

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Skupno veselico priredijo društva št. 84, 118 in 233 Ameriške bratske zveze v soboto 18. oktobra. Zvečer. Prostor prireditve: "Club 85," Ludlow, Colo.

Maškarnado veselico priredi društvo št. 75 ABZ v Meadowlandsu, Pa., v soboto 18. oktobra. Prostor veselice: Bear's Hall, Meadowlands, Pa.

V Herminie, Pa., se bo v soboto 18. oktobra vršila maškarnada veselica tamkajšnjega društva št. 154 ABZ. Prostor prireditve: Green Hall.

Dvojsetletnico ustanovitve bo praznovalo žensko društvo št. 101 ABZ v Clevelandu, Ohio, z veselico, katero priredi v soboto 25. oktobra zvečer. Prostor prireditve: Twilight Hall, St. Clair Ave.

V Centru, Pa., se bo v soboto 25. oktobra vršila plesna veselica tamkajšnjega društva št. 221 ABZ.

Društvo št. 50 ABZ v Brooklynu, N. Y., priredi "Hallowe'en Party" s pestrnim programom v sredo 31. oktobra zvečer.

Prihodnje zborovanje federacije društev Ameriške bratske zveze v državi Ohio se bo vršilo nedeljo 2. novembra v slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo Rd. v Clevelandu, O.

Opereta "Cigan baron" bo položena v nedeljo 2. novembra v domu Slovenskega narodnega društva na St. Clair Ave. v Clevelandu, Ohio. Opereto vprizori pevski zbor "Glasbena Matica", ki je pretekli teden zborovala v Seattle, Wash., v katerem je pozival delegate omenjene unije, da preprečijo štrajke v obrambnih industrijah. William Green, predsednik federacije, je priporočil konvenciji, da stoprocentno upošteva željo predsednika Roosevelta.

Velika skupščina za akcijo Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, slovenska sekcija, se bo vršila v nedeljo 2. novembra v slovenskem narodnem domu v Waukeganu, Ill. Sodelovalo bo vseh 14 tamkajšnjih slovenskih društev in klubov.

V Sharonu, Pa., je bil organiziran lokalni odbor Slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora. Sličen lokalni odbor je bil organiziran tudi v Lorainu, Ohio.

Petnajsetletnico ustanovitve ABZ v Clevelandu, Ohio, z veselico za člane in prijatelje, katero priredi v soboto 8. novembra zvečer v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Ave. Kot zastopnik glavnega odbora poseti prireditev četrti glavni podpredsednik Anton Kravenc.

Plesno veselico za soboto 8. novembra naznanja društvo št. 71 ABZ v Clevelandu, Ohio.

Pelintridesetletnico ustanovitve bo praznovalo društvo št. 6 ABZ v Jolietu, Ill., z lepimi prireditvami v nedeljo 9. novembra. Kot zastopnik glavnega odbora bo prireditvi prisostvoval glavni predsednik Janko N. Ro-

Stiridesetletnico ustanovitve bo praznovalo društvo št. 21 ABZ v Denverju, Colo., s plesno veselico, katero priredi v soboto 22. novembra.
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SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

NADALJNI KREDITI

V poslanski zbornici zveznega kongresa je bil pretekli teden sprejet osnutek novega "lease-lend" zakona, ki dovoljuje nadaljnjih \$5,985,000,000 za zakladanje z vojnimi potrebščinami onih držav, ki se borijo proti silam osi. Razni amementi, med njimi tudi amementi, med njimi tudi amementi, ne bi smelo rabiti v pomoč Rusiji, so bili z veliko večino poraženi. Osnutek postave je bil sprejet s 328 glasovi proti 67, nakar je bil izročen senatu, da razpravlja in glasuje o njem.

PRODAJA BONDŌV

Zvezni zakladniški department naznanja, da je bilo dosedaj prodanih za \$1,504,411,000 federalnih zadolžnic, ki so znane kot obrambno varčevalni bondi. Ti bondi so izvrstno sredstvo za varčevanje, prinašajo obresti in se zamorejo vnovčiti kadar koli 60 dni po nakupu. Bondi so tako varni kot je varen denar, ki ga izdaja vlada Zedinjenih držav.

NACIJSKI AGENT

V New Yorku je bil pretekli teden aretiran George S. Viereck, naturaliziran Nemec, obtožen širjenja nazijske propagande. Postavljen je bil pod \$15,000 varščine in pride pred veliko poroto v Washingtonu, D. C. Viereck, ki se smatra za neke vrste pisatelja, je že tekom zadnje svetovne vojne vodil nemško propagando v Ameriki.

ZA NARODNO OBRAMBO

Predsednik Roosevelt je poslal pismo na letno konvencijo American Federation of Labor, ki je pretekli teden zborovala v Seattle, Wash., v katerem je pozival delegate omenjene unije, da preprečijo štrajke v obrambnih industrijah. William Green, predsednik federacije, je priporočil konvenciji, da stoprocentno upošteva željo predsednika Roosevelta.

DELO SPIJONOV?

Ko je nedavno odpotovala ameriška delegacija v Moskvo k važni konferenci, je dobil načelnik te delegacije Mr. Harriman od predsednika Roosevelta osebno pismo, z naročilom, da isto osebno izroči Stalinu. Nemci so na nekaj način izvedeli za vsebino pisma ter isto priobčili s par malimi razlikami v prevodu. Vsebinsko pismo je bila nato dana iz Bele hiše tudi ameriškega tisku na razpolago, in ne vsebuje ničesar, kar bi javnost ne smela vedeti. Ampak v Washingtonu si zdaj belijo glave, kako je Berlin izvedel za vsebino privatnega pisma.

OBOROŽITEV LADIJ

Predsednik Roosevelt je pretekli teden poslal kongresu poslanico, v kateri nujno poziva postavodajalce, da modificirajo tako zvano nevtralnostno postavo, da se bodo smele ameriške trgovske ladje oborožiti za obrambo. Obenem izraža upanje, da bodo v bližnji bodočnosti ukinjene še ostale določbe nevtralnostne postave, ki ovirajo ameriško plovo in obrambo. Sodi se, da bo kongres po daljši ali krajši debati predsednikovo priporočilo sprejel.

DVA LINDBERGH

Letalec Charles A. Lindbergh
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POŠTENA POSTREŽBA

Splošno priznано je dejstvo, da najboljšo in najbolj pošteno postrežbo navadno dobimo pri trgovcih, obrtnikih ali profesionalcih, ki jih poznamo oziroma, ki nas poznajo. Vsak, ki ima kaj za prodati, bodisi v blagu ali postrežbi, si bo skušal obdržati dober glas med odjemalci in njihovimi prijatelji.

Razmere pa včasih nanesejo, da moramo kupovati blago ali postrežbo pri popolnih tujcih. Posebno velja to za avtomobiliste, ki potujejo na velike daljave, in morajo patronizirati tujce, kadar je kaj narobe z avtomobilom.

Roger William Riis se je nedavno hotel prepričati, kakšno postrežbo dobijo avtomobilisti v garažah širom dežele. Nabilvil si je dober avtomobil, sicer že rabljen, toda v popolnem dobrem stanju. Mož je sam dober mehanik in pozna vsak del avtomobila in večinoma neprilike, ki se pri operaciji istega pojavijo. Pa se je podal s svojo tajnico na pot po deželi. Kjerkoli je hotel preiskusiti poštenost garažmana, je ustavil avtomobil nekaj sto korakov oddaljeno ter dvignil v motorju neko žico, da ni imela stike kot bi bilo potrebno. Nato je njegova tajnica vozila "šepajoči" avtomobil v garažo, kjer je prosila za popravilo.

Pošteni mehanik garaže je takoj opazil napako in jo v minuti popravil, včasih kaj malega računal za delo, včasih pa je odklonil plačilo za tako malenkost. Mehanik v kaki drugi garaži pa je našel poškovane vse mogoče druge dele avtomobila, čeprav so bili v popolnem redu. Mr. Riis je na svojem potovanju na ta način preiskusil 347 garaž in samo v 129 je dobil pošteno postrežbo. Značilno je, da so se garažmani v malih mestih izkazali za bolj poštene kot velikomestni.

Omenjeni preizkuševalci vsled tega priporočajo avtomobilistom, naj bi, če le mogoče, poznali sestavo avtomobila, da sami uganemo, kaj je vzrok te ali one nepravilnosti. Dalje naj bi bil avtomobilist navzoč, ko mehanik popravlja njegov avtomobil. Izgovori si naj v naprej, da se mu morajo izročiti vsi stari deli avtomobila, katere je treba nadomestiti. In končno naj zahteva v podrobnostih na uradnem papirju spisani račun za popravila. To bo vsaj v nekaterih primerih pomagalo, da nepošteni garažman ne bo preveč ogulil svoje žrtve.

REFORME V ARMADI

Iz vojnega departmenta Zedinjenih držav je bilo že pred par meseci naznanjeno, da bodo izvedene razne reforme z ozirom na nesposobne častnike. Ta "čistka" se že izvaja. Častniki vseh kategorij, ki iz enega ali drugega vzroka ne odgovarjajo zahtevam moderne vojne, so predčasno upokojeni ali pa so premeščeni v drugačne pozicije. Marsikaj častnik, ki nima pravih sposobnosti za aktivno vodstvo vojaških enot, je vrlo poraben v kaki pisarni, od inteligentne službe do uprave vojaških skladišč in provijanta. Sposobni častniki nizkih in visokih činov imajo na ta način več priložnosti za napredovanje. Iz oficirskih šol pa prihajajo novi podporočniki in poročniki.

Nove regulacije omogočajo
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PET TISOČ DOLARJEV

Piše Janko N. Rogelj, direktor publicitete slovenske sekcije JPO.

Združevalna konvencija Slovenske narodne podporne jednote in Slovenske svobodomiselnih podporne zveze v Pittsburghu, Pa., ki je štela okoli 235 delegatov in delegatkinj z obema glavnima odboroma, ki je reprezentirala preko 62,000 članov in članic v obeh oddelkih, je glasno in zavestno odgovorila na klic slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora v Ameriki, ko je darovala v sklad SS, JPO, pet tisoč dolarjev.

To je močna in lepa, izrazita in posnemanja vredna beseda iz slovenskega naroda v Ameriki. To je največji prispevek, ki je bil sedaj naklonjen temu pomembnemu skladu. To je očividno in trden dokaz, da so imeli zastopniki te konvencije neomahljivo in iskreno zaupanje v izjavo, pravila in delo slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, ki je bil organiziran iz naših slovenskih bratskih in podpornih organizacij v Ameriki, ki štejejo danes preko 150 tisoč članov in članic. To je največja in najmočnejša slovenska organizacija v zgodovini ameriških Slovencev, zato si lahko lasti pravico, da zastopa v pretežni večini ves slovenski narod v Ameriki.

Iskrena hvala za velikodušen dar delegaciji in glavnim odborom, kakor tudi članstvu obeh organizacij, ki je dalo in prispevalo ta denar.

V časopisih ste čitali tudi o drugih slovenskih organizacijah, ki so darovale v pomožni sklad. Tudi tem hvala. Tako se oglašajo posamezne naselbine in posamezniki, ki darujejo nemoteno in z zavestjo. Tudi tem vse priznanje in zahvala v imenu odbora in v imenu trpečih in kravečih bratov in sester onkraj morja.

Koncem meseca septembra sem prejel pismo od mojega prijatelja iz Burley, Idaho, ki se glasi:

Čenjeni sobrat: Prilagam Ti ček za \$30.00 kot podporo za potrebne v Jugoslaviji. Prosim, da oddaš na pristojno mesto. Darovalca: John Keržnik \$25.00 in Mrs. John Keržnik \$5.00. Najlepše pozdrave in obilo uspeha pri Tvojem delovanju za dobro stvar! — John Keržnik.

To so besede! To je zlata slovenska zavest, prepojena s srčno usmiljenostjo. Da, kri ni voda! In še več: Globoko spoštovanje do vseh onih, ki delajo in prosijo v imenu pomožne akcije. To so besede, ki vlivajo pogum in zadoščenje v zapričeto delo. Hvala Ti, prijatelj Keržnik!

Dolgi jenski in zimski večeri prihajajo med nas Slovence v Ameriki. V toplo zakurjenih sobah bodo kramljale srečne in zadovoljne slovenske družine širom svobodne ameriške zemlje. Toda v letošnjih dolgih večerih bo večkrat poletela misel ameriških Slovencev in Slovencev tja v križano in žalostno Slovenijo onkraj morja, kjer trpijo in umirajo naši dragi sorodniki, prijatelji in znanci. In misel bo tužna in turobna: Kje so sedaj? Ali jih krije mrzla in okrvavljena rojstna gruda, ali od strahu, zasramovanja in lakote čakajo na najstrašnejšo uro svojega življenja? Grozote polni glad trka na sleherna vrata našega kmeta, iz praznih hlevov

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ZA MRZ IN VROČINO

V krajih, kjer je zima redna vsakoletna obiskovalka, so primerno gorka bivališča življenjskega pomena. Za ogrevanje bivališč pozimi je potrebna kurjava, in kurivo, pa naj bo les, premog ali olje, stane denar. Lastniki hiš to dobro vedo iz lastnih izkušenj.

Slabo zgrajena ali razpokana stanovanja, kjer sili mrzli zimski zrak v notranjost skozi tisoče razpok, zahtevajo seveda mnogo več kurjave, kot bivališča, ki ne propuščajo zraka. Pa tudi v stenah, stropih in strehah navidezno solidnih bivališč, je tisoče malih luknjic, ki jih najde mrzel zunanji zrak pozimi in vroči zunanji zrak poleti, da čezmerno ohlaja ali razgreva notranjost.

Iz tega vzroka se zadnja leta za nove zgradbe zelo priporoča in tudi porablja tako zvana izolacija. Točnega slovenskega izraza za izolacijo nimamo. Insulacija pa v tem primeru pomeni na kratko, da se med stene, stropne in pode hiš vložijo kakšna tvarina, ki prepreča propuščanje zraka, in s tem pomaga, da se stanovanja pozimi ne ohlajajo preveč in da se poleti preveč ne razgreva. Za insulacijo se rabijo različne tvari, a najbolj upoštevana je zadnje čase tako zvana mineralna volna.

Mineralna volna (mineral wool) sicer ni nikaka volna, da si je pravi volni zelo podobna. In najbolj zanimivo je, da je ta volna izdelana iz kamenja in iz žilindrov topilnic. Tovarne za izdelavo tako volne so v 18 državah naše Unije. Kamenje in žilindra se v napravah teh tovarn potom silne vročine in močnega preprija pretvorita v mineralno volno.

Pri zgradbi novih poslopij pomeni insulacija dva do tri odstotke višji izdatek nad normalno ceno. Izkušnje pa so dokazale, da se v insuliranih stanovanjih prihrani do 19 odstotkov izdatkov za kurivo. Mineralna volna, ki je izdelana iz kamenja, tudi ne gori, torej so s to volno insulirana poslopja bolj varna proti ognju, kar pomeni tudi nižjo lestvico zavarovalnice proti ognju. Poleg tega, kakor že omenjeno, se insulirana poslopja v poletni vročini ne razgrejejo tako močno, kot poslopja, ki so zgrajena brez tega obrambnega dodatka.

ZDRAVSTVENE ZADEVE

V Zedinjenih državah je zaposlenih 300,000 izučeni bolnišniški strojniki. Dr. Thomas Parran, načelnik zdravstvene službe Zedinjenih držav, je nedavno izjavil, da je ljudsko zdravje v nevarnosti, ker primanjkuje najmanj 50,000 diplomiranih bolniških strojnikov. Več bolnišnic na vzhodu in srednjem zapadu je moralo omejiti svojo službo, ker primanjkuje bolniških strojnikov. Vzrok za to pomanjkanje je v dejstvu, da se potrebuje vedno več bolniških strojnikov v vojaških bolnišnicah, ker vojna sila Zedinjenih držav vedno narašča; dalje, ker so se s federalno podporo zelo razširile zdravstvene agencije širom dežele, in pa, ker se more vsled boljše zdravstvene službe več ljudi poslužiti postrežbe v bolnišnicah kot pred leti.

Zvezni kongres je v preteklem juliju dovolil en in četrt milijona dolarjev finančne pomoči za izvežbanje večjega števila bol-

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HAJDUŠKO VOJSKOVANJE V JUGOSLAVIJI

Ameriški listi prinašajo zadnje čase pogosta poročila o besnih hajduških ali četniških bojih v raznih delih razkosane Jugoslavije. Četniki ali hajduki so uporniki proti oblastem, ki vladajo oziroma hočejo vladati deželo. Balkanci so se priučili četniškega bojevanja že pred stoletji, ko so balkanske narode vladali Turki. Četniki so bili vedno neke vrste narodni junaki, ki jih narod opeva v mnogih pesmih. V vseh bojih za svobodo balkanskih narodov so sodelovali tudi hajduki ali četniki.

Ko so preteklo pomlad nemške armade pregazile Jugoslavijo, so se mnogi oddelki jugoslovanske vojske, ki se niso hoteli podati zmagovalcem, umaknili v strme in težko pristopne balkanske gore. Čitali smo takrat, da se je nad sto tisoč jugoslovanskih vojakov umaknilo v gore in gozdove, in takrat se nam je zdelo to število pretirano. Danes prihajamo do prepričanja, da poročila niso bila pretirana. Nobenega dvoma ni, da se je temu vojaštvu pridružilo tudi mnogo civilnega prebivalstva, posebno mladih mož in fantov. Četniki imajo dobro vodstvo, kolikor toliko modernega orožja in municije in najbrž tudi radijske aparate. Njihovi drzni napadi na nemške in italijanske postojanke, patrolje, skladišča in komunikacije vzbujajo občudovanje vseh svobodno ljubečih ljudi.

Tisoče nemških in italijanskih vojakov so četniki pobili in veliko število skladišč, železniških prog, mostov in predorov so razdejali. Najbolj aktivni so četniki v Srbiji, Črni gori, Bosni in Hercegovini. Pa tudi v "neodvisni" Hrvatski imajo mnogo opravka z njimi Paveličevi izdajalci in Italijani.

Značilno je, da je prišlo do oboroženega upora tudi v Sloveniji. "Tass" poroča dne 5. oktobra iz Berna v Švici: "V bližini Kranja je prišlo do krvavega boja med uporniki in 450 nemškimi vojaki. Trideset Nemcev je bilo ubitih in veliko število ranjenih. Železniška proga med Dunajem in Trstom, ki teče po slovenskem ozemlju od Spilja nad Mariborom čez Ljubljano do Trsta, je bila porušena na štirinajstih mestih."

Italijani so bili zaradi delovanja četnikov prisiljeni zasedati vso dalmatinsko obalo in precej zaledja. Nemci, ki imajo že vse od zasedbe močne garnizije po vseh važnejših točkah Jugoslavije, so morali nedavno poslati eno nadaljno divizijo vojaštva in večje število letalcev v okupirane kraje. To vse zaradi aktivnosti četnikov. Nekatera mesta, kjer so se četniki zbirali, so Nemci z bombami in topniškim ognjem porušili do tal. Mnogokje so tudi postrelili mnogo civilnega prebivalstva, ki se ni udeleževalo uporov, da se tako maščujejo za napade četnikov. Po nekem poročilu so četniki zajeli več sto nemških vojakov in častnikov, katere so odpeljali s seboj v gore kot talce, nakar so obvestili okupacijske oblasti, da bodo te talce pobili, ako se bodo Nemci še nadalje zanašali nad civilnim prebivalstvom.

Radio Moskva poroča, da je "določeno število" novih ruskih bombnikov prispelo v Jugoslavijo. Da pomaga upornikom. Četniki so ustanovili svojo poseb-

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VSAK PO SVOJE

Nezmotljivost nazijskega peča Hitlerja se je začela krhati. V nedavnem svojem govoru je direktno priznal, da ni imel niti pojma, da je Rusija vojaško tako dobro pripravljena. V isti sapi pa je zagotovil Nemce, da bo Nemčija kljub temu zmaga la in da bo nemška zmaga odločila usodo Evrope za sto let. V prejšnjih svojih govorih je trdil, da bo Nemčija vladala Evropi tisoč let. V teku par mesecev se dati "zgledati" kar za 900 let ni mala reč.

O razmerah v bivši Jugoslaviji je bilo pred leti dosti pritoževanja in verjetno je, da ni bilo vse rožnato. Toda v primeri z razmerami, kakršne vladajo v razkosani Jugoslaviji zdaj, je bila prejšnja Jugoslavija, kljub vsem nedostatom, pravi paradiz.

Ustava Zedinjenih držav je prava visoka pesem ameriške svobode in demokracije. Nanjo prisegamo in smo jo pripravljene braniti tudi z življenjem. Toda, ali se določbe te ustave povsod pošteno in nepristransko izvajajo? Kdor to veruje, naj gre na primer v nekatere naše južne države, pa se bo lahko na lastne oči prepričal, kakšne "enake" pravice imajo pod to ustavo državljani črne polti. Toda za take razmere kritizirati ustavo, bi bilo krivično. Ustava ni odgovorna za krivice, ki se godijo državljanom, krivi so tisti, katerih naloga bi bila določbe ustave nepristransko uveljavljati. V taki luči bi morali gledati ustavo vsake dežele.

Neki dragi rojak je nedavno zapisal, da ne more dati popolne ali nedeljene podpore vladi Zedinjenih držav. To je njegova pravica, toda nas skrbi, kaj bo Amerika počela brez njegove podpore!

V malem mestu Stuttgart v državi Arkansas se vsak dan ob desetih dopoldne oglasi zvon v lini šolskega poslopja in vsi prebivalci mesta za trenutek prenehajo s svojimi posli ter se zahvalijo božanstvu, v katero verujejo, da živijo v Ameriki. To bi tudi mi vsi smeli storiti, ne samo vsak dan ob desetih dopoldne, ampak vsaj desetkrat vsak dan.

V mestu Limericku, Maine, se je neki 102 leti stari očanec odpovedal kajenju, da bi mu tobačni dim ne prikrajšal življenja. V nadomestilo za opuščeno razvado pa je prišel tobak žvečiti.

Calvin Birch v mestu Miami, Florida, ne zaupa niti bankam niti zavarovalniškim družbam. Ker pa hoče biti siguran, da bo dovolj denarja za pogreb, kadar umrje, si je dal v svoje preddne zobe vdelati par demantov, ki predstavljajo zadostno vrednost za stroške pogreba. Obenem je obvestil sorodnike, kje naj po njegovi smrti iščejo zaklad.

Ko je bila neka ameriška Slovenka pred par leti prvič na obisku v Jugoslaviji, so jo zanimali mali dalmatinski oslički. "Jej," se je začudila, "v Ameriki imamo pa mnogo večje osle!" Za resničnost te anekdote jamči prijatelj Jože Birk v Clevelandu. Kar se pa izjave glede
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"NOVA DOBA"

GLASILO AMERIŠKE BRATSKO ZVEZE

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Novi certifikati za našo mladino

Na drugem mestu današnje izdaje je priobčen dodatek k točki 8 mladinskih pravil ABZ, katerega je glavni odbor odobril ob priliki polletne seje dne 11. avgusta 1941.

Na podlagi navedenega dodatka je glavni urad pooblaščen izdajati tudi mladinskim članom 20-letne ustanovne certifikate (20-year endowment certificates), in sicer v vsotah \$250.00, \$500.00 in \$1000.00. Asesmenti za nove certifikate so vključeni v dodatku k pravilom.

Novi certifikati so kombinacija varčevanja in zavarovalnine; pogoji so koristni za starše in otroke. Ako starše zadene nesreča, da jim otrok umre, prejmejo zavarovalnino, ako otrok preživi člansko dobo dvajsetih let, prejme, kar so mu starši prihranili.

Novi mladinski certifikati imajo iste vrste neizgubljive vrednosti kot 20-let ustanovni certifikati oddelka odraslih članov, namreč: vrednost certifikata v gotovini ali posojilo, (cash or loan value), delno v polnem plačano zavarovalnino (paid-up insurance) in pravico do podaljšane zavarovalnine (extended insurance).

Da bodo starši, ki se zanimajo za te nove certifikate, stvar boljše razumeli, naj navedem primer za otroka, ki je star eno leto in katerega starši zavarujejo za \$1000.00. Skupni mesečni assesment znaša \$3.36. Ko je otrok plačal assesmente polnih 20 let, prejme vseh \$1000.00 v gotovini. Ako bi ne hotel vzeti vseh \$1000.00 v gotovini, tedaj bi lahko vzel \$669.00 v gotovini in popolnoma plačan certifikat za \$1000.00, katere vsota bi se plačala po njegovi smrti; če bi se pa tudi te pravice ne hotel poslužiti, tedaj bi mu dali popolnoma plačan certifikat za \$3,022.00, katere vsota bi se izplačala po njegovi smrti. Vzemimo za primer, da bi starši otroka po preteku dveh let ne mogli ali ne hoteli več plačevati otrokovih assesmentov: V tem slučaju bi certifikat lahko vnovčili za \$49.63 ali pa zahtevali posojilo v isti vsoti, kar bi jim omogočilo, da bi assesmente še nadalje plačevali, če bi pa tega ne hoteli storiti, potem bi se zavarovalnina avtomatično podaljšala za 8 let in 282 dni, in, ako bi otrok med tem časom umrl, bi starši prejeli vseh \$1000.00 zavarovalnine in to brez vsakega odbitka. Ako bi starši po preteku petih let iz enega ali drugega vzroka prenehali plačevati assesmente, tedaj bi certifikat lahko vnovčili za \$165.12, ali pa vzel posojilo v isti vsoti, in če bi se te pravice ne poslužili, tedaj bi se certifikat na podlagi nabrane rezerve podaljšal za 15 let in ob koncu 20. leta bi otrok prejel še \$142.00 v gotovini. Ako bi starši po preteku 10 let prenehali plačevati assesmente, tedaj bi certifikat lahko vnovčili za \$387.82, ali vzel posojilo v isti vsoti, in če bi tega ne storili, potem bi se certifikat avtomatično podaljšal za 10 let in ob koncu 20. leta bi otrok prejel še \$497.00 v gotovini. Ako bi starši po preteku 15 let prenehali plačevati assesmente, tedaj bi certifikat lahko vnovčili za \$667.46, ali vzel posojilo v isti vsoti, in če bi tega ne storili, tedaj bi se certifikat avtomatično podaljšal za 5 let in ob koncu 20. leta bi otrok prejel še \$769.00 v gotovini.

Gornja primera velja za certifikat v vsoti \$1000.00. Ako se certifikat glasi na \$250.00 ali \$500.00, potem se posojilna vrednost ali vrednost v gotovini proporcionalno zniža, doba podaljšane zavarovalnine je pa v vseh treh slučajih enaka.

Zdravniško preiskavo otrok, katere bodo starši želeli zavarovati pod gornjim načrtom, se bo zahtevalo samo v državi Ohio; v državi Colorado se bo za zdravniško preiskavo zahtevalo samo od tistih otrok, katere bodo starši želeli zavarovati za \$1000.00.

V državah New York, Maryland, West Virginia in Idaho se teh certifikatov ne bo izdajalo, v državah Indiana in Montana se jih bo izdajalo samo za \$250.00 in \$500.00.

Za te certifikate je bilo v preteklosti mnogo poročevanj in z marsikatero strani se je glavnemu odboru priporočalo, da jih vpelje. Ponatjamo, da so novi certifikati kombinacija varčevanja in zavarovalnine, kajti assesmenti za vseh 20 let znašajo komaj nekaj nad \$800.00, dočim prejme otrok celih \$1000.00, ko potече 20 let. Zraven tega je bil pa tudi ves čas zavarovan.

Naj se omenim, da bo vsak otrok, ki je zavarovan pod gornjim načrtom, lahko prestopil v odrasli oddelki, ko bo dopolnil 16. leto, ne da bi mu bilo treba spreminjati certifikata, in da bo v odraslem oddelku plačeval le toliko več, kolikor bodo znašali assesmenti za bolniško podporo in odškodnine ter za dobrodelno podporo.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

malih in velikih oslov tiče, naj si pa vsak sam sodbo napravi.

Pilot Jay Till Cox iz Newarka, N. J., je bil nedavno pomotoma naznanjen za ubitega v letalski nesreči. Ko pa so se njegovi sorodniki zbrali k spominjski pobožnosti za njim, je Cox živ in zdrav stopil med nje.

Znanstveniki pravijo, da je bila Amerika pred 10,000 leti mnogo gorkejša kot je dandanes. In to nam morajo povedati baš zdaj, ko se bliža zima in ko se cene premoga dvigajo!

Pravijo, da se je letalec Charles Lindbergh pred leti čutil zelo nesrečnega zaradi njegove velike popularnosti. Ta popularnost mu je bila tako neprijetna, da se je več let skrival pred njo nekje v Angliji. Zadnje čase pa je njegova popularnost padla skoro do ničle, zato upamo, da je zdaj srečen.

Anglija in Amerika snubita Turčijo, da bi nastopila proti Nemčiji. Ako se Turčija za to odloči, ji bosta tako Anglija kot Amerika po najboljših močeh pomagali z orožjem in denarjem oziroma kreditom. Dejstvo, da so Turki krivoverni mohamedanci, ne bo niti malo oviralo te pomoči. Tudi Kitajcem, ki so malikovalci in častijo na stotine bogov, tako Anglija kot Amerika pomagata z vojnim materialom in kreditom, ker se bore proti Japoncem, ki so zavezniki Nemčije. Toda glede Rusov je posebno v Ameriki vse polno pomislekov, če bi jim pošiljali materialno pomoč ali ne, ker so komunisti. In vendar so Rusi danes edini, ki resno bijejo nemškega zmaja po glavi. Seveda, Rusi imajo dve napaki: precej robato so postopali s svojimi kapitalisti in pa Slovani so. Teh dveh grehov jim ameriški kapitalisti in angleški lordi ne morejo odpustiti.

V mestu Palmer, Mass., sta se tako grdo stepla dva stara moža, da so enega morali odpeljati v bolnišnico, drugega pa v zapor. Eden pretepačev je star 71 let in ima samo eno roko, drugi je pa star 86 let in ima samo eno nogo. Najbolj zanimivo pri celi aferi pa je, da sta se možaka stepla zaradi neke ženske. Kdaj pač nekatere ljudi pamet sreča!

Delo urednika je podobno delu hišne gospodinjice v tem, da nikdar končano. Kakor hitro urednik pošlje v svet eno izdajo lista, mora pričeti pripravljati gradivo za drugo, in kakor hitro gospodinja pomije posodo od kosila, mora pričeti lupiti krompir za večerjo. Je pa ena velika razlika. Ako se gospodinja prismoji kosilo, ve to samo njena družina in domači pudelj, ako pa vaš urednik spusti kaj "prismojenega" v svet, ve to vseh 25,000 članov in še par sto nepoklicanih zunanjih kibicev za dobro mero. Pa ga potem pri barah ali pri kofetu vlečejo skozi zobe, da v sled kolcanja poskakuje na uredniškem stolu.

A. J. T.

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

V bolnišnico v Pittsburghu se je moral podati Tomaž Previc, znani trgovec na Universalu, Pa., član društva št. 33 ABZ. Člani in prijatelji mu želijo skorajšnjega okrevanja.

List za listom pada. V Clevelandu, Ohio, je umrla Marjeta Vičič, stara 62 let, članica društva št. 37 ABZ. Zapušča štiri sinove in dve hčeri. Rojena je bila v Matenji vasi pri Slavini na Notranjskem in je bivala v

Ameriki 39 let. — V Trinidadu, Colo., je po daljšem bolehanju preminila Anna Tomazin, stara 58 let, članica društva št. 84 ABZ. Zapušča soproga, dva sina, šest hčera, sestro in dva brata. Doma je bila nekje od Ljubljane in je bivala v Ameriki 36 let. — V Farrelu, Pa., je umrla Marjeta Persin, stara 67 let, članica društva št. 174 ABZ. Zapušča tri odrasle hčere in več vnukov. Rojena je bila v vasi Žiberše pri Logatcu. — V Detroitu, Mich., je umrl Joseph Schneller, star 66 let, doma s Sinjega vrha pri Črnomlju. Zapušča v starem kraju brata, v Ameriki pa ženo, dva sina, dve hčeri in dve sestre. Dva njegova nečaka Paul Schneller in Victor Schneller bivata v Clevelandu.

V uredništvu Nove Dobe so se pretekli teden oglašili: dr. Furlan, bivši profesor na univerzi v Ljubljani, ter ministra Snój in Kossanovic, člana jugoslovanske vlade v inozemstvu.

V uredništvu se je oglašil tudi Vincent Urbanija iz West Newtona, Pa., član društva št. 99 ABZ.

Nova Adamičeva knjiga. V založništvu Harper & Brothers v New Yorku je pravkar izšla najnovejša knjiga našega pisatelja Louisa Adamiča. Imenuje se "Two-Way Passage" in je izrazito sodobne vsebine. Večji del knjige deloma obravnava, deloma le kaže na probleme, ki jih je pri priseljencih ter pri potomcih priseljencev vzbudila ali zaostila sedanja evropska vojna. Ti problemi so prikazovani v različnih vidikih in pomagajo čitatelju razumeti marsikak ne-navaden pojav v sedanjem ameriškem življenju. V priročni navedeni resnični problemov je skoro čudno, da ameriško ljudstvo ni še bolj iz balance vrženo kot je. Podana slika razmer v splošnem ni razveseljiva, toda je poučna.

Posebno pestrost pa dasta knjigi tisti dve poglavji, ki ju je pisatelj označil kot "Sanje" ali "Sanjarenje" ("A Midsummer's Day Dream: I" in "A Midsummer's Day Dream: II"). V prvih "sanjah" se Uncle Sam pogovarja z Johnom Bullom. Namisljeni pogovor, ki se vrši nekje pri Islandiji, vsebuje obilico krepkih resnic, dobrovoljnih zafrkacij na obe strani in marsikatero direktno ali indirektno sugestijo. Glavni predmet je povojno stanje v Evropi. Pogovor teče v živahnem tempu in je mestoma prav zabaven.

"Sanjarenje št. 2" predstavlja nekako uresničenje prvega sanjarenja s tem, da kaže izvedbo Samovih idej v Evropi. Te sanje vsebuje gotovo vsaj nekatera prav zdrava jedra, o katerih bi bilo vredno razmišljati. Lahko se vzamejo za konkretno priporočilo, za fanatazijo ali za vsakega nekaj. Zdi se, da je glavni namen pisatelja s temi "sanjami" pripraviti Američane do razmišljanja o evropskih povojnih problemih. V koliko so te sanje izvedljive in v koliko ne, je težko reči. Gotovo pa je, da bodo med čitajočim občinstvom vzbudile razmišljanje o evropskih problemih, in iz tega razmišljanja se morda razvijejo kake še bolj praktične sorodne sanje, ki bodo izvedljive. Na vsak način nudijo Adamičeve "sanje" zelo zanimivo čtivo. Našim rojakom, ki obvladajo angleščino, toplo priporočamo knjigo "Two-Way Passage." Dobi se v vseh večjih knjigarnah in stane \$2.50 izvod. Ni dvoma, da jo bo mogoče v bližnji bodočnosti dobiti tudi v vseh večjih javnih knjižnicah širom dežele.

REFORME V ARMADI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

tudi navadnim vojakom, da dosežejo oficirske stopnje, ako imajo primerno temeljno iz-

obrazbo in so drugače sposobni. V taborišču Fort Benning, Ga., je nedavno prestalo oficirsko izkušnjo izmed 204 kandidatov 166 infanteristov. Vsi ti so se vezbali kot navadni vojaki najmanj šest mesecev, tako, da poznajo vojaško službo prav od začetka. Nekateri teh so bili prostovoljci, nekateri vpoklicani in nekateri člani državne milice. Vsi imajo primerno šolsko izobrazbo, in tekmo svoje vojaške službe so pokazali, da imajo sposobnosti, kakršne se zahtevajo od dobrega častnika. Taki, iz vrst navadnih vojakov vzgajeni častniki so se v armadah raznih dežel mnogokrat izkazali za zelo dobre oficirje.

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

je, kakor znano apizar Chamberlainove vrste, ki v svojih govorih strupeno napada ameriško administracijo zaradi pomoči Angliji in drugim državam, ki se borijo proti Hitlerju. Njegov polbratranec Augustus F. Lindbergh, odvetnik v Birminghamu, Alabama, pobija nazore svojega sorodnika in priporoča čimvečjo ameriško pomoč Angliji, Rusiji in Kitajski. Tudi tašča Charlesa Lindbergha, Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, odločno nasprotuje apizarskemu stališču svojega zeta.

PREVRAT V PANAMI

V srednjeameriški republiki Panami se je pretekli teden izvršil nekrvav prevrat, s tem, da je bil odstavljen dosedanj predsednik Arnulfo Arias in je njegovo mesto zavzel Ricardo Adolpho de la Guardia, prejšnji justični minister. Odstavljeni predsednik Arias se je ob času puča mudil na Cubi, kar bi kazalo, da je v naprej vedel, kaj se pripravlja, in se je hotel umakniti neprimlikam. Arias je bil baje naklonjen Hitlerizmu, medtem ko je njegov naslednik za sodelovanje z Zedinjenimi državami in drugimi ameriški republikami. Preobrat v Panami je ugoden za Zedinjene države, ker Panama je neposredna sosedica izredno važnega Panamskega prekopa.

TRIDESETLETNICA

Pretekli teden je Kitajska obhajala tridesetletnico ustanovitve kitajske republike. Kitajska z novo obliko vlade ni dosegla svobode in blagostanja, o katerem je sanjala, toda se že peto leto bori proti Japoncem, kateri jo hočejo zasužnjiti po Hitlerjevemu sistemu. Bori se za svobodo in je danes bolj združena kot je bila kdaj prej v svoji dolgi zgodovini. Kitajska šteje okrog 450 milijonov prebivalcev, torej nekako četrtino vsega prebivalstva na svetu, in ta ogromna masa se bori za svobodo. Vojno proti nemški tiraniji vodijo tudi Rusija, Anglija s svojimi dominijami in kolonijami in Amerika. Ideal svobode ni mrtev.

POKOLJI V JUGOSLAVIJI

Milan Grol, minister v jugoslovanski vladi v Londonu, je izjavil, da je bilo do konca avgusta v Jugoslaviji masakriranih, zaprtih in mučenih do zblaznelosti 180,000 Srbov in Židov. Dalje je izjavil, da je bilo v Bihaču 200 oseb pobitih in nešteto aretiranih. V Ljubljani je bilo nad 1,500 oseb ubitih in nad 1,000 ranjenih. V Donjilpacu je bilo ubitih tri tisoč oseb, v Prijedoru en tisoč, v Mostarju 200, v Nevesinju 500. Več mest in naselij, kjer so se zbirali četniki, so Nemci do tal porušili.

VOJNA SITUACIJA

Pretekli teden so Nemci razvili silno ofenzivo na osrednji ruski fronti, katere namen je očividno, da zavzamejo Moskvo ali da uničijo rusko odporno si-

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za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$2,000.00 smrtnine, \$6.00 nagrade;
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$3,000.00 smrtnine, \$8.00 nagrade.

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

za člana starega načrta "JA" — \$0.50;
za člana načrta "JB" — \$2.00;
za člana novega načrta "JC" s \$500.00 zavarovalnine — \$2.00;
za člana novega načrta "JD" s \$1,000.00 zavarovalnine — \$3.00.

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

lo. Za zadnjo nedeljo so naciji obljubili poročila o izredno važnih uspehih, toda zdi se, da jim tudi zdaj ni šlo vse "po načrtu." Sicer so se Rusi morali na mnogih točkah srednje in južne fronte umakniti, vendar se zdi, da so zaustavili hitro nemško prodiranje prvih dni. Na najbližji točki so Nemci oddaljeni okrog 100 milj od Moskve in na fronto prihajajo sveže ruske čete iz zaledja. Na raznih krajih so Rusi mogli pričeti s protinapadi.

Situacija je vsekakor za Ruse precej nevarna, in po nekih poročilih vlada že izpolnjuje iz Moskve ženske in otroke. Na Angleškem je vedno bolj glasna ljudska zahteva, da naj Anglija udari na Nemce nekje na kontinentu in s tem olajša stališče Rusije. Švedski list Aftonbladet poroča iz "dobro informiranih virov," da se je izkrcala angleška ekspedicijska armada v severnem ruskem pristanišču Archangelsku, ki se nahaja v Bellem morju, ob ustju reke Severna Dvina.

HAJDUŠKO VOJSKOVANJE V JUGOSLAVIJI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

no vlado v težko pristopnem gorovju Črne gore. Pri Šabcu so uporniki ustavili brod s 500 Nemci in jih 200 ujeli. V Čačku so razstrelili nemško smodnišnico. Pri Kragujevcu so napadli vlak z nemškimi vojniki in so jih ubili 50. V Nišu so četniki napadli hišo, v kateri je stanoval neki nemški častnik ter pobili in ranili več stanovalec. Italijansko posadko v Dubrovniku so napadli v mestni hiši in jo razorožili. V okrožju Užice je več kot 10,000 četnikov, katerim poveljujejo častniki jugoslovanske vojske.

Vse navedeno pomeni, da se vojna v Jugoslaviji še vedno vrši. Razume se, da četniki tripijo velike izgube, in razume se tudi, da četniki ne bodo odločili izi-

ZDRAVSTVENE ZADEVE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

niških strežnic. Ta denar bo razdeljen med 88 priznanih šol in ustanov za vezbanje bolniških strežnic. Nekaj tega denarja bo porabljeno za graduante in jih šol, ki se bodo poslužile občajne triletne vezbe za bolniške strežnice. Ostala federalna podpora pa se bo porabila za obnovljeno vezbanje bivših bolniških strežnic, ki se zadnje čase niso udeleževale v tem poslu. Takih bivših bolniških strežnic je v deželi nad 100,000. Mnoge teh so marsikaj pozabile, kar so prej znale, in skoro vse so bodo morale naučiti nekaterih modernjših načinov bolniških postrežbe.

Redeči križ s sodelovanjem urada za civilno obrambo in ustanovil v 85 bolnišnicah širom dežele posebne tečaje za gospodinje in zasilne bolniške strežnice za bolj navadne posle bolniških strežnic, kot so urejanje njena postelje, hranjenje bolnikov, oskrba otrok itd. V načrtu je izvežbanje 100,000 takih bolniških strežnic.

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Kupujte obrambno-varčevalne bonde in znamke. S tem pomagajte k obrambi te republike.



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Our New Juvenile Certificate

By Anton Zbasnik, Supreme Secretary

Elsewhere in this issue appears the Amendment to Section 8 of the Rules and Regulations of our Juvenile Department which the Supreme Board approved at the semi-annual meeting, August 11, 1941.

Said amendment authorizes the issuance of juvenile 20-year endowment certificates in amounts of \$250.00, \$500.00 and \$1000.00. Assessments for this new certificate are included in the amendment.

The new certificate is a combination of saving and insurance; terms and conditions are beneficial to both, parents and children. In the event of the child's death the parents receive the insurance, if the child survives the period of 20 years, he or she receives what the parents saved for them.

This new juvenile certificate has the same kind of non-forfeiture values as the adult 20-year endowment certificate, namely, cash or loan value, paid-up insurance and extended insurance.

To make it more clear to the parents who might be interested in this new certificate, let us make an example for a child who is one year old and insured for \$1000.00: The monthly assessment is \$3.36. After the assessments have been paid for 20 years, the insured receives \$1000.00 in cash. In case he would not care to take the entire amount in cash, he could take \$669.00 in cash and a fully paid-up certificate for \$1000.00 and if he did not care to avail himself of the second option, he could receive a paid-up certificate for \$3,022.00 which would be paid after his death.

If, after paying assessments for two years, the parents of the insured were unable or did not care to continue paying the assessments, they could cash the certificate for \$49.63 or obtain a loan in the same amount which would enable them to keep the certificate in force. In the event that they would not avail themselves of this privilege, the certificate would automatically extend itself for 8 years and 282 days and if the insured should die during this period, the entire \$1000.00 would be paid to the parents without any deduction. If the parents should cease paying assessments after 5 years, they could cash the certificate for \$165.12 or receive a loan in the same amount, and if they did not exercise this option the certificate would automatically extend itself for 15 years and in addition the insured would receive the sum of \$142.00 at the end of the 20th certificate year. If the parents should cease paying assessments at the end of 10 years, they could cash the certificate for \$387.82 or receive a loan in the same amount, and if they did not care to exercise this option the certificate would automatically extend itself for 10 years and in addition the insured would receive the sum of \$497.00 at the end of the 20th certificate year. If the parents should cease paying assessments at the end of 15 years, the certificate could be cashed for \$667.46 or a loan obtained in the same amount, and if this option was not exercised the certificate would automatically extend itself for 5 years and in addition the insured would receive the sum of \$769.00 at the end of the 20th certificate year.

The foregoing example applies to a certificate of \$1000.00. If the amount of insurance is \$250.00 or \$500.00, then the cash or loan features and the cash payable at maturity are proportionately reduced. The extended insurance feature, however, is in all cases the same.

Medical examination of juveniles applying for insurance under the new certificate will not be required, except in the State of Ohio. In the State of Colorado such examination will be required only in cases where the amount of insurance applied for exceeds the sum of \$500.00.

The new certificate will not be issued in the States of New York, Maryland, West Virginia and Idaho.

In the States of Indiana and Montana the new certificate will be issued in amounts of \$250.00 and \$500.00 only.

I wish to repeat that the new certificate is a combination of saving and insurance because the total assessments paid in over a period of 20 years are a little over \$800.00, whereas the insured receives fully \$1000.00 at the end of the term and in addition was insured during the entire period of 20 years.

Each and every juvenile member insured under the new certificate will have the right to transfer to the adult department at any time after attaining age 16 and he shall not be required to change the certificate. The assessment for the death benefit and the terms and conditions under which the certificate was issued will remain unchanged.

It's a Small World! Flimsy Projector Reviews Past Events; No Technicolor

By Little Stan

Cleveland, O. — Little Stan remembered to bring the old projector from Ely last August during the 4th Juvenile Convention, and little did he think at that time, how appropriate and handy that piece of equipment was. Night before that Mr. and Mrs. Matt Anzele, Jr., formerly of Aurora, and Biwabik, Minn., who occupy the "Sovereign citadel" below, visited and that's when the films were first shown. Big problem was: "What to do about a screen?" Pillow cases or bed-sheets wouldn't do. Too many creases. Matt looked at the ice-

making so much noise. In fact the visitors were almost whirled to sleep by a racket movie projector which reviewed some of the last historical events of the AFU plus a couple of showings of the Fourth of July parade at Ely, Minn. Heh Heh!

Frank's Trio Feature at Center Rambler's Hallowe'en Dance

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Center, Pa.—Popular Frank's Trio will headline the annual Hallowe'en Dance sponsored by Center Ramblers Lodge No. 225, AFU in the Center Slovene Hall, one week from Saturday—Oct. 25.

Rambler scribes have been giving you weekly publicity reports on the event which promises to be one of their biggest social enterprises of the season. All the color and excitement of the Masquerade will prevail. Two prizes will be awarded for the best costumed participants. The old and young are encouraged to take part in this event as there will be fun for all.

Everyone is invited.

Iliriska Vila, No. 173 to Celebrate Anniversary

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Tenth Anniversary of popular Iliriska Vila, Lodge No. 173, AFU of Cleveland, Ohio, will be commemorated Saturday, Nov. 8 in the lower hall of the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair ave.

The affair will be in the form of a private party at which members and their friends are being invited.

Bro. Anton Krapenc, 4th supreme vice-president of the AFU, Chicago, who will at the same time appear at the 15th Anniversary commemoration of Lodge No. 137, AFU, in the upper hall of the Slovene auditorium, will be principal speaker and honor guest.

The commemoration begins at 7 p. m., and the Sustarsich orchestra will be on hand to supply entertaining music.

All-Slav Congress representing over 10 million American-Slavs, will be held in Pittsburgh in December.

20th Anniversary celebration of Lodge 137, AFU, Cleveland, Ohio will take place October 25th. A dance is included in the entertainment.

ONWARD BETSY ROSS!

By Rose Mary Rossa

Cleveland, O. — When the Cardinals were celebrating in Struthers quite a number of our Betsy Ross members attended and really enjoyed themselves. Al, Jo, E. J., and yours truly spent the weekend in Detroit where we too enjoyed ourselves immensely. Yes we had a very nice chat with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bernick (newlyweds—May we extend our best wishes.) Mrs. Bernick was the Brigadiers first president and all her experiences with the AFU really were exciting. We also had renewed acquaintances of long standing with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Meyers. Tony is the President of the Bd of Trustees out there. Well, all in all everyone had a good time and we certainly intend to make a return trip in the near future.

Last Sunday night found us skating at Willoughby's new Roller bowl which certainly is a beautiful spot. Dorothy covers the Skate but I think Dot might

have mentioned that the President of Betsy Ross certainly did a good job of cleaning up the floor. How many times was it, four or five times. Ha Ha! after all that the manager thanked us for cleaning the rink. But next time we'll all be better cause, Practice makes Perfect.

BOWLING Sunday afternoon found us out at the E. 152 Bowling alleys hitting the timbers down. The boys are really going to town—it's just one strike after another. So let's keep that up and be present on time to start off. Remember 1:30 p. m. is the time set. Let's be there.

Betsy Ross's Anniversary Dance is to take place on November 22nd with Malavasic's featuring the tunes of today and yesterday the way you want them played. So plan to attend. St. John's celebrate their victory of Baseball fame on No-

BRIEFS

Victory Dance will be sponsored by Fighting 71st lodge, AFU, Saturday, Nov. 8 in the Slovene Workingmen's Home. Tony Malavasic's orchestra will be featured.

Anniversary dance commemorating another active year for Betsy Ross Lodge No. 186, AFU, will be held Nov. 22.

Lodge 71, AFU, of Cleveland will sponsor a dance Nov. 8th. (Continued on page 5)

Ohio Federation of AFU Lodges to Meet November 2nd

Slovene Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Road will be the locale of the next meeting of the Ohio Federation of AFU Lodges scheduled Sunday morning, Nov. 2, at 9 a. m. Plans for numerous activities for the ensuing year will be discussed, among them a proposed picnic.

Defense Bond QUIZ

Q. How many Defense Savings Stamps does it take to fill an album?

A. Seventy-five 25-cent stamps; seventy-five 50-cent stamps; seventy-five \$1 stamps; or fifteen \$5 stamps. The completed albums are immediately exchangeable for Defense Bonds (Series E) at your post office, or through your bank.

Q. Who directs the National movement to sell Defense Savings Stamps in retail stores?

A. The Treasury's Retail Advisory Committee, of which Benjamin H. Namm, of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, is chairman. Officers of 13 other great national retail organizations comprise the committee.

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. Also Stamps now are on sale at most retail stores.

From the Office of Supreme Secretary of A. F. U.

Important Amendment to the Juvenile By-laws

At the semi-annual meeting, August 11, 1941, the Supreme Board adopted the following amendment to Section 8 of the Rules and Regulations of the Juvenile Department:

Form JD. This is a Twenty-Year Endowment certificate, and the terms and conditions shall be as set forth in the certificate. Certificates under this form are issued for \$250.00, \$500.00 and \$1000.00.

The monthly assessment rates for this certificate shall be as follows, according to age of the juvenile member at nearest birthday on the date of issue:

Age	\$250	\$500	\$1000
Under 6 Mo.	1.00	1.79	3.35
1	1.00	1.79	3.36
2	1.01	1.80	3.37
3	1.01	1.80	3.38
4	1.01	1.80	3.38
5	1.01	1.80	3.38
6	1.01	1.81	3.39
7	1.02	1.81	3.40
8	1.02	1.82	3.41
9	1.02	1.82	3.42
10	1.03	1.83	3.44
11	1.03	1.84	3.46
12	1.04	1.85	3.49
13	1.05	1.87	3.52
14	1.06	1.89	3.56
15	1.07	1.91	3.60

The amount of the death benefit payable under this certificate shall be according to the certificate year in which death occurs, as shown in the schedule on the following page (of the Rules and Regulations) for \$1000.00 face amount. For amounts less than \$1000.00 the benefit will be proportionately reduced.

The non-forfeiture options—cash or loan value, automatic extended insurance, paid-up endowment insurance—shall commence upon completion of the second year. If the insured is living at the end of the twentieth certificate year, the full face amount is payable to him in cash and the life insurance ceases.

(Non-forfeiture values of Form JD certificates, such as cash or loan values, paid-up insurance and extended insurance, appear on page 6 and subsequent pages.)

The foregoing amendment is effective as of August 11, 1941. We had the amendment printed in pamphlet form and 6 copies thereof were sent to each subordinate lodge.

Fraternally yours,
ANTON ZBASNIK,
Supreme Secretary.

Attention Center Rambler Girl Bowlers

Center, Pa. — Bowling sessions for girls of Center Ramblers has been changed from Tuesdays to Sundays at 5 p. m. This change has been made to afford all bowlers to participate in practice sessions at one time. Many of our girls could not attend on Tuesdays because of work.

The new date makes it convenient for all girls to turn out. Remember—Sundays at 5 p. m. instead of Tuesdays!

Helen Mozinga,
Lodge 221, AFU.

Meeting of Ohio Federation of AFU Lodges will be held Sunday, Nov. 2, at 9 a. m. in the Slovene National Home on Waterloo Road.

Masquerade Ball Saturday

AFFAIR PROMISES EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT

Washington, Pa. — Masquerade Dance! Yesiree!

This Saturday, the 18th of October, Lodge 75, AFU of Meadowlands, Pa., will sponsor a Masquerade dance for all AFU members and their friends who will come from far and near to participate in this gay and colorful affair.

And say, don't forget AFU members, there will be prizes awarded to the most beautiful and the most unique costume!

This is one time you need not worry about the style of the day. So come to this dance dressed to please yourself. Who knows? Perhaps you'll be the fortunate one to win a prize.

Good Orchestra

Jack Guzel and his orchestra will furnish the melodious strains of music for dancing to please the young and old. Dancing will be from 8 p. m. to ??? in the new Bear's Hall in Meadowlands, Pa.

Meadowlands is located between Canonsburg and Washington, Pa.

Refreshments will be served to quench thirst and hunger.

Let's all put aside our worries and join in the fun and a hilarious good time.

SPREAD THE AFU SPIRIT BY ATTENDING THIS DANCE!

Come one! Come all! The more, the merrier.

Mary L. Pelan,
Lodge 75, AFU.

Lodge 66, AFU Slates Final Meeting Before Anniversary

Joliet, Ill. — Members of Lodge 66, AFU, are urged to attend the next regular meeting which will be held Sunday, Oct. 19 at 1:30 p. m. in the regular quarters.

This will be the last meeting before the 35th Anniversary program scheduled Nov. 9th, and that is why it is very important that every member attend.

Members! Make every effort to attend this meeting!

The regular three-month or quarterly report of the auditing committee will also be given. It is important for every member to know how his lodge stands financially and otherwise.

John Adamich, Secretary,
Lodge 66, AFU.

Other important matters will be transacted. Avoid attending meeting criticism by attending the meeting in full numbers.

The lodge officers are all members of the lodge, and every officer has the same qualified rights as any other brother or sister member.

Tickets for the 35th anniversary program, Nov. 9th, are on sale and can be obtained from any of the lodge officers. Members are urged to contact their friends, and I'm certain they will feel glad upon seeing the fine program which is being arranged for this occasion.

Napredok's Cavaliers End Losing Streak; Betsy Ross in First Place

By Joe Kozar,
Sec'y Cleveland AFU Bowling League

Cleveland, O. — The six game losing streak of the Napredok's Cavaliers was ended Friday night when they upset St. John's Saints for three games. Up until Friday the Cavalier quintet hadn't had a taste of a victory but the lads certainly dove into that win column in a big way. Meanwhile the Betsy Ross five extended their winning streak to seven games when they trounced the St. John's Johnnies for three games. This streak enabled the Betsy Ross five to go into first place while their closest rival the Collinwood Boosters were only able to win two games from the Napredok's Bums.

Smrtnik Has 529 Series

The Cavalier's mainstay of the three game victory was Frank Smrtnik who had a 529 series and for the St. John's Saints Jim Ruzic was high with a three game total of 505. The three game setback pushed the Saints into the cellar position and extended their losing streak to six games.

Rozanc Tops

With Ivan Rozanc hitting the maples for a nice 592 series, which is high for three games, and "Blackie" Krall piling up a total of 534 the Betsy Ross lads proved too much for the St. John's Johnnies. Capt. Joe Jer-

main again led the Johnnies with a 515 total.

The Collinwood Boosters trying to keep abreast with the Betsy Ross team in standings succeeded in doing so in the first two games of their encounter with the Napredok's Bums but the lads lost their range in the final game and the Bums emerged the victors in that game. That loss set the Boosters in second place only one game behind the leaders. "Ham" Laurich with a 505 series was the spearhead of the Booster's attack while Johnny Champa with 503 was the Bum's chief weapon of defense.

In a family encounter where Iliriska Vila couldn't lose, the No. 1 team took all three games from the No. 2 team. Led by Steve Meyak and A. Prime with series of 529 and 537 respectively the No. 1 team overwhelmed the No. 2 lads. Laddie Debevec with a 502 was high for the losers.

The first week's postponed meeting between the Iliriska Vila No. 2 and the Napredok's Bums was rolled off Sunday afternoon and the result was that Iliriska Vila came out on top with a two game win. Laddie Debevec with a total of 486 was high for the winners and Johnny Champa with 438 was the best for the Bums.

The two hundred game circle was entered by Ivan Rozanc (Continued on page 4)

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BETSY ROSS SKATERS

By Dorothy Rossa,
Lodge 186, AFU



Cleveland, O. — Red bows, flickering lights, amateurs and professionals—spills and thrills—fun galore. Yes—you've guessed—it's Betsy Ross again.

The Flagmakers went to town on skates last Sunday night at the Will-o-Bow Roller Derby.

Yes-sir-ree we've got to hand it to the B. R.'s. They'll try anything once. And for at least half the group—it meant their first attempt to skate since their grammar school days.

Twenty-three B. R.'s and friends met at the Slov. Hall last Sunday evening and drove out to the new Roller Bowl Derby in Willoughby.

Those present were: Catherine and Marge Cinkole, Rose Krainz; Eleanor Alic, Edith and Lena Fence, Frances Zupancic, Albina Gruden, Mary Centa, Rosemary and Dorothy Rossa; Frank Krall, Frank Lisjak, Ivan Rozanc, J. P. Morgan, Johnny Fidega, Ike and Eddie Kocin, Stan Zagore, Frank Znidar, Stanley Rossa, Chuck Clemens, and Jimmy Ruzic. We know it's a safe bet—when we say that they all had a grand time. In the near future, Betsy Ross is planning "midnite skate" at the same place. If you're looking for a good time, you'll watch for the day.

HIGHLIGHTS: Casualties galore—in fact if we're not very much mistaken Ivan Rozanc and

Rosemary Rossa were the only ones who escaped being initiated by falling down—three cheers for Mr. Fox alias Frank Lisjak; he certainly went at the job of mastering those skates in earnest—the only trouble was that one skate insisted on going ahead of him—to quote him; we don't just know which of the two it was—that made a flying exit right out the door—Marge Cinkole or Edith Fence—May Centa proved to be quite a professional on skates—If it were not for those brick walls—Johnny Fidega would rate on top with the "bestest!"

Blackie and g. f. Frances waiting beautifully—J. P. and Frank, the speed demons on skates—Marge Cinkole, Albina Gruden and Lena Fence having several very willing instructors—Boosters Stan Zagore, Jimmy Ruzic, Frank Znidar, and Chuck Clemens are real Betsy Ross material—Whether it's bikes without brakes or roller skates, they're willing to take a chance—Expert Stan Rossa seemed to be doing a bit on the O. K. side with those cute Lorain Rhythm Rollers—Eddie Kocin evidently is not a new hand on skates—Rosemary, Ivan and Ike making a nice threesome; that "Ken-tucky Steal—not a bad idea—Rose Krainz, Eleanor Alic, and Catherine Cinkole proved to be pretty good skaters for amateurs—Its' sore backs and other parts of the anatomy—calouses and headaches, stocking runs, and dirty suits—but it spelled a good time in capital letters for the Betsy Ross Skaters and they'll all be there again at the Betsy Ross Midnite Skate.

LIBERTY BELLS FELL TEN-PINS! ACTIVE SEASON GETS UNDERWAY

Chicago, Ill. — Bang! Bang! —Down the pins begin to fall! For Bro. Anton Krapenc was the first to throw the ball down the alleys officially opening the 1941-42 season for the Chicago AFU Bowling League.

Captains Selected

Four teams were selected to represent the Chicago lodges in the league. The teams and captains were as follows:

Gottlieb Florists captained by Chester Harey; Zefran Morticians by Joseph Zefran; Maryton Cafe by Louis Dolmovich, Jr.; and Wencel Dairy by Joseph Fajfar.

First Results

First nights results saw Gottlieb's Florists taking two games from Zefran's Morticians; while the Wencel Dairy nosed out two games from Maryton Cafe. Wencel Dairy won the last game by a scant 8 pin margin.

Captain Chester Harey was off to a fine start, getting himself a high game of 216 and total score of 513.

A few new comers like Joseph Zefran, Max Bruckman, and young Lawrence Golenko certainly put up a fine showing and we hope they will keep up the good work.

Louis Dolmovich, Jr.,
Lodge 70, AFU.

40th Anniversary of Lodge 21, AFU, Denver, Colo., will be commemorated at a dance Saturday, Nov. 22.

Center Ramblers of Lodge 221, Center, Pa., will sponsor annual Halloween Dance Saturday, October 25.

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

(Continued from page 3)

box—but we couldn't move that around. Eyes fell on the porcelain topped table, and it fit the bill to a "T."

First pictures previewed showed our Supreme Officers coming out of the underground iron mine they visited in 1937—or was it in 1938? Maybe in 1939—don't remember for sure. Naturally when Matt, Sr., came out there was a ripple of excitement—and much applause greeted the "Aurora grandpa!" Didn't show all the pix the first night. There were some good shots of our Supreme President Bro. Rogelj and our Supreme Trustees John Kumse and Andrew Milavec.

Sunday evening got home from a ride in the country and "lazier" around. Few minutes later who should drop in but Louis Champa, Jr., family, son of our supreme treasurer of AFU of Ely, Minn. They had come earlier, but the Pechaver's not being at home, had stopped in at Anzele's. Cheery, hospitable Mrs. Anzele offered some delicious coffee. Witty Lou, Jr., accepted the invitation with the declaration: "It's so long since I enjoyed good Finlander coffee, I almost forgot how it tastes!" And it was delicious.

Next thing the movies. All went upstairs including Mrs. Champa and Mary Lou; Matt and family. The projector started to whirr and the first thing Jackie Anzele saw was "Aurora Grandpa," Matt Anzele, Sr. A few more feet and Mary Lou saw her "Ely Grandpa" Louis Champa, Sr. The camera ground on. Scenes of the 4th of July parade—when the kidders take a census of the child population—they all turn out because they each get a nickel to parade. The city band, Prof. Frank Dinino; the State Championship Drum and Bugle corps; the Junior band, and the Kiddies' Midget band. Even the Public Library float.

Many swimming scenes featuring Doc Zgonc and Tacky; and at the picnics with flashes of Dyche Grahek and Stretch Strudel. One of Bobby Chinn; the late James Maddern of Ely; and August Macki with his flying canaries. The dramatic blasting of the old Chandler shaft at Ely; wreckage caused by a severe windstorm of cyclonic proportions. Josie Kie, Crow Pryatel, Mike Evonochek's little Mike; Bell Zgonc's youngsters; even our assistant supreme secretary's young son. Howie Sayovitz little girl, Moose club's "Butch," and ever so many.

Came along to the fourth reel, and scenes of the 1937 Juvenile Convention flashed into view. Familiar pix of Al Poklar, Tony Primic, Eddie Zay, Ted Palcic, Olga Vogrich, Mary Petritz, and the Colorado Sunshine delegation. They've grown considerably since 1937! The Indian Reservation scenes, parades, flashes of the Ahs-tin, Vickie Kumse, and Dorothy Gruden, Mary Petritz of Butte, Mont.; Miss Smith of East Helena—daughter of secretary Louis Smith, Ann Marie Milavec, of Meadowlands, sister of Andrew, the supreme trustee; Al Adamich, Eddie Terdich, and the late Lou Martincic of Joliet, Marie Musich, same city—and it seems that very few delegates were left out. Even the Salida, Colo. girls posed for a group picture.

All in all—it was about an hour and 15 minutes worth of movies—some good, some dark, some with heads cut off, some

Collinwood Booster Bits

Cleveland, O. — Collinwood Boosters, Lodge 188, AFU, Attention!

All members are asked to attend meetings at 7 p. m. sharp until further notice. This will enable the lodge bowling team to appear at the alleys at 9 p. m. as scheduled.

THOSE WHO HAVEN'T TURNED IN THEIR TICKETS PLEASE DO SO AT THE MEETING SCHEDULED FRIDAY, OCT. 17TH!

Attending the dance sponsored by Cardinals Lodge No. 229 of Struthers, O., were: Vickie Smuk, Dorothy Takavitz, Edith Kovach, Bill Smuk, "Toots" Laurich, Tony and Alice Laurich. We all had a wonderful time, thanks to the Cardinals who always show us a good time.

To Dot Rossa, who was also at the dance: "I hope you don't lose your shoe the next time we dance together!"

Home on leave for 14 days is Bro. Joseph (Chubby) Champa, Sergeant, after seven weeks of tough maneuvers in Louisiana. Joe says the Army is showing up great under severe tests. He is seen quite frequently with a certain Booster member who joined recently. Well, Chubby, I do hope you have a swell time while you're at home.

Alice Laurich,
Lodge No. 188, AFU.

Pioneer Lodge Member Passes

Trinidad, Colo. — It is with sorrow that I report the passing of Anna Tomazin, age 58 years, of Trinidad, Colo., on Sept. 17th, following a lengthy illness. She was a member of Lodge 84, AFU, for 35 years.

Born near Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, she had lived in America since 1905. Survivors are, her husband, Frank Tomazin; six daughters, two sons, two brothers, who reside in Denver, Colo.; and a sister in Pueblo, Colo.

I hereby convey my sincere appreciation to members of our Lodge 84; to Lodge 118 of Bon Carbo, Colo.; and Lodge 66, SNPJ for their excellent turnout and participation in the burial rites for our deceased sister.

May our deceased sister Anna Tomazin rest in peace, and may her fine work in our lodge stand out as a fine example to other members. We take this means to convey sympathies to the survivors in their bereavement.

Matt Karcich, president,
Lodge 84, AFU

with other portions cut, some in corners, some high in the sky, and some you can't see at all because an excited photographer has his hands over the lens. One scene shows a swimmer reclining on a diving board. You're supposed to see his face, but all you see is a gigantic pair of legs. There's some soulder "movements" by Little Stan, some excellent diving by Doc Zgonc, Heh Heh, Tacky and Rudy Krall put on a little boxing exhibition; Moose Club's Butch swaying in the breeze. The flashy drum corps comes marching down main street—you see perfect footwork. You don't see the heads or the bugles.

Some bashful fellows evade the camera—but you get a side-glance anyway. Meantime, the film jumps and flickers so it hurts your eyes. Several stops are made for broken film sections, patched with adhesive tape. But all in all you manage to spend a fairly decent evening. Come again, please?

Fighting 71st Johnnies

By Elsie M. Desmond

Cleveland, O. — A bigger crowd turned out at the East 152nd Recreation last Friday night when the AFU Bowling League began its third week in bowling.

Our own Saints did their best. Captain is Jim Ruzic. Bowlers here include Tony Baraga, Stan Zagore, Frank Znidar and Charles Clements. Johnnies' captain is Joe Jermain. Tony Starman, Joe Zabukovec, Panchar, Marty Yerick and Vince Hart make up this team.

All eight bowling teams and many of our AFUers turned out. It was a pleasure seeing Chubby Champa, who is on furlough. He escorted our AFU member, Vicki Smuk. Florence Poznik and Betty Plevnik were with our group cheering for the Saints. Did it help any fellows? We wonder if the singing helped any of the Napredek Cavaliers? Clements is improving on bowl-

ing—really, Chuck. What about a 200 Friday? Ruzic's first score of 219 was helped by cheering of g. f. Olga.

See you all at the alleys tomorrow AFUers.

I'm running low on tickets for our St. John's 40th Anniversary and Victory Dance so better get yours now. Our affair is Saturday, November 8 at the S. W. H. Waterloo Road. Will you be there? It's a date!

Sunday in company of Betty Plevnik visited several bowling alleys. At the East 152nd Recreation Betsy Ross and St. John's bowled together. Quite a gang present. In the evening a whole group participated in the Betsy Ross Roller Skating Party held in Willoughby.

So much for this week's news until then don't forget our date for St. John's dance!

More Idle Chatter!

(Continuation)

Bill Shoots Bear

Early one evening as the last rays of daylight were fading away the dogs started a commotion. Sure enough a bear was wandering in the orchard and as we watched he climbed a tree. Bill grabbed a gun and although he shot the bear several times he got away. And as he was wandering around under the trees, a young cub bear suddenly leaped over his head and dropped at his feet. Say his hair did stand on end for a moment. Before he could gather his wits the cub too had disappeared. The bear put in their appearance every morning and evening and sometimes through the day. They come singly and sometimes in groups of three or four. Nice country—eh what?

Lumber Industry

That the lumber industry is one of Washington's chief industries is of course an established fact. Did you know that more than one hundred million board feet of lumber have been used in the construction of the Grand Coulee Dam? The purpose of Grand Coulee you know is the Herculean task of reclaiming 1,200,000 acres of land, a body of land equivalent to the state of Delaware, regulating the flow of the Columbia River for the benefit of down-stream power plant and navigation; and developing 1,944,000 kilowatts of electricity—power equivalent to the work of 25 million husky men.

The heaviest and largest forms built at the dam site, weighing 13 tons, contained 12,604 board feet each. These transition forms formed the upstream portals of the penstocks through which a portion of Columbia will plunge to turn the turbines and the generators over them. They were 29 feet long, 30 feet high and 15 feet wide.

In the coffer dams where lumber was indispensable, the smallest stick was 12 by 12 inches and the largest 16 by 24 inches and ranging from 40 to 60 feet in length. Nearly 18,000 of these sticks were used. The dam is 98 per cent completed and you see Washington lumber played a great part in this giant project.

Conventions Send Scribe Home

The fall season of the year has been ushered in which I suppose means no more conventions. Your reporter protests this as the past month and a half spent conventioning in the East was so pleasant. I'd still like to see it continued. But as an old saying goes all good things must come to an end and so too must conventions. I cer-

tainly owe a world of gratitude to all the friendly folk from Ely down to Pittsburgh for their wonderful hospitality. Perhaps I'm prejudiced when I say that I still believe Washington to be one of the loveliest states in the Union, but what is lacking over there in panoramic beauty as compared to our Washington is certainly made up in a hundred and one other ways by the wonderful citizenry.

The gay Slovene singing and dancing surely touched a soft spot in my heart; the ever-friendly atmosphere which prevailed everywhere and made one feel right at home and the many other friendly gestures have made such a deep impression on me I almost wish I could have stayed. To all of you I say "thanks" and I'm certainly looking forward to seeing you all again in the not too distant future.

Greeted at Butte

When I was returning home from Pittsburgh I had a very pleasant surprise at Butte, Mont. Mary Predovich, an AFU supreme officer, came down to the station to say hello. She had also looked for me on my way to the east but had missed me. It was pretty swell of you Mary, and I will remember it as one of the very nice things that came my way. I also had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Predovich. Thanks friends.

Will Be Benedict

Sat., Oct. 4 will be a very important day in the life of Albert Richter, for on that day he too will take a plunge into the matrimonial waters. The lucky bride will be Rita Puttman. Albert is the son of Mrs. Josephine Richter, lodge recording secretary and the brother of our lodge president Frank Richter. When you're settled down Albert, please don't forget to bring your wife down to our AFU meeting and make her a member. No protection, like the good ol' AFU protection, you know! And when life begins to pay stork dividends bring them over too! The very best to you both.

Reminisce

Ran into an editor of a local paper the other day and as we discussed old times he said he remembers when the Enumclaw school consisted of one room and two teachers—Johnson and Hugg. Johnson used to teach the boys and Hugg the girls. Oh-h!

In the past few weeks I've made so many new friends that I feel it would be appropriate to sign off with a little poem titled, "Making Friends."

The happiest business in the world

Is that of making friends,

Jugoslav Professor Contacts American Slovenes

Cleveland, O. — Dr. Boris Furlan, professor at the University of Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, arrived in New York City last week following a round-a-bout trip through Greece, Istanbul, Jerusalem, Cairo, thru the Suez Canal, thence around Capetown Africa, across the Atlantic to New York. The trip started last April. Numerous delays at various ports in the chaos that is now Europe prolonged the trip greatly.

His mission in America is to contact American Slovenes. A tour of American Universities is included in his itinerary.

Liberal-minded, intelligent looking, Dr. Furlan visited in the offices of Nova Doba Friday afternoon. He told of Nazi terrorisms in Europe declaring the "gestapo" or secret police and spies were within earshot of every person. They lived in fear. He was pleasantly amazed and pleased with America, citing the great differences.

He believed American policies were greatly advanced over those of European nations, and attributed the reason for this to the combined energies of the combined people who came to America from every country in the world, each race contributing to the knowledge and wisdom that spells progress.

Napredek's End Losing Streak

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with 212-201; Jim Ruzic 219; Frank Smrtnik 217.

AFU BOWLING LEAGUE Standings as of Oct. 10, 1941

	W	L
1. Betsy Ross	7	0
2. Ilirka Vila No. 1	6	1
3. Collinwood Boosters	6	1
4. Ilirka Vila No. 2	5	2
5. Napredek's Bums	5	2
6. Napredek's Cavaliers	3	4
7. St. John's Johnnies	1	8
8. St. John's Saints	1	8

Schedule for Friday, Oct. 11

Alleys 1-2
Ilirka Vila No. 1 vs St. John's Johnnies
Alleys 3-4
Ilirka Vila No. 2 vs Betsy Ross
Alleys 5-6
Collinwood Boosters vs Napredek's Cavaliers
Alleys 7-8
Napredek's Bums vs St. John's Saints

Masquerade Dance will be sponsored by Lodge 75, AFU in Meadowlands, Pa., Saturday, Oct. 18. The dance will take place in Bear's Hall, and prizes will be awarded for costumes.

Ilirka Villa Lodge No. 178, Cleveland, O., will commemorate 15th anniversary with an appropriate program scheduled November 8th.

35th Anniversary Celebration will be commemorated by Lodge 66 of Joliet, Ill., Sunday, November 9. Bro. J. N. Rogelj, supreme president of AFU, will be main speaker.

And no "investment" on "the street"

Pays larger dividends.
For life is more than stocks or bonds,
And love, than rate per cent.
And he who gives in friendship's name
Shall reap as he has sown.
Life is the greatest investment,
And no man lives in vain
Who guards a hundred friends
As a miser guards his gold.
(Anonymous)

So long!

Mary Ballin,
Lodge 162, AFU

Betsy Ross Writes to Soldier Debenek

Private Morris Debenek
Co. B 6th Battalion
Medical T.
Camp Lee, Va.
Dear Sailor:

We heard the news of your intentions to change over to be with Patsy and the rest of the boys in North Carolina from two and half years of Selective Service to three years of Voluntary Army life. Good luck from the boys and girls here in Cleveland.

We really miss your kidding and what not here in your old town, say did you hear about the way Betsy Ross is going on to town with their roller skating and we would have enjoyed watching if not skating with the gang. They were all picking themselves up from nook or corner. Yes, that's B. R.'s, Frankie Lisjak, didn't know when he told us really made several good attempts and we had to laugh at his two feet wouldn't cooperate—one always insisted on a different direction. My, we had some side splits.

Your good friends, Eddie Kocin, and Krall did ok! Slow at first, but much better near the end. How about the girls? Yes, they did the same as the boys and slid right out thru the doors to get some fresh air, I presume. We miss a lot. Maybe your furlough permit you to attend one of our functions in the near future.

Our bowling teams are keeping right on top and the boys are really putting everything into their games the way it looks. Watching the boys make those strikes and spares is really great. Say two Collinwood fellows have made perfect games already—Marty Paul and Marsen but both of the boys made it the week before League Bowling opened officially. It really was too bad that they lost all that credit, but maybe they will be able to repeat it.

Our Struthers gang celebrated with a dance for Steve Millison who was supposed to be in the army now, but believe it or not, he didn't have to go. He got deferred because of his defense job so he's still out here enjoying civilian life.

Remember Mike Perme? Well he had his furlough this last week and what we last heard of him he was burning up the roads from here to Florida with a motorcycle. He's planning to stop off at Camp Lee and at Charlotte, N. C. to see you and the rest of the boys from out here. We certainly hope he succeeds in his trip, but we would have felt better if he had taken a bus, train or auto back.

Well now this is really enough so till next time when we will give you more news of the doings out here, we bid you and the boys so-long till we hear from you.

Fraternally yours,
Betsy Ross
Rose Rossa, Rec. Sec'y
No. 186, AFU

Big Town Briefs

(Continuation)

in some popular Pub. sipping on a glass of beer, he'd see some young man in doing handstands, headstands, until he would pick up pencils, and dimes showered in his direction — mostly by whiskey-soaked bystanders. Then go into the spot, where he'd repeat performance. The kid was more than 12 years old and even at that time had a great helping him take care of the nickels. The agent probably would be younger than his owner.

After, some other fellow comes in selling flowers. The young urchins somewhat pathetically bark out in piping "Wanna buy a flower? You get a kick out of it, and wonder who makes money out of the whole thing? Is it a needy family? — it's just another way to make up for a drunkard spends on something about a city. It's difficult to get a shine. We got scores of young fellows with tousled hair and baggy pants carrying their little kit about from joint to joint. Some keep moving even at midnight. Some cut prices — but you give them anyway.

Everybody, out of the ordinary of professional and men, seems to be out for a way to make easy money. Betting and the horses like great diversion to you see all kinds — men making money going about selling table clothes and what not. You see someone with a blind man around,

selling pencils. You see the junk man crying to the rhythm of his horses hoofbeats "Paper-Rags!"

Some promoters recently thought of another way. They had cards printed to the effect they were going to paint your house number on your curb free of charge. They add, but of course, if you want to give anything—

Everybody seems to be in a hurry. The motorist is irritated when he is caught in a traffic jam. He grinds his teeth, blows his horn until he is blue in the face. You avoid a collision and he gives you the meanest look in the world, as if to tell you it's your fault.

It all boils down to a big hurdy gurdy. And a small town where a guy is in the barber business. He's a likeable chap, and if you've got a lot of time on your hands it's worthwhile going in.

You get into the chair where he pins you down with the towel etc. A couple of flies may be buzzing in the near vicinity just as the clipper starts to whirl. After five minutes of chasing and killing the pests, he's back in your hair. Something feels uncomfortable. He leaves you again, comes back about ten minutes later with a mouthful of food and another pair of shoes. Things are progressing nicely now. Then something else pops up — and he's gone again. Maybe he's got a new puzzle or something to show you — and if there isn't anybody waiting he might get through with you in time for supper.

Yep, one fellow here drove downtown in a parking lot. Back in an hour, he thought

Briefs

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"Club 85" at Ludlow, Colo., will be the scene of an entertainment event being sponsored jointly by Lodges 84 of Trinidad; 118, Bon Carbo, and 233, Ludlow, Colo., on Saturday, Oct. 18.

The operetta "Gypsy Baron" successfully staged to audiences in the Slovene National Home on St. Clair avenue recently by Glasbena Matica Singing Society will be presented for the second time, Sunday, Nov. 2 for the benefit of the Cleveland Slovene Section for Yugoslav Relief.

Local committees representing the Slovene Section for Yugoslav Relief have been organized in Sharon, Pa., and in Lorain, Ohio.

15th Anniversary of Lodge 173, AFU, of Cleveland, Ohio will be commemorated Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. Guest speaker will be Bro. Anton Krapenc, 4th supreme vice-president of AFU of Chicago.

40th Anniversary of Lodge 21, Denver, Colo.; will be commemorated Saturday, Nov. 22, with a dance.

In Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Margjeta Vicia, age 62 years, passed away last week. She was a member of lodge 73, AFU. Survivors: four sons and two daughters. She was born in Jugoslavia, lived in America 39 years.

In Trinidad, Colo., Mrs. Anna Tomazin, 58 years old, passed away following a lengthy illness. A member of Lodge 84, AFU, she leaves her husband, two sons, and six daughters, a sister and two brothers. She lived in America 36 years; was born near Ljubljana.

In Farrell, Pa., Mrs. Marjeta Pershin, age 67 years, passed away. She was a member of Lodge 174, AFU. Survivors are three grown daughters, and other relatives. She was born in Jugoslavia.

In Detroit, Mich., Joseph Schneller, age 66 years, passed away. He was born in Jugoslavia. Survivors are: a brother in Europe, his wife, two sons, and two daughters and two sisters in America. Two nephews, Paul Schneller and Victor Schneller reside in Cleveland.

Visitor at the office of Nova Doba was Vincent Urbanija, a member of Lodge 99, AFU of West Newton, Pa.

Prominent visitors at Nova Doba office Friday and Saturday were Dr. Boris Furlan, a professor from the University of Ljubljana, Jugoslavia; and Yugoslav Ministers visiting in this country — Snoj and Kosanovic.

Betsy Ross Lodge 186, AFU, will sponsor a dance November 22.

A Hallowe'en Party is being sponsored by Lodge 50, AFU of Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday, October 31st.

he'd take a short cut out. Drove his machine all the way to the next block, but there is no gateway. Came back to the front entrance and a young pesky attendant comes out with: "How do you like our parking lot, Mister?" — drat him!

Yep, this sure is a fascinating city! But boiling it down — it's just like the small town — a quiet week — but oh! What a Weekend!

With the Cardinals

Struthers, O. — We wish to thank all the people from far and near who came to make our recent dance a success. Special thanks to Collinwood Boosters, Betsy Ross, and all others who came from Cleveland.

I was happy to meet Mrs. Laurich and her husband. I also wish to thank all the young people from Sharon and Bessemer, Pa.; and those from Gowanda, N. Y. I hope you all had a nice trip home.

All members should pay their lodge dues before the 25th, and I urge all members that are not working to attend our meetings. Boys! You can't get anything out of the lodge if you don't attend meetings.

What is wrong with Rose Slabe and some of our other members. It's been a long time since I've seen you at a meeting.

Mary Penich, secretary,
Lodge 229, AFU.

Masquerade Dance of Lodge 154

Herminie, Pa. — A Masquerade dance is being sponsored by Lodge 154, AFU, of Herminie, Pa., Saturday, October 18th. The event will be held in Green's Hall and begins at 8 p. m. All profits derived will be placed in the lodge treasury.

Three prizes will be awarded to best-costumed participants. One for the nicest; for the most unique, and for the most well-received. An accordionist from Wickhaven will supply the music. Refreshments will be served. All lodge members, friends, neighbors in the vicinity are invited.

I would also like to remind our members the next regular meeting will be held Sunday, Oct. 19 at 2 p. m. I hope everyone will attend.

Ida Klanchisar,
Lodge 154, AFU.

ONWARD BETSY ROSS!

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member 8th with a Dance at the Slovenian Waterloo Hall with Tony Malavasic and his Blue Jackets playing the tunes. Plan to attend.

BETSY ROSS HAY RIDE — You thought I forgot—but I didn't I usually save the best for the last. Yes, if you attended last Sunday you will attend this Hay Ride and not miss out on the grand time which the Betsy Ross is again presenting to you. How about having our editor and wife at this affair. Since married we don't see you as much as we used to. How come? (You know how it is! Ed.)

All those attending please meet in front of the hall (Holmes) at 7:30 p. m. sharp. There's a ride thru Lover's lane, Chicken Dinner, Dancing and what not on the list. The place is beautiful and really a spot to be enjoyed. Besides all this there is a beautiful fireplace where there will be lots and lots of singing in the firelight. So how about it? Are you planning on attending. The cost of all this is very small so get your reservation in on time and don't be disappointed.

The Cardinals of Struthers were in town last Saturday and we see they have made plans on being here on November 8. So bring in the rest of them Hank Benutta and Steve Millison. Steve incidentally was deferred because of his work for defense.

So we'll see a lot of Hank and Steve, the Cardinals Ambassadors. Till next time when there will

Imprisonment and Inhuman Treatment of Slovenes by Nazis

(Continuation)

All this is accompanied by sad scenes. The people sigh loudly, sick people must leave their beds, women the childbed with the newborns. (E. g. Mr. Zebre with a child 5 days old.) The people wait every night fearing and trembling before a similar destiny. They gather in crowds around the homes in question without working, cooking or eating. The deported are allowed to take along 13 marks and 50 kg. luggage. German soldiers arrange the transports. Their behavior is prescribed by the words of the German chief Skalka at Kranj, which he addressed to the commissioners of the different communities: "You have to tear out your heart, throw it away, put in its place a stone in your breast." Some of them are very rude, they beat and kick the people.

The families of the interned have ready the necessary things for departure, for the soldiers come at night to take these people, allowing only a short time for the preparation.

From Skofja Loka they led away also the nuns, who, after the evacuation of the convent stayed with private families.

Many Slovene boys, amongst them also students have been led away into German labor-camps, in order to be there educated as Hitler-Jugend. They also lure—under pretense of excellent wages—young girls and boys to go to work in Germany. But from Celovec (Klagenfurt) a workman returned to Radomlje. He escaped from his working-place in Celovec and declared that during 14 days he could satisfy his hunger only once.

The homes and properties of the expelled are sealed; but partly they are already occupied by Germans, e. g. in the surroundings of Ljutomer.

The destiny of those deported into Serbia is a rather sad one. The Serbian people and the Serbian authorities receive them, it's true, in friendly manner, but their settling down and employing is not well prepared.

The first transport was the most tragic, for the families of the arrested were unexpectedly gathered in Maribor in the night of the 7th to the 8th of June, and the arrested in the barracks were told that they have to depart. Only now the arrested understood why they had been imprisoned. At night from 10 o'clock to 2 o'clock in the morning the transportation cars came to the houses of those families who were to go to Serbia together with the interned. They were allowed but one hour to get ready in order to carry along some small luggage. The money was taken away in the homes, e. g. to Mr. Filipic, an employee of a Cooperative association, 115,000 dinars have been seized. Gold was also seized entirely. The people who were arrested in the barracks were led under heavy guard to the station where they were penned up in the empty cars of a freight train.

The first transport came to Jagodina; one half of the people had to settle in a school-room, and others in a deaf-and-dumb institute; the community provided food.

Another group came to Cuprija; most of them are not yet employed.

(To be continued)

be more news may I say "good-bye now"...

Rose Mary Rossa
Ed. Note: (Don't forget to always sign your articles in ink.)

DOPISI

Brooklyn, N. Y. — Kot se zdi so pasji dnevi za nami, v katerih smo prenašali meglene čase v upanju, da dočakamo jasne. V soboto 4. oktobra smo bili tudi "Petrovci" navzoči na seji društva št. 57 KSKJ, kjer se je sklepalo o proslavi 40-letnice omenjenega bratskega društva. Bilo je vroče, toda, čim dalje se trajala razmotrivanja, tem manj smo čutili vročino. Na kratko, prireditve v proslavo 40-letnice omenjenega društva se bo vršila v nedeljo 19. oktobra in se bo pričela ob 4. uri popoldne. Na programu bo šaloigra, petje, tamburanje itd. Mi bomo svede sodelovali z bratskim društvom in se v obitem številu udeležili prireditve. (Podrobnosti programa in vse, kar se tiče cerkvenih žadev, spada v Glasilo KSKJ, ne v naš list, ki je last in glasilo Ameriške bratske zveze. Op. ured.)

Enemu vabilu naj sledi še drugo. Društvo Sv. Petra, št. 50 ABZ, priredi velik Hallowe'en Party, in sicer v petek 31. oktobra ob 8. uri zvečer. Vstopnina bo 35 centov za osebo. Godba "Jerry's Starlight." Izraz "Hallowe'en Party" že vsak razume in ve, da pomeni vse nekaj drugega kot navadno veselico. Imeli bomo tudi šaljivo pošto in enega bo sreča iskala z zlato zapestno uro. Mene seveda ne bo našla. Vsekakor mislim, da bi bilo potrebno, da vsak udeleženec prinese s seboj velik koš.

Iz omenjenega je razvidno, da so pred nami jasni in veseli časi. Pozabimo na vsakdanje križe in težave, vsaj začasno, in se posvetimo v veselje in zabavi družbi. Pojdimo danes tukaj, jutri tam, pojutranjem pa kam drugam! Saj živimo le enkrat, in škoda je le to, da ne vemo, kako vzeti življenje od najboljše strani. Po smrti bomo počivali in jaz še za smrtnino ne bom vprašal. Pozdrav in na svidenje na obeh gori omenjenih prireditvah.

Geo. Novosel.

Sharon, Pa. — Naše društvo Sloga, št. 174 ABZ, je spet izgubilo eno dobro članico. Preminila je namreč sestra Margjeta Persin, stara 67 let. Pokojnica je prvotno pristopila k društvu št. 31 ABZ v Braddocku, Pa. Tam in v Rankinu, Pa., je nekaj časa živela, nakar se je preselila v Struthers, potem v Girard in potem Youngstown, Ohio. Zaradi slabih razmer v tistih krajih pa se je pred 25 leti preselila v Farrell, Pa., kjer je ostala do svoje smrti. Njen soproj John Persin je umrl meseca maja letos. Pokojna sestra Margjeta je bila članica društva Sloga, št. 174 ABZ, in članica Gospodinskega kluba. Društvo kot klub sta se poslovila od nje z vencem cvetic.

Pokojnica je bila rojena v vasi Ziberše, okraj Logatec. Zapušča tri odrasle hčere in več vnukov.

Vsem članom, prijateljem in znancem, ki so pokojnico obiskali na mrtvaškem odru, ki so se poslovili od nje s cveticami, ki so jo spemili na njeni zadnji poti, vsem naj bo izražena lepa zahvala. Pokojni sestro naj bo ohranjen blag spomin, sorodnikom pa bodi izraženo iskreno sožalje. — Za društvo Sloga, št. 174 ABZ:

Frank Kramar, tajnik.

Rock Springs, Wyo. — Sedem tukaj poslušajočih podpornih društev, ki spadajo k različnim jednotam in zvezam, se je zavezlo, da tudi mi tukaj skušamo nekaj zbrati v pomoč našemu zaslužnemu narodu v starem kraju. Na sestanku, ki ga je v svrhu sklical predsednik Slovenskega doma za nedeljo 5. oktobra, se je izvolil začasni odbor, ki sestoji iz predsednika, tajnika, blagajnika in treh nadzornikov. Za enkrat je bilo sklenjeno prirediti veliko veselico v

soboto 15. novembra, katere čisti dobiček je namenjen fondu v pomoč našim nesrečnim rojakom v starem kraju. Vsi Slovenci v Rock Springsu in okolici so že zdaj vabljeni, da si rezervirajo datum 15. novembra za poset te vseslovenske veselice. Veselica se bo vršila v tukajšnjem Slovenskem domu.

Louis Taucher.

Brooklyn, N. Y. — Tem potom naznanjam članstvu društva Sv. Petra, št. 50 ABZ, da se bo naša redna seja vršila v soboto 18. oktobra. Vršila se bo v navadnih prostorih in se bo pričela ob 8. uri zvečer. Na dnevnem redu bodo trimesečni račun in poročilo nadzornega odbora. Vsi člani in članice so vabljeni, da se te seje gotovo udeležijo.

Nadalje naznanjam slovenski javnosti, da priredi gori omenjeno društvo veliko svojvrstno zabavo ali tako zvani "Great Hallowe'en Party" v petek 31. oktobra 1941, v veliki dvorani Slovenskega doma na 253 Irving Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Začetek ob 8. uri zvečer. Za ples bo igral priznani slovenski "Jerry's" orkester, pod vodstvom našega znanega rojaka Mr. Jerrya Koprivskega, Jr. Vstopnina za osebo bo 35 centov. — Za društvo št. 50 ABZ:

Valentine Orehek, tajnik.

Lorain, O. — Javnosti naznanjamo, da smo tudi mi v Lorainu ustanovili sekcijo za pomoč v staro domovino, in to samo za Slovence. Prejemali bomo prispevke in prirejali razne prireditve, kakor bomo videli da je potrebno. Vsaka naša seja ali prireditev bo objavljena potem časopisja o pravem času. Dolžnost vseh zavednih Slovencev je, da gredo nam na roke ker s tem pomagajo svojem onkraj morja, ki grozno trpe. Odbor bo storil kar največ bo mogel za to prekoristno idejo.

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Obrambno varčevalni bondi

Vprašanje: Koliko obrambno varčevalnih znamk je treba, da se z njimi napolni en album?

Odgovor: Pet in sedemdeset znamk po 25 centov; 75 znamk po 50 centov; 75 znamk po en dolar; ali 15 znamk po pet dolarjev. Kadar je album napolnjen, se zamore takoj zamenjati za obrambni bond (serije E) na poštne uradu ali potom banke.

Vprašanje: Kdo vodi gibanje prodaje obrambno varčevalnih znamk potom trgovin na drobno?

Odgovor: Zakladniški posvečevalni odbor za prodajo na drobno, katerega predsednik je Benjamin H. Namm, uradnik National Retail Dry Goods Association. Uradniki 13 drugih velikih narodnih organizacij za trgovino na drobno tvorijo odbor.

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Davis, W. Va., 11. septembra, 1941.