati delnic, da si je vrednost večja od dosedanje inkorporacije. Naše društvo Triglav, št. 144 Ameriške bratske zveze je tudi delničar S. N. Doma, zato kot zastopnica pri Domu sporočam članom in članicam, da kdor želi kupiti delnico, jo dobi pri tajniku Doma. Njegov naslov je: John Janic, 17536 John R. St., Detroit, Mich.

Dom lepo napreduje in, če bomo delali roko v roki, bomo postavili stavbo, ki bo odgovarjala vsem potrebam, tudi mladini za igre, katere žele. Morda pa prinesejo od vajakov druge ideje. Stric Sam jih ključke počasi enega za drugim, tudi iz naših vrst.

Mary Bernick, članica društva št. 144 ABZ.

**Fineleyville, Pa.** — Vzrok, da se oglašam, je, ker se je v moje zadnje poročilo o pokojni članici Ani Florjancič, vrnila nekaka pomota. Pokojna Ana Florjancič, članica društva Sv. Franciška, št. 148 ABZ, je umrla 7. februarja 1941, stara 49 let in 7 dni. Njeno deklisko ime je bilo Marena. Rojena je bila v Blagovici, Gornja Loka pri Kamniku. V Ameriki je bivala 30 let. Podlegla je enomesečni teški bolezni po težki operaciji v canonsburški bolnišnici. Pogreb se je vršil po cerkvenih obredih na pokopališču St. Mary v Monangahela, Pa. Pokojnica je tudi spadala k društvu št. 90 SNPJ. Da je bila priljubljena med narodom, je pokazal njen pogreb.

Njen soproj Max Florjancič se želi javno zahvaliti društvu Sv. Franciška, št. 148 ABZ, in društvu Rdeči prapor, št. 90 SNPJ, za vsa naklonjenost in dr. ovane vence, želi se tudi zahvaliti predsedniku društva št. 148 ABZ, Franku Pernišku, za poslovnim govor ob grobu. Dalje se želi zahvaliti vsem darovalcem vencev in vsem drugim, ki so mu tekom bolezni in ob smrti pokojnice na kakršnen

ko način izkazali sožalje, pomoč in naklonjenost.

Za pokojnico žalujejo: Max Florjancič, soproj, ena hčer in dva sina v Venetia, Pa., ena sestra v Peru, Ill., in dva brata v starem kraju.

Naj bo pokojni sosesstri ohranjen blag spomin, žalujočim ostalim pa bodi izraženo iskreno sožalje!

Frank Pernishek, preds. društva št. 148 ABZ.

**Cleveland, O.** — Detroitčani in okoličani! V nedeljo 9. marca gostuje Cankarjeva ustanova v dvorani Delavskega doma v Detroitu. Podali bomo izredno lep varietni program. Najprvo bomo igrali Molkovo satiro "Nevtralni Amor," v kateri ima glavno vlogo naš neprekošljiv "komedijant" Anton Epich. Poleg njega nastopijo v igri Josephine Turk in Tony Perušek, oba poznana pevca pevskega zbora Zarje; nadalje Louis Zorko, John Cech in pisec. Igro režisira Louis Kaferle.

V drugem delu programa pa nastopita detroitška pevska zbor "Svoboda" in "Naprej" in nato pevci Glasbene matice, in sicer v solo-spevih duetih in kvartetu. Ti pevci so naše najboljše metropolske moči. Saj ste gotovo že večkrat slišali o njih. Tončka Simčičeva, soprano, Louis Belle, tenor, Frank Plut, bariton, John Nosan, bas in John Luhe, bas. Brez pretiravanja, program bo lep, zato pridite vsi ob tih v Delavski dom na Livernois Ave. Tudi rojaki iz Toleda naj pridejo. Tam bomo prav gotovo videli tudi Štolfova iz Toleda, saj ona dva čisto običajna celo clevelandške priredbe. Zadnjič sem skušal pregovoriti tudi nekatere Cikažane, da bi prišli 9. marca v Detroit. Morebiti pridejo. Mogoče pa bo kaj skupaj organiziral Mike. Iz Clevelanda nas pride natlaččen bus.

Prireditev se vrši pod pokroviteljstvom Delavskega doma in s kooperacijo naprednih detroitških društev. Po predstavi se vrši ples in prosta zabava.

Torej na prav gotovo svidenje!

Milan Medvešek

**LaSalle, Ill.** — Spodaj podpisani sem član ABZ že čez 30 let, in včlanjena je tudi vsa moja družina, 7 v odraslem in 4 v mladinskem oddelku. Skušal sem biti vedno aktiven za organizacijo. Nisem bil delegat na nobeni konvenciji, toda z zaključki konvencij sem bil vedno zadovoljen do 16. konvencije. Zaključki 16. konvencije pa se mi ne dopadejo, oziroma nekaj točk se mi zdi, da so v škodo članstvu in ABZ. Tiste točke je že omenil predsednik društva št. 124 ABZ, in po mojem mnenju bo treba, da jih spremenimo, kakor hitro bo mogoče. Posebno točke zaradi bolniške podpore. Na primer, ako bi bil kak član bolan, kakor sem bil jaz leta 1940, cele štiri mesece, bi dobil le za 28 dni podporo; jaz sem jo po starih pravilih dobil za ves čas. Zato je potrebno, da se ta točka spremeni. Ako si operiran, dobiš po sedanjem sistemu tistih 28 dolarjev podpore, in tako za razne druge bolezni je odmerek isti za stare in za mlade. Mlad član, ki je bil operiran za slepičo, bo morda res ozdravil v 28 dneh, pri starejših članih pa zdravljenje navadno ne gre tako hitro. Treba je plačati zdravnika, zdravila in bolnišnico, in nastane vprašanje, kje vzeti, ako ni bolniške podpore. Tudi je vprašanje, kje vzeti za asement. Meni se to ne zdi nikako bratstvo in ne po geslu; vsi za enega, eden za vse. To je bolj podobno sistemu privatnih inšurancev, ki poslujejo le za profit. Čital sem tudi zapisnik letnega zborovanja in v istem poročilo glavnega blagajnika, da je bilo odločeno, da njemu ni treba biti navzočemu pri reviziji knjig, z dodatkom, da je bilo glede tega nekaj oporekanja od strani lokalnih članov, da si niso

bila navedena imena. Prav bi bilo, da se tista imena navedejo, ako so kakšna. Meni se zdi, da je bolj važno, da je pri reviziji navzoč glavni blagajnik, kakor pa da pride na zborovanje šest glavnih podpredsednikov. Ako se hoče varčevati, naj se varčuje povsod, ne pa samo pri bolniški podpori in pri glavnem blagajniku. Blagajnik je vendar pod varščino in odgovoren za denarni promet, pa da ne bi smel biti navzoč pri reviziji, da se nekaj prihrani pri dnevnicah. Ne vem, kako naj to razumem.

Po sklepu zadnje društvene seje se vrši prihodnja redna seja društva Daniča, št. 124 ABZ, 13. marca ob 7. uri zvečer. Ker bo ta seja zelo važna, je dolžnost vsakega člana, da se iste gotovo udeleži. Za po seji bomo imeli nekaj okrepčil. Na to sejo vabimo tudi zastopnike federacij od št. 3 in št. 130, da se kaj pogovorimo za korist naše Ameriške bratske zveze. Bratski pozdrav!

Frank Struna, Sr., podpredsednik društva št. 124 ABZ.

**Uniontown, Pa.** — Na seji društva Sv. Roka, št. 55 ABZ, ki se je vršila 16. februarja, je bilo sklenjeno, da letos na vsak način priredimo en piknik, in sicer v proslavo 36-letnice društva in v proslavo novega imena organizacije. S piknikom upamo napraviti nekaj dobička za naše društveno blagajno, ki je take podpore hudo potrebna.

Člane in članice našega društva prosim, da se kar mogoče polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila 16. marca, da bomo lažje in v večje zadovoljstvo izbrali mesec in dan za piknik.

Seveda bi bilo želeli, da člani posejajo vse društvene seje, saj enkrat na mesec bi že smel vsak član žrtvovati turo ali dve za svoje društvo. Posebno še zdaj, ko imamo kampanjo "novega imena," ki je predhodnica mladinske konvencije. Naše društvo se je še tekom vsake kampanje dobro izkazalo, zato upam, da tudi v tej kampanji ne bomo med zadnjimi. Seveda poprijeti moramo vsi člani in članice skupno. Sami uradniki ne zmorejo vsega. Če vsak pridobi enega novega člana v odrasli oddelki in enega novega v mladinski oddelki, se bo veliko poznalo. Noben član pa ni tako slab, da ne bi imel vsaj enega prijatelja na svetu. Pomnimo, da v našo organizacijo vstopi lahko vsaka oseba belega plemena, ki je zdrava in v pravi starosti, to brez ozira na narodnost, prepričanje itd. Pri društvu smo lahko vsi bratje in sestre, izven društva pa lahko vsak hodi svoja pota. Torej, bratje in sestre, stopimo vsi na delo, da tudi v tej kampanji doprinesemo svoj del za napredek naše Ameriške bratske zveze. Novi član je v bodo, sami prihajali v društvo, treba je, da stopimo za njimi ter jim povemo, prvič, kako potrebna je vsakemu dobra podporna organizacija, drugič pa, kako je naša Ameriška bratska zveza finančno trdna, točna v poslovanju, nestranskarstva in med narodom priljubljena. Ako bomo na ta način postopali, bomo gotovo dosegli uspehe. In po mojem mnenju je v sedanjih časih več prilik za pridobivanje novih članov kot jih je bilo prejšnjega leta. Zato na delo!

Pri tej priliki se želim tudi zahvaliti glavnim odbornikom za lepo kartico, katero so mi ob priliki letne seje poslali iz Elya. Bratski pozdrav!

Joseph Prah, tajnik društva št. 55 ABZ.

**St. Louis, Mo.** — Bivše društvo Sv. Alojzija se zdaj imenuje Missouri Eagles, št. 87 ABZ. Kako vam novo ime ugaja? Po mojem mnenju je lepo. Z novim imenom organizacije, z novimi imenom društva, z novimi pravili in s kampanjo novega imena: kdo nam more preprečiti

uspeh in napredek! Zato, bratje in sestre, izrabbimo te prilike, ki se nam nudijo, za napredek društva in Ameriške bratske zveze. Naše društvo Missouri Eagles ima velike načrte in jih bo sčasoma tudi izvedlo.

V mojem zadnjem poročilu sem omenila, da je vreme v St. Louisu tako gorko, da nam ni treba zimskih povrnikov nositi. Pa se mi zdi, da so vremenski bogovi čitali tisto poročilo, in so nam iz same nagajivosti poslali prav mrzlo vreme.

V St. Louisu imamo slovensko pevsko društvo "Zvon," ki je bilo organizirano pred dvema leti. Dne 19. aprila nas namerava razveseliti z lepo igro, imenovano "Kupljeni ženini." Ime igre je primerno z ozirom na zanimivo vsebino iste. Po igri bo plesna zabava. Kdor se žel 19. aprila dobro zabavati, naj ne pozabi priti v Slovenski dom gledat "Kupljenega ženina." Več članov društva Missouri Eagles spada tudi k pevskemu društvu "Zvon."

Leto naše poletje bodo slovenska društva v St. Louisu spet priredila skupni piknik kot že parkrat prej. Upamo, da bo piknik uspešen, kakor so bili prejšnji, ali pa še bolj. Od našega društva sta izbrana v pripravljajni odbor za ta skupni piknik Frank Kodelja in Mary Beg.

Naša prihodnja seja se bo vršila v nedeljo 9. marca. Po redni seji, okrog 5. ure zvečer, se bo vršila izredna seja mladših članov, na kateri bomo organizirali naš klub in izbrali odbornike za istega. Razume se, da se bomo bavili tudi z načrti, ki naj napravijo naš mladi klub dovolj popularen, da bo privabil v naše vrste mlade ljudi, ki dosedaj še niso naši člani.

K sklepu se enkrat: ne pozabite priti vsi in vse na sejo v nedeljo 9. marca. Sestrski pozdrav in na svidenje! — Za društvo Missouri Eagles, št. 87 ABZ.

Emily Kodelja, tajnica.

**Girard, O.** — Naše društvo Lincoln, št. 108, ABZ, se se bilo odločilo, da na praznik Washingtonovega rojstva, to je 22. februarja, priredi svojo prvo veselico pod novim imenom. Za Washingtonov rojstni dan bi se spodobilo spodobno vreme, saj je bil mož vendar prvi predsednik Amerike in sploh imeniten mož. Toda vremenski bogovi, namesto da bi bili dostojnejši kot prejšnje dni, so plesali z vsemi vetrovi in nas obšepali s snežnim konfetijem, da ni bilo za nikamor. Držali smo se večjima ves dan doma blizu gorkih peči. Prijatelj je menil, da za našo zabavo slabo kaže in da dan ne izgleda kot Washingtonov rojstni dan, ampak kot tipična pustna sobota.

Ob pol sedmih grem, da vidim in pozven, če bo kaj z našo veselico ali ne. Srečam brata Franka Verbiča, ki pripomni, da slabo izgleda. Bil je tudi malo v dvomu, če bo glavni predsednik J. N. Rogelj prišel, kot obljubljen, ali ne, ker v takem vremenu se vsak nerad podaja z doma. Dostavil je, da je tudi z avtomobilom težko voziti, toda pojde vseeno pogledat na postajo.

Drugi pa si razdelimo delo, da se vse pripravi za veselico. Mene so postavili k vratom. Mislim si, da ne bo kaj dosti dela, ker v takem vremenu ljudje ne bodo prišli. Toda pričeli so prihajati, sprva poredkoma, potem bolj pogosto. Vstopnice so šle izpod rok, da je bilo veselje. Bolj in bolj se je polnila dvorana in od bare se je že oglasilo petje. Dobro kaže, sem si mislil. Brat Turšič poizvaja, če je glavni predsednik že prišel. Jaz mu odgovorim, da če se je podal od doma, mora biti vsak čas tukaj. Ko se tako razgovarjava, pa stopita v dvorano Janko N. Rogelj in Little Stan. Veselo smo se pozdravili in se na kratko nekoliko pogovorili. Potem je predsednik našega

društva in član istega od ustanovitve, 70-letni brat Frank Turšič, predstavil glavnega predsednika Ameriške bratske zveze, brata Roglja. Ta je v lepo zasnovanem govoru povedal, da ga veseli videti tako častno udeležbo na društveni veselici, in to kljub izredno slabemu vremenu. Omenil je na kratko razvoj naše Ameriške bratske zveze, njeno sedanje dobro gospodarsko stališče in njen splošen dober ugled v naši javnosti. Pozival je navzoče, da naj vsak po svojih zmognostih pomaga, da postane Ameriška bratska zveza še večja, še trdnejša in še uglednejša. Govor glavnega predsednika je bil sprejet z velikim navdušenjem in aplavzom.

Društveni predsednik nato predstavi Stanleja Pechaverja ali Little Stana, urednika angleških strani Nove Dobe, da tudi on spregovori par besed. Brat Pechaver je v lepem tonu pozival navzoče, posebno mladino, k aktivnosti za našo Ameriško bratsko zvezo. Tudi on je bil deležen navdušenega aplavza za svoj kratek govor.

Nato sta nastopila prejšnji in sedanjki društveni predsednik, ki sta bila od veselja tako ginjena, da sta hotela oba hkratu govoriti in se zahvaliti občinstvu za tako lepo udeležbo.

Dosti špasa je povzročil Little Stan s svojim privzetim imenom in svojo postavo. Tisti (in tiste), ki ga osebno niso še poznali, so ga iskali med ljudmi bolj majhne postave, kot sem na primer podpisani. Vpraševali so tudi mene in mi nekateri niso hoteli verjeti, ko sem jim pravil, da ga naj iščejo med največjimi (šest čevljev in še nekaj). Kakšen Little Stan naj bo to, če se steza tako daleč proti nebeskim vzvodom! Bilo je mnogo zabave, da si sem je bil jaz pri vratih le bolj od strani deležen. Pa sem si dejal: še dobro uro dela, nato pa se pridružim veseli družbi. Kmalu nato pa že zagledam skupino sobratov, ki so se pomikali proti vratom. Glavni predsednik Janko Rogelj in Little Stan sta se odpravljala proti domu. Janko je dejal, da bi se še rad pomudil par ur v veseli družbi, toda vlak ne čaka, in ga je treba zajeziti ob določenem času. Poslavljanja je bilo precej in Little Stan je bil tudi precej zaposlen s poslavljanjem od mlajših. Ob sta obljubila še priti ob kaki priliki, ko bo morda več časa za pogovore.

Z željo, da se ob prvi priliki spet zdravi in srečni snidemo v veseli družbi, smo se poslovili, in brat Verbič je odpeljal brata Roglja in Little Stana na postajo v Niles. Kot nam je bilo sporočeno, sta prišla srečna in dobro razpoložena domov v Cleveland.

Prireditev društva Lincoln, št. 108 ABZ, je bila lep uspeh. Za-

to hvala vsem, ki so za uspeh kakor koli prispevali. Hvala bratu Roglju in Little Stanu, hvala vsem društvenim delavcem in hvala vsem udeležencem, in lep pozdrav vsem!

Frank J. Prevec.

**Denver, Colo.** — Tem potom je vljudno vabljen članstvo društva Sv. Jožefa, št. 21 ABZ, da se polnoštevilno udeleži redne mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila 13. marca v navadnih prostorih in ob navadnem času.

Na seji meseca februarja je bilo naznanjeno, da bo letos 11. septembra poteklo 40 let, odkar je bilo naše društvo ustanovljeno. Zato je potrebno, da se članstvo polnoštevilno udeleži prihodnje seje ter pove svoje mnenje, če hočemo proslaviti 40-letnico našega društva ali ne.

Kampanja "novega imena," kateri bo sledila četrta mladinska konvencija, je v teku. Starši, ki imajo primerne starosti otroke v našem društvu, naj jih prijavijo kot kandidate in potem naj jim pomagajo pridobiti dovolj novih članov za odrasli ali mladinski oddelki, da dosežejo predpisano kvoto in kvalificirajo kot delegati za 4. mladinsko konvencijo. S tem bodo zasigurali lep, plačan poletni izlet za svoje sinove ali hčere, obenem pa bodo pomagali k rasti in napredku našemu društvu in Ameriški bratski zvezi. Namen je torej vsestransko dober. Vsa pojasnila glede kampanje in kvalifikacij so vsak teden pribočena v Novi Dobi.

Upajoč, da bo seja 13. marca polnoštevilno obiskana ter da bodo člani na omenjeni seji vpisali mnogo novih članov v odrasli in mladinski oddelki, vse članstvo bratsko pozdravljam ter ključem: na svidenje! — Za društvo št. 21 ABZ.

Frank Okoren, tajnik.

**Ely, Minn.** — Članom društva Sv. Srca Jezusa, št. 2 ABZ, naznanjam, da sem dobil iz glavnega urada listine za tiste člane in članice, ki so dopolnili 70 let. Dotični člani in članice, namreč tisti, ki so stari 70 let ali več, so prošeni, da se zgledajo pri podpisane tajniku, da se omenjene listine pravilno izpolnijo in podpišejo. Vsak bo moral navesti tudi dan, mesec in leto rojstva. Šele na podlagi takih pravilno izpolnenih listin bodo dotični člani upravičeni do podpore \$3.00 na mesec iz dobredelnega sklada, dokler se vsota \$180.00 ne izčrpa. Toliko v naznanje članom in članicam,

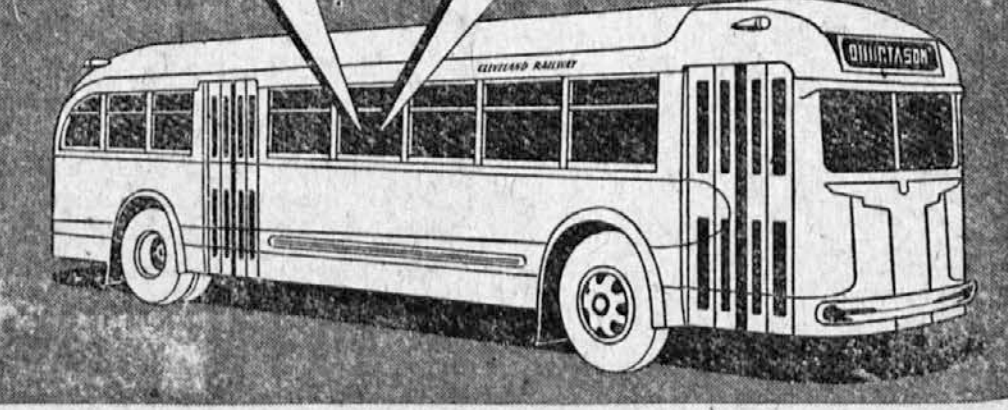
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**Struthers, O.** — Kegljaška štva Cardinals, št. 229 ABZ dobro trenirani in upajoč, da bodo člani in članice, ki se zanimajo za poslovanje federacije, št. 229 ABZ, ki se interesirajo za kegljaške tekme v Pittsburgu naj gotovo pridejo na prihodnjo sejo, ki se bo vršila 10. marca. Sploh naj bi prišli na sejo, ki se zanimajo za društveno blamo. Vsi člani in članice, ki so di prošeni, da plačajo vstopne desmete do 25. marca ali prej.

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