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Lodge 132

Euclid, O. — On Sunday, July 7th, our lodge, "Napredok," 132, will hold its picnic at Stusek's farm, and as such, it has been proclaimed as the annual SSCU day. Stusek's farm is well known to residents in and nearby communities, and it will be to their advantage to attend our picnic on Sunday, July 7th. Excellent service, refreshments and a grand time together awaits the guests. We hope to see present at our SSCU days the supreme officers who reside in the State of Ohio, and who can possibly make it. We extend a special invitation to

several splendid ideas on the picnic were incorporated at our meeting on June 14th. For instance, a prize of \$3.00 in picnic tickets awaits the largest party of members of our lodge who shall be present at the picnic. (If Gorse's family will be present 100 per cent, there shall be 17 members in attendance from this family.) Another idea was to award a prize of \$2.00 worth of picnic tickets to the individual who shall bring the most friends.

A feature of the picnic shall be a softball game between two of our SSCU lodge teams, and the victorious team shall be awarded \$2.00 worth of refreshment tickets; while the runner-up team shall receive \$1.00 worth of refreshment tickets.

Ed. Seseck and his orchestra will provide the music for the dancers. And as to the many other features of the picnic, the committee on arrangements is making no stone unturned in effort to please all the guests. So, come and join a happy crowd of SSCU'ers to the "Napredok" SSCU day, on Sunday, July 7th, at Stusek's farm.

John Tanko, Sec'y

From Morley, Colo.



PAULINE KLOBAS

Lodge 140, SSCU, Morley, Colo., will be represented in the honorary delegate section during the 16th regular convention at Waukegan, Ill., next September, for Pauline Klobas, qualified as honorary delegate from our lodge.

John Zupic, of Barberton, O., who won the sixth annual Slovene golf tournament held Sunday, June 24th, at Willowick Country Club, with a score of 41-39, for a total of 80, over a rain flooded

Census Taker—You say you are married, Marcellus? Marcellus—Yes, suh! Census Taker—And is your wife dependent on you? Marcellus—She sho' is, mis-ah! Ah didn't find wuk fo' her, she'd starve.

Barberton News

Barberton, O. — On Sunday, July 7th the St. Martin's lodge will hold its picnic at Hopocan Gardens. The activities of the afternoon will begin with a doubleheader ball game being played at Edgewood Park, featuring the St. Martin team versus two SSCU teams, namely, Struthers and Cleveland's Betsy Ross. The game is to start approximately at 2 o'clock. After the ball game everyone is to proceed to the picnic where a good orchestra will be on hand to greet all the dancers. So, come one, come all, and don't forget the date, July 7th at Hopocan Gardens.

On Wednesday, June 26th, the St. Martin's team played the St. Joseph KSKJ team. I'm happy to report the game was won by our team, the score being 9-2.

The St. Martin's boys are doing fairly well this year with their ball games, until now being on the winning side more than on the losing. Not many accidents yet but Joe Zellia had the misfortune of getting a few black eyes. Joe is the catcher of our team. The players have shown fine sportsmanship—that's swell boys—keep it up.

Be seeing you all on July 7th.

John Opeka, Athl. Supvr.

Lodge 81

Aurora, Ill. — Members of St. Jerry's lodge, 81, SSCU are hereby notified that starting with the month of July, the regular monthly meetings will be held on the second Thursday of the month instead of the third Thursday, as heretofore.

In June, Joseph Fayfar Jr., financial secretary of our lodge, was elected unanimously as candidate for delegate to the 16th SSCU regular quadrennial convention to take place in Waukegan, Ill., in September. Our lodge merged with 158 of Auburn, Ill., to elect a delegate. A good representation marked our June meeting with half of the members being women. I would like to see our future meetings attended as well, and to have our women members continue their attendance.

Again I am requesting all members to attend the coming meeting on July 11th as we will vote for a joint delegate, to represent our lodge and lodge 158. I would like to see Mrs. Antoinette Oister continue her good work in urging the members to attend our meetings.

Our annual picnic is sure to come up for discussion at our July 11th meeting. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Come one, come all. See you at the meeting on July 11th.

Joseph Fayfar, Jr., Sec'y

Speed and Carelessness

If some powerful enemy were to suddenly strike at America and kill over thirty thousand persons and injure more than a million others a national emergency would result. No effort would be too great to stop such a destructive force! Yet that is the toll that traffic accidents claimed in our country last year. That is the price America paid for speed and carelessness in one year.

— Public Relations Bureau, Cleveland Police Department.

Joint Picnic July 7th

Butte, Mont. — A joint picnic, sponsored by members of Western Sisters lodge, 190, SSCU, and St. Martin's lodge, 105, SSCU, will be held on Sunday, July 7th, at Nine Mile Inn. A barbecued meal and quenching refreshments will be served. Attend this picnic, members, and bring along your friends.

We invite members of lodge "Sv. Alojzija," 43, SSCU, East Helena, Mont.; Barbara Music, lodge 66, Joliet, Ill.; Frank Zaverl, lodge 78, Salida, Colo.; Mary Stanovnik, lodge 94, Waukegan, Ill.; Simon Marolt, lodge 114, Ely, Minn.; Mary Jerich, lodge 120, Ely, Minn.; Agnes Godec, lodge 132, Euclid, O.; Frances Lopp, lodge 133, Gilbert, Minn.; Mary Kovacic, lodge 170, Chicago, Ill.; John J. Furar, lodge 196, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Agnes Debeljak, lodge 230, Chisholm, Minn.; Edward Bizzack, lodge 232, Meadow Lands, Pa.

At this time we wish to congratulate lodge 43 for qualifying two honorary delegates. Western Sisters have qualified four so far, and we anticipate even more before the campaign is concluded.

Mary Predovich, Sec'y

With the Cardinals

Struthers, O. — Station Cardinals, on the network of SSCU lodge 229 flashing to you the news of the month. First Cardinals are to play Barberton 44 a game of softball at Barberton on July 7, 1940. Then we shall go to their picnic grounds at Hopocan Gardens, where I'm sure everyone will have a marvelous time. A bus load will be there from Struthers and then some, at least that's the dope up to now. Amelia Slabe is in charge of the bus. All that would like to go to Barberton see here as soon as you read this article. Ball players are to go free of charge, members to pay half the fare which will be about fifty cents, and if any of your friends would like to go along they will pay the full fare. We would like to see Ham Laurich and Joe Struna and their families there also.

By the way, Joe Struna asked me in his last article if Honorable John spent any more of those quiet evenings that he spent at the bowling banquet in April. Yes, he did, one at the tavern and when he woke up, the nickelodeon was playing the Woodpecker Polka, honorable John being half asleep got up and started to peek the floor with his nose. Result: sore nose. Outside of this John has been a good boy. On July 12 the Cardinals are going to have an important monthly meeting. Election of delegates to the 16th (Continued on page 4)

Two Joliet, Ill. Honorary Delegates



JULIA ADAMICH

The very active lodge 66, SSCU, of Joliet, Ill., again comes into the spotlight; this time with the announcement by the home office that two candidates of lodge 66 qualified as honorary delegates to the 16th regular convention. Pictured above are Julia Adamich and Henry

BRIEFS

Our Home Office in Ely, Minn., reports that the following candidates also have qualified as honorary delegates to the 16th regular quadrennial convention: Frances Dougan, lodge 6, Lorain, O.; George Sute, lodge 11, Omaha, Neb.; Mary Langenfus, lodge 43, East Helena, Mont.; Barbara Music, lodge 66, Joliet, Ill.; Frank Zaverl, lodge 78, Salida, Colo.; Mary Stanovnik, lodge 94, Waukegan, Ill.; Simon Marolt, lodge 114, Ely, Minn.; Mary Jerich, lodge 120, Ely, Minn.; Agnes Godec, lodge 132, Euclid, O.; Frances Lopp, lodge 133, Gilbert, Minn.; Mary Kovacic, lodge 170, Chicago, Ill.; John J. Furar, lodge 196, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Agnes Debeljak, lodge 230, Chisholm, Minn.; Edward Bizzack, lodge 232, Meadow Lands, Pa.

Mrs. Caroline Fink, for many years secretary of lodge 54, Hibbing, Minn.; Rose Bergant, juvenile, lodge 129, Ely, Minn.; Frances Kuznik, lodge 138, Export, Pa.

Supreme secretary Anton Zbasnik released the following interesting results of the pre-convention campaign. A total of 1,945 new members were enrolled: 728 in the adult department and 1,217 in the juvenile department, for a grand total of \$985,900.00 worth of new insurance: \$554,900.00 in the adult division and \$431,000.00 in the junior division. Fifty-eight honorary delegates qualified as guests to the 16th regular convention. The foregoing figures cover the campaign as of June 29th, and inasmuch as new membership applications, now in the mail, will count until July 5th, the grand total result is expected to be even higher.

It will be an SSCU day for lodge 132, SSCU, Euclid, O., on Sunday, July 7th, when a picnic, sponsored by this very active unit, will take place at Stusek's farm in Wickliffe. Extensive preparations for the annual picnic are being made.

Sunday, July 7th, shall be a big day for lodge 44, SSCU, when it shall hold a picnic at Hopocan Gardens in Barberton, O. Present plans call for (Continued on page 4)

Napredok Picnic

Euclid, O. — Calling all picnic-goers—Napredok No. 132 SSCU (everyone knows of this lodge, because of its good baseball team and for other activities) are having a picnic at Stusek's in Wickliffe, Ohio on SUNDAY, JULY 7. There will be a choice of entertainments—first of all there will be a baseball game that is, our team against Collinwood Boosters, so come early in the afternoon to see this game. An award will be given to the winning team. Then there is "balinca" to play, and last but not least dancing. The ladies and gentlemen on the refreshment committee are promising us a very good menu. ATTENTION to all large families—the family that has the most members belonging to Napredok that are present at the picnic receives an award; also to the family that are present at the picnic whether they are members or not. Now isn't that worthwhile to be going after, bring mother, dad, sister, etc.

Don't forget the public is invited. Our officers have been working hard to make this affair a success, so it's up to you to do your part as a member to come to the picnic and show your appreciation to the officers.

The result of the game played against Betsy Ross on Friday, June 28 was 8-4 in our favor. The infield was very extra good last Friday. Fink did excellent pitching. The pitcher of the opponents did the best he could to keep our team from hitting.

That is all I have to report. I hope to see you all at our picnic.

Agnes Godec

Lodge 35 Dance

Beaverdale, Pa. — The Lloydell SSCU No. 35 softball team will sponsor a dance on Saturday, July 6th, at the Slovene Hall in Lloydell. Franks Trio and Teenie, WHJB orchestra, will provide music for the occasion.

The Saints, who have shown a big improvement over last year, are leading the Beaverdale Town League which is but a few games short of first half.

Leo Jereb, No. 35, SSCU

Chicago Delegate



ANDREW SPOLAR SR.

Representing the English-conducted lodge, Indians, 220, SSCU, Chicago, Ill., will be Andrew Spolar Sr., pictured above, who was declared honorary delegate recently. Bro. Spolar organized lodge 220, and served as a regular delegate to the 1932 quadrennial convention in Indianapolis, Ind.

CAMPAIGN ROARS OVER THE TOP

55 Qualified Honorary Delegates

By Little Stan



Little Stan

Ely, Minn. — Enthusiasm ran rampant in the home office of our SSCU Friday morning as a flood of new member applications, arriving daily, stacked higher and higher on our supreme secretary's desk, indicating that again another campaign record will be written in the books.

Although deadline for applications to be in the home office is July 5 — that's Friday this week, Bro. Anton Zbasnik, in his weekly press conference, confidently predicted: — "by July 5th, we will be way over the top with new written insurance going over the one million dollar goal!"

Through Friday, 55 delegates had qualified, and running through progress cards of prospective honorary delegates, it was indicated that at least 43 have a "very good chance to make the grade before July 5th."

BECAUSE OF THIS NATIONAL-WIDE SUCCESS, BRO. ZBASNIK OFFICIALLY DECLARED THIS WEEK THAT THE CAMPAIGN WILL NOT BE EXTENDED AS VENTURED IN THIS COLUMN LAST WEEK. "The goal has been literally reached, and it won't be necessary," declared Bro. Zbasnik. He had just returned from De Pue, Illinois, where he attended a 20th anniversary picnic of a lodge and the joint meeting of the Illinois-Wisconsin Federation of SSCU lodges.

Checking over the progress cards found that Eveleth lodge No. 25 headed by John Laurich and Philip Fister responded beautifully in the campaign, coming in toward the climax, and helping Minnesota maintain its lead in the number of honorary delegates qualified through Friday. This was 16 honorary delegates.

Pennsylvania, the "keystone" state was next in line with NINE qualified delegates. Illinois was third with EIGHT; Montana close in fourth position with SEVEN; Colorado and Indiana had FOUR each; Ohio had THREE; and Nebraska, Kansas, Utah, Wisconsin, had ONE each.

In checking progress cards, it was seen that Minnesota could qualify 10 more; Colorado had six that looked like they might possibly come through; Pennsylvania had 12 likely prospects; Ohio seven more; Montana 5; Illinois 2; and Utah 1.

ALL TOLD IF EVERYONE COMES THROUGH, THERE CAN WELL BE NEARLY 100 HONORARY DELEGATES JOINING HANDS WITH REGULARLY ELECTED DELEGATES IN THE WAUKEGAN SLOVENIAN NATIONAL HOME IN CONVENTION SESSION WEEK OF SEPT. 9!

Results of present statistics are ringing through Little Stan's ears. So stupendous are the accomplishments of SSCU candidates, it's tough to find new words of description, and tougher to seek new ways to compliment these splendid workers.

BY JULY 5th, our supreme secretary will have compiled all campaign data, and the press conference which may most likely be held on a Saturday morning is expected to be the most impressive since the campaign started.

For here we shall learn from final compilation of figures all the dope regarding honorary delegates and the total number of new members enrolled in the campaign with the amount of newly written insurance. It'll be more than interesting to see how many have qualified as "Blue Ribbon SSCU honorary delegates!"

Shortly after getting this thrilling news from the Home Office, Little Stan dashed the story out to SSCU readers, and felt so good about it all he immediately accepted an invitation to go fishing with Andrew Spolarich, the bakerman. Doc Zgonc, elected delegate by lodge No. 1 and Young Andy came along, and the big Buick shot right out to the Baltic residence where four dozen minnows were purchased. Like they say in advertising, "You can't catch fish without bait." Heh Heh. Then away to Halfway, some 12 miles out of Ely on No. 1 highway.

Luck was with Little Stan, for no sooner had he baited his hook and dropped it over the bridge into the water, a "Giant Wall-eyed Pike" struck at it. But Little Stan was the umpire, and with Doc's help he pulled a beauty of a six-pounder out of the cool waters of Kawishiwi river. Ha! Who were all those guys that razed your reporter about his catching "minnows?" Too bad the camera wasn't handy, or Little Stan would have recorded this catch and maybe could get Bro. Louis Kolar and Bro. Terbovec to print the pix in Nova Doba.

Luck wasn't so good after that, however. A boat was secured and four huskies piled in to fish further into the bay. Andy Spolarich pulled out a small one, but it was so small he threw it back. But the little fish was persistent so he came right back on the hook. This time Andrew kept him.

Young Andy chewed relentlessly on sticky caramels. Little Stan took two, and pulled on a cigarette occasionally. His shoes were off, his pants rolled to the knees, and he looked more like Robinson Crusoe's Man Friday. — That's because of the feet. Always wears size tens, but elevens fit so good, he wears twelves. Heh Heh.

Just about the time Little Stan dragged through his ciggy again, a fish — "so 'elp me," tugged at his line. Caught off guard he almost swallowed caramels, cigarette and all in an effort to pull him to the surface. But, dang it all, it got away! Now that's honest!

Fishing wasn't so good otherwise, so the group moved three miles back to Birch Lake Dam. So far Little Stan had to buy complete new fishing outfits everytime he went out. He'd lose his stuff on some submerged log. His record was perfect — up to Birch lake. He hadn't lost a tool.

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Ilirski Vila News

Cleveland, O. — As the wheels of the press, that gives you your favorite paper each week, prepare to roll out this week's copy of a swell newspaper, the Nova Doba, your Ilirski Vila reporter is at the keyboard again. As I click away this week's copy the rain is patting against my window pane. It seems it will never stop. Well it can go on and on if it wants like it has for the past two or three weeks. I must stop this prattle, however, and get to this week's dope.

Like my fellow scribes of the Nova Doba my thoughts are too centered on the procedure in another record-breaking campaign. From east and west, north and south, thirty some delegates are preparing for that trip to Waukegan. Among them are many of the delegates who helped us have such a good time in Ely, Minn., last August. Remember? To those qualified delegates, congratulations. You are certainly one hundred per cent SSCU minded if you can get so many new members. As the clock ticks away the time and the close of the campaign draws near we are all wondering how many of the remaining candidates will qualify. Here's hoping they all do. Just a word of praise to all those who are making this campaign for new membership what it is. Nothing like spreading good news on. What good news? Why the news that a great Union is welcoming all new members to share in its wonderful benefits. Let's spread the name of the SSCU everywhere.

What's what with the Ilirski Vila members this week. Let's take a peek. F-L-A-S-H! O-N-E! Look who's in the baseball line-up again. No one else but our own Lefty Strogan who was out a couple weeks with a lame ankle. By no means is it healed up completely. Lefty feels he should do his part even though it isn't. What ho! Our other lame player here too. Well if it isn't Al Poklar himself. Guess he will be getting back in the line-up shortly.

The singing hills of Pennsylvania are calling Joe Uljan and his brother Milan home for the holidays. Also to accompany them will be our secretary, Frank Benigar, his wife, and their son, Frank.

My little sister Bernice has written her first letter for the Nova Doba this week. Here's hoping Bernice will keep it up and continue to follow in the tracks Florence and I have made on the pages of the Nova Doba.

Speaking of writers, a bouquet of pale blue orchids to Agnes Godec, Napredok lodge, in Euclid, Ohio for the fine write-ups. We will be looking forward to many more Agnes. Keep up the fine work.

I think it also fitting to congratulate the other writers of the official organ who are certainly doing their part to make the paper interesting. It would be impossible to gather together enough bushels of orchids to send them in appreciation. The only thing we can say is, "We enjoyed reading your articles, keep up the good work."

Hm-m-m what's this starred item here about Ilirski Vila. Oh yes. Friends of the SSCU. This month of June marks the end of fourteen successful years of the Ilirski Vila. As we the members launch upon our fifteenth year, we look back with pride to our rising to popularity. No one questions the fact that our branch has been one hundred per cent active in the Union.

These past fourteen years have been ones of complete success. From a mere handful of members we have grown to be well known and well represented at the doings of the Union. Whenever called upon we have

softball games between lodges 229, Struthers, O., lodge 186, Cleveland, O., and lodge 44, Barberton, O.

July 21st is the date of Cardinals lodge, 229, SSCU annual picnic in Struthers, O.

Lodge 225, SSCU, Milwaukee, Wis., will hold an outing on Sunday, July 14, at Army Lake.

Sunday, August 11, is the date of lodge 155, SSCU, picnic in Blaine, O.

Thompson Park of Butte, Mont., will be a busy place on Sunday, July 7th, when lodges 105, and 190, SSCU, will sponsor a joint picnic.

The next regular meeting of the Ohio Federation of SSCU lodges is scheduled to take place on Sunday, August 4th, at the Slovene Societies' Home in Euclid, O. Meeting will start at 9 a. m.

Cleveland, O., lodge 188, SSCU will hold a Barn Dance on July 27th. Collinwood Boosters plan a big night for the event at Glenridge farm, located on Green Rd., south of Euclid Ave.

responded one hundred per cent. In the recent campaigns for new membership, Ilirski Vila stood out in front. A few years ago Ilirski Vila stood out in front by qualifying four delegates the first of whom was the first to be qualified in the campaign. And so on in every campaign she stood out with her delegates. This year for the first time in its history the Ilirski Vila will have a delegate at the Quadrennial Convention of the SSCU.

In campaigns it proved itself one hundred per cent. In sports too it showed up well too. Our lodge had a team in the Bowling League. For the second year now we have a fine baseball team. The boys are just as proud to wear our name on their suits as we are to let everyone know they represent Ilirski Vila. What more can be said about the fine work the members do in making their picnics and dances successful. No one comes to our functions feeling they will not have a good time. Our lodge has a reputation of being able to satisfy. Yes it satisfies the supreme board by coming out on top in the campaigns, it does wonders at social affairs, and the members are good sports.

Yes, we the members of Ilirski Vila look with pride upon our past fourteen years. We are a young branch yet. Wait till we finish twenty-five years of work or more. Fraternity has been embedded in the hearts of our members when it was young, you can rest assured that it will be carried on by the younger generation through the years to come.

As I close this week's article I would like to pay tribute to the members of Ilirski Vila who certainly have done a wonderful job this past fourteen years. **LONG LIVE THE ILIRSKI VILA, LONG MAY IT CONTINUE TO SERVE THE UNION AS IT HAS DONE THESE PAST FOURTEEN YEARS. THE YEARS HAVE BEEN BRIGHT ONES. MAY THE FUTURE ONES BE STILL BRIGHTER, MAY THE NAME OF ILIRSKI VILA CONTINUE TO BE POPULAR.**

OFFICERS, FOUNDERS, AND MEMBERS OF THE ILIRSKI VILA WE SALUTE THEE AND SEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF PROSPERITY AND SERVICE TO THE SOUTH SLAVONIC CATHOLIC UNION.

Anne Prosen

BRIEFS

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Al Milnar (Mlinar) Cleveland Slovene, and star southpaw hurler for the Cleveland Indians of the American League, was selected by the American League managers to play in the annual all-star game in St. Louis. This is the first time that a Slovene has been so honored. At this writing, Cleveland Indians are leading the American League, and part of their good showing is traced directly to Al Milnar, who has won ten games and lost only two this season. Bob Feller, with eleven wins and three defeats, was also selected on the All-Star team, as were four other Cleveland players.

United Slovene lodges of Indianapolis, Ind., will hold a picnic on July 14th, at West 10th St. and High School Rd. Proceeds of the picnic shall go towards the new Slovene National Home.

Drenik's Park of Strabane, Pa., will be the center point of interest for lodge 149, SSCU, on Sunday, July 7, when it shall celebrate its fifteenth anniversary with a mammoth picnic.

Lodge 108, SSCU, Youngstown, O., will sponsor a picnic on Sunday, August 11th.

On Sunday, July 14, lodge 58, SSCU, Bear Creek, Mont., will hold a picnic at the Happy Brothers Park.

In graduating from the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania located in Philadelphia, Dr. Ivana Pecman has earned the distinction of being the first woman doctor to gain that title in Pittsburgh, Pa. She is now serving her internship at the West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh. Her parents, Frank and Ivana Pecman, are members of the SSCU.

July 6th issue of The Saturday Evening Post carries a story by Louis Adamic, entitled "The Old Alien by the Kitchen Window." The story, taken from real life of one of the early Slovene settlers in Cleveland, will be included in a future book by Louis Adamic "From Many Lands," to be published by Harper & Bros., and to be released in October.

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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But Birch lake was different, and the record snapped as a Prescott spinner and a juicy minnow were snagged and lost. Doc Zgone was luckless at Halfway, but at Birch lake, he pulled in a dandy wall-eye that weighed almost as much as the one Stan got. Later, fishing in the same spot, a bet was made who would catch the next finny creature. No sooner said than done, and this man Zgone pulls one right in. It happened so fast. Little Stan said "You're on." From the looks of things he must have been talking to the fish, for it hung right on and qualified Doc for a drink.

On the other side Andy wasn't faring so well. He got a bite, pulled it to shore and grabbed for it. But it dashed back into the water as Andy almost went in after it. He had grabbed one that was already caught, and the one he did catch got away completely.

It was nearly dark when the fishermen returned to the city. And so Little Stan went back to the typewriter desk to finish pounding out his weekly chat. In local news, Anton Zaverl and Joseph Mertel were elected delegates to the 16th Quadrennial convention of SSCU in Waukegan by lodge No. 200. Frank Palcher was elected in a close one, over Joe Pishler in No. 184.

Like last year, Little Stan has been unable to wind up his story of our SSCU's bowling tournament, but Elsie Desmond, of lodge No. 173 "Queen Ljubljana," has done a very fine job of it all, and for this Little Stan extends his personal appreciation. Miss Desmond did not leave much territory uncovered.

And so coming to the end of another week, really the end of the campaign, Little Stan urges all to keep your eyes on Nova Doba next week. Printed will be the semi-climax of this gigantic nation-wide campaign. And from there on, we'll send you more dope from Waukegan, your convention city!

Stan Pechaver
No. 2 SSCU.

Our readers are urged to secure the July 6th issue of The Saturday Evening Post and to read "The Old Alien by the Kitchen Window." It makes very good and interesting reading.

A 100 Per Cent SSCU Family



Ely, Minn. — In the shop office today, Little Stan received a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pavlich and family of Soudan, Minn., all members of Lodge No. 5.

Mr. Pavlich is a supervisor on the Breitung Town Board, and is employed at the Soudan mine, an Oliver Iron Mining

company property. He is president of Lodge No. 5 in Soudan, and was a delegate to the quadrennial convention of our SSCU in 1936. His daughters, Irene and Mary have been particularly active in writing articles for Nova Doba, and Irene was a delegate to the 1939 Juvenile Convention-Athletic Conference

SSCU Softball News

Cleveland, O. — Last Friday evening, after Napredok team won the game from Betsy Ross, score ending in 8-4 a meeting was called by Joe Struna, president of the SSCU Softball League at Glenview Park at 8:30 p. m. Betsy Ross sent in their protest of the game played with Ilirski Vila on May 27th. It was read to the managers of Napredok, St. John's, Coll. Boosters and Ilirski Vila and Betsy Ross' teams. A vote was taken and Bob Knezevic, Rudy Agnich and Frank Kraince voted. Result: That Ilirski Vila had won that game. So, standings show, out of 30 games played:

Team	Won	Lost
Coll. Boosters	5	2
Napredok	3	3
St. John's	3	2
Betsy Ross	2	4
Ilirski Vila	2	4

These are the standings for games played from May 20th to June 20th.

Changes have also been made in the roster due to good explanations by the managers of the teams. From Betsy Ross team E. Starman and S. Schimp have been dropped. Kramer and Debnakar are the new players. From Coll. Boosters, Ed. Marinic has dropped and Joe Struna has been added to roster. And with Napredok's Frank Kraince is the new manager and new man on the team which makes Napredok's a 16-man roster.

St. John's team... deserves more than congratulations for the wonderful team they've developed. Words of appreciation go to Tony Drenik, the top man of St. John's, for his grand work with the team. Besides being active with the SSCU, Tony is also of dramatic fame being with the Anton Verovsek dramatic club and one time member of Jadran, too. Now Tony has been elected to attend the convention in Waukegan. Nice going, Tony. To Bob Knezevic, manager of the team certainly goes much appreciation. Bob has never before managed a baseball team, but by his work now the team certainly has been swell. Keep it up, Bob.

Napredok's team... Frank Kraince is the new manager, defeating Lou Sajovic. Lou has done some swell work for the SSCU, but now Frank is the new manager. Hope and wish you can keep up the good team of yours, Frank as they are do-

About This And That

Cleveland, O. — Greetings to all SSCU friends and readers of this page. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE DELEGATES WHO WILL ATTEND THE 16th QUADRENNIAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS IN SEPTEMBER. Yes, you did some mighty grand work, but your reward will be paid to you in a grand way. A wonderful trip to Waukegan with all your brothers and sisters of the SSCU. Many others are going out there for just a trip. Yours truly is expecting to go, but is quite undecided yet because there are certain difficulties that might prevent me. As I said in my last article, the committees out in Waukegan have been working since the campaign opened; working to see that all the delegates and friends will have a grand time out there. LET'S SEE YOU ALL IN WAUKEGAN IN SEPTEMBER FOR A GRAND TIME WITH THE SSCUERS.

The Nova Doba has been filled up with some wonderful biographies written by none other than Miss Florence Dorothy Startz. As you know, Miss Startz is also a delegate to the convention. When the convention will be finished I know there'll be more swell news in the paper. Congrats on the wonderful biographies of some swell people, Florence.

P. S. Florence sent me a beautiful picture of herself that will always remind me of the sweetest girl ever known. Many of my friends have already asked me who this beautiful girl was and I told them. Any more SSCUers wanting to see the picture just contact me and I'll show you this picture that I'm proud to

ing some swell baseball playing these days. Joe Korencic deserves some bouquets for his work with Napredok's. Joe is a future candidate for the convention, so by next time we'll know. Heard that the Napredok's reporter, Miss Agnes Godec is just about qualified too.

Collinwood Boosters... Rudy Agnich is certainly doing a grand job as manager too. Well, we know the Boosters are on top. F. Berzin is the captain and certainly doing his part. Will you make the top again this year, Boosters?

Betsy Ross team with Patsy Krall as manager is slowing down a little, but rumors from members say that they will work harder when playing ball now. We just know they could be on top, too.

Ilirski Vila team was voted the team with most co-operation last year in thoughts only. Mike Biscan, who is new to the team, is doing fine as manager. M. Malavic is the captain and deserves a thanks.

Well, all these teams are having a grand time coming out on the field and playing softball. When we have cooperation with all the teams, it makes all the players feel that they want to play ball. After all, you players are in for a grand time. That's all.

We must stress again that it is up to manager to see that the team is out there on time. 6:30 p. m. sharp. PLEASE BE ON TIME. Hope to see you all at Friday's game at Napredok field when two tough teams shall come together to play. Coll. Boosters vs. Betsy Ross. See you all at the game. Schedule for next week is:

Monday (Kirtland) July 8th — Coll. Boosters vs. St. John's.

Wednesday (Napredok) July 10th — Coll. Boosters vs. Napredok.

Friday (Napredok) July 12th — Betsy Ross vs. Ilirski Vila.

Elsie M. Desmond, Sec'y

WITH THE CARDINALS

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quadrennial convention and to make full arrangements for our picnic. On July 21st Cardinals will hold their picnic where there will be a softball game or two. Cosmopolitans orchestra will furnish the music. We also take this pleasure to invite all the neighboring lodges and their friends to attend.

On June 2, 1940 the federation meeting was held in Struthers where we met many old and new friends. We saw "smiling" Tony Drenik the great ball player. Where you see Tony there you see a Rose. I wonder why? I guess we'll have to ask them. On the same day they did some crowning in Cleveland, and I guess you all know who was crowned Slovene Day Queen, no other than our own Elsie Desmond. Congratulations, Elsie! You are always a queen to us SSCUers for your loveable articles in the Nova Doba. On June 12th, 1940, our own Sam Clemente and Margaret Adams plunged into the sea of matrimony. Congratulations and loads of luck. We are sorry we could not attend the Betsy Ross Barn Dance on June 22nd as work comes before play. Maybe we will make it some other time Patsy. Cardinals softball team after winning their first game, then losing the next five, got steam rolling again. To date they have 30 victories to 8 losses. This includes League and independent games. Reckon I'll sign off. Hoping all show up at our Cardinal picnic, July 21st.

Edward T. Godec

Schedule of Cleveland SSCU Softball League (THIRD ROUND)

(Games begin promptly at 6:30 p. m.)

MONDAYS

Kirtland

July 8—Coll. Boosters vs. St. John's
July 15—Ilirski Vila vs. Napredok
July 22—Betsy Ross vs. Napredok
July 29th—4th Round; Coll. Boosters vs. Betsy Ross.

WEDNESDAYS

Napredok

July 10—Coll. Boosters vs. Napredok
July 17—Betsy Ross vs. St. John's
July 24—Ilirski Vila vs. St. John's

FRIDAYS

Napredok

July 5—3rd Round; Coll. Boosters vs. Betsy Ross.
July 12—Betsy Ross vs. Ilirski Vila
July 19—Coll. Boosters vs. St. John's
July 26—Napredok vs. St. John's
Joe Struna, League Chairman

Mrs. Wimpus—Darling, you are kinder to dumb animals than you are to me.

Wimpus—Try bein' dumb while and I'll be kind to you.

show.

Make a date with all SSCUers to be present at Collinwood Boosters' 13th Anniversary Dance on July 27th at Glenview farm on Green Road. Music will be furnished by our master Frank Yankovich and orchestra. Admission is only 25 cents. Let's all see you out there on the 27th of July.

For this Fourth of July I am taking a trip out to Detroit, Michigan on a plane. This is my reward as Queen of Slovenes. Hope to see many Clevelanders out there. Hope to see my SSCU friends and Mrs. Pintar and Frank Skrijanc out there, too. So, you be hearing about my trip next week. Hope you all have a good time this weekend. Hoping to attend No. 44 SSCU Barberton, Ohio picnic this day too. Incidentally, Ross team is going out there to play ball and the gang from Struthers, Ohio is going to be there too. See you soon at Detroit, Barberton and the gang from Struthers, Ohio soon, too. So long now next week.

Elsie M. Desmond

