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DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Ta teden je teden 4. mlađinske konvencije Ameriške bratske zveze, ki se bo vršila v Elyu, Minnesota. V petek 15. avgusta ob eni uri in petnajst minut po polne bo na postaji v Elyu sprejem delegacije. Ob 4. uri popoldne se prične konferenca delegacije v J. N. Domu. V soboto 16. avgusta ob 8. uri zjutraj bo delegacija f o t o ografirana pred glavnim uradom. Ob devetih se prične redno zborovanje v poslopiju Community Center. V soboto popoldne se bo vršil izlet delegacije po okolici in po jezeru Vermilion.

V nedeljo 17. avgusta se bo vršil v Evelethu, Minn., velik piknik, prirejen v prvi vrsti v počast delegaciji 4. mlađinske konvencije ABZ. Na piknik prije delegacija z busi iz Elyja in pričakuje se, da bo piknik posjetilo mnogo članov in članic Ameriške bratske zveze in drugih rokavov iz vsega železnega okrožja Minnesota. Na pikniku bo govoril tudi minnesotski governer Stassen. Piknik bo imelo v oskrbi društvo št. 25 ABZ v Evelethu, ki obeta vsem posetnikom dobro postrežbo in vsestransko zabavo. Prostor piknika: Ely Lake Park pri Evelethu.

Skupni piknik priredijo v nedeljo 17. avgusta vsa tri društva Ameriške bratske zveze v Rock Springsu, Wyo., in sicer 18., 134 in 202. Piknik se bo svil na običajnem pikniškem prostoru v Green Riverju, Wyo.

Piknik društva št. 28 ABZ v Kemmererju, Wyo., se bo vršil v nedeljo 17. avgusta na Peter-ne洛vem renču.

V Drenikovem parku naselbini Strabane, Pa., se bo v nedeljo 24. avgusta vršil piknik tamkajšnjega društva št. 149 ABZ.

Plesna veselica društva št. 41 ABZ v East Palestine, Ohio, je naznanjena za soboto 30. avgusta, zvečer. Prostor veselice: Peace Valley Park.

Ohijska federacija društva Ameriške bratske zveze bo zbravala v nedeljo 31. avgusta v Girardu, Ohio. Zborovanje se prične ob 9. uri zjutraj. Popoldne se bo vršil piknik v Avon parku.

Plesna veselica naznana društvo št. 6 ABZ v Lorainu, Ohio, za soboto 6. septembra. Prostor veselice: Slovenski nari dom.

Sportniki društva Ameriške bratske zveze v Chicagu, Ill., priredijo velik skupni piknik v nedeljo 7. septembra. Prostor piknika: Kegel's Grove, Willow Springs, Ill.

Uredništvo Nove Dobe so prekli, teden v spremstvu svojih teček, v spremstvu svojih evelandskih prijateljev Mr. in Mrs. Joe Turk obiskali: Joseph Smalz in njegova suproga Ivana Smalz iz Hibbinga, Minn., ter Louise Bižal iz Buhla, Minn. Mr. in Mrs. Smalz sta člana društva št. 54 ABZ v Hibbingu, Mrs. Bižal pa je članica društva št. 30 ABZ v Chisholmu, Minn.

Nova Doba ne izide v tednu 20. avgusta! V smislu konvenčnega sklepa vsako leto enkrat izstane ena tedenska izdaja Novo Dobe, da se s tem dovoli urednikoma en teden počitnic. Pri-

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

SESTANEK NA MORJU? Skoro ves pretekli teden je bil mnogo ugibanja in domnevanja glede sestanka predsednika Roosevelta in angleškega ministarskega predsednika Churchilla. Ta sestanek naj bi bil nekje na Atlantiku, morda v bližini obale Newfoundlanda. Predsednik Roosevelt je na svoji jahti Potomac odplul na počitnice nekam na Atlantik in tam je, po nekih domnevanih, prestopil na vojno ladjo. Churchill je odpotoval iz Londona neznano kam in ugiba se, da je z letalom odplul preko Atlantika na sestanek z Rooseveltom.

DALJSE SLUŽBOVANJE Senat je pretekel teden po daljšem debatiranju odglasoval, da se z ozirom na kritično svetovno situacijo podaljša služba vpoklicanih vojakov od 12 na 30 mesecev. Po enem letu službovanja naj se plača vojakom zviša za deset dolarje na mesec. V senatu sprejeta predloga je zdaj pred poslanskim zborom in se ne ve, v kakšni obliki bo končno izšla od tam kot postava.

VSO MOZNO POMOC Administracija Zedinjenih držav je obljudila Sovjetski Rusiji vso možno pomoč v njem boju z nacistično Nemčijo, katero je napadla. Tako je navedeno v vsebinot, ki so bile izmenjane med ameriškim državnim departmetrom in ruskom poslankom Oumanskym v Washingtonu. Ruska vojna naročila v Ameriki bodo deležna enakih prednosti kot vojna naročila Velike Britanije in Kitajske. Dolobne znane "lend-lease" postave z ozirom na Rusijo ne bo treba upoštevati, ker Rusija hoče za vse dobave plačati v gotovini.

VSESTRANSKA PRIPRAVA Državni tajnik Cordell Hull, ki se je z dvomesečnimi počitnicami okrepljen vrnil na svoje odgovorno mesto v Washingtonu, je napravil časniškim poročevalcem, ki so ga burno pozdravili, izjavil, da se moramo vsestransko bibravljati na obrambo. Podveti moramo vse korake, ki so potrebni, da ta dežela odvije vse.

Zanimanje človeka za moč ali kaprice narave pa se zbudi, kadar opazi v delovanju narave nekaj neobičajnega. Včasih okrejijo kaj takega samo znanstveniki, ki študirajo tajne narave, in povprečni človek se čudi, kadar znanstveniki poročajo o takih doganjanih. Tako na primer se mi navadni ljudje čudimo, ko nam znanstveniki zagovarjajo, da nekatere živali, kot na primer polži, združujejo oba spola v isti "osebi," to se pravi, da je vsak polž istočasno obenem moškega in ženskega spola. Čudimo se tudi trditvam znanstvenikov, da nekatere živali nižjih vrst, kot na primer ostrige, menjajo spol, namreč, da so nekaj časa moškega, nekaj časa pa ženskega spola.

Pri živalih nižjih vrst menjanje spola ni nič nenavadnega. Nam se zdi nenavadno le zato, ker ne poznamo približje življenje takih živalskih vrst. Pri višje razvitih živalih je menjanje spola bolj redko in zato za povprečnega človeka bolj čudovito. Pa je kljub temu znanih in dokazanih dovolj primero, da se je petelin izpremenil v kokos ali obratno.

SOL PROTIV VROČINI Vsa vojaška taborišča v Zedinjenih državah bodo v bližnjih bodočnosti oskrbljena s solnimi tabletami za vojake, ki se vsled gorki klime ali napornega vežbanja zelo potijo in s tem izgubljajo sol iz krvi. Umetno na-

ZAGONETKE V NARAVI

Clovek je otrok narave, vendar jo včasih tako malo razume, kakor malo razume enoletni otrok svojo dvajsetletno mater. Znanost sega vedno bolj globoko v tajnosti narave, toda vseh njenih tajnosti in kapric najbrž nikdar ne bo mogla odkriti. Vsekakor ni nobenega dvoma, da čim bolj poznamo moči in delovanje narave, tem bolj praktično jih moremo obračati v našo korist. Nihče, na primer, ne more razumljivo razložiti, kaj je prav za prav električna, toda, ker moderna znanost pozna vsaj deloma delovanje te sile, jo more človeštvo koristno uporabljati na tisoče načinov. Od električne žarnice do radijskih valov je dolga pot, toda električna sila vsebuje nedvomno še mnogo nadaljnjih svojstev, kajih ne poznamo in ki jih zaenkrat še ne znamo izrabljati. To je samo ena primera.

Svojstva poddedovanja pri rastlinstvu in živalstvu moderne znanost kolikor toliko pozna ter jih zna koristno izrabljati, toda tudi pri tem so še tisočere tajne, ki čakajo poznejših odkritij. Isto velja za nešteta druga slike.

Povprečni človek navadno vzame delovanje narave kot nekaj samoumevnega, dokler gre do delovanja po običajnem tisu, ki mu je znan, dasi vzrokov in pogojev za dotično delovanje ne razume. To je prilično tako, kot vzame sodobni otrok za nekaj samoumevnega električno luč, telefon, avtomobil, radio in letoval za nekaj v vsakdanjega, ter ne razmišlja, koliko dela, študiranja in poskusov je bilo treba, predno so podjetni ljudje razvili in izpopolnili te naši zdaj vsakdanje in samoumevne komodite. Otrok jih je našel že okoli sebe, ko je postal zmožen misliti, ter jih je vzel za nekaj samo ob sebi umevnega, kar mi vzamemo dež ali sneg, ki pada iz oblakov, za nekaj samoumevnega, ter ne razmišljam, zakaj je tako.

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Clovek se šteje za najvišje razvito in najbolj popolno bitje v naravi, pa tudi pri človeku naletimo na menjavo spolov. Taki primeri so priljubljeni redki, vendar se dogajajo in so dokazani. Znan in dokazan je na primer

KO PRIDE RUSKA ZIMA

V zvezi s sedanjo rusko-nemško vojno se mnogo govorja in piše o sloveči ruski zimi. Poudarja se, da će Nemčija pred nastopom zime ne izvojuje kakšnih odločilnih uspehov na ruski fronti, bo rusko armedo močno podkrepil "general Zima," kar bo, če ne popolnoma zamrznilo, vsaj silno otežkočalo napredovanje nemške vojske.

Kakšna pa je ruska zima? Rusija, ki je ogromna dežela, ima raznih vrst podnebje, nekaj tudi takšnega, v katerem uspevajo poltropski pridelki. Večina Rusije pa ima dolge in ostre zime ter kratka in vroča poletja. Evropsko Rusijo in večji del azijske Rusije tvorijo prostrane planjave, pretrgane le z odrasti Uralske gorovje in v vijoci se rekami, največjimi v Evropi. Zapadna Rusija je večina ogromna planjava, preko katere pogostoma divljajo silni viharji. Od severa do juga v tem delu Rusije so zime zelo mrzle z debelim snegom; poletja pa so zelo vroča in pade v istem času le malo dežja.

Zime so dolge in zmrzlina trajata pozno v april, včasih celo pozno v maj. Po kratkem in vročem poletju nastopi zima zgodaj. V Uralskem gorovju začne zmrzati že v prvi polovici septembra; v zapadni in južni Rusiji nastopi zmrzlina v začetku oktobra, v Kavkazu pa v sredini novembra. Sredi novembra je večina Rusije zakrovana v led. Okrog božiča so vse reke trdno zamrznjene. Od oktobra do marca divljajo močni viharji preko tunder, to je brez drevesnih planjav severa, in preko žitnih step južnejših krajev.

V Moskvi in Leningradu navadno zapade sneg v začetku oktobra in se obdrži vso dolgo zimo, po šest do sedem mesecev ali celo dalje. V Ukrajini in nekaterih južnejših krajinah zapade sneg nekoliko pozneje v sezoni in pomlad pride nekoliko bolj zgodaj.

Le na skrajnem severu, to je od Leningrada do Ledenega morja, bi mogla zima pomagati napadalcem s tem, da zamrzne močvirja, ki so poleti skoraj neprehodna. Za bojevanje v teh krajinah pa mora biti seveda vojaštvo primerno opremljeno, da kljubuje silnemu mrazu in drugim zimskim neprilikam. Na ostalem delu fronte bodo za napadale pozimi edine zimske ugodnosti zamrznjene reke. To ugodnost pa znajo odtehtati globoki snežni zameti in silni zimski viharji. Zimsko bojevanje, ako bo usiljeno nacijem v Rusiji, ne bo nikak piknik.

Kakor je bilo v zadnji izdaji Nove Dobe že kratko poročano, je dne 4. avgusta preminil v Pittsburghu, Pa., sobrat John Balkovec, član društva št. 26 ABZ, in dva termina glavnega nadzornika JSKJ, sedaj ABZ.

Pokojni John Balkovec je bil rojen 27. avgusta 1884 v Balkovcih, občina Vinica, okraj Črnomelj v Beli Krajini. V Ameriko je prišel okrog leta 1905. K društvu št. 26 ABZ v Pittsburghu je pristopil 19. januarja 1919 in je postal član istega društva. Bil je več let blagajnik omenjenega društva in leta 1928 je kot delegat zastopal društvo na 13. redni konvenciji

GROZEČA INFLACIJA

Smer napram rastom cenam in mezdam je neizogibna, ali pričakuje se, da bo vladu vse storila, da bo draginja čim manjša mogoče.

Cim dalje več slišimo o inflaciji — beseda doni neugodno, ali za Amerikanke ima precej nejasen pomen.

Večina ljudi se ob tej besedi spominja fantatične finančne katastrofe, ki je paralizirala Nemčijo po prvi svetovni vojni, ko je obupana v nestalna vlada tiskala papirnat denar v valuti, ki je segala v milijone in bilijone, s katerimi pa se je moglo kupovati nekoliko tobaka. Nemški gospodarski polom je bil provzročen od inflacije valute, ki je bila provzročena ob brezmejnega izdajanja novčanic brez primerne kovinske rezerve, kar se je storilo v obupnem prizadevanju, da se prepreči popolno zaustavljanje vseh poslov ob polomu vsega kreditnega sistema.

Združene države pa se nimajo batiti take vrste inflacije. Tisto, proti čimer zdaj vladni zastopniki svarijo, je inflacija cen. V nedavnem govoru pred tovarnarji gospodarskega blaga je Leon Henderson, Price Control Administrator v federalnem obrambnem programu, odkrito povedal:

"Kmalu bomo imeli več kupovalne sile med ljudmi, ki bodo hoteli kupovati, kot bo blaga na razpolago. Ako se to godi v prečasnji meri, niska moč na svetu ne more preprečiti inflacije."

Kar je administrator Henderson imel v mislih, je to:

Porastek v zaposlenosti in višje mezde, ki jih delavci dobivajo v mnogih industrijah, nosijo mnogo več gotovega denarja v žepu konsumentov. Kadarkoli se kaj takega dogaja, nastane povpraševanje za več blaga in postrežbe, ker konsumenti imajo več denarja na razpolago. Ker pa potrebe obrambe prihajajo najprej na vrsto, mnogo snovi, zlasti kovin, ni več na razpolago v neomejenih količinah za tovarnarje, ki izdelujejo blago za konsumente. Vsled tega nastane pomanjkanje v mnogih stvareh, ki so potrebne za vsakdanje živiljenja. Ko je povpraševanje za kako blago večje kot razpoložljiva zalogal, cene neizogibno rastejo. In ker je cena za stotine predmetov večja, se večja kupovalna sila kar zgubi, ali celo postane še manjša kot je bila poprej.

Za delavce, ki pronajdejo, da večje mezde niso v stanu pokrati rastocene potrebujoči, inflacija cen utegne pomenjati stavkanja za še višje mezde. Ako je strajk uspešen, bodo tovarnarji bržkome odškodovali se za večje plače s tem, da bodo še več površi cene blaga. In tako začne zopet nov tok inflacije.

Za delavce s stalno mesečno plačo, veliko skupino belovratniških delavcev, katerih plače rade ostajajo na isti višini, je inflacija cen še bolj usodepolna.

Celo obrtniki in trgovci, vzhodnem cenam svojega blaga, morajo trpeti v stalnem natezanju med povpraševanjem in zalogo, v stalni spremembri stroškov in cen.

Mr. Henderson pravi: "Inflacija je grda beseda in ravno tako, njene posledice. Globoko začeda v živiljenjski standard vsakega mezdjarja, vsake osebe s stalno plačo. Razredčuje vsako hranilno vlogo in vsako zavarovalno polico. Ko se razpasuje, (Dalje na 4. strani)

POLETNA GLEDALIŠČA NA PROSTEM

V začetnih dneh zadnje velike depresije je Richard M. Hollingshead ugibal, kateri luksuznosti se bodo ljudje najzadilje odpovedali. Po dolgem razmišljjanju je prišel do zaključka, da dve luksuznosti, katere bo bila potrebe najzadnje odpravila, sta avtomobil in posečanje filmskih gledališč. To mu je dalo idejo za filmska gledališča na prostem, v katera bi posetniki privozili kar s svojimi vozili in tekmo predstavili komedno sedeli v svojih avtomobilih. Svojo idejo je patentiral in ustanovil delniško družbo Park-In Theatres Inc., ki danes kolikor 5% komisija od dohodkov vseh tovrstnih

DOPISI

Rock Springs, Wyo. — V nedeljo 17. avgusta se bo vršil na pikniškem prostoru v Green Riverju, Wyo., skupni piknik vseh treh rockspringskih društav Ameriške bratske zveze, namreč št. 202, 134 in 18. Ker bo to zadnji piknik te sezone, so člani in prijatelji društav prijavno vabljeni na poset istega, da v dobrini družbi in pri dobiti zabavi zaključijo letošnjo pikniško sezono. Na razpolago bodo vse vrst okrepila in zabave ne bo manjkalo. Na svidenje v nedeljo 17. avgusta na pikniku! — Za društvo št. 202 ABZ: Fannie Jenko, tajnica.

Chisholm, Minn. — Moram se spet malo oglašiti od tu iz severne Minnesota, da ne bodo rojaki po drugih krajih mislili, da smo zmrznili ali pa da nas je vročina zadušila. Dasi smo visoko na severu, je bilo zadnjih čas tudi pri nas vroča. Skorodna tedna je topomer kazal po dnevi 95 stopinj gorkote. K sreči so bile noči hladne, da smo se lahko naspali. Danes, ko to pšem, kaže topomer 80 stopinj, kar se že prenaša.

Delegatom mladinske konvencije, ki bodo posetili v nedeljo 17. avgusta piknik v Evelethu, priporočam, da pri tisti priliki obišejo tudi nas v Park Tavern, saj je samo 30 milj daleč do nas. Posebno bi želela videti mojo sošolko, sosedstvo Mary Langenfus iz East Helene, Mont., ki pride kot častna delegatinja na mladinsko konvencijo, pa tudi druge prijatelje in znance iz Jolietta, Chicaga in od drugod.

V nedeljo 27. julija se je vršil na Evelethu velik piknik za jugoslovansko radio-uro. Meni se je prav dopadlo. Piknik se je vršil na istem prostoru kot se bo vršil piknik mladinske konvencije ABZ v nedeljo 17. avgusta. Park, v katerem se bo vršil piknik, je prostoren in lep, z mnogim drevjem in jazerom. Upam, da se bodo delegati in drugi posetniki piknika izborno zabavali. Pri tej priliki tudi povabim našega glavnega predsednika J. N. Rogla, da nas pride obiskati. Obljuba dolg dela in že lani nam je obljudil, da nas obiše.

Dela se tukaj s polno paro in pravijo, da bodo letos poslali od tukaj kakih 77 milijonov ton železne rude. Kljub temu nikomur ne svetujem sem za delom hoditi. Večino dela namreč opravlja parne loptice in rabi vo sled tega le malo delavcev. Večina mladih ljudi odhaja v velika mesta, kjer dobi delo v tovarnah. Precej mladih fantov pa je bilo pozvanih tudi k vojakom!

Pozdrav vsem delegatom in delegatinjam četrte mladinske konvencije in vsemu članstvu Ameriške bratske zveze!

Frances Lukanich, članica društva št. 230 ABZ.

Eveleth, Minn. — Še ni dolgo tega, kar sem prišel v stik s enim in še edino živečim ustavnovnikom ABZ ali bivšo JSKJ, sobratom Geo. Kotztem.

Na kratko mi je opisal "rojstvo" naši dične JSKJ ali sedanje ABZ. Približno takole je bilo:

Leta 1889 sta obstojali v Elyu, Minn., dve samostojni podporni društvi, in sicer društvo Sv. Cirila in Metoda št. 1, in društvo Sv. Srca Jezusa, št. 2. Ker so pa takratni društveni v tej prepotrebni organizaciji videli veliko bodočnost, so po kratkom v treznom premisleku prišli do zaključka, da se obe omenjeni društvi združita v eno organizacijo.

Meseca septembra še istega leta so imeli prvo zborovanje in od tistega časa tudi je začela organizacija poslovali pod imenom JSKJ s sedežem v Elyu, Minn.

Prvi glavni odbor izvoljen za 2 leti, je bil: J. Habjan, pred-

Geo. Kotze, podpreds.; Jos. Agnich, tajnik in John Gouze, blagajnik, vsi v Elyu.

K ustanovitvi je bil povabljen tudi Mr. Frank Saker, izdajatelj prvega slovenskega lista v Ameriki, kateri je bil pozneje tudi jednotino glasilo, Glas naroda.

Zastopniki so bili različni od obeh društev in sicer: od društva št. 1, John Globokar, John Prijatelj (Simovac), Geo. Kotze in Stefe Banovec. Od društva št. 2 pa Steve Agnich in Geo. Mauzin. Število članov obeh društev pa je bilo nad 500.

Plačevali smo mesečni asesment v jednotino blagajno po 50 centov mesečno, a Jednota pa je plačevala 50 centov dnevne bolniške podpore in 150 dollarjev za umrlega člana za pogrebne stroške.

Nekaj značilnega je bilo pa tudi tole: Na prvi konvenciji, vršeli se v Elyu, so bili gostje oziroma delegatje postreženi prav po starokrajski šeki, namreč da so imeli vse jedilno orodje, kot krožnike, žlice in viliče leseno. Zato pa je poskrbel takratni župnik v Elyu, Minn., Rev. Smrekar. Skoro gotovo so ta orodje naročili naravnost iz slavne "Rajbence."

Od tistega časa je že dolga doba. Je pa tudi Jednota krepko rastla in se raztegnila širom Unije v mogočno organizacijo, katera šteje prav priljivo lepo število članov.

Sobrat Kotze se je preselil iz Ely, Minn., v Eveleth leta 1905, kjer je že ta čas obstojalo društvo Ime Jezus št. 25.

Iz tega je torej razvidno, da je Jednota dokaj hitro rasla. Sedanji odbor društva Ime Jezusa, št. 25, je: Predsednik Philip Fister; podpredsednica Mary Garantini; tajnik J. Laurich; blagajnik Anton Skerjanc. Nadzorni odbor: Predsednik L. Gouze, John Verhovnik in Fr. Frontar. Društvo šteje 268 odraslih in 78 mladinskih članov.

Ker pa je bodočnost Jednote oziroma ABZ v mladinskem oddelku, se vrše sedaj tudi mladinske konvencije od časa do časa. Taka konvencija se bo vršila letos v Elyu, Minn., v dneh 15. in 16. avgusta, po redu bo to 4. konvencija mlad. oddelka.

Dne 17. avgusta pa se bo vršil pokonvenčni piknik v Evelethu, Minn., v Ely Lake parku. Na ta piknik se pričakuje nad 10 tisoč posetnikov.

V imenu društva Ime Jezus, št. 25 ABZ so prav prijazno vabljeni vsi stari in mladi na poset v prijazni in novo opremljeni Lake park dne 17. avgusta 1941.

Posebno pa člani naše dične ABZ. Na veselo svidenje pri mrzlem ječmenovcu v Eveleth Lake Parku!

Sobratiski pozdravom!

John R. Strah, član dr. št. 25 ABZ.

Bonecarbo, Colo. — Zapisnik zborovanja federacije društva Ameriške bratske zveze v državi Colorado, ki se je vršilo v nedeljo 20. julija v Trinidadu, Colo. —

Predsednik Steve Mauser je otvoril zborovanje ob 10. uri dopoldne s pozdravom na vse navzoče in z željo, da bi bilo zborovanje plodonosno za federacijo in Zvezo. Prečita se imena federalnih odbornikov, ki so vsi navzoči. Po zastopnikih so zastopana sledeča društva: št. 15, 21, 42, 84, 101, 118, 147, 201 in 233.

Zapisnik zadnjega zborovanja se sprejme s popravkom, da se črta določba glede šestmesečne dobe za izplačilo federacijske nagrade. Določba se izpremeni v toliko, da se od federacije objavljeni nagrade za nove člane takoj izplačajo društrom, ki so poslala tozadovna naznana. Dalje je bilo sklenjeno, da će kakšen član ali zastopnik napravi kako zmeščavo na zborovanju, da ga ima predsednik pravico izključiti iz zborovanja.

Prvi glavni odbor izvoljen za 2 leti, je bil: J. Habjan, pred-

ni podpredsednik brat Okoren, ki razloži mnoge zadeve in probleme organizacije. Obenem izjavi, da nam je vedno na razpolago, če bi ga potrebovali. Govor prvega glavnega predsednika se soglasno vzame na znanje in predsednik federacije se mu v imenu iste zahvali za njegove besede.

Sledi poročila federacijskega predsednika in podpredsednika, ki se vzamejo na znanje. Podana so poročila in računi od federacijskega tajnika in blagajnika, ki se istotako sprejmejo sopasno.

Mrs. Agnes Markovich.

East Helena, Mont. — Danes imam poročati žalostno novico, da je smrt pobrala iz naše sredine dobrega člana društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 36 ABZ, sobrata Jernej Lindicha. Pokojni je bil rojen nekje blizu Mokronoga v Sloveniji leta 1866. V Ameriko je prišel približno leta 1901. Bil je ustanovni član gori omenjene društva. Resno je bilo bolna le po mesecu. Ker ji tukajšnji zdravniki niso mogli pomagati, podala se je 19. julija v Rochester, Minn., toda bila je že preslabaa za operacijo in tako je preminula 30. julija ob 4:30 zjutraj. Bolna je bila radi kamnov na jetrih.

Pokojnica, katere dekliško ime je bilo Košir, je bila rojena 1. aprila 1876 v Borovnici pri Ljubljani. V Ameriku je prišla pred 40 leti in bila ves čas v East Helenu. Bila je pridna gospodinja in dobra mati, zato jo bodo tem bolj pogrešali. Zapušča žaljučega soproga Antonia Smoleta st. tri sinove, Antonia ml., Franca in Harryja ter tri hčere, Mrs. Emma Novak, Mrs. Frances Titus in Dorothy Smole. Vsi razen Mrs. Titus, ki biva v Tacoma, Wash., živijo v East Helenu. Zapušča tudi 15 vnukov in vnukinj.

Pogreb se je vršil 4. avgusta ob 9. dopoldne, po katoliških obredih in ob veliki udeležbi prijateljev in znancev, kakor tudi društvenih članov in članic.

Društvo je poklonilo lep venec cvetlic, katere je pokojna tako ljubila. Sestra Helena Russ st. je prečitala nagrobeni govor ABZ. Naj bo pokojnici ohranjen blag spomin, preostalim pa izražen v imenu društva naše globoko sožalje.

Ravno ob tem času so naše delegatine najbolj zaposlene s pripravami za odhod na Ely, Minn. Naša Mrs. Langenfus je še posebno zaposlena, ker bi rada vse prej uredila, da bosta imela možiček in sin bolj lahko tekomo njene odsotnosti.

Ob zaključku pozdravljam vse redne in častne delegate in delegatine 4. mladinske konvencije, ki se bodo sestri prihodnji teden na Ely, Minn.

Jennie Smith Sr. zapisnikarica društva št. 43 ABZ.

John Lipiec, zapisnikar.

Moon Run, Pa. — Članom in članicam društva št. 99 Ameriške bratske zveze, ki niso bili na zadnji seji, naznjam, da je bilo na isti seji sklenjeno, da mora vsak član in članica prispevati po pet centov mesečno v društveno blagajno. To velja do konca tega leta.

Člane vabim, da se kar mogoče polnoštevilno udeležijo prijateljev, ki se bo vršila v Slovenski dvorani in se bo pričela ob 1. uri popoldne.

Na omenjeni seji bomo moralni ukrepatri o neki važni zadavi, zato je potrebno, da je navzoč večina članstva. In ne pozabimo, da je vsak dan najboljši dan za vpisovanje novih članov v oba oddelka Ameriške bratske zveze.

Sestrska pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 99 ABZ:

Frances Koritnik, tajnica.

San Francisco, Calif. — Po dolgem času se spet enkrat oglašim v Novi Dobi, katero z zanimanjem čitam, tako slovenski kot angleški del. Posebno rada zdaj pogledam angleški del liste, ki ga piše Little Stan, katerega poznam še iz Ely. Pred dveimi leti sva se srečala v mestnem parku v Elyu, kjer je bil moj nekdanji dom. Stanleyeva dva brata, ki so pravstovljeno služita v armadi strica Samu v San Franciscu, nas prideta večkrat obiskati. Nekdanji Elyčani se vedno radi srečajo. Dne 3. avgusta, ko sem bila na pikniku nekega slovenskega društva v Richmondu, sem srečala v vojaški sukni Ernesta Lobe-ta iz Ely, sina Mr. in Mrs. Joe Lobe v Elyu, Minn.

Na enomesecno počitnice v Ely, Minnesota, sta se iz sosednega Oaklenda podala Mr. in Mrs. John Popovich s sinom, da obiščeta njegove starše. Mr. Popovich je član društva Golden Gate, št. 141 ABZ. Njegova sproga je moja hčer, ki je bila tudi rojena na Elyu.

O delavskih razmerah ne vem dobiti, posebno ne človeku, ki ne spada v unijo. Vreme imamo prav prijetno in obiskovalcev polno iz vseh krajev. To vidim v licenčnih ploščah avtomobilov, ki so iz vseh držav. Tudi jaz bi jo rada kam odkurila na počitnice, pa mi manjka okroglih.

Sledi poročila glavnega predsednika, ki se vzame na znanje. Podana so poročila in računi od federacijskega tajnika in blagajnika, ki se istotako sprejmejo sopasno.

Mrs. Agnes Markovich.

Chișolm, Minn. — Minnesota federacija društev ABZ bo zborovala v nedeljo 28. septembra v Memorial Bldg., Hibbing, Minn. Zborovanje se prične točno ob 1. uri popoldne.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

John Lamuth, tajnik.

Gowanda, N. Y. — Sklep seje društva Sv. Jožefa, št. 89 ABZ, ki se je vršila meseca julija, dočela, da vsak član in članica plača v mesecu avgustu \$1.00 na klade v društveno blagajno, ki je precej izčrpana. Nekateri člani utegnijo mislit, da je omenjena vsota prevsoka, zato naj vsak pride na sejo 17. avgusta in tam kritizira, ako se mu zdi umestno. Tajnik je izvoljen, da pobira redni asesment in morebitne doklade, ki jih društvo odobri, ni pa dolžan odgovarjati na kritiko posameznih članov. Tudi on mora plačati lahko ustanovili.

Naznjam tudi, da se je ustanovil odsek Jugoslovanske sekcije za odpomoč našim, v vojni prizadetim rojakom onkraj morja. Pridružilo se je 12

članov, ki se mora storiti, da se akcija spravi v tek.

Naš nasvet je, da uradniki

kot društvo sklene in zato ne kritizira posamznih članov.

Včasih smo napravili kako prireditev v korist društvene blagajne, ampak danes ni več tistega zanimanja kot je bilo nekdaj, in tisti ducat članov, ki prihajajo na seje, dvomijo, da bi člani, katerih niti na seje ni, prišli na prireditev, zato je pač najbolje, da imamo naklado, ker s tem smo vsi enako prizadeti.

— Z bratskim pozdravom.

Martin Matekovich, tajnik.

Conemaugh, Pa. — Poročati mi je žalostno novico, namreč, da je smrt pobrala iz naše sredine dobrega člana društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 36 ABZ, sobrata Jernej Lindicha. Pokojni je bil rojen nekje blizu Mokronoga v Sloveniji leta 1866. V Ameriko je prišel približno leta 1901. Bil je ustanovni član gori omenjene društva in bil zvest istemu do smrti. Tu zapušča žalujoča sestra.

Pokojni je bil dobrega značaja in dober oče svoji družini. Delal je včelinoma v premogovoru.

Pokojni je bil približno leta 1901. Bil je ustanovni član gori omenjene društva in bil zvest istemu do smrti. Tu zapušča žalujoča sestra.

Pokojni je bil dobrega značaja in dober oče svoji družini. Delal je včelinoma v premogovoru. Bil je vedno zdrav in čil in leta 1938. Dne 8. aprila ga je pa zadel mrtvoud, ki ga je prisilil na posteljo, dokler ni izdihnil dne 29. julija tega leta. Pogreb se je vršil dne 1. avgusta na pokopališču Grandview v Johnstownu, Pa.

Zaljučim naj bo na tem mestu od moje strani in v imenu društva izraženo iskreno sožalje. Vsi ga bomo pogrešali, točka je usoda, proti kateri smo brez moči in kateri ne moremo uteči. Prej ali slej bo dohitala tudi nas. Pokojnemu sestru naj bo ohranjen blag spomin.

Joseph Turk, tajnik društva št. 36 ABZ.

Chicago, Ill. — Najprej samo za članstvo društva "Liberty Bell," št. 70 ABZ. Seja ne bo ta teden, temveč še dne 23. avgusta. Udeležite se te seje, na kateri boste slišali poročilo polletne seje glavnega odbora, kakor tudi poročilo naših delegatov z mladinsko kon

Here They Are: Regular Delegates to the Fourth Juvenile Convention



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LEONA KOZAR
Lodge No. 2, Ely, Minnesota



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Lodge No. 25, Eveleth, Minnesota



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Minnesota's Gov. Harold E. Stassen Will Address AFU Delegates at Picnic

15,000 PEOPLE EXPECTED

Eveleth, Minn. — A crowd of approximately 15,000 or more is expected to attend the Fourth Juvenile Convention picnic scheduled as a climax to the affair in Eveleth Lake park near Eveleth, Minnesota, Sunday, August 15th. Here Minnesota's esteemed Governor Harold E. Stassen will be the principal speaker, and he'll be introduced by our supreme secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik.

Eveleth committees of Lodge No. 25, have completed elaborate plans for this affair, and Eveleth's newspapers, the Clarion and the News, augmented by Range Facts, the Ely Miner, the Duluth Dailies, have spread the news of this big event to four corners of the nation.

Philip Fister, president of the host Lodge No. 25 of Eveleth, will deliver the welcoming address at the picnic. His two daughters, Frances and Anne, are honorary delegates.

Delegates will arrive from Ely — leaving the Home Office city at 12 noon, and arriving in Eveleth and the picnic grounds about 1:30 p. m. Upon entering Eveleth, known as the Hilltop City—they'll see the city decor-

Sightseeing on Lake Vermilion

Tower, Minn. — One thrill probably never before experienced by most of the delegates will be the sightseeing trip over Lake Vermilion near Tower on Saturday afternoon.

Here Walter A. Aronson, the "skipper" himself, a veteran boat operator for years, will have his two beautiful launches all set to transport the delegates over one of the most beautiful lakes in Northern Minnesota. His Aronson Boat Livery took delegates to the Indian Reservation at past conventions but the route this year has been changed somewhat.

Dotted with hundreds of picturesque and beautiful little islands, this lake each year draws hundreds of tourists. Many of them fell so much in love with the general scenic beauty, they decided to remain. They constructed extravagantly beautiful summer homes in this wilderness and live here only three or four months of the year. You'll see many of these on the boat ride.

One of the more famous summer home owners here is the former National Izaak Walton League president, and preacher, Dr. Preston Bradley. This grey-

NOTICE

Defense Bond QUIZ

Q. Where should I keep my Defense Savings Bonds?

A. In a safe place, because they have value which constantly increases. If you wish, the Treasury Department or any Federal Reserve Bank will hold them in safekeeping for you you without charge, giving you a receipt.

Q. Does an album filled with Stamps automatically become a

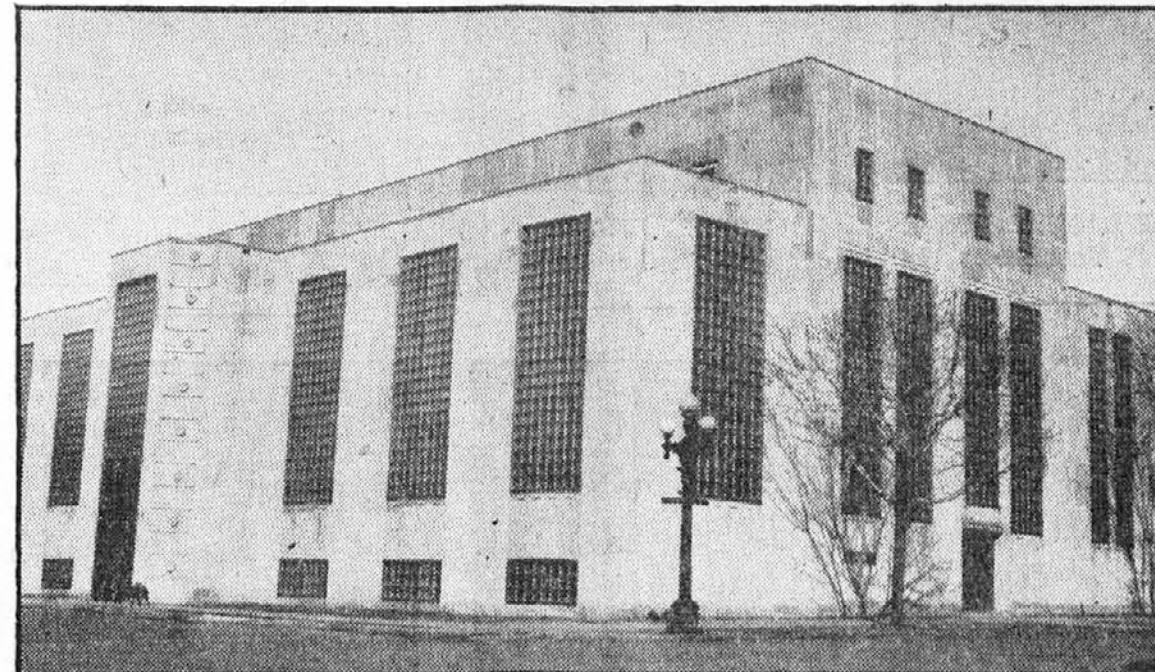
The Convention of our American Fraternal Union provided that one week's issue each year will be suspended to give the editorial staff a vacation.

THE WEEK OF AUGUST 20TH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS VACATION WEEK, AND THERE WILL BE NO ISSUE OF THE PAPER.

NEXT ISSUE WILL BE PUBLISHED THE WEEK OF AUGUST 27th.

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Where Delegates Will Convene for Fourth Juvenile Convention



Ely, Minn. — Pictured above in the new and modern quarter-million dollar Community Building of Ely, Minnesota, where Regular and Honorary delegates to the Fourth Juvenile Convention will assemble in convention session, Saturday morning, August 16th at 9 a. m.

Mayors Extend Greetings



Mayor Richard C. Floyd
City of Eveleth,
Minnesota



Mayor John Kapsch
City of Ely,
Minnesota

Hears Train Whistle — Scribe Gets Itchy Feet; Joins Delegates Enroute to Minnesota; Looks Like a Sleepless Night!



Little Stan

Aboard Chicago and Northwestern Ltd., Enroute to Ely, Minn. — This special car is crowded with happy delegates who are really set to cut it loose as this fast stepping engine is snorting its way toward Northern Minnesota and Ely, where the Fourth Juvenile convention begins as soon as we arrive. The Pennsylvania delegation arrived on schedule and joined the Cleveland group to Chicago. In the Windy City, the other group got on, and



Hon. Harold E. Stassen,
Governor of Minnesota

here we are rolling along until we hit Duluth where we are looking forward to meeting the delegation from the West.

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It is an exciting event for all. For many it marks their first trip North — and the suspense and expectancy have most of them in a baffled state of mind. But assured that things are all set, they are eagerly anticipating the approach of this modern little city where our Home Office is located. And the click of railroad wheels against the rails brings everyone nearer and nearer.

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Fourth Juvenile Convention

Program

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th, 1941.

1:10 p. m.
Reception—A huge delegation headed by Supreme Officers and Minn. delegates, augmented by Citizens and Music by Ely Junior Band will greet delegation at depot.

Parade—Immediately follows reception. Ends at Home Office.

Quarters—Here delegates will be assigned quarters for their stay in Ely.

4:00 p. m.

Caucus Meeting—Delegates will meet in Yugoslav National Home for Caucus Meeting.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th 1941

8:00 a. m.
Photograph—Delegates will meet in front of Home Office for Convention picture.

9:00 a. m.
Convention Session—Opens in Community Center building with address by Bro. Janko N. Rogelj, Supreme President, AFU.

11:30 a. m.
Adjournment.

12:30 p. m.
Sightseeing trip—Delegates will be transported to Tower and Lake Vermilion for sight-seeing trip.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17th, 1941

12 noon.—Buses will transport delegates to Eveleth Lake Park for the convention picnic. Hon. Harold E. Stassen, Governor of Minnesota principal speaker, to be introduced by Bro. Anton Zbasnik, chairman of speaking program. Complete recreational program planned by Eveleth Lodge No. 25, committee for entire afternoon and evening.

MONDAY, AUGUST 18th, 1941

2:00 p. m.
Leave Ely for Homes Farewell!

Juvenile Delegates Open Sessions in Ely, Minn., Sat. Morning, Aug. 16th

To Be Given Tremendous Ovation Upon Arrival Friday

Ely, Minn. — Their young blood still tingling with excitement following a tremendous welcoming ovation by nearly 2,000 Elyites, the 99 regular and honorary delegates who participated in the American Fraternal Union's Fourth National Juvenile convention will be ready to undergo the first phases of a scintillating program prepared for them.

Their faces flushed with excitement; their hearts beating faster in warm friendly feeling, they'll parade downtown toward the Home Office of our Union. They'll understand that the warm friendly hand extended them by the natives of this Northern city is sincere in its friendship and willingness to cooperate to show them a really excellent time!

Arriving at the Home Office, they'll be designated their living quarters, and will be whisked away to get refreshed after many thrilling hours on the road.

Photographs

Delegates will have to get up bright and early Saturday morning and meet at the Home Office of our society where photographs recording for future posterity, this juvenile convention, will be taken!

And then on with the program, as many adventures still await the delegates.

Joint Picnic

BRIEFS

Betsy Ross Moonlight Boat Ride will be held Saturday, Sept. 6. Members are urged to keep this date open. More details each week in "Onward Betsy Ross" column.

Combined AFU Lodges of Rock Springs, Wyoming are jointly sponsoring a picnic Sunday, August 17th, at the Green River grounds. Everyone is promised a good time.

Visitors at the Editorial office (Continued on page 8)

Delegates Not Pictured

Photographs of every juvenile regular and honorary delegate were scheduled to be printed in this issue. Inasmuch as this issue is dedicated to the delegates, this space will contain names of the delegates who did not forward photos to the Nova Doba.

They are:

REGULAR DELEGATES

Lodge No. 1—Maxine Kovach	Ely, Minnesota
Lodge No. 2—Leonard Perushek	Ely, Minnesota
Lodge No. 85—Nick Vojvodich	Aurora, Minnesota
Lodge No. 85—Anthony Glavan	Aurora, Minnesota
Lodge No. 85—Leona Janezich	Aurora, Minnesota

HONORARY DELEGATES

Lodge No. 2—Louis Perushek	Ely, Minnesota
Lodge No. 26—Frank L. Shepel	Pittsburgh, Penna.
Lodge No. 45—Louis Milharcic	Indianapolis, Indiana
Lodge No. 114—John Glavan	Ely, Minnesota
Lodge No. 116—Jurij Previc	White Valley, Penna.
Lodge No. 129—Molly Zgong	Ely, Minnesota
Lodge No. 138—Ella Kovacic	Export, Penna.
Lodge No. 138—Anna Kuznik	Export, Penna.
Lodge No. 190—Matilda Dunstan	Butte, Montana
Lodge No. 230—Mary Zurga	Chisholm, Minnesota

Honorary Delegates to 4th Juvenile Convention



AGNES TOMSICH
Lodge No. 1, Ely, Minnesota



FRED KRESS
Lodge No. 12, Pittsburgh, Pa.



MARY LANGENFUS
Lodge No. 43, East Helena, Mont.



FRANK ZNIDAR
Lodge No. 71, Cleveland, Ohio



MARY JERICH
Lodge No. 120, Ely, Minnesota



MARY BALINT
Lodge No. 162, Enumclaw, Wash.



DOROTHY ROSSA
Lodge No. 186, Cleveland, Ohio



MARY STARTZ
Lodge No. 1, Ely, Minnesota



ANNE M. LAURICH
Lodge No. 25, Eveleth, Minnesota



JOSEPH PRAH
Lodge No. 55, Uniontown, Pa.



MARY MILAVEC
Lodge No. 75, Meadowlands, Pa.



MADELINE SVETICH
Lodge No. 120, Ely, Minnesota



JOSEPH BIRK
Lodge No. 173, Cleveland, Ohio



L. P. BOBERG
Lodge No. 196, Pittsburgh, Pa.



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Lodge No. 1, Ely, Minnesota



FRANCES FISTER
Lodge No. 25, Eveleth, Minnesota



JOSEPH OBLAK
Lodge No. 70, Chicago, Illinois



ANNA BRADISH
Lodge No. 77, Greensburg, Pa.



FRANCES KAPLENK
Lodge No. 128, New Duluth, Minn.



MAGDALENA WIDINA
Lodge No. 182, Pittsburgh, Pa.



JOHN J. FURAR
Lodge No. 196, Pittsburgh, Pa.



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ANGELA GRAHEK
Lodge No. 184, Ely, Minnesota



ANNA MURGEL
Lodge No. 200, Ely, Minnesota



JOSEPH L. CHAMPA
Lodge No. 2, Ely, Minnesota



AGNES SEGOTA
Lodge No. 39, Roslyn, Wash.



STANLEY ZAGORC
Lodge No. 71, Cleveland, Ohio



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Lodge No. 114, Ely, Minnesota



JOHANA KORITNIK
Lodge No. 133, Gilbert, Minn.



JOSEPH J. PISHLER
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ROSE MERTEL
Lodge No. 200, Ely, Minnesota
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Napredek-Barberton Day

Euclid, O. — The Napredek boys long-awaited trip to Barberton finally arrived. — Sunday, August 3rd, a bright summer morning, the Napredek boys donned their freshly cleaned baseball suits, and gathered around on the Slovenian Home grounds in Euclid. Full of anticipation for a great time, the crowd pulled away at 10:30 with Bill Kozar and they seemed a very happy bunch. It was Elsie, riding along with them. — Mgr. Joe Koren followed in his car, with the mascot, and stopped to pick up Eddie Zivkovic. The second crew left at 11:30, Frank Sajovec and family in their car, who were to get Kern's, while the balance of the team piled in the wagon, and off we were on our way to Barberton. The driving was enjoyable, perfect weather, and sailing along Ohio's super highway, Route 21* But the road seemed to stretch on endlessly, probably because we were anxious to get there early, and keep them waiting. Finally a sign to the left: Barberton 2 miles. We turned and were soon in town, and after a few turns, were headed for the ball park on Wooster Road at Main Street, where we found our early arrivals and the Barber team just about ready to start.

Line-ups were hurriedly arranged, and the game started in no time at all. A nice crowd of Barbertonians were on the benches cheering for their boys, much to their delight, the first two scheduled games was won by the hometowners, 4-0. In the meantime Mr. Smerdel, president of St. Martin's lodge, announced that a treat was in store for all the visitors and their own boys at Okolish's house. He was accompanied by friendly Miss Alice Zalar, who was to show us the way there. Also met again "Miss Barber," Margie Okolish, who was on hand to root for her team. The second game was started with Bill Kern pitching for Napredek Sports. Our boys came back from their previous loss, and copped their game, 9-2, with some extraordinary hitting, notwithstanding the pitching, by our star hurler. Needless to say, the game was thoroughly enjoyed by all our Cleveland fans who came out. Among others there were Mr. Korencic, the Smrtiks' Zagar's, Mrs. Virant, as well as the wives of several of our ball players. As the game ended we started

Kemmerer, Wyo. — Peterrel's Ranch will be the scene of the annual picnic to be sponsored by Lodge No. 28 in Kemmerer, Wyoming, Sunday August 17th. All members of our lodge are invited to attend.

All members of the lodge will be assessed \$1.00 and in return will receive the same amount in tickets which can be spent for refreshments and entertainment at the picnic. This assessment must be paid by all adult members regardless whether or not they attend the picnic.

Come to the picnic and bring along all your friends and pals. Frank Krusich, secretary

F. Seseck
Lodge 132, AFU

Lodge No. 28, AFU

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LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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We can imagine what a reception awaits everyone at the depot. Being on the other side of the fence at past conventions — on the reception side he means — Little Stan can just about forecast what a thrill will run down the spine of every delegate. The Junior Band will strike up a rousing air; cheers and joyous shouts will rend the air as the delegates—tired and travel weary — will alight from the train at the Ely Station. And as soon as they set foot on terra-firma, they'll forget they rode over 1,000 miles to attend this big event. Because things will begin to happen.

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One of our Cleveland delegates — Joseph Birk of Ilirska Villa Lodge No. 173 — accompanied by Matty Anzel, jr., and Billy Zbasnik — left Cleveland by machine Saturday night — or rather early Sunday morning. They'll be at the depot in Ely — a part of the reception committee that will give welcome. It was funny about these three guys. Since the middle of July, the days couldn't fly by fast enough. Then July 31st. Appropriate ceremony and they tore the July sheet off the calendar — with the remark — only "ten more days!" Every day returning from work, first remark passed was — "seven more days" — then six — five — four — and so on! They're in Ely now — for last Saturday, after a farewell breakfast at 2 a. m., these boys took off.

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A lot of other visitors will be coming up that way. Dr. and Mrs. Garbas and friends plan a vacation at the same time. Dorothy Takavitz, Vicki Smuk, and Angie Tekavec left by bus Saturday. The "Bub" Kardells and daughter, Elaine of G-W's will be there about the same time, and it seems that in addition to an impressive list of Honorary and Regular delegates the crowd will be augmented by many other AFU members from distant cities.

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Bro. Terbovec, our editor-manager, left Friday night to first participate in the semi-annual Supreme Board sessions at the Home Office in Ely, Minn., which precedes the Juvenile Convention. The three — Matty, Billy, and Little Stan — bade him farewell with the remarks — "See you in Ely!"

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For a scribe who has been in Cleveland for about eight months, going home will be quite a thrill for more reasons than one! Nope — no secrets, but we've been thinking a lot about the old gang at home — and it looks like wedding bells are breaking it up — anyway we'll get together with those two chums of ours who are getting married soon — and help them celebrate their last few days of bachelorhood. Heh Heh! Fooled you, didn't he?

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In Eveleth, Minn., president

Lodge 162 Plans Social

Entertainment for Next Meeting; New Members Will be Honor Guests

Enumclaw, Wash. — Hear ye! Hear ye! Lodge 162 is breaking into the news once again and this time with good news for its members. On Monday evening Aug. 18th following the regular monthly business meeting a social will be held for all members of Lodge 162, AFU, juveniles as well as adults.

Our genial secretary, John Mehlrich has promised us a few fine old time selections on his accordion. Several other accordionsists also promise to be on hand so the "squeeze box serenade" will undoubtedly prove to be one of the favorite features of the evening.

Pretty Mary Mantel has hinted she may be induced to render a few yodeling and hillbilly tunes. Miss Mantel's lovely voice is a thrill no one should miss. Mary accompanies herself on the guitar. She has been featured on several radio broadcasts.

And singing! Nothing, I don't believe strikes a happier note in this scribe's heart than the lilting tunes of the gay and of Lodge No. 25, who is working harmoniously to see that everyone has a swell time at the picnic — is Philip Fister. Latest advices were that Bro. Fister, who was a delegate to the 16th convention in Waukegan, would welcome the delegates to Eveleth Lake Park Sunday. His two daughters Anne and Frances are honorary delegates!

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In Cleveland last week-end two charming visitors from Indianapolis visited. They were Clara Fon and Molly Cole. They were enjoying themselves immensely, they said.

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From San Francisco, California, Mrs. Agnes Markovich, a former Elyite, writes in Slovene that she looks forward to reading the Nova Doba very much. Thank you for the compliments, Mrs. Markovich, and our best regards to my two big brothers Sergeant Joseph F. Pecharer and Pvt. or is it Sergeant, too, Frank J. Pecharer. And believe me, folks, they really are big brothers. Regards also to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Popovich and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Popovich. As soon as this train reaches Duluth, we'll send your best to the folks at home!

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In Sharon, Pa., last Saturday night, Lodge No. 174 celebrated their 15th Anniversary at a banquet at which Bro. Anton Okolish, our supreme judiciary, was main speaker. Little Stan received an invitation addressed in familiar handwriting something like Carolyn Rupnik's. But being all alone in Nova Doba office, and preparing details for the coming convention trip — couldn't possibly make it. Next time for certain!

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In Napredek, our

lovely Slovenian songs. And when they are sung by folk such as John Chacada and his wife, Rudolph Petchnick and his better half, Matilda Petchnick, Mrs. Richtar, John Millarich, Pete Tost and oh yes the Mehlrich's and Jerry Cankar, no group of singing experts could surpass their fine singing.

There's more to come. Lots and lots of things. But we're not telling. Oh no! You'll have to come and see for yourself.

All new members enrolled in the last campaign will be guests of honor. A joint initiation of all the new members will also take place!

And then a pot luck supper. The ladies are requested to bring some item of food. And you bachelor folk — hold on! You especially are requested to bring something special. A P. S. to you Jerry Cankar. You sorta slipped up last time so we're expecting you to make good now. Some "pohani petelin" would surely hit the spot!

Every member of Lodge 162 is invited to come out. You'll all have a fine time and I join with the lodge officers in urging your cooperation. A full attendance will be appreciated. The more the merrier, you know. So you'll not forget why not chalk a red ring around the number 18 on your calendar.

So please remember August 18, is, the date, 8 o'clock, the time. Krain Hall, the place.

The complete program for the party scheduled for August 21st will also be announced at this meeting. This latter affair will be a "prijetna zabava" as Bro. Terbovec puts it when we want to let you know about a pending card party.

From time to time articles appear in the Nova Doba from lodge secretaries which bring down criticism on members for their lack of interest in lodge affairs and their failure to pay dues promptly. Most secretary's jobs are difficult and the following article from the Drug Progress hits the nail squarely on the head.

The Secretary.

If a secretary writes a letter it's too long.

If he sends a postal it's too short.

If he doesn't send a notice he is lazy.

If he attends a committee meeting he is butting in.

If he stays away he is a shirker.

If he duns members for dues he is insulting.

If he fails to collect dues he is slipping.

If he asks advice he is incompetent.

If he does not he is bull-headed.

If he writes his reports complete they are too long.

If he condenses them they are incomplete.

If he talks on a subject he is trying to run things.

If he remains quite he has lost interest in the meeting.

Just one last reminder to come to the meeting on Monday evening August 18th. Till next time — Au revoir.

Mary G. Balint
Lodge No. 162
Enumclaw, Wn.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO

ELY JUVENILES

All members of the Juvenile

department of all seven AFU lodges in Ely, Minn., are urged to

participate in the parade from

the railroad depot to the Home

Office. Something special for

everyone that participates!

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To Delegates of 4th Juvenile Convention

By Elsie M. Desmond

Cleveland, O. — First, congratulations again to all honorary and regular delegates for their fine work in the New Name Campaign of 1941! Every one made a grand showing in enrolling new members for a wonderful organization. That's the reason for the congrats. We are all proud of you delegates — bouquets to all.

Now that you're probably on your way to Ely or nearly there, you're all prepared for a very good time. You'll have it, no doubt according to all the write-ups concerning the gala three day affair in Ely and Eveleth these past few weeks from different committee members. Before going on, a happy and safe trip to all! Best of luck to you for the best time in your life, dear delegates.

And now thrills face the delegates as they are enroute to Ely—the great hospitable city from the state of 10,000 lakes. Yes, every delegate looking forward to a good time. The meeting of new friends they'll encounter and friends they'll stay for the remainder of their years —friends that you make through affairs like this convention. It is the friends of the American Fraternal Union that will take each other's hearts—and be remembered like that as brothers and sisters of our AFU. Oh, just to be at the convention again, but...

Every member of Lodge 162 is invited to come out. You'll all have a fine time and I join with the lodge officers in urging your cooperation. A full attendance will be appreciated. The more the merrier, you know. So you'll not forget why not chalk a red ring around the number 18 on your calendar.

Yes, delegates before you know it your grand affair will be all over with. Just over with—not forgotten but just the thoughts locked up in your minds—the memories of the beautiful days which you had spent with such fine people. Such good times the few days you were in Ely. Just why is it that affairs like this are so hard bearing after they are over?

Arriving in this American Fraternal Union's hometown, Ely, you will all be welcomed by hundreds of anxious people—all with happy hearts—waiting to see and greet you. The Ely Junior Band with some splendid music, the parade to our Home Office—a very nice building to those unfamiliar with Ely.

Gee, by this time the delegates who are on the train should be making acquaintances quite well and our sister reporter, Miss Dorothy F. Rossa should be remembering all happenings for her column when she comes home—which I know will be filled with news so that it will make us feel as if we were right there. What about it Dot? (Honest, I hope you're having a wonderful time, especially since you seemed a little doubtful when you left Cleveland. Remember? Spare some time to send your good friend a card.)

And our juvenile writers, Misses Rose J. Kuznik and Dorothy Martincic will be having their articles filled with lots of convention news. What about it girls?... No need to worry for our wonderful Ed—Little Stan—whose column will be super interesting! Right Ed? (P. S. to the juvenile delegates who do not know Little Stan as yet—What about sending a juvenile article to the Nova Doba when convention time is over with and relate your experiences on meeting the Editor and of your good time in Ely, OK?)

Going on with this column; the delegates will meet for a conference at the Yugoslav National Home... Your boat trip to Lake Vermilion, which we delegates of '39 also took... Climax of the gala affair—the picnic at Eveleth with guest of honor, Governor Harold E. Stassen. All members of our Su-

preme board present as well as thousands of other people from Minnesota. Oh, what a good time the delegates will enjoy. Sunday evening you'll probably still be at the picnic—don't worry it will end before you know it. (By this time delegates will actually be pinching themselves, I betcha, and wondering if all these good times are really true—I know.)

Monday—farewells and juveniles enroute back to their homes with sorry looks on their faces. Oh, I don't want you to feel bad before but you'll just recollect the good time you had back in '41 in Ely. Tuesday you'll be at home and be wondering: Could that have been only a few days ago that you left for that wonderful time? Yes, that it was, juvenile friends.

So again to all delegates—heartiest congratulations for your fine work in the New Name Campaign of 1941 of the American Fraternal Union. May you find your trip to Ely, Minnesota very interesting and may your new circle of friends be happily remembered in your mem'ries for always. May you arrive safe and sound to the convention city and may you have the most wonderful time of your lives for this weekend, August 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

ITS ONWARDS TO ELY, "CONVENTION CITY" WITH DELEGATES TO THE FOURTH JUVENILE CONVENTION OF OUR WONDERFUL AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION!

ONWARD BETSY ROSS!

By Rose Mary Rossa

Now after a little vacation (?) back to print I go—Thanks for taking it over last week, Dot.

Betsy Ross really misses the ever smiling face of Patsy Krall. It is quite a vacancy to fill

CONVENTION MESSAGE TO DELEGATES

By Editorial Staff

You are the delegates to the Fourth Juvenile Convention.

In order to attain this exclusive honor, you have had to work under every difficulty during our recent Campaign of The New Name to produce enough members that would enable you to gain your quota in points, and thus result in your election as delegate.

In addition, we know that you have had great assistance from others close to you, without whose help perhaps you would not have been able to qualify. No doubt, they will feel very happy to know that they, too, are being represented, when honors are bestowed on you delegates and the lodge you represent.

And because you have cooperated extensively, because the results of your work have been so fruitful for the further progress of our American Fraternal Union, we are hereby dedicating to you this issue of your official organ—the Nova Doba and New Era. It shall be regarded as your Souvenir edition. In it appears your photographs; the convention program, and all other data in connection with the event.

We know you will all be very thrilled. We know you will want to save this issue of your paper so that in the future you can take it out of the dusty files and joyfully reminisce over your splendid adventures.

As you read over every page carefully, revert the calendar back over the year to 1898, and visualize if you can, how our dads and mothers got together to organize what is now the American Fraternal Union! Your organization—Your Protection—Your Future!

You were real juvenile kiddies at that time. You remember in a vague sort of way how your dads and mothers discussed their problems over the supper table. But you were young, and were not able to understand them clearly.

But the calendar turned on. As you grew older you began to understand. Perhaps in your own life you can turn back and point to many examples where your society proved your biggest friend in time of desperate need.

Meantime, your dads and mothers more fully realized that soon their active participation in their lodge and Union would have to fall into your hands. The day would come when the governing reins would have to be handed down to their children.

They taught you the fundamentals of fraternalism. You began to attend meetings. You began active participation in your lodge and in the organization of junior groups.

The transition was on the way.

In 1935, our Supreme Board of the American Fraternal Union, realizing that our juveniles from all parts of the United States should become better acquainted with their society, inaugurated the First Juvenile Convention. Some years before that the younger adult members had experienced their First Athletic Conference.

The idea met with immediate success, and continued to send our Union soaring in campaigns that followed in 1937, 1939, and now again in 1941.

The last few years have branded the mark of our American Fraternal Union more deeply on the souls of the younger members. And during this past year we have undergone a gigantic transition—the name of our society had been changed! Our Supreme Board is composed evenly of younger men and veteran sages—all 100 percent citizens of these United States.

Surely our rapid stride in these past years have proven unanimously that our promotions of Juvenile Conventions and activities for our younger adults are the results of our adult members placing increasing responsibilities on the shoulders of our younger members.

And now, on the eve of the Fourth Juvenile Convention, we can feel the psychological responsibility on our shoulders; we can feel the thrill and pride of being able to participate in this session; and best of all, we can feel that we are the future lifeblood of our society, knowing deep in our hearts that our dads and mothers, who taught us so much of our organization, are thrilled to know that their youngsters are stepping into their shoes and will be very capable of carrying their American Fraternal Union to new and greater heights.

And so when you step on that train, next week, enroute to participate in your Fourth Juvenile Convention, we want you to remember some of these things, and best of all, have a grand time!

CADETS APPEAR

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

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Bond that will pay interest and mature in 10 years?

A. No. The completed album must be exchanged for a Bond. Regardless of the amount of money you have invested in Stamps, they will not bear interest until they are in the form of a Bond or Bonds.

Note.—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., for a mail-order form.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—In between the doubleheader played by St. Mary's baseball team at Lawrence Park, Pittsburgh, Sunday, August 17th, the Slovenian Ladies Union Cadet of Branch 26 will give a drill performance under the direction of Nick Spudich, Pittsburgh Police Drill Master. The Cadets are 100% AFU members.

Molly Sumic
Lodge 182 AFU

Drenik's Park in Strabane, Pa., will be the scene of a picnic sponsored by Lodge No. 149, AFU, on Sunday, August 24th. Music will be furnished by Jack Martinec and his orchestra.

CLASS OF 1941 -- ELY

By Stan Progar

Homestead, Pa.—As this is being read, the class of 1941, the very fortunate participants in the New Name campaign that has just recently concluded, is about to enter Ely or have already enjoyed the splendor of the great North for a day or so. In either case, take it from a graduate of the 1939 class, you are Dame Fortune's favorite child.

We who are about to live spiritually with you in the far North know this. We will stay at home but all the while that you actually enjoy the haven that Ely is, we will be with you, silent and unseen, but nevertheless, a part of the happy gang that will make up the 1941 class of Ely Delegates.

Yes, the Rambler had hopes of taking a post graduate course with the "41 class" but at the last minute, business had transferred him to Homestead where he will remember vividly, every minute spent in Ely. It is in order as you will learn at the conclusion of this year's class, as much in order as eating your daily meals for despite the efforts you place in trying to rid yourself of the Ely memories, you cannot. They become a living part of you that lives eternally.

Take for instance the train ride across the continent to the widely known Ely, Minnesota, the vacation spot of the far North. You and the rest of the delegates, some meeting for the first time and others friends of long standing. Nevertheless, before the train is one hour on the road, all will be friends of long standing. It will be grand, a hundred thrills a minute and at every click of the wheels over rail joints, you will want to shout, "Don't stop, don't stop, keep going, don't stop."

Yes, and if only one of the "39 class" is aboard, look for plenty of fun and a great deal of air mail. It is in the cards and every one of you will hold a royal flush.

In Ely proper, the juveniles will find the people wonderful hosts as they invade their homes for their short stay. They will make you want to stay when parting time comes and the honorary delegates will find the Forest hotel more than just a place to stay. It will be warm, friendly and the one place where you will want to return to if at any time you are within one hundred miles of Ely.

At Vertin's Cafe, across from the Forest hotel, put a lock on your heart and throw away the key. You will need to for Matt and his help will steal your heart away quicker than you can say Ely. Matt has done it before and he will do it again for as Matt says, "Nothing is too good for my customers." And he means it for the Rambler will never forget the kind treatment he and others received from Matt Vertin, the genial proprietor of the Vertin's Cafe.

On the whole, the people of Ely will make your stay in Ely one that you will never forget. As for Eveleth, the Rambler has never been there but you can bet your sweet life that they too, will be more than just swell. They will be grand, don't forget that.

Too, we could go on till the 1943 class makes their Ely debut but we will stop here with the reminder that besides all that we have told you, the Supreme Officers of the AFU will be your partners in your fest. Also, look forward to your meeting the likeable Governor of Minnesota, the honorable Harold E. Stassen. You will not forget him once you meet him for he is typical of the folks of Minnesota, not proud, but sim-

Lodge 99 Schedules Important Meeting

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Moon Run, Pa.—Members of Lodge No. 99, AFU, who did not attend the last meeting are notified that a special lodge assessment of five cents per month has been levied on each member. This money will go into the lodge treasury, and this action, which was taken at the last meeting, will be in effect until the end of this year.

Members are urged to attend the next meeting scheduled Sunday, August 17th in the Slovenian Home beginning at 1 p.m.

Important matters are to be considered and that is why it is important and necessary that everyone attend. It is hoped that the majority of members will attend assuring united action on these matters.

And let us not forget that every day is a good day to enroll new members in both departments of our American Fraternal Union.

Frances Koritnik, secretary, Lodge No. 99, AFU.

Briefs

(Continued from page 5) fices of Nova Doba Thursday were Mr. Joseph and Johanna Smalz of Lodge 54, AFU, Hibbing, Minn.; and Louise Bizak of Lodge No. 30, AFU, Buhl, Minnesota. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turk of Cleveland; and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Bradach of East 179th street.

Lodge 25, AFU of Eveleth, Minn., will hold a picnic August 17th, as a part of the Fourth Juvenile Convention celebration.

Alburkurquirk," and the "Little Piggy Wiggy who went down St. Clair Ave."

Wonder if there is a new romance blossoming between Rose Meseo of Barberton and Pete James of Cleveland who was vacationing in Detroit last week.

We all had a grand time but yours truly headed for Detroit again and back to work again.

So with this I'll close this ar-

So with this I'll close this ar-

boys on the bandstand. Ask so till next time — Goodbye,

Ivan about "Jack McElroy from now."



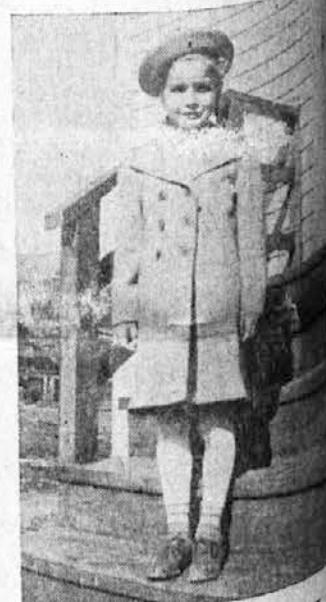
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Lodge No. 200, Ely, Minnesota



ROBERT J. CHAMPA
Lodge No. 184, Ely, Minnesota



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Lodge No. 230, Chisholm, Minnesota

4th Juv. Convention Honorary Delegates

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