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Ameriška bratska zveza je samo bratska podpora organizacija brez vseh drugih primes, in kot taka uspeva.
 Ohranimo jo tako!

Jugoslavija napadena

Nemčija je v zgodnjih jutranjih urah 6. aprila napadla Jugoslavijo, ko je slednja jasno pokazala, da ne mara voljno položiti glave pod nacijsko sekiro in da je pripravljena s krvjo braniti svojo čast in neodvisnost. Vojni požar na Balkanu je s tem vzplamtel zares. Značilno je, da se je to završilo natančno na 24. obletnico ameriškega vstopa v prvo svetovno vojno. Eksperti splošno sodijo, da pomeni napad Nemčije na Jugoslavijo važen mejnik in preobrat v sedanji vojni.

Cesar je bil skoraj gotovo pričakoval vse od 27. marca 1941, ko je nova jugoslovanska vlada odklonila najbolj drastične pogoje pogodbe za pristop Jugoslavije k državam osišča, se je zgodilo. Nemčija hoče z vojaško silo prisiliti Jugoslavijo k podaji.

Jugoslaviji sta bili na razpolago samo dve poti: ali se podat brez boja nemškim zahtevam in nemški okupacij, kar bi jo postavilo na stališče Rumunije, Madžarske, Bolgarije ali Češkoslovaške, ali pa se postaviti v bran z orožjem. V prvem primeru bi se izpostavila absolutni sužnosti, sistematičnemu gospodarskemu izkoričanju in nevarnosti počasne narodne smrti, v drugem primeru pa more računati na silne žrtve in zelo izgubo znatnega dela svojega ozemlja, toda vsaj na delno ohranitev samostojnosti. Jugoslovanska vlada se je odločila za slednje.

Ko je Hitler izprevidel, da more jugoslovanske vlade ne more oviti okrog prsta, je skušal s propagando razdvojiti deželo s podpodbivanjem bivšega spora med Srbi in Hrvati. To mu ni uspelo, ker vprito skupne narodne nevarnosti so pokazali Srbi, Hrvati in Slovenci skupno fronto. Hitlerju torej ni preostalo drugega kot da udari z vojaško silo.

Kako se bo ta neenakata borba razvijala, je seveda nemogoče vedeti v naprej. Jugoslavija je pritlikavcev napram veliki Nemčiji in ima poleg tega aktivnega sovražnika tudi v Italiji. Z izjemo Grčije je na vseh straneh obokljena s sovražniki. Ima pa aktívne zavezničke v Grkih in v Angležih, kateri slednji kontroliajo Sredozemsko morje ter imajo znatno vojaško silo na grških tleh in preko morja v Afriki. Skoro gotovo je, da se bo Angliji, Grčiji in Jugoslaviji pridružila tudi Turčija, kadar bo smatrala, da je njen ozemlje ogroženo. Materialna pomoč je objavljenja Jugoslaviji tudi iz Zedinjenih držav. Koliko je objavljenje pomoči bo mogla Jugoslavija pravočasno dobiti, je v glavnem vprašanje transportacije.

Vsekakor, Jugoslavija je bila napadena in se brani. Eksperti sodijo, da svojih severnih potravnih ne bo mogla dolgo upoštevano braniti, ampak da se bo jugoslovanska vojska pologoma umaknila proti jugu v gorovje, kjer so neprimerno boljši naravnimi pogoji za obrambo in kjer bo tudi angleška pomoč bližje. To bi značilo, da bo dober del Hrvatske, Slovenije in severne Srbije zasedla nemška armada. Jugoslovanska vlada je že pred začetkom sovražnosti proglašila Beograd, Zagreb in Ljubljano za odprtia mesta, da jih obvaruje razdejanja. Tudi vlada se je iz Beograda umaknila bolj v notranjost dežele. Nemška letala so klubju temu takoj v začetku sovražnosti bombardirala Beograd. Sploh so prve napade otvorili nemški bombniki. Isto-

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Pomladansko veselico priredi društvo št. 168 ABZ v Helperju, Utah, v soboto 12. aprila zvezčer. Vršila se bo v dvorani Johna Skerla v Spring Glenu.

Pevski zbor Slovenskega narodnega doma v Waukeganu, Ill., priredi v nedeljo 13. aprila svoj sedmi pomladanski koncert. Pričetek ob pol štirih po poldne. Koncert bo vključeval tudi spevogro "Rdečo kapico."

V Lloydellu, Pa., se bo v soboto 19. aprila vršila plesna veselica tamkajšnjega društva št. 35 ABZ. Prostor veselice: Slovenska dvorana.

V Slovenski dvorani naselbine Center, Pa., se bo v soboto 19. aprila vršila veselica tamkajšnjega društva št. 33 ABZ.

Na belo soboto, to je 19. aprila, se bo vršila veselica društva št. 149 ABZ v Canonsburgu, Pa. Prostor prireditve: Strabane, dvorana društva Postojnska jama.

Pod pokroviteljstvom federacije društev ABZ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji se bodo v dneh 19. in 20. aprila vršile velike kegljaške tekme v Pittsburghu, Pa. Zmagovalci bodo deležni lepih nagrad v gotovini in trofejih. Prijave za tekme sprejema do 12. aprila: L. P. Boberg, 5421 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Plesno veselico v korist društveni blagajni priredi društvo št. 162 ABZ v Enumclawu, Wash., na belo soboto, to je 19. aprila zvezčer.

Federacija društev ABZ za Illinois in Wisconsin bo zborovala v nedeljo 20. aprila v Chicagu, Ill. Zborovanju bo sledil zabavni program, tekom katerega bo nastopil kot govornik glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik. Zborovanje se bo vršilo v Golenkovih prostorih na 2246 Blue Island Avenue in se bo pričelo ob 10. uri dopoldne. Zabavni program pa se bo vršil v American Bohemian Hall na 1436 W. 18th St. in se bo pričel ob pol štirih po poldne.

Prireditve veselice v soboto 26. aprila naznanja društvo št. 92 ABZ v Rockdalu, Ill. Prostor veselice: Oak Grove.

Tridesetletnico ustanovitve bo proslavilo žensko društvo št. 103 ABZ v Clevelandu, Ohio, z banketom in plesno zabavo v soboto 26. aprila. Prireditve se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave.

Pomladansko veselico priredi društvo št. 41 ABZ v East Palestine, Ohio, v soboto 26. aprila zvezčer. Prostor veselice: Peace Valley Park.

Pomladansko veselico priredi društvo št. 141 ABZ v San Francisco, Cal., v soboto 26. aprila zvezčer. Veselica se bo vršila v Slovenskem naprednem domu na Mariposa Ave.

Pensylvanska federacija društvet Ameriske bratske zveze bo zborovala v nedeljo 27. aprila v naselbini Claridge, Pa.

Prireditve veselice v soboto 3. maja naznanja društvo št. 148 ABZ v Finleyville, Pa.

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Osmo poročilo Napredka kampanje novega imena.

Zaključeno 4. aprila

Število dosedaj pristopljih članov: Mladinski oddelek 277, odrasli oddelek 234, skupaj 511.

Vsota dosedaj zapisane zavarovalnine: Mladinski oddelek \$125,100.00, odrasli oddelek \$139,000.00, skupaj \$264,100.00.

Število dosedaj prijavljenih kandidatov za deležate na 4. mladinsko konvencijo: Za redne deležate 28, za častne deležate 32, skupaj 60.

Število dosedaj izvoljenih delegatov: Za redne deležate 7, za častne deležate 3, skupaj 10.

Število aktivno sodelujčih društev 94.

ANTON ZBAŠNIK,
glavni tajnik.

V ZAŠČITO ZNANSTVA

Amerika je bila dolga desetletje pribelašice zatiranih in preganjanj. Semkaj so se iz Starega sveta priseljevali svoboščeni ljubeči ljudje, kateri so se zaradi svojih progresivnih načinov bali preganjanja raznih tiranov v njihovih domovinskih deželah. Dalje so se v Ameriko izseljevali podjetni ljudje, katerim so razmre v starem kraju, kjer koli je že bil, postale preozke in premalenkoštne.

To dejstvo je nedvomno v veliki meri odgovorno, da se je ta republika v dobrem poddrugem stoletju skoraj v vseh ozirih razvila do take višine, da se more uspešno meriti z vsako drugo državo sveta.

Zadnjih sedem let pa je priseljevanje v Ameriko dobrodojno poseben značaj. Priseljevanje delavcev, sposobnih samo za težaška dela, je z novimi postavami močno omemjeno, ker je takih delavcev že tu v preoblici in ker stroji z vsakim dнем prevzemajo več takih težaških del. Toda znanstvenike raznih vrst ta dežela še vedno potrebuje. Prav za prav takih ljudi ni nikdar preveč, posebno ne za tako veliko deželo kot je naša. Ko so v Nemčiji prišli nacija domo, so takoj začeli šikanirati in preganjati znanstvenike, kateri svojega znanja niso hoteli podrediti zahtevam diktature.

Mnogo teh enjakov je pribrala v Ameriko, ki raziskujejo raznimi načini do moči, so takoj začeli šikanirati in preganjati znanstvenike, kateri svojega znanja niso hoteli podrediti zahtevam diktature. Mnogo teh enjakov je pribrala v Ameriko.

Dr. Alvin Johnson, ravnatelj newyorkške ustanove za socialna raziskovanja, je v pomoč tem pregnancem organiziral takozvanu univerzo v pregnanstvu, University in Exile, na kateri je dobro profesoško nameščenje 60 pregnanih enjakov.

Ko pa so spomladni leta 1940 nacija dobili pod kontrolo skorosveto Evropo, je problem pomoči za pobegle učenjake postal prevelik za "univerzo v izgnanstvu" in dr. Johnson se je obrnil za pomoč na razne dobrodelne ustanove. V nekaj mesecih je bil zbran poseben fond, katerega uprava si je nadela nalogo rešiti vsaj 100 svetovno znanih enjakov iz kremljev nacijev in fašistov. Iz tega fonda se plačujejo potovniki stroški za take na poljedelstvo.

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SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

PREVEČ STAVK

Aktivnosti ameriške industrije zadnje čase znatno ovirajo številne stavke, kar direktno ali indirektno zadržuje obrambna dela. Administracija v Washingtonu skuša te spore poravnati potom federalnih posredovalcev ter je bila že v več primerih uspešna. Nepristranski komentatorji sodijo, da so teh stavk v nekaterih slučajih res krivi unijski voditelji, toda v večini primerov so odgovorni zanje trampi delodajalci, ki so sovražni delavskim unijam. V kongresu se slišijo glasovi za sprejem postav, ki bi prepovedoval stavke v važnih industrijah, toda administracija je za enkrat takim nameravanim postavam odločno nasprotna.

BREZ ROKAVIC

Vlada v Washingtonu nič več ne rabí svilnatih rokavic v poslovanju z državami osišča. Protest Nemčije v Italiji zaradi zaseženja nemških in italijanskih ladij v ameriških pristaniščih je washingtonska vlada odklonila kot neosnovan. Kratko je ameriška vlada protestirala v Berlinu zaradi aretacije nekega uslužbenca ameriškega poslanštva. Od italijanske vlade zahteva ameriška vlada, da odpokliče admirala Laisa, mornarskega atašeja pri italijanskem poslanstvu v Washingtonu.

SPORAZUM Z MEHIKO

Med vladama Zedinjenih držav in Mehike je bila pretekli dan podpisana pogodba za medsebojno rabo letališč. Letala Zedinjenih držav bodo lahko pristajala na mehiških letališčih in mehiška letala bodo smela pristajati na letališčih v Zedinjenih državah. Pogodba je bila potrjena ob senatu Zedinjenih držav in ob senatu Mehike.

ARGENTINSKO MESO

Po precejšnjem prerekjanju sta obe zbornic zveznega konгрresa pristali v zahtevo administracije, da se sme konzervirano govejo meso za armado kupovati tudi v inozemstvu, ako se ga na domačem trgu ne dobi v dovoljnih količinah in po primerni ceni. To bo posebno zavestno, ker je enkratna dovoljila južnoameriško republiko Argentino, ki razpolaga z velikimi količinami takega mesa za izvoz.

VEŽBANJE LETALCEV

Vojni tajnik Stimson je pretekli teden naznalil, da bo v kratkem zelo pomnoženo število letalskih šol. Po njegovem mnenju je potrebno, da se v teh šolah izvežba 30 tisoč letalskih pilotov na leto.

ZIVILSKE REZERVE

Poljedelski department Zedinjenih držav sporoča, da se dobro živilske rezerve dežele v tekočem letu močno povečale, da bo tako na razpolago dovolj zbilj ne samo za domače prebivalstvo, ampak tudi za pomoč Angliji in drugim deželam, ki branijo svojo samostojnost. Živilske rezerve, ki so že zdaj velike, se bodo zvišale z nadaljnimi vladnimi nakupi in na druge načine. Prosperiteta, katere je zdaj deležna industrija, se bo s tem vsaj deloma razširila tudi na poljedelstvo.

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ZAPOZNELE VESTI OD TAM PREKO

SEDEMDESETLETNICA

V Sodražici pri Ribnici je nedavno obhajal sedemdesetletnico svojega rojstva trgovec in posestnik Josip Oberstar. Jubilant je kljub svojim visokim letom še vedno čvrst, prožen in delaven na lastnem posetvu in pri društvih. Skoraj 30 let je bil starosta sokolskega društva in tudi pri gasilcih je še vedno aktivен član.

MAST ZA NEMČIJO

Kratko poročilo iz Maribora naznana, da je v začetku meseca februarja samo v enem dnevu šlo 25 vagonov masti iz Jugoslavije v Nemčijo. Tako se Nemčija masti z mastjo svojih slabejših sosedov, kateri lahko stradajo.

SMRT KOMPONISTA

V Ljubljani je v starosti 60 let umrl komponist in notar Jošip Kenda. Po rodnu je bil iz Ajdovščine in je večino mladih let prebil v Vipavi, od koder je imel tudi prve muzikalne spomine. Kot dijak je sodeloval pri raznih pevskih in tamburaških zborih, kot notarski pripravnik pa je ali ustavnih ali vodil več podeželskih pevskih zborov. Sistematično se je začel baviti z resno glasbo šele ob svojem 50. letu.

PRIJAZEN SULEC

Nekemu splavarju iz Savinjske doline, ki je nedavno vodil svoj splav po Savi od Krškega proti Brežicam, je nenadoma prislikal na splav okrog 9 kilogramov težak sulec, ki ga je splavar ujel in s težavo ukrotil. V Brežicah je splavar pristal in v bližnji gostilni v družbi tovarishev zalival pečenega suleca.

OSTRA KAZEN

V Nemčiji je strogo prepovedano poslušati inozemske radijske postaje. Izredno sodišče je obsodilo posestnika Krauta iz Bistrike pri Piberku na Koroskem na leto dni strogega zapora, njegovega hlapca Janeza Drobeža pa še mesec vezave za vrnitev na dom. Senatova komisija je poslušala inozemske radijske postaje.

PO DESETIH LETIH

V Mekiču v Crni gori je pred 10 leti neznan kam izginila petletna Umihana Klapija. Mati jo je zmanjšala vse povsod. Nedavno pa je šla skozi vas skupina ciganov in Umihinu mati je ugledala med njimi svojo hčerkjo, katero so bili cigani pred 10 leti ukradli. Spoznala jo je po odsekancem mezincu. Južnaška mati se je vrgla v srdito borbo s cigani in je nekega cigana ubila z nožem. Bila je tudi sama nevarno ranjena, toda otroka je obdržala in ga ne izpušta več iz svojega varstva. Ciganški tolpo zasledujejo orozniki.

1940 — Colorado Fraternal Benefit Societies VALUATION REPORT

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

IMPORTANT

BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS REPORT NOTE CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS:

- This report must be filed on or before the 31st day of May, 1941.
- Each item in the blank should be carefully filled out, in accordance with the information required.
- The Valuation Exhibit must give in separate items for each form of certificate the present mid-year value of future net contributions as contingent assets, and the present mid-year value of promised benefits as contingent liabilities, or in lieu thereof the mid year net value of such certificates. Societies which use the mean of terminal reserves in valuing their certificates must include as advance assessments in item 11, page 5 of annual statement, the pro rata unearned portions of all assessments covering insurance protection beyond December 31 of current year.
- All death losses of whatever nature must be included in accrued liabilities in the Valuation Exhibit.
- The present value of future extra assessments should be included as a part of the contingent assets only in the event that the society has by its authorized governing board or body actually provided for the specific levy of a fixed number or amount of extra or additional future assessments.
- If the laws of the society provide for segregation of the funds between the various classes of members, separate Valuation Exhibits should be made for each such class in addition to a combined Valuation Exhibit, so as to define more definitely the status of the members in each class. It is not necessary to make complete separate Valuation Reports. The combined Report should, of course, be complete.
- Loans and interest thereon which are secured by tabular reserves or accumulations actually maintained on the corresponding individual certificates should be treated as a part of the assets.

Liens and interest thereon not in excess of the difference between the present value of the promised benefits and the present value of the future net contributions on the corresponding individual certificates, should be treated in the Valuation Exhibit as a deduction from the contingent liabilities. This is on the assumption that the liens provide for the payment of interest annually or for compound interest at a rate at least as high as that assumed in the valuation of the certificate liabilities. In the case of liens which do not bear interest or which bear interest at a rate less than that assumed in the valuation of the certificate liabilities, they should not be entered at their full face amounts, but should be entered only in the amounts of their actuarial equivalents, i.e., the single premiums at current attained ages which would provide for insurance equal in amount to the liens and interest thereon where such single premiums are calculated on the same mortality and interest assumptions as used in the valuation of the certificate liabilities.

In lieu of following the plan outlined above, a society may show the reserve liability for an amount of insurance equal to the face amount, less the insurance purchased by the accumulated lien as a single premium at the current attained age. In this connection the rate of interest provided for in the liens must be taken into consideration. E.g.: If the lien does not bear interest, the reserve liability may be calculated on the net amount of insurance after deducting the amount of the lien.

- The Valuation Exhibit is made up on the basis of excluding the expense, sick and accident (when the benefits are not valued) and special funds (i.e., funds other than general or expense funds not available for the payment of benefits) from the Asset side and excluding the liabilities of such funds from the Liability side, except that the excess of the matured liabilities of such funds over the balances in them, if any, should be included as a part of the liabilities of the mortuary or benefit funds for valuation purposes only.

If the sick and accident fund should be included in the Valuation Exhibit. Borrowed money should be excluded from both the assets and the liabilities.

- The ratio per cent of assets (actual and contingent) to liabilities (actual and contingent) should be shown for December 31, 1917, which is the first basic date for comparison referred to in the valuation sections of both the Mobile and New York Conference bills. The percentages should also be shown for the current and four prior years. In making comparisons of the above percentages of solvency between various years, the ratios for all years should, of course, be calculated on the same basis.

- In connection with the Valuation Exhibit on the "Accumulation Basis"—Section 23—Method—use is made of a part of the Valuation Exhibit on the Section 23—Method—Basis other than Accumulation. In this case the latter Exhibit is not required to be completely filled out.

- The items of assets and liabilities must check with the corresponding items in the Annual Statement. These items of information shall be furnished by an official of the society to the actuary or accountant who shall include them in the Valuation Exhibit.

- This Valuation Report must be certified by a competent actuary or accountant, or verified by the actuary of the department of insurance of the State in which the society is domiciled.

- Publication in official journals (or, in lieu thereof, communications to individual members) shall be made of the results of valuation in form identical with that of the Valuation Exhibit to Insurance Departments, with explanations.

- When furnishing copy of the Annual Report to the Actuary or Accountant (unless he has personal knowledge of the facts) the Secretary (or other qualified officer) of the Society shall definitely give the amounts of the non-admitted assets and of the expense fund and of other funds held for relief or other special purposes and not primarily for the payment of claims, and shall answer the following questions:

- If the laws of the society provide for the segregation and trusteeing of the reserves or funds of any class or classes of certificates, a separate Valuation Exhibit and "Form of explanation for publication" shall be attached to this report in respect of each such class and be furnished to all members irrespective of class, through the official publication of the society or otherwise.

- Do the laws of the society provide for the segregation and trusteeing of the reserves or funds of any class or classes of certificates excepting juvenile certificates? If so, specify same. Juvenile only.

- Also attach a copy of such provision to the Valuation Report.

- Was such segregation and trusteeing of reserves or funds made in accordance with, pursuant to, or under the express authority of the statutes of any State? Answer: —

- If so, specify the State and give the reference to the particular statutory provision. Answer: —

- Does the society issue separate certificates promising disability benefits? Answer: No. If so, specify same. Answer: —

- Are the net contributions for disability benefits kept in a fund separate from all other benefit and expense funds? Answer: Yes.

If so, state the increase or decrease of the funds in the year 1940. Answer: Increase \$4,882.36.

- How many assessments were actually collected during each of the last five years? Answer: Twelve.

1940 1939 1938 1937 1936

Death 12 12 12 12 12

Disability 12 12 12 12 12

Expense 12 12 12 12 12

Combined death, disability, and expense 12 12 12 12 12

- Date when the Society last changed the number of regular assessments to be collected each year. Answer: Unchanged.

- What proportion of first and subsequent years' contributions may be used for management expenses? Answer: First year. Expense Fund Assessments. Subsequent years.

- Are there any reserve liens (not certificate loans or premium loans) outstanding against certificates in force? Answer: No.

If so, state face amount and rate of interest charged. Answer: \$—

Were the full reserve liens and interest thereon deducted in all instances during the year in the payment of claims and other benefits? Answer: Yes. If not, explain fully. Answer: —

Was the amount or basis of reserve liens or rate of interest changed in any way during the year? Answer: —

- Are certificate liens or loans or premium loans granted? Answer: Yes.

If so, state conditions and amount of each class of liens or loans outstanding. Answer: Restricted loans at 4% interest payable annually.

Also state the amount of liens or loans outstanding at each rate of interest. Answer: \$191,383.08 at 4% interest.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing answers and to the correctness of items 37, 48, 50, 59, 72 and 74 of the Valuation Exhibit.

(Signature) ANTON ZBASNICK (Official title) Supreme Secretary

- A synopsis of the forms of certificates and the formulas employed for valuing the benefits and contributions under each form, together with the amount of insurance in force, must be given by the actuary or accountant with answers to the following questions:
- State the method of valuation used (whether level net premium, full preliminary term, straight modified preliminary term, Illinois Standard, etc.). Answer: Illinois Standard except N. F. C. 4% Ordinary Life level net premium.
- Has the Society during the past five years for any class of certificates changed its valuation procedure or formulae so as to affect its solvency percentage? No. If so, explain fully: —
- Did the Society exclude from the valuation required in Schedule A any suspended certificate where the member under the by-laws was eligible for reinstatement without evidence of insurability? Answer: No.
- State the Mortality and Interest Assumptions employed in the Valuation. Answer: (Use schedule A on last page.)

- Have the negative reserves on individual certificates been eliminated from the Valuation Exhibit? Answer: Yes.
- What is the total amount of negative reserves on individual certificates? Answer: \$—None.

- The term, "Negative Reserve," refers to the excess of the present value of the future net contributions over the present value of the promised benefits.

- Does the society charge redundant net rates of contribution, i.e., net rates in excess of the tabular net rates (on the basis of the mortality table and interest assumptions used in the valuation)? Answer: No.

- If so, state the amount of the present value of such excess contributions, and also state the intended purpose thereof. Answer: \$—None.

- If a society, which uses tabular values in making its valuation, charges net rates of contribution lower than the tabular net rates (on the basis of the mortality table and interest assumptions used in the valuation), it must set up an additional reserve to cover the deficiency in such rates calculated on a basis not less than one providing for the accumulation as a pure endowment under a level net annual rate of contribution of a sum at the end of not more than 20 years from the issue of each certificate equal to the present value at that time of the difference between the net rate charged under each certificate and the tabular net rate of contribution used in the valuation of the same certificate.

- Has the requirement of item 26 (e) been complied with? Answer: Yes. If so, on what basis was the deficiency reserve calculated? Answer: None.

- State the amount of such deficiency reserve, if any. Answer: \$—None.

- In the determination of the ratio per cent of assets to liabilities, according to the method of valuation prescribed by the fraternal insurance law of the State of Colorado, there must be eliminated the funds not available for the payment of future claims under contracts of insurance and the "non-admitted assets" other than certificate liens, loans and interest thereon; provided that the total of such indebtedness on any certificate included in the Valuation Exhibit shall not be greater than the excess of the present value of the promised benefits over the present value of the future net contributions under said certificates, as shown by the method of valuation assumed by the society in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado.

- Have the above requirements been complied with? Answer: Yes.

VALUATION EXHIBIT

(Section 23-a Method—Basis other than Accumulation)

ASSETS—Actual and Contingent

(Excluding assets of expense and special funds)

- Present mid-year value of future net contributions on following forms of certificates:

29.	death only \$
30.	death and disability
31.	sick and accident
32.	
33.	
34.	
35.	
36.	Total
37.	Assets available for payment of death losses determined as follows: Admitted Assets, item 38, page 4 of annual statement (including loans and interest thereon secured by reserves or accumulations actually maintained on the corresponding individual certificates) \$2,734,885.82 less sum of general or expense funds \$23,403.15, sick and accident funds when not valued \$45,302.62, and special funds (include all funds other than general or expense funds not available for payment of benefits) \$27,110.21 \$2,634,069.84

- Assets—Actual and Contingent—sum of items 36 and 37, above \$2,634,069.84

LIABILITIES—Actual and Contingent

(Excluding liabilities of expense and special funds)

- Present Mid-Year Value of promised benefits, or Net Tabular Mid-Year Values, on following forms of certificates:

40.	death only \$
41.	death and disability
42.	sick and accident
43.	See Schedule A — Adult 1,923,414.00
44.	See Schedule A — Juvenile 29,937.00
45.	Contingency Reserve 293,002.65
46.	
47.	TOTAL \$2,246,353.05
48.	Deduct liens and interest thereon, not included in Admitted Assets, and not in excess of required reserves on the corresponding individual certificates valued according to Section 23—Method—Basis other than Accumulation

- Balance, item 47 less item 48, above \$2,246,353.65

- Liabilities of mortuary or benefit funds determined as follows: Total Liabilities, except reserve, page 5 of annual statement \$58,802.44 less sum of liabilities of general or expense funds, page 5 of annual statement, not in excess of balance in corresponding funds (item 37, above) \$1,035.10; liabilities of sick and accident funds when not valued, page 5 of annual statement, not in excess of balance in corresponding funds (item 37, above); and liabilities of special funds (funds other than general or expense funds not available for payment of benefits), page 5 of annual statement, not in excess of balance in corresponding funds (item 37, above) \$24,729.64 33,037.70

- Liabilities—Actual and Contingent—sum of items 49 and 50, above \$2,279,391.35

- Dec. 31, 1940 115.56%
Dec. 31, 1939 113.72%
Dec. 31, 1938 111.67%
Dec. 31, 1937 108.95%
Dec. 31, 1936 109.53%
Dec. 31, 1917 %

- Form of Certificate Used

49. Ratio per cent of Assets—Actual and Contingent — (item 39) to Liabilities — Actual and Contingent — (item 51) ...

50. Liabilities—Actual and Contingent—sum of items 49 and 50, above

- Dec. 31, 1940 115.56%
Dec. 31, 1939 113.72%
Dec. 31, 1938 111.67%
Dec. 31, 1937 108.95%
Dec. 31, 1936 109.53%
Dec. 31, 1917 %

- Form of Explanation for publication:

- N. B. The following is to be used only where the ratio of assets to liabilities is equal to or in excess of 100%.

- The above valuation indicates that, on the basis of the A. E. NFC & St. Ind. table of mortality with interest at 3 1/2 & 4 per cent, the future assessments of the society, at the net rates now being collected, together with the now invested assets, are sufficient to meet all certificates as they mature by their terms, with a margin of safety of \$647,681.14 (or 33.16%) over and above the statutory standards.

- The following is to be used when the ratio of assets to liabilities is less than 100%.

- The above valuation is in conformity with statutory requirements, and is not to be regarded as a test of financial solvency in any action that may arise, but is made to determine the amount the Society should have on hand to pay its future obligations without change in the basis of collection on the assumptions that its mortality will be the same as that set forth in the mortality table and that the rate of interest earned will be per cent.

- Schedule A

51. Mortality and Interest Assumption Used

52. Ratio per cent of Assets—Actual and Contingent — (item 39) to Liabilities — Actual and Contingent — (item 51) ...

53. The above valuation indicates that, on the basis of the A. E. NFC & St. Ind. table of mortality with interest at 3 1/2 & 4 per cent, the future assessments of the society, at the net rates now being collected, together with the now invested assets, are sufficient to meet all certificates as they mature by their terms, with a margin of safety of \$647,681.14 (or 33.16%) over and above the statutory standards.

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THE MAGIC CARPET JUVENILE PAGE

Juvenile Writers Doing Grand Job!

By Little Stan

Cleveland, O.—Our American Fraternal Union is proud of our contributors to the Magic Carpet Juvenile Page!

From the Supreme President, Bro. Janko N. Rogelj; the Supreme Secretary and Father of the Juvenile Convention, Bro. Anton Zbasnik; our editor-manager, Bro. Terbovec, who is almost ready to go back to work following his operation at St. Alexius hospital; all the way down the list of Supreme Officers, and down to the last member—everyone is looking forward each week to see the contributions on the Magic Carpet Juvenile Page!

It is a page for the Juveniles—and they're certainly doing a grand job in placing it foremost of juvenile sections in the country!

Little Stan is proud of everyone. And when it comes time to making awards each month, the going is difficult because he had it his way, everyone would get a prize. As it is, he must use every bit of journalistic experience to figure out who will get the prizes each month.

Taken into consideration must be the ages of the writers. Prizes for those in the 10-year old group, and so on.

Everyone won't get a prize, to be sure. But even if you don't, you want to remember that your turn will come eventually. You're bound to hit the prize section—no question about it, because your articles are so nice.

Little Stan likes to be kept busy. Keep on flooding this Magic Carpet Ju-

SOFAR, LITTLE STAN IS HAPPY TO TELL YOU JUVENILES THAT YOU HAVE BEEN DOING SUCH A WONDERFUL JOB THAT HE DIDN'T HAVE TO MAKE MANY CORRECTIONS! AND WHEN EACH WRITES IN HIS OWN WAY—IT MAKES OUR MAGIC CARPET SO MUCH MORE FULL OF FUN AND INTEREST. SO KEEP ON WRITING!

In sending your letters in be sure to use only one side of the paper-sheet. Write clearly and legibly; if you have a typewriter, use double space on one side of the sheet. Don't forget to mention your Lodge No. and age. Send all letters to Little Stan, English Editor, Nova Doba, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

REMEMBER THE ENTIRE COUNTRY HAS THEIR EYES ON THE MAGIC CARPET JUVENILE PAGE! LET'S KEEP IT IN THE LIMELIGHT BY HAVING AN ARTICLE EACH WEEK!

JUVENILE HONOR ROLL

By Elsie M. Desmond

Cleveland, O.—Here is your Honor Roll again, students. There's been a wonderful improvement since our last roll call. Did you know that during March there appeared in the Nova Doba, forty seven articles? Yes, that's right juveniles. It's all your grand work that is making the Juvenile Page the best in the country, most well known and in all, the best. For the month of May let's see if we can all contribute to our wonderful page at least fifty articles all together. Can we do it, just like we did?

Just sit down at your table and begin writing—There's so many things you can write about: Why not surprise your mother by writing her a very nice letter or poem in honor of Mother's Day on May 11... give a topic about the present world condition... or the coming of spring... how you spent your Easter holidays... your lodge affairs... or if you enjoy writing about history go to your library and look up something about the sinking of the Lusitania on May 7, 1915.

What about breaking all other records and having in the most articles for the month of May? Here is a chance for all our new writers. We will welcome all of you to our staff, which, incidentally, is increasing week by week. Let's see—

most letters in for month of May, who the new writers will be... We'll just see...

Most of you are patiently waiting for the announcement of those who made the Honor Roll. Wait—so that I may look over to see that no mistake has been made. Well, here it is. Very nice articles by all those who did make the Honor Roll. Those who appear on this "roll" have written for January, February and March. They are:

Anna Hilt, Lodge 144, Hazel Park, Mich.
Florence D. Startz, Lodge 1, Ely, Minn.
Margaret M. Startz, Lodge 1, Ely, Minn.
Velma Teckovec, Lodge 78, Salida, Colo.
Mary Lisac, Lodge 122, Homer City, Pa.
Dorothy Martinec, Lodge 149, Strabane, Pa.
Elsie M. Desmond, Lodge 173, Cleveland, O.

Their names appear according to how many articles they have written. You, too could be on that "roll," juveniles, if you only try that you'll write just as much as you can for the month of May?

You are probably more interested in the March Honor Roll. The list includes:

Anna Hilt, Lodge 144, Hazel Park, Mich.
Florence D. Startz, Lodge 1, Ely, Minn.
Alyce Siga, Lodge 30, Chisholm, Minn.
Elsie M. Desmond, Lodge 173, Cleveland, O.

The Merit Roll calls for:

Veronica Barble, Lodge 149, Strabane, Pa.
Joseph Sedmak, Lodge 149, Strabane, Pa.
Edward DeLost, Lodge 149, Strabane, Pa.
Vincent Braddock, Lodge 149, Strabane, Pa.
Dorothy Martinec, Lodge 149, Strabane, Pa.
Frances Zele, Lodge 149, Strabane, Pa.

There are your Honor Roll students for the three months. Their names appear according to how many articles they have written. You, too could be on that "roll," juveniles, if you only work a little harder. Did I hear all you say that you'll write just as much as you can for the month of May?

You are probably more interested in the March Honor Roll. The list includes:

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And now to close this column of report of annual Honor Roll; Hoping to see at least fifty on the Merit or Honor Roll for the month of May.

Yours Elsie.

Elsie M. Desmond

Box 322
ELY, MINN.

HELLO EVERYBODY:

This is one of those Saturdays when one girlfriend visits another; and it so happens that Mary Ann Sever is visiting Katherine Larson. Do you know what happened? We got ambitious and declared to write a letter. (Ed. Note: Nothing could be sweeter!)

This is the first letter we have written to the Nova Doba, and we hope it won't be thrown into the wastepaper basket. (Ed. —No danger!)

We are really glad the Startz sisters have represented Ely so well in their letters. Keep it up, girls! We really appreciate it!

WE HOPE MANY OF YOU WILL BE ABLE TO GO TO THE CONVENTION IN ELY THIS SUMMER.

The weather is swell and you should just see the puddles of water from melting snows.

We should now like to write a very short story. Oops!—that's a mistake—it's a poem.

A DOG OF MY OWN

This dog of mine is swell, I think. His nose is cool; his tongue is pink. His heart is warm; his eye is bright. I love him, Oh, with all my might.

II

If I am sad, he comes to me, And puts his head upon my knee. His warm tongue soothes away my pain.

Until my heart is glad again.

Goodbye until next time.

Katherine Larson and Mary Ann Sever.

EXPORT, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba and thanks to Rose Kuznik for the introduction which she gave me in last week's issue.

I am a Freshman at Export High. My favorite hobby is writing letters to my friends. I greatly enjoy the letters and stories on the Juvenile Page and I finally stored up enough courage to write. (Ed.—Splendid! Splendid!)

We had a great deal of steady and thoughtful writers to our grand paper, and I hope they will continue their good work. (Ed. Me, too!)

MY BEST REGARDS TO THOSE WHO ARE DELEGATES AND ALSO TO THOSE WHO ARE CANDIDATES. I'M SURE A GRAND TIME IS WAITING FOR YOU ALL IN AUGUST IN THE LAND OF LAKES!

Closing now, and assuring you will hear from me in the near future.

A proud member of Lodge No. 138, AFU.

Frances Nagoda (Age: 13)
Lodge No. 138, AFU

LA FAYETTE, COLO.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my second letter to the Nova Doba. The first one wasn't worth printing, but that was a long time ago. So I will try to do better this time. (Ed.—Off to a beautiful start, too!)

About myself—I was 13-years old on the 24th of March, and am in the seventh grade. I won my final certificate in penmanship without trying a second time. Was I surprised! We will get them on Class Day. That is when we leave the grade school and go into the Junior High.

We are now choosing and working on graduation activities which will consist of class plays, etc. In school I have seven teachers. My favorite is Mr. Schooley. He and my brother Frank attended the University of Colorado together.

I have five brothers and I am the only girl in the family. My brother Frank is a Flying Cadet at Santa Maria, Calif. Two of my brothers often wrote to the Nova Doba. At first it was Vic. He wrote most of his articles from Morley, Colo., and they were mostly in Slovene.

Charles Krainick, Lodge 152, Enumclaw, Wash.

William Krajec, Lodge 16, Johnstown, Pa.

Donald Zofchak, Lodge 232, Meadowlands, Pa.

Congratulations to each and every young juvenile writer and may we have even more articles for the month of May, dear friends. (I think.)

HE MADE ALL-CONFERENCE AS A HALFBACK IN FOOTBALL; WHERE HIS SPECIALTY WAS IN DROP-KICKING. IN BASKETBALL HE ALSO MADE ALL-CONFERENCE AS A FORWARD. NOW HE IS TRAINING FOR THE TRACK; THROWING THE DISCUS.

He says he must make it three straight.

Oh yes, I almost forgot to tell you that:

ALL OF OUR FAMILY BELONGS TO THE AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION. WE HAVE BELONGED TO IT AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER.

In my very first letter, I wrote about my dog, "Teddy." He is half collie and half shepherd. He is still very much alive and still barking.

In conclusion to this article, I wish to say hello to all my friends and relatives and to all the juveniles.

I wish that Mr. Anton J. Terbovec would soon recuperate from his illness (operation) and be back soon at his desk in the office of Nova Doba.

Ann M. Slavey

Lodge No. 21, AFU

Ed. Note: — That was an excellent article, Ann; give my regards to Jack; tell him to write, and you contribute more also in the very near future! — Little Stan.

STRABANE, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba.

At the request of Virginia Boles, one of our members, I am writing in this wonderful paper! (Ed. Welcome Tony!) I read all the letters in the Nova Doba and I enjoy them very much.

I am 14 years of age, and attend the Alexander school where I am in the eighth grade.

THERE ARE SEVEN IN OUR FAMILY AND WE ALL ARE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION, LODGE NO. 149, OF STRABANE, PA.

I notice that more Strabane's are writing in this wonderful paper.

I hope that they will keep it up—

long until next month!

Tony Laurich

Lodge No. 149, AFU

242 Glenn Street

JOHNSTOWN, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

I like to write to the Nova Doba; it's great fun. Well, my last letter said we had bad weather. Now it cleared up, and the sun shines every day. Well, I'll tell another story about our city.

Four years ago, on March 17, 1937—

I am not sure of the date—we had a terrible time. That was the day we had our flood. The famous Johnstown Flood happened in 1889, but I don't know much about that flood. My sister saw a streetcar in the flood with three boys on the roof. It was very high water. All the stores in town had a hard time.

We used busses for transportation.

There was a bridge in town, but the water came and carried it away. Replacing it, we had a wooden foot-bridge.

Now we have a new bridge. The water in the homes reached up to the second floor during the worst stages of the flood.

The next day, my boy friends and I

went out to see how much damage had been done. We got to a place near the wire mill. The corner was blocked by telephone poles, and we had to crawl under them. The subways were packed with mud. We crawled up a steep embankment over some railroad tracks. You could see people taking pictures of the destroyed property.

I saw a house with the side knocked out, and you could see all the beds. The people cleaned up pretty fast following the receding waters. It took them about three weeks to get back to normal.

In school we all wrote letters to President Franklin D. Roosevelt. It was a pleasure sending him the letter, inviting him to come to our city to see what happened. He came. While here, he promised a present for the Johnstown people. But, thank God, we weren't affected by the flood. We lived on a hill. The promised present that we got from the President was a river project, designed to prevent damages from floods.

It was a hard job for construction companies. They were Al Johnson Construction Co., who started first and are now thru' them, I don't know how to spell the other one, but I'll try my best. It was well done now, too. The last company is the Leo Butler contracting firm.

They are more scheduled to come and do different phases of the work, but they haven't arrived yet.

They train eight hours a day. Then they go back to school for six weeks,

being transported on trucks. There are quite a few Japanese and Indian boys there, too.

They enjoy plenty of entertainment.

Just the other day, Tacoma's Shirley Temple, only six years old, sang and danced for them at the Reception hall.

My brother said she looked like something that had dropped from heaven. She sings with a deep, rich, voice—just like a grown-up woman.

My brother also sang for the boys,

and they are teaching him two grand operas that he will sing in the near future for the Army Assembly at the Reception hall.

He said: "I just got my 45-caliber pistol the other day, and is she a dandy!"

girl friends were having a good time.

And besides as I sat, I saw all the people going up the line that lead to our Ely and State theatres. It was no fun sitting down Monday evening again to complete the letter because I wanted to write a long letter.

But, Oh! What joy when, as I was eating my dinner some two weeks later, Mr. Frank Tomsich, our lodge secretary, brought over the check, and one for my sister Florence. I could have kissed Mr. Tomsich, I was so happy.

OF COURSE ONE MUST WORK FIRST TO GET A REWARD. I WROTE FOR NINE MONTHS BEFORE I GOT MY DOLLAR. THEN IT WAS SIX MONTHS BEFORE I GOT ANOTHER DOLLAR. BUT I WROTE JUST THE SAME.

Why?—you may ask. Because when I started to write I could not stop. I loved it. It is almost as necessary to complete my happiness as the air I breathe.

My mother always teaches me to love whatever you are doing, and you will always find a way and time to do it. Yes, mother is right. Where there is a will; there is a way.

My but the time flies by! It is April and the snow is just about gone. Spring is with us again, and soon things will dry up. The days are longer and it is nice and warm again. This means a lot to us who live in the North with our long cold winters and snowstorms. I like spring because the birds are back and everything is turning green. I noticed some dandelions in our back yard

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VSTAJAJOČE SILE POMLADI

Vse tekom dolge zime so počivale sile pomlad, navedeno mrtve. Pa niso bile mrtve niti niso popolnoma počivale, ampak so se tihoma krepile, da so tembolj zmagovalno planile na dan, ko so jih gorki sončni žarki uverili, da je prišel njih čas. Sile pomladi, ki so skrite v vsakem živem bitju, so včasih po neugodnih razmerah dolgo tlačene in zatirane, toda ne umrjejo, ampak samo čakajo pravega trenutka, da planejo na dan in proklamirajo praznik vstajenja.

Dandanes pokriva velik del sveta nezaslišana zima tiranje. Kakor so tekom ledne dobe, pred mnogimi tisočletji, ledniki pokrivali velik del danes naseljenega sveta ter s svojo ogromno težo in silnim mrazom preprečevali vsak pojav življenja, tako danes surova sila diktatur tlači dolgo vrsto zasužnjениh narodov. Življenje teh narodov je skoro popolnoma paralizirano, toda ni mrtvo; pritajajo živi naprej in tihoma zbirajo moči za dan vstajenja. In dan vstajenja bo prišel za vse, ki ostanejo živi, prišel bo tako gotovo, kakor pride pomlad za zimo, brez ozira, kako dolgo traja zima. In mi upamo, da bo ravno pomoč Zedinjenih držav pospešila prihod pomladi in vstajenja za zatirane narode sveta. Zvezdnata zastava naše republike je danes svetovni simbol svobode in demokracije.

Mi vsi, ki ljubimo pomlad in ki želimo svobodo in vstajenje zatiranim narodom, lahko v zadnje navedeno svrhu prispevamo našo pomoč s tem, da smo lojalno in brezpogojo z Ameriko. Njena borba je naša borba, njena sreča je naša sreča in njeni uspehi v obrambi demokracije bodo pospešili vstajenje svobode in demokracije tam, kjer je danes potepanta. V Ameriki je pomlad in ta pomlad naj doseže vse kraje, kjer je danes ni. Mi pa bodimo del te pomladi, ki je Amerika, življenje in vstajenje.

Kipeče sile pomladi v naravi naj bi blagodejno vplivale tudi na nas kot člane Ameriske bratske zveze. Lepo število naših društev in posameznih članov je v tekoči kampanji že s prav razveseljivimi uspehi pokazalo, da jih sezona vstajenja ni naša specifična, ampak živahnna na delu. Naj bi vseozivljajoči dih pomladi zbudil še vse ostale člane in članice, kjer koli eksistirajo društva Ameriske bratske zveze, in jih brez odloga vsmeril v delo kampanje novega imena.

Kakor smo in hočemo biti vsi lojalni naši republiki in pripravljeni na vsakršne žrtve, ki jih bo zahtevala od nas, tako bodimo tudi vsi lojalni naši Ameriški bratski zvezi in se odzovimo njenim željam, kadar koli nas pokliče. In zdaj nas vse kliče na delo v kampanji novega imena!

ŽIVELA JUGOSLAVIJA!

Bratje in sestre:

Vojni požar je objel našo rodno zemljo—Jugoslavijo. Preko naše grude tepta peta diktatorskega nasilja, pod katero se kruši demokracija našega zavednega naroda, odnosno vseh Jugoslovjanov. Jugoslavija se je zoperstavila pohodu diktatorskega zasužnjevanja ter se postavila na branik svobode in demokracije vsega sveta. Storila je junaški in zgodovinski čin, prijetja je v roke bakljo svobode, katere ogenj in svetloba je obsvetila vse demokratične države, od severa do juga, od vzhoda do zahoda. Od Balkana do Triglavca južni veter piše. Svobode in demokracije željena jugoslovanska srca kličejo na pomoč demokracije vsega sveta.

Amerika, naša nova in gostoljubna zemlja, občuduje in povzdigne srčnost in odziv jugoslovenskega naroda. Vlada Zedinjenih držav nudi in daje našim rodnum bratom in sestriram vso mogočno in trajno pomoč, da pridejo iz tega ognjenega krsta kot zmagovljeni barci prosti in demokratične Jugoslavije.

Naša sveta dolžnost je sedaj, da pomagamo naši novi domovini, ki pomaga našim bratom onkraj morja. Naj ne bo med nami omahljivca, še manj nasprotnikov, ki bi hoteli ovirati delo in boj za osvoboditev iz diktatorskega zasužnjevanja. Saj smo vendar ameriški državljanji, toliko zavedni in odkriti, da znamo ceniti svobodo in demokracijo, v kateri smo se osamosvojili ter postali del te velike in svobodne ameriške zemlje.

Glavni odbor Ameriske bratske zveze je sprejel na svoji letni seji rezolucijo, s katero odobrava delo in hotenje ameriške vlade v pripravah za ohranitev svobode in demokracije v Ameriki in vseposodi, kjer bi se hotelo zasužniti svobodno ljudstvo. Na podlagi te rezolucije vas pozivam in klicem, da se odzovete klicu naše nove in stare zemlje—Amerike in Jugoslavije.

Janko N. Rogelj,
glavni predsednik ABZ.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

"Za kilo so te, praviš? Lej, lej, pa nisem nikoli mislil, da je uredniško delo tako težko. Saj kilo se vendar dobi od težkega dela!" Pohlevno sem prikalil in pripomnil, da sta bila pred mejo že dva druga slovenska urednika v Clevelandu operirana za slično poštešljenco. Frank, ki je trdih besed, pa mehkoga srca, si je otrnil solzo in vzdihnil: "Ja, saj pravim, slovenski uredniki ste pa res revezri in trpni, posebno tu v Clevelandu. Pri tem pa še kdo trdi, da samo sedite in cigare kadite!"

POGOĐBA Z RUSIJOM

Komaj nekaj ur prej, predno je Nemčija napadla Jugoslavijo, je radio iz Moskve naznani, da je bila med Rusijo in Jugoslavijo podpisana priateljska in nenapadna pogodba, ki je takoj stopila v veljavno. Praktično ta pogodba pomeni, da se Rusija ne strinja z nemškim udarom na Balkan. Ni pa verjetno, da bi Rusija z vojaško silo nastopila proti Nemčiji, razen če bi najnovješja nemška vojna akcija začela ogrožati Dardanele. Zadeva tudi kaže, da je konec rusko-nemškega priateljstva, če ga je kdaj kaj bilo.

A. J. T.

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

V Indianopolisu, Ind., se bodo v dneh 9., 10. in 11. maja vršile velike tekme keglačev Ameriške bratske zveze.

Nepozabno mi ostane jutro 27. marca. Mráčno, dež ali sneg obetajoče vreme me gleda skozi okno. Popil sem juntrano kavo in leno ugibal, kaj bi zdaj. Doktor mi je zabičil že prejšnji dan, da najmanj še en teden ne smem niti cepeli dvigniti iz postelje. Doktorji so diktatorji, toda je dobro in pametno jih ubogati, ker so dobre vrste diktatorji.

Na misel mi pridejo evropski diktatorji in pred dvema dnevoma podpisana pogodba med Nemčijo in Jugoslavijo, ki naj

iz slednje napravi nadaljni nemški protektorat. Jugoslovanski državniki so izvršili ta čin v direktnem nasprotju z jasno izraženo voljo naroda. Ali je res

vse zastrupljeno, korumpirano in spet

in prodano? Človek bi klel, če bi kaj pomagalo.

Strežnica prinese jutranji časopis, popravi mi blazino in spet tisto izgine po svojih poslih. Zatopim se v časopis: Po vsej Jugoslaviji demonstracije zaradi podpisa škandalozne prodaje suverenosti države, dijaški izgred po večjih mestih, v Ljubljani proglašen dan žalovanja... Naredi je živ, toda izdan in prodan od njegovih lastnih zastopnikov. Grobna senca kljukastega križa pada preko Jugoslavije. Težko mi je pri scru in ne ljubi se mi več citati. Spustim časnik na odejo in se zagledam v mračno jutro.

Na mizici pri vzglavlju polglasno godrjava radio nekaj gošpodinjskega, o korenju in vita-

minih, o pravilnem lupljenju krompirja in o lemonovih olupkih. Kratke presledek v programu in oglasijo se novice. Poslušam in skoro ne verujem lastnem ušesom: Prevrat v Jugoslaviji; vladu stremoglavljena; regentstvo odstopilo; državniki, ki so podpisali pogodbo z Nemčijo, arretirani; situacijo ima v rokah jugoslovanska vojska; na celo vladu pozvan mladi kralj Peter; mobilizacija armada pospešena; narod manifestira; po Beogradu plapolajo jugoslovanske zastave, pomešane z angleškimi, grškimi in ameriškimi... Poslušam z ušesi in ustmi in skoro ne morem verjeti vsem trem.

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Nova Doba



AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

National AFU Seventh Annual Duckpin Tourney Only Ten Days Away!

Scribe Assumes Barker Role to Arouse Enthusiasm of Members

By Mrs. Mary L. Bodack

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A match-game, very well matched, both teams being repeat winners of the bowling

Lodge 170 Notes

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

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

It is the duty of everyone to go out and enroll at least enough new members to qualify our candidate.

Lodge No. 170 is taking an active part in the promotion of the gigantic program and dance being planned with Combined AFU lodges of Chicago to be presented Sunday, April 20, in connection with the meeting of the Illinois-Wisconsin Federation.

Tickets are all distributed. Those who want more should get them at our next lodge meeting. It is the duty of everyone to discuss this coming event, and urge all your friends and members to attend.

Easter Greetings to all and a speedy recovery for our editor-manager, Bro. Terbovec.

Agnes Jurecic, secretary
Lodge No. 170, AFU

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

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

Scene is Ely Lake Park; Committee Begins Plans

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

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The picnic will be begin at 2 p. m., August 17th.

Selected was the committee in charge of arrangements. Louis Govze was named general chairman; Anton Skerjance,

BRIEFS

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

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

Seventh Juvenile Delegate



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

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About This And That

By Elsie M. Desmond

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

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

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

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

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

Lodge 87 Meeting is Postponed For One Week

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

Louis Govze,
general picnic chairman
Lodge No. 25, AFU

Emily Kodelja, secretary
Lodge No. 87, AFU

Eighth Report

NEW NAME CAMPAIGN

For Period Ending April 4, 1941

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

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

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

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

Total active lodges: 94.

Ohio Federation of AFU Lodges Met Last Sunday

By Little Stan

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



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

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

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

Chicago, Ill. — In a scintillating photo-finish, the Chicago AFU Bowling season came to a brilliant end on Sweepstakes night, Friday, April 14th.

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

WENCEL DAIRY TOOK THE CHAMPIONSHIP BY THREE PINS!

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

Louis Zefran was tops with his average of 168. Joseph Fajfar rolled the high game with his 243. Chester Harey's 585 was high for the 3-game series.

High team 3-game series was won by the Gottlieb Florists with 1776; and Maryton Cafe won team single high with 658.

Box scores:

Zetran's	1,640	554	498	588
Zvezich	99	99	123	
Simenc	103	127	126	
S. Simenc	155	110	149	
Zefran	197	162	190	

Louis Dolmovich, jr.
Lodge 70, AFU

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

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

Louis Dolmovich, jr.
Lodge 70, AFU

Oak Grove Scene of Lodge 92 AFU Dance April 19th

Meeting Date Postponed for Week

Rockdale, Ill. — St. Michael's Lodge No. 92, AFU, of Rockdale, Ill., will sponsor a dance for its members and friends to be held Saturday evening, April 26th, at the ever-popular Oak Grove. As a special feature of the evening, dance music will be furnished by the well-known Shep and His Boys.

One of the primary purposes of this dance is to create among the younger members a more active interest in lodge affairs and it will be worthy of their support as every effort will be made to assure them an enjoyable evening. Refreshments to

will be served.

THREE PRIZES ARE TO BE AWARDED! WHY NOT ATTEND? WHO KNOWS, YOU MIGHT BE LUCKY ENOUGH TO WIN ONE OF THESE PRIZES!

Due to a Federation meeting being held in Chicago on April 20th—our regular meeting day, we will hold our regular meeting on the following Sunday, April 27th at the regular quarters beginning at 2 p. m.

Don't forget to attend this dance on April 26th! You're all invited!

Mary Shetina, secretary
Lodge No. 92, AFU

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THRILLS AT LODGE NO. 114 ANNUAL ATHLETIC STAG BANQUET

By Frank Tomsich, Jr.

Ely, Minn. — Saturday, Mar. 29, 1941, will go down in history as one of the outstanding events of Lodge No. 114 since the day it was organized, for the occasion was the annual banquet of the basketball and the OLD-Timer's bowling team. Invited to this affair were all the supreme officers in Ely, Bro. Joseph Mantel, one of the founders of our Union and various press representatives. This affair was held in the Jugoslav National Home and the banquet was prepared by Vertins' Cafe, and they can be proud of the way they prepare the chicken, for there can be none better anywhere.

After all present had their fill, Bro. Milkovich, who is secretary of Lodge No. 114, introduced the various lodge officers who made a few remarks after which the Supreme Board members were called upon to say a few words. The outstanding members were the new president John Glavan, who has already qualified his wife and also his niece, the former as Honorary Delegate and the latter a juvenile delegate. Others who will be soon heard from are Bro. Simon Marolt, the treasurer of No. 114, who will presently have qualified, and Frank Meden, who will also have something to say in this campaign.

Ivan Cankar Appears In Local Magazine

Ivan Cankar, one of Yugoslavia's literary immortals, appears in the current issue of "Skyline," literary review of Western Reserve's Cleveland College. The translation, "Evening Prayer," is the work of Anthony J. Klancar. This is the third translation to appear in the "Skyline."

By the looks of things, and by the attitude of the officers of No. 114, I will not be surprised if they qualify at least 5 delegates.

Lodge No. 114, has the distinction of being the only local lodge which has been active in sports in Ely during the past several years, and a great deal of credit must be given to Bro. Milkovich and the lodge officers for their efforts. Perhaps in the future other lodges will get the spirit and then we could have bowling tournaments in Ely, sponsored by our AFU. This would give our organization more publicity among other nationalities and thus we could get more members.

Our Supreme Secretary, Anton Zbasnik, made a very interesting talk, and if some of the things he mentioned are brought about, you will hear in the future not only from Lodge No. 114, but other lodges in Ely.

It was a pleasure to be present at this banquet and I hope that some day this will be an annual affair not only for Lodge No. 114, but of all the seven lodges in Ely. I know it can be done if all of us get together, so let's start the ball rolling.

Scene is in the Jugoslav National Home in Ely. The deer

MIDWESTERNERS TO HEAR NATIONALLY FAMOUS ORCHESTRA

Fresh from a series of three programs before a total of 50,000 people at Madison Square Garden in New York City, Matt Gouze's Duquesne University Tamburitz Orchestra prepares to leave on its Annual Easter Midwestern Tour.

In New York, the orchestra was featured between games at the Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament before two capacity houses of 18,000, as well as before a crowd of 14,000 at the Amateur Hockey playoffs.

Thread-like spotlights played down upon the seventeen musicians, who, elevated on a stage of specially-built platforms, proceeded to give the New York audience a fast-moving review of Duquesne's talented 1940-41 ensemble. Individual soloists Verlich, Japjee, Pentek, Ostervik, Krhin and Serov brought bursts of applause from a crowd which intended to sit back and rest from the excitement of the ball games. Urbana, Japjee, and Pentek, followed by powerful spotlights, literally swept the length and width of the basketball court in their version of the Drmez.



Gene Krhin, Tenor Soloist

From reports, Midwesterners are eagerly awaiting the coming of the orchestra; and to all appearances, the concerts on this year's trip will be played to capacity audiences.

Such comments as: "the final word in South Slav music"; "don't miss them when they come to your city"; "the finest show in four years"; and "the program belongs on America's finest stages" are typical of reviews concerning this year's DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY TAMBURITZA ORCHESTRA.

During the trip, the orchestra will appear before several high school and Junior College groups, and is scheduled for a great many radio programs. A complete schedule of the tour follows:

COMPLETE SCHEDULE ON TOUR
April 13 (Easter Sun.) Gary, Indiana
—3:00 p. m.—Seaman Hall. So. Chicago,
Ill.—8:00 p. m.—Croatian Hall, (Commercial Ave.)

—Mrs. Anthony Tazuel and family.

Meadowlands, Penna.

We wish to thank you all for the many acts of kindness during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father. We extend special thanks for the floral tributes, and all others who tended in any way to lessen our sorrow.

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There are only a few days left to get in top shape. There

LODGE SLOVENEC, NO. 114, AFU, ELY, MINN., ATHLETES STAG BANQUET



Ely, Minn. — Here's where you see on the left is the real photographer's bulbs flashed Saturday, March 29, as Lodge Slovenerc, No. 114, AFU honored its athletes and workers at the Second Annual Athletic Stag Banquet.

Seated in the extreme center foreground are: Simon Marolt, Sr., Frank Meden, Frank Schweiger, and Ray Phillips.

Seated, second row, left to

right, are: Joseph Russ, George Kotchevar, Louis Champa, Sr., supreme treasurer; John Glavan, president of Lodge Slovenerc; Joseph Milkovich, toastmaster and lodge secretary; Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary; Frank Tomsich, Jr., as-

sistant supreme secretary; Joseph Kovach, third supreme vice-president; Joseph Mantel, Sr., AFU charter member; Ed. Haapaniemi, high school swimming coach, and coach for Slovenerc teams; and Bill Langen of the Duluth Dailies.

Back row, left to right: Berny Svetich, Cyril Logar, Charles Merhar, Jr., Nick Starkovich, Ed. Logar, Joe Kalsich, Bro. Tomsich, Kenneth Unger of "The Ely Miner," Mike Evonochek, and Jack Gianotti of the Range Facts.

Duck Pin Tourney

By Dr. F. J. Arch,
Supreme Med. Exam. AFU.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — All the duckpin bowlers of the American Fraternal Union, both men and women, are straining at the leash waiting for the seventh annual duckpin tournament to be run off at the Lawrence Recreation Center on April 19th and 20th, 1941. By this time all the entries should be in Chairman Boberg's hands—if not, be sure to mail them in today, you may be too late.

The winter months have become more and more popular for all people interested in bowling. An evening or two a week with friends at the bowling alleys, usually very pleasant surroundings, helps one forget the seriousness of the times. Any person who bowls regularly is physically, mentally and morally better at the end of winter.

The same can be said of our annual tournaments. Meeting old friends, making new ones over a two-day period—all of them good AFU members makes one's life more worth while.

You have all read about the lowered entry fee, the free team entry, the souvenirs for all entries, the special match between teams from Lodge No. 26 and Lodge No. 40, the winners trophy, the new name campaign, the banquet and all other details the committee has approved for your benefit and for your enjoyment. To make the arrangement committee feel all arrangements and if they do not know the number to attend, how will they be able to prepare properly? So once more I ask you to be fair to the committees, the other bowlers and yourself, send in entries, reservations and fees in at once.

All local bowlers, those of lodges 12, 26, 182, and 196 will, as far as possible, roll most of their events on Sat. evening in order the better to take care of the out-of-town people on Sunday. The proprietor of the alleys has reserved the whole second floor for our use on Sat. evening.

The American Fraternal Union is always ready to help you. Here is your chance to help the AFU by bowling, by talking the New Name Campaign and by actually enrolling new members. Don't be selfish, tell your friends you have the best protection available in times of sickness, accident or death; help them get the same protection you have.

AN ADDED ATTRACTION IS IN THE MAKING. TWO TEAMS COMPOSED OF SUPREME BOARD MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO ROLL FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SUPREME BOARD. SOME OF YOU STRONG TEAMS MAY WIN FIRST PRIZE!

is no doubt that this tournament will be the best ever. Bowl to win; then win lose or draw enjoy yourself at the banquet. After you go home enroll new members and you can feel sure everybody will be happy.

CHAIRMAN'S LAST SAY BEFORE THE DUCKPIN TOURNAMENT

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Only a few

days more than a week remain before the most stupendous Duckpin tourney of the history of our great AFU will be underway. More entrants than ever before have indicated their intention of participating. Those of you who have as yet not sent in your entries and fees do so at once. Remember Saturday April 12th is the deadline. Any entries received after that date will be accepted only conditionally, and they may not be able to bowl as a large turnout is certain and those who have lived up to the rules will be shown preference.

As real fraternalists we will do our utmost to accomodate even the late comers but we will not be responsible if some cannot bowl; so why take chances? If your entries are not already in get them in NOW. The fees are: for one event \$1.00; two events \$1.50; all three events \$2.00; these fees include banquet reservations.

Another reason we must insist on the deadline being observed is the fact that the banquet committee must have time to purchase the food and make all arrangements and if they do not know the number to attend, how will they be able to prepare properly? So once more I ask you to be fair to the committees, the other bowlers and yourself, send in entries, reservations and fees in at once.

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This will be the first time that an All-Juvenile team will take part. They are all members of St. Stephen's lodge No. 26. Louis Ostroska, Tom Hrvatin, Bill Maticich, Wm. Fabec and Bob Jergel, Capt.

The feature event, the play-off for the old plaque, will be rolled off some time Sunday afternoon.

LODGE NO. 40 versus LODGE NO. 26

A. Bianchetti (Captain) ... N. Balkovec	E. Supanecic J. Smerdel
N. Yakovich J. Celan	J. Halueka Santo Vlah
J. Utzman J. Balkovec (Captain)	S. Smolenski (Sub)

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Special greetings rates will also apply to ships at sea.

Greeting relatives and friends by cable or radio is just as warm and friendly as if you were personally extending your felicitations. Under existing conditions abroad it is the only sure method of insuring delivery of your greetings on the holidays.

Lodge 149, AFU of Canonsburg, Pa., is sponsoring a large party in the "Postojnska jama" hall in Strabane, Pa., April 19th.

Thirtieth Anniversary
Ladies Lodge No. 103, AFU of Cleveland, Ohio will be celebrated at a banquet and dance April 26th at the Slovene National Home on Holmes Avenue.

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

Minneapolis, Minn. — Photographer's team flashed in the cozy atmosphere of the Yugoslav National Home, Saturday, March 29th, recording for posterity the second annual Second Annual Athletic Banquet of Slovenec Lodge No. 114, AFU. In this cozy, breezy nook, sat our members of the Supreme Board of Ely, athletic stars, officers members of No. 114, and others.

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Presiding as toastmaster, Bro. Joseph Milkovich, active secretary, kept the events moving at the swift, entertaining pace. Women represented were in the Range Facts, The Ely Range Facts, and the Duluth dailies. Pictures of the happy group snapped even before they had time to eat the delicious meal prepared by Restaurateur Matti and his staff of pretty waitresses. The scene was colorful, everyone being in engaging spirits.

Following opening remarks by toastmaster, Bro. Milkovich, he outlined the rapid growth of the lodge and its achievements, in athletics and fraternalism. In sports the lodge was active in bowling, basketball and football—or diamond-ball as it is known to many. A tribute was paid to two missing members—Stan Loushin, athletic supervisor, who was ill and unable to attend; and Anton Markun, now in Uncle Sam's Navy, one of the best basketball players in the country.

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

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

Joseph Milkovich, sec'y
Lodge No. 114, AFU

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

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

The date selected is Sunday, April 20th, at 2 or 3 p. m. at Sheboygan—if challenge is accepted.

Eugene Jakubowski, athletic supervisor of Lodge 225's, informed the athletic commissioner of AFU that the Waukegan teams are willing to travel to Sheboygan for this game. This provided that Sheboygan Lodge 82 is willing about it. Bro. Yeray of Sheboygan, just write Bro. Eugene Jakubowski, 2323 So. 63rd Street, Milwaukee, to confirm engagement. See who wins!

Lodge 41, AFU of East Palestine, Ohio, is sponsoring a dance at Peace Valley Park, Saturday, April 26th. Excellent music will be furnished by the Bergant Sisters' popular orchestra.

Waukegan Bowlers Urged To Send In Tenpin Tournament Entries

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

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

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

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With the Cardinals

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

I hope that all of our good friends from far and near who attended our last dance, will again plan to come to our affair. It's a little far off yet, but you can make plans.

The snow will not keep the Collinwood Boosters and Betsy Ross members away this time because there won't be any snow.

No excuses. Not even for Little Stan. I wonder what Gigo wants to tell us about Bro. Eddie. You'd better watch out! Or we'll be getting in on your secrets.

Watch for your next week's edition of Nova Doba.

Let's cut the kidding—now down to brass tacks. Every single member should attend the next meeting. If you are working you are excused. But please, members—this concerns every member, boys, girls, men and women. There is a referendum regarding a change in by-laws which you are to vote for or against. Please attend the meeting and do your part for what you want done.

Lodge dues are to be paid on or before April 25th.

Mary Penich, secretary
Lodge 229, AFU

SPECIAL MEETING OF CENTER RAMBLERS

Center, Pa. — A special meeting has been called by the Center Ramblers Lodge 221, AFU for Saturday, April 12, at 7:00 p. m., at the Center Slovene Hall. All members are requested to attend this session, especially if you intend to bowl in the duckpin tournament. So far, there are four bowling teams formed, and there is still room for plenty more.

Dora Peterrel, secretary
No. 221, AFU

Duckpin Reporter and Mates In Accident Near Strabane

By Bob Jurgel

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

St. Stephen's main guns, as you have probably guessed, are aimed at the match game with No. 40 of Claridge for permanent possession of the AFU trophy. And what a match game this is going to be! Last year No. 40 defeated St. Stephen's by only 8 pins! This will give you an idea how close and hotly contested this match game is going to be. Every St. Stephen's member who can possibly be there is going to cheer and root for their team. So all of you St. Stephen's members be sure to be there and help your team lick the pants off Claridge!

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

So I'll see you all at the tourney, now don't forget.

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

Louis Milharic, secretary
Lodge 45, AFU

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

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

I like to read the English Section of Nova Doba every week. The articles are very interesting.

Don't forget the date—April 27th—the time—10 a. m.—the place—McKinley Village Hall.

Frank Arko, Jr.
Recording secretary
Lodge 110, AFU

A Vital Message from Your Mayor and Safety Director
When you drive home tonight, remember that you have an obligation to your community to drive carefully and safely.

Over one-half of the drivers involved in fatal traffic accidents in Cleveland this year were driving to or from work. Accidents bring great personal sorrow and severe economic loss to the victim, the driver and their families.

We are, therefore, appealing to you to allow yourself an extra five or ten minutes to reach home in order that you may drive more slowly and carefully. The safety of every worker is vital to the national defense program today.

Don't ruin your day's work by becoming involved in an accident or a traffic arrest.

Edward J. Blithin, Mayor of Cleveland.

Eliot Ness, Director of Public Safety.

ABOUT THIS AND THAT

(Continued from page 5)

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

The Ohio Federation meeting was held last Sunday at the Slovenian Home. It was a very interesting meeting too. More members of our organization are taking more interest in attending these yearly meetings. It was nice to greet Mr. Kumse from Lorain; Johnnie Opeka of Barberville; Mollie of Struthers and all the other members. Also had some nice conversing with J. P. Morgan, a friend whom I haven't seen for a long time. Couldn't return for the afternoon session because of writing some articles. At noon the women of Ilirska Vila prepared a dinner for those present. Sorry, no Banana Cream pie, Patsy. By the way, where were the Rossa girls?

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

It's nearing—of course you know I'm writing about the National Duckpin Tournament which will be taking place soon—yes, the 19th and 20th of April in Pittsburgh. Time is nearing, soon be seeing AFU's there. Betsy Ross is sending a team out there and it's rumored that George Washington will too. Two teams from Cleveland, well, that's fine. Only hope that many other members can also make the trip out there, even if not to enter the tournament, at least to help root, as Miss Rossa put it. Well, hope to be meeting many people in Pittsburgh!

All who are candidating for the convention—Did you know that you have only two and a half more months to work towards the point when you will become a delegate? Yes, that's right. Will you have your points soon. You'd better count them. You know that you want to qualify as a delegate and be present at the convention which will take place in Ely, Minn. (the state of 10,000 lakes) in August. So get right down to work and it's "To Ely, I go and I do mean go."

It seems that if I'll want to get this article on time to the paper I'll have to close and DON'T forget the Baseball Meeting next Thursday evening at 7:00 p. m. at the Nova Doba office. So-long and a Very Happy Easter to all our members of the American Fraternal Union—may it be a very happy and nice Easter for you all.

said the boy-friend isn't the jealous type. Heh Heh.

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

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

