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# THE MAGIC CARPET JUVENILE PAGE

343 East Sheridan St.  
ELY, MINNESOTA

DEAR EDITOR:  
I wish to thank you for the \$2.00 check I received for my last article. It certainly made me both surprised and happy. It came in handy for a number of things I needed.

Last week, troop No. 8 of the girl scouts held Court of Award ceremonies. We invited our mothers to attend. A program was presented after which we served everyone refreshments. I received a Second Class and the Glass Badge. Our scout troop accomplished much work last year. Besides, we had a lot of fun, too. I am proud of all clubs in which I am a member, but most of all, I am very proud to be a girl scout.

Ed. Note:—Part omitted because of editorial policy.

My sister Florence gave me a permanent wave for a present on a recent occasion. She had promised it to me for a long time, and she certainly lived up to it. My mother has been helping me with my studies. Florence was going to be a band recital which was given in Virginia. She will also participate in a relay to be given in Ely next week. Then, too, she will have been in Minneapolis and St. Paul over the week-

Commencement exercises were held June 5th for the Ely high school, and the Junior College. Among high school students graduated were our own Nova Doba reporter, Albert Pechauer, and my two cousins, Raphael and Bernard Graeber. 24 Junior College students were graduated.

John Norby, Commander of Frank L. Norby Post of the American Legion presented the Legion Medal of Honor to Albert Rowe for outstanding achievements in the athletic and school field. Albert Rowe—Ed. note—is the son of our first member of the Juvenile department whose maiden name was Mrs. Agnich—now Mrs. William

John Dragavon of the School Board, a member of our American Fraternal Union, presented the diplomas.

He is chairman of the Board of Education and has just recently been re-elected to the school board for another term.

Fred J. Peterrel, a Slovene boy of Lodge No. 2, AFU, was awarded the Memorial Award for high school work in the Ely Junior College.

Rose Bohinec, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bohinec, and also a mem-

ber of Lodge No. 2, AFU, was awarded

the administrator award—second high-

school average in four years of

work here. So you see the Slovene boys are leaders in education,

and other fields.

In Ely, people recently voted for a recreational program at an election.

Decided by a large majority and it will result in the appointment of a

recreational board and

a program of a program to match. I

hope someone say in connection with

the election of a man as a creative

man. The Worker, is today also.

The job of living includes not only

work period, but also a period of

leisure wherein one finds his greatest

satisfaction. Recreation has

become a common need of our total

through governmental actions and

development of the individual as a

member of society should assure the

development of good citizens by fur-

thering the necessary means to that

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talk on recreation, I was hoping the

other people would also vote for it. I'm

glad that it went through.

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in Ely. Senator Homer M. Carr of

Minneapolis, Minn., was the speaker. His

speech was good. A parade from the Com-

munity center to Whiteside Park opened

the celebration.

H. Miller, associate editor of

the Look magazine, accompanied by

two members, visited Ely from New

York. I think he will have something

to say at all right when it comes to

the beautiful lakes, rivers, fish, flowers

and scenery, nice cool

swell weather—where you

will look when he sees our beauti-

ful lakes, etc. I know he will go home

more pictures from here than he

will from any other place this size. So

you can see the Look magazine for pic-

tures of Ely—and there might be some

people in them, too.

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Margaret Mary Startz, (Age: 12)

No. 1, AFU

DEAR EDITOR AND READERS:

The time has come to thank the Edi-

tors and the supreme officers for the

work they do for us.

Well, I'd really enjoy it. How do

the other juveniles feel? The title per-

tains to the Minnesota lakes pictured in our Juvenile Page last week. By the way, how are you juveniles getting along on your campaign? You know you've very little time left. So you'd better buckle down to some real hard work this month—campaign will close June 30th. I can't really do much now because my mother was taken to St. Alexius Hospital recently and when she returns home, she will need the best care. So hurry and get well, Mother dear, so I can take my trip to Ely. Not only that, but it's wonderful to see your mother working in the house and in the garden and attending social events. Well, this is what I want my mother to do, so get well soon, Mom! (The reason I wrote this down in words to the Juvenile Page is because my mom always reads my articles and reads all other juvenile articles too and she enjoys them all.)

Now to do some Magic Carpet-ing to the different states. Please do accept my apologies, Rose Pelan, I recognized my mistake as soon as I saw it in print. (Next time I'd better check my article.) But thanks so much for the compliment, Rose. What about writing another article for the month of June and making the Honor Roll for the month? . . . From our own Cleveland and own lodge, Ilirska Vila, Florence Prosen sends in a very nice poem, entitled "The Red, White and Blue" . . . Way out to active Lodge No. 21 in Denver, Colorado we find Stefie Okorn with more news. See, she promises to send in more articles during the summer months because she'll have vacation. What about you other juveniles? . . . Congratulations to your brother, Stefie, for becoming a delegate and don't you worry 'cause you'll be delegate in '43 . . . Joan Plus of the same city also sends us an interesting article and promises to continue with her writings . . . Way up to the state of 10,000 lakes, Minnesota, our sister scribe, Justine Korent, writes another of her interesting articles. Well, just to be faithful, Justine why not write for July again and keep a promise of an article a month? . . . Thank you ever so much, Alyce Segar for encouraging more of your juvenile friends from Chisholm. Come, on juveniles—send in your articles now. There is no more school and now vacation! Why you can write two articles a month! . . . Leaving our friend Alyce, our last state stop is Penny—that other famous journalistic state. First visit is to drop at Rose J. Kuznik's. Now, Rose, your articles are very good and you're doing a lot to encourage the juvenile writers. You qualified as a delegate and showed your patriotism to the American Fraternal Union. That was much work, too.

I see we have quite a few candidates now and I hope with all my heart that each and everyone of them reaches the goal they are striving for—because this convention is something too good to miss. And don't get discouraged if near the end of the campaign you have not gotten your full quota. Keep on working! As long as there is time in which to work you have a chance to become a delegate. Getting even one more person to join might give you a large number of points and qualify you as a delegate.

I think it's a grand idea having pictures which show the scenery of Northern Minnesota, appear in the Nova Doba each week. Only it's really much more beautiful than the pictures show it to be. I know that all those persons attending previous conventions will agree with me on that. I noticed in the local paper yesterday that fifteen thousand dollars were invested in national defense bonds by the American Fraternal Union. That was much work, too.

Our family received another interesting letter today from my brother Joseph who is in the army. He is on maneuvers in California where they are having a war game. There are 90,000 soldiers and there will be two armies with 45 thousand men in each. My brother is in the Blue army; the other is the Red.

Miss Agnes Alar, a very good friend of our family, became the bride of Raymond Slogar last Wednesday morning. The bride and groom are both popular young people in Ely. After the ceremony the couple went by plane to Curtin Falls Fishing Camp on Crooked Lake for the day. In the evening a reception was held for them to which my mother and I were invited.

Congratulations to Miss Josephine Shepel of Lodge No. 2 of Ely for the wonderful work she is doing in music at the University of Minnesota. She has a beautiful soprano voice. Miss Shepel's brother Frank has qualified as honorary delegate, and is employed at our Home Office in Ely, Minn.

Today I happened to look in a section of our local paper, which reprints news taken from the files of an Ely paper twenty-five years ago, dated Friday, Jan 21, 1916. I noticed the following:

That's all for this time.

So long—

Rose Pelan, (Age: 12)

Lodge No. 75, AFU

DEAR EDITOR AND JUVENILES:

I think to myself, "What a great opportunity for many—an opportunity afforded you by our American Fraternal Union. All you have to do is to enroll enough new members to qualify as a delegate—and you will be one of the many fortunate persons boarding the train that will whisk you to this most beautiful wilderness country in the world! Qualify today in our Union's New Name Campaign!"

Key to the pictures: 1.—A party on a canoe trip in the Superior National Forest; 2.—Almost all summer resorts have good sand beaches; 3.—Black bass from one of Ely's many lakes; 4.—No finer Wall-eyed pike fishing in America than in lakes around Ely; 5.—One of several hundred summer cabins near Ely; 6.—A fine lake trout from one of a score of trout lakes; 7.—An average catch of lake trout—from 3 to 5½ pounds each; 8.—Excellent boat and motor equipment may be rented at Ely resorts; 9.—Moose are still plentiful in the Superior National Forest.

You should feel proud of that. You are sitting on top. Since you're already qualified, I hope to meet you in Ely too, and don't forget another article to make the Honor Roll . . . Mary Lisac, since you are so faithful to the Nova Doba, you'll be excused for not writing sooner. Don't forget to write about your picnic at Homer City . . . and to conclude, am I excused, Rose? Thanks!

I think all the juveniles should follow your good example, Ann Hiti, and be such a faithful writer as you are. Keep up the good work, Ann! I'm sorry to hear you are not attending the Convention this August as you would be an interesting person to meet.

It's swell to see an article from Justine Korent this week in the Nova Doba! If you would only write more often, Justine, You can read for yourself in the paper how much the juveniles enjoy your articles. So what about it? Justine? Let's have another of those "swell" articles next month.

Thanks for the compliment on Mar-

garet's and my letters, Rose Pelan. Now that school is out and you have more time, let's have more of your interesting letters sent in, Rose.

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## NA VIŠKU

Narava je v tem času na višku svoje rasti in preleste, enostavno zato, ker je sonce na višku svoje moči. Vsa rodovitnost zemlje na naši severni polobli je odvisna od začetka in razvoja v prvi polovici leta. Višek tega je viden o kresnem času, to je proti koncu junija. Kar ni vzkliklo in se priljeno razvilo do kresa, ne kaže pogojev za dobro rast.

Tudi naša kampanja, predhodnica četrte mladinske konvencije, je v tem kresnem času v svojem največjem razmahu. V sledenih dyanajstih dneh, ki bodo vključevali kresni praznik in zaključni dan rožnega junija, bo članstvo Ameriske bratske zveze dokazalo, da božanski, vse oživljajoči dih pomladni izgrevši naše organizacije, kakor ne izgrevši nobenega zdravega in življena polnega bitja.

Bratje in sestre, ne bomo vas več bombardirali s pozivi za kampanjsko delo v tem letu. To je zaključni poziv, ker kampanja se bliža koncu. Ta poziv vam budi v opozorilo, da je za kandidate za redno ali častno delegatstvo na četrti mladinski konvenciji zdaj skrajni čas, da si preskrbi še manjkajoče kredite za kvalifikacijo. Po 30. juniju bo prepreno.

Junijske seje večine naših društev so že minile, toda to naj agresivnih kandidatov za delegatstvo ne oplaši, da bi vrgli puško v koruzo, kot pravimo. Po sklep glavnega odbora zamorejo sprejem novih članov, vpisanih v juniju po redni mesečni seji v juniju, odobrili društveni uradniki brez seje, in sicer predsednik, tajnik in blagajnik. Tako bo mogoče sprejeti nove člane v juniju vse do vključno 30. junija, ki bodo šteti v kampanjske kredite kandidatom, brez ozira na to, da se je morda redna junijška seja društva vršila že pred tedni. Brez te določbe bi moral po junijski seji pridobljeni novi člani čakati na odobritev društvene seje v juliju in se ne bi mogli štetiti v kredit kandidatom za delegatstvo na četrti mladinski konvenciji. Zapozneli kandidati za delegatstvo naj bi se poslužili te ugodnosti.

Kandidati za delegatstvo pa naj ne pozabijo, da za kampanjske kredite bodo upoštevani le novi člani, ki bodo sprejeti po društvu oziroma po predpisanih društvenih uradnikih do 30. junija. Društveni uradniki pa naj bi od svoje strani ne pozabili aplikacij novih članov odpolati dovolj zgodaj, da dospejo v glavni urad najkasneje 5. julija.

Želeti bi bilo, da bi vsa društva Ameriske bratske zveze prispevala vsaj nekaj k dobremu uspehu te kampanje, četudi so morda krajevne razmere take, da ne morejo vpisati toliko novih članov oziroma toliko nove zavarovalnine, da bi bila upravičena do delegatstva. Nekatera društva imajo več prilil za pridobivanje novih članov kot druga in nekatera so iz enega ali drugega vzroka bolj aktivna kot druga. Ni pa menda niti enega društva, kjer ne bi bilo mogoče dobiti vsaj enega novega člana v odrasli ali mladinski oddelku. Morda bi se dalo dobiti dva, tri, štiri ali pet. Lepo bi bilo, da se vsako društvo naše Zvezze pokaže, da je živo in da k dobremu uspehu te kampanje prispeva vsaj nekaj malega, če že ne more dosti. Kampanja je za vsa društva in za vse člane. Zakoni narave brez prestanka povzročajo vrzel v naših vrstah in nove člane moramo vedno pridobivati, če nečemo, da začne število članstva nazadovati, in če nečemo, da se povprečna starost članov zviša toliko, da bi ogražala solventnost. To se prav tako lahko zgodi največji organizaciji kot najmanjši. Novi člani morajo neprestano prihajati v organizacijo, da jo pomlajajo. Pomnimo, da se solventnost organizacije v veliki meri odloča po povprečni starosti članov. Velika organizacija brez dobra mladine je v večji nevarnosti, da postane ne-solventna in da bo prisiljena zvišati asesmente, kot primerna mala organizacija, katere vrste se ne prestano pomlajajo z mladimi člani.

Običajne nagrade za novo pridobljene člane ali za novo zapisano zavarovalnino naša Ameriska bratska zveza se vedno plačuje, tekem kampanj ali izven istih. Delegatstvo na mladinski konvenciji je samo posebna nagrada za dobre društvene delavce.

In še to naj bo poudarjeno. Ako se kateri izmed kvalificiranih rednih ali častnih delegatov iz enega ali drugega vzroka ne bi mogel udeležiti mladinske konvencije v avgustu, bo bil iz glavnega urada ček za vsoto, ki bo odgovarjal vso voznino in dnevnic, če bi se udeležil konvencije. Tako bo vsak uspešen kandidat nagrajen za dobro delo za Amerisko bratsko zvezo. Na delo torej vsi, da se bo naša kampanja 30. junija zaključila z uspehom, ki bo lep in časten za našo organizacijo!

## Iz urada glavnega tajnika cA. B. Z.

### NAZNANILO VSEM ČLANOM IN ČLANICAM ABZ

Tem potom se naznana vsem članom in članicam Ameriske bratske zveze, da je bil predlog glavnega odbora za amandiranje člena III členov Inkorporacije in potočke "b" v ločki 4 ustave in pravil Ameriske bratske zveze potom splošnega glasovanja št. I-1941 od članstva odobren.

Za predlog je glasovalo 1,894 članov in članic, proti predlogu 81.

Popravek omenjenega člena in podločke stopi v veljavo z dnem 12. junija 1941.

ANTON ZBASNIK,  
glavni tajnik ABZ.

### VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

preseli. Neki registriranec v Tampi, Florida, se točno drži tega navodila. Od časa registracije se je že štirikrat preselil in je o tem vselej obvestil pristojno oblast, toda nobenkrat ni navedel svojega novega naslova.

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V Hartford, Conn., je Napoleon Boisse tožil za razporoko zaradi dezertacije. Ko ga je sodnik vprašal, kdaj ga je boljša polovica zapustila, je mož povedal, da ga je zapustila na počelo dan in na stopnicah cerkve, kjer sta se poročila, in to je bilo pred 25 leti. Za slovo mu je rekla, da se še bosta še videla, toda možu se je zelo četrt stoljetja čakanja dovolj, pa je izgubil potrežljivost ter zahteval in dobil divorce.

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Iz neke uradne listine je razvidno, da je leta 1881 v Californiji stala galona dobrega žganja en dollar. Ko je prijatelj Cahej o tem čital v listu, je žalostno pripomnil, da hvalisanje dobrih starih časov ni bilo čisto iz trte izvito.

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Neki letalec, ki se je izgubil v neraziskanih krajih južnoameriške republike Peru, je našel tam kolonijo belih ljudi, ki so bili izgubljeni 40 let. Ko jim je pripovedoval, kake razmre so zdaj po civiliziranem svetu, so se izgubljeni soglasno odločili,

da ostanejo še nadalje izgubljeni v džungli.

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Neki filmski zvezdica v Hollywoodu je v svoji tožbi za razporoko navedla, da je mož tekom treh mesecev dal za \$150,000 zlatnine in draguljev, toda samo \$20.00 za grocerijo. Mi bi rekli, da je bila tožba za razporoko utemeljena, ker od same zlatnine tudi filmske zvezdnice se morejo živeti.

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Ljudje se preživljajo na različne načine. V bibliji je zapisano, da se je originalni Janez Krstnik preživil s kobilicami, in, ker ni imel surovega masla, jih je mazal z divjim medom. To ni bila slaba špiža, saj je mož postal odličen svetnik. Mi, ki smo bolj moderni, pa se zadnje čase preživljamo večinoma s pikniki, in tu in tam za priljšek prigrizemno kakega komarja, muho ali pajka. Tu in tudi z merilom časa smo bolj moderni. Stari narodi so merili čas po lumi, mi ga pa merimo po piknikih. Od piknika do piknika je ravno en den. Predzadnjem nedeljo smo slavili piknik v Barbertonu, Ohio. Tam je piknik lahko najti. Kar po Hopocan cesti se gre, in, ko zmajka ceste, se začne piknik. Zadnjem nedeljo smo piknikovali na Stuškov farmi pri Wickliffu, Ohio. Tja se pride po stranskih potih, med drhtenjem rosnih trav, kakor je dejal pesnik. In za pridobitje nedelje se brusimo za druge piknike; in tako dalje in tako dalje. Piknikovali bomo vse do zgodnjih slan in se bomo obredili kot polhi v bukovju. Če bi trajalo poletje 12 mesecev, bi bilo vse leto en sam velik piknik. Ali ni škoda, da ni takoj.

Dan potem, ko so Angleži popolnili največjo nemško vojno ladjo Bismarck, so restavratorje v Buenos Airesu, Argentina, servirale "Bife Bismarck." Kdor je to novotrijo naročil, je dobil porcoje zdrobljenega mesa, kar poznamo pri nas pod imenom hamburger steak. Naši južni sosedje se znajo na fin način norčevati.

O "neodvisni" Hrvatski smo zadnji teden čitali dve zanimivi vesti. Prva je, da je Japonska priznala samostojnost Hrvatske. Druga pa se glasi, da Hrvati svojega novega kralja Italijana Aimene imenujejo "Joj-men." Se nekako vjema!

Neka bivša dunajska kiparka je izjavila, da ima Hitler najbolj vulgarni nos, kar jih je še kdaj videla na človeških obražih. To je menda zato, ker ga vytika povsod, kjer bi ga ne bilo treba. Toda, če jih enkrat

Domačo zabavo priredi društvo št. 16 ABZ v Johnstownu, Pa., na dan 4. julija.

Federacija društva Ameriske bratske zveze v državi Colorado bo zborovala v nedeljo 20. julija v Trinidadu, Colo. Glavni odbor bo zastopal prvi glavni podpredsednik Frank Okoren iz Denverja. Na večer pred zborovanjem, to je 19. julija, se bo vršila veselica v korist blagajnih federacij v Motor parku blizu Morleya.

Umril je v Trinidadu, Colo., Joseph Furlan, član tamkajšnjega društva št. 84 ABZ. V Waukeganu, Ill., je v starosti 76 let umrl Frank Jereb, član in soustano v itelj tamkajšnjega društva št. 94 ABZ.

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Zlati jubilej oziroma petdesetletnico ustanovitve bo proslavilo mesto Barberiton v državi Ohio z velikimi slavnostmi, ki se bodo pričele 29. junija in bodo trajale pet dni. Slovenci so bili med prvimi naseljeni mestoma Barberitonu v prvo slovensko društvo, ki je bilo tam ustanovljeno, je bilo naše društvo št. 44 ABZ. Kot poroča "The Barberiton Herald" v dne 13. junija, je priglašenih 10 kandidatov za "Miss Barberiton," med njimi tudi Miss Margaret Okolish, hčerka predsednika glavnega porotnega odbora ABZ. Do omenjenega dne je dobila slovenska kandidatinja Miss Okolish 79,010 glasov, to je okrog 23,000 glasov več, kot jih je do takrat dosegla najbližja konkurentinja. Pogoji so torej dobrati, da bo Slovenka proglašena za Miss Barberiton.

IZDATKI ZA OBRAMBO

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

uspela. Hitler in Mussolini sta izsiliла svetovno vojno, ki je strahotnejša od vseh prejšnjih in kateri še ni videti konca.

Zmag prijani evropski diktatorji danes ogrožajo celo ameriški kontinent in zato se je moral začeti z vso naglico oboroževati tudi miroljubna Amerika, da se obrani razdejanja in zasujenja, kakršno je zadelo celo vrsto miroljubnih evropskih držav. Danes vladata Zedinjeni državi ne vidi drugega izhoda kot hitro in vsestransko oboroževanje. Sili se je vseskozi izkazal za gresivnega moža. Vrhovno sodišče šteje devet članov in teh jih je z zadnjimi imeni predsednik Roosevelt noval sedem.

KOČLJIVA ZADEVA

V južnem Atlantiku je dne 21. maja potopljena torpedna plovila.

Naši tovorni parniki Robin Moor

ki je bil namenjen v Capetown

v južni Afriki in je imel

nekaj potnikov na krovu

posadke in potnikov se pogosto

35 oseb, 11 oseb pa je res

zilski parniki Osorio in Jib

krcal v Pernambuco, Brazil

Rešenci so bili 19 dni v oce

tem čolnu na morju. Ameri

čki poslal poročilo v Washington

Ugotovljeno je, da je parniki

Robin Moor potopila nemška podmornica.

PREMESTITEV LADJ

Angliji vedno bolj prima

kuje tovornih ladij za pre

med Ameriko in Anglijo, to

znotain število angleških

držav, ki ne morejo iz ameriških

banks dvigniti niti dolarja brez

posebnega dovoljenja zveznega

zakladniškega departmента. So

si, da bo ta odlok ameriške

vlade znotain obrožen

je, angleške, avstralske in

števne trgovske ladje pa bodo

meščene na Atlantik.

ZA MLAJSKE VOJAKE

Postava glede obveznega

jaškega vežbanja, ki je

sprejeta preteklo leto, je

čevala registracijo vseh me

v starosti od 21 do 36 let.

Dnevi pa je bil v kongresu

jet dodatek k tej postavi

daje predsedniku pravice

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# New Era

ENGLISH SECTION OF  
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# Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

## The List of Candidates, Qualified Delegates, Increases as New Name Campaign Goes Into Final Lap; Only Twelve More Days to Go!

A new and surprising twist to our New Name Campaign was added this week, a report from the office of our Supreme Secretary indicated. It added pep and color as candidates swung into the last 12 days of active campaigning!

The report showed that even with only 12 more days of campaigning left the list of candidates who are seeking to qualify as delegates to our Fourth Juvenile Convention in Ely, Minn., August 15, 16, and 17th has increased to a grand total of 107! Running synonymously with that, the list of delegates swelled to 29! This for the week ending June 13th!

Lodge No. 1 of Ely, Minn., was the first to start, and is showing a splendid record. Altogether, they have qualified NINE delegates and are pointing to a goal of 12! Latest to qualify here was Frank Tomsich, jr., secretary of the lodge and assistant supreme secretary of our Union. He has a story in this issue that you ought to read. Joseph Kovach, president of the lodge, and third supreme vice-president of our Union, is the latest candidate — which judging from past records concedes that he will also be a delegate.

During the week, Minnesota failed to laurels with the qualification of Mrs. Frances Lopp, secretary of Lodge No. 133 of Gilbert, Minn. And with many meetings slated by other lodges during the last two weeks of the month — the reports emanating from the office of the supreme secretary should show amazing increases. Reports are from the records being made by candidates. How they increase each week is your task!

Napredek, Lodge 132, will also show its mark, as will Ilirska Vila, No. 173 and Betsy Ross, No. 186!

A decided increased tempo in enrollment of new members and activity of candidates has added that final last minute pep to the Campaign!

It's catchy! And it should send the results soaring during these next two weeks!

Remember, all applications of new members should be in the hands of the supreme medical examiner or in the office of the Supreme secretary by July 5th to be counted in your favor!

After your lodge has held its meeting for June, your new members can be approved by the signatures of your lodge president, secretary, and treasurer. This is in effect only until the end of the campaign.

With only 12 days left — you have everything to gain! Shoot the works in one mighty effort to qualify! This is a splendid opportunity! Everything is in your favor!

And, when final figures are computed you will be officially notified that you are a delegate and will suddenly and thrillingly realize that you are about to step unto a Magic Carpet so real that will whisk you away to Ely, Minn., the Home Office city of the AFU!

But you've got to keep plugging!

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

### ONWARD BETSY ROSS!

Cleveland, O. — Our weekend in Barberville proved all we expected — yes — a grand time. Met up with my old friends — Mrs. Okolish and daughter Marjorie, and Chris Casserman — Ed Glavic and many others. We arrived late but we also stayed late. Dot covered the trip in last week's paper so there isn't much more I can say — only — how's Barberville Joe — Dottie?

Napredek's picnic at Stusek's farm proved a success in spite of the threatening weather. The baseball field (tall grass-weeds and mud) proved to be the ideal spot for the game. But the boys really played a good game. Napredeks vs. Betsy Ross score 6-3 in favor of Napredeks. We wonder how come Stan Zagore and his team didn't play — could be because of the field. Yes — I guess that's it — right grandpa!! In spite of the condition, B. R. and Napredeks really put up a grand game. The excellent pitching of Louis Sajovec, Napredeks, held B. R.

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### Our Campaign at the "11th Hour"

By F. J. Vranichar,  
Supreme Trustee American Fraternal Union



Joliet, Ill. — The "11th Hour" for our current "New Name Campaign" has approached! Soon it will be "Curtain Time."

Still a number of candidates for Reg-

ular or Honorary Delegates to our Fourth National Juvenile Convention find themselves somewhat "short" of the required number of points to assure them a wonderful trip to "Beautiful Minnesota." (Ohio, please pardon!) This reward is too valuable to give up, so, darn it, what shall we do to reach our goal?

Let's scratch our heads a little and see if we can stir up some ideas. "Pop!" out comes something: — How about the people we and our folks and friends patronize with our business? Are our grocer and his wife, and all his sons and daughters and their children, members of the American Fraternal Union? If not, this grocer and his family, and other business people and their families and friends are dandy prospects and almost sure members, because if we ask them to join, it will be pretty hard for them to turn us down, since they all want us to continue patronizing them.

"Gee, maybe we got something there." This idea should also work with our butcher, milkman, clothier, doctor, lawyer, and others with whom we do business (even the under-

### BRIEFS

### EVERY TRUE AMERICAN SHOULD JOIN AFU

By Frank Tomsich, jr.  
Assistant Supreme Secretary  
Ely, Minn. — The "Campaign of the New Name," will soon be history.

Some of the lodges have contributed to our membership by enrolling new members in both adult and juvenile departments. Some lodges have not been active. But others, with the help of certain individuals, have attained enviable records.

I am proud that Lodge No. 1, of which I am secretary has surpassed all previous records to date by qualifying more delegates than at any other time in history. We have already qualified nine!

To attain such results, much credit must be given to Bro. Anton Zbasnik, our supreme secretary, who himself enrolled enough new members to qualify his two sons; Gilbert and Robert; and to Mrs. Mary Startz, who has qualified herself and her two daughters, Florence Dorothy, and Margaret Mary.

With such cooperation any secretary can be sure his lodge will not be the last in the number of delegates qualified.

If we are to do the task as suggested by our Supreme Secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik, we should qualify an even dozen.

However, that is easier said than done, because we have only two weeks in which to do so.

I have heard rumors that our Supreme Trustee, Bro. Matt Anzele of Aurora, Minn., is out to beat the record of Lodge No. 1. If such is the case, he'd better do some good business.

My old friend, Bro. Louis Ambrozich of Chisholm, Minn., has not been heard from to date. However, he has assured me personally that he will have something to say before the campaign is over.

I appeal to all members who know of prospects to inform me, or Bro. Joseph Kovach, our third supreme vice-president, so that we can contact them and try to induce them to join our "American Fraternal Union" — The Union every — true American can should join!

### From Lodge 133, AFU



Mrs. Frances Lopp

Gilbert, Minn. — Tenth honorary delegate to qualify in our AFU's New Name Campaign is Mrs. Frances Lopp, secretary of Lodge No. 133, of Gilbert, Minn. Of the ten honorary delegates qualified — nine are from Minnesota! The other is Louis Milharcie of Lodge No. 45, Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Lopp is an active hard-working member of our American Fraternal Union. Other candidate from Lodge 133 is Mrs. Johanna Kortnik, who has participated actively in AFU conventions and affairs. It is hoped that she too will qualify.

### DISPENSE WITH RED TAPE IN FINAL CAMPAIGN DAYS

Realizing that golden opportunity of candidates to qualify as delegates to the Fourth Juvenile Convention in Ely, Minn., this August, was at stake, our Supreme Board has taken important steps which should enable these candidates to work hard until the close of the Campaign, June 30.

Several restrictions have been lifted which should provide additional last-minute stimulant to candidates.

Most important is the clause in our by-laws which provides that applications of new members must be approved at a meeting of the lodge before being submitted for final approval to the Supreme Medical Examiner and the Home Office.

The new rule — lifting the restriction in the by-laws — provides that new members enrolled after the particular lodge has held its regular June meeting, can be approved over the signatures of the president, secretary, and treasurer. This rule is in effect only to the end of the campaign June 30.

Purpose of the temporary change was to give candidates the stimulant and opportunity to work until the final day to enable them to qualify as delegates!

With approximately 12 days left in which to campaign, you should exert every effort to qualify!

But remember!

Applications of new members must be in the hands of the Supreme Medical Examiner or the Home Office in Ely, Minn., not later than July 5th, or they will not be credited to the candidates.

It is essential and to the candidate's benefit that they work accurately and swiftly.

Only 12 more days left.

Let's see what you can do with them!

### Office of the Supreme Secretary AFU

#### NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF AFU

Please take notice that the motion of the Supreme Board of AFU to amend Article III of the Articles of Incorporation and sub-section "b" of Section 4 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the American Fraternal Union which was submitted to the members by way of Referendum No. 1 — 1941 has duly carried.

On June 12, 1941, all votes were tabulated and counted, and it was determined that 1,891 votes were in the affirmative, and 81 votes were in the negative.

The amendment is effective from June 12, 1941.

ANTON ZBASNIK,  
Supreme Secretary AFU

### Betsy Ross' Second Annual Street Car Ride to be Event of Weekend

Cleveland, O. — Yes-siree — tographers will greet us, the car will then turn and come down the main street and on down East 152nd St. — stopping at Holmes and the Slovenian Workingmen's Home, on to Euclid Beach. A short stop at the Beach and then a return trip to the barns. From there we'll all continue to Twi-light Gardens to rip it up — Eats and drinks on the House. What a nit!

Sister Rosemary promised to bring her flash camera and will take pictures on the car. So all in all, it really will be a top-notch affair.

Remember, June 28th — 8:00 p. m., East 129th St. and St. Clair Ave. Car Barns, for Betsy Ross Street Car Ride.

We hope to have all Cleveland, Barberville, Struthers, etc., AFU lodges represented. So till then — I'll be seeing you.

Dorothy Ross, president  
Lodge 186, AFU

### Dance for Yugoslav Relief

The Indianapolis committee members of Yugoslav War Relief Committee have announced their organization will sponsor benefit dance Sunday, June 22 at the Yugoslav National Home, 3626 West 16th street. Dancing will begin at 5 p. m., will last until 11:30 p. m. A Tamburitzza and Bob Hanes orchestra will supply the music. Refreshments will be served. Committee mem-

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## Liberty Bell, Lodge No. 70 AFU, Meets Sat.; List Five Candidates!

Chicago, Ill.—All members of the Lodge Liberty Bell, No. 70, AFU, are cordially invited to attend a meeting, which will be held on Saturday, June 21, at the regular place. The meeting will start at 8 p. m. sharp.

*At this meeting, we will receive a great number of new members. As you all know, we have five candidates for Juvenile Convention, which will be held in Ely, Minnesota. The regular delegates are, Theresa Zupanich and Lawrence Golenko, and the honorary delegates are John Gottlieb, president of the lodge, Louis Dolmovich Jr., vice-president and Joseph Oblak Sr., recording secretary. All the above mentioned members are good militant members, who always work hard for our lodge.*

Now it is up to you to show them that you appreciate their work by enrolling some new members into the Lodge and help them to get their quota, which will enable them to go to the Juvenile Convention. I am

Anton Krapenc, Secretary  
Lodge 70, AFU.

## Lodge No. 71, AFU Picnic June 29th At Stusek's Farm

Cleveland, Ohio.—The members of popular St. John's lodge, No. 71, AFU welcome all members and friends of the AFU to their picnic which will be held June 29 at Stusek's Farm.

The committee has been planning the event for a long time. Now it is up to you as brothers and sisters of the Union to attend the picnic. Plans have been made for a special venison feed besides the many other refreshments to be served. Enough of everything for all!

St. John's team will play the St. Martin's, No. 44, Barberton, Ohio. So welcome baseball players for your first or second trip to Cleveland for this year. Another invitation is also being extended to the Cardinals of Struthers. So what about coming Ed Glavic, Stan Pogacnik, Steve Millison, Steve Babich, Bill Kinkela, Charles Crab, Orencik brothers and Gigolo, all of Struthers ball team and all other friends. Come on make it a date the 29th of June to be with your many St. John's and other Cleveland friends. We'd really enjoy having you with us for the day.

Many of you who attended the picnic at Barberton recall our Cleveland accordion player Tony Malavasic and Richard Oslin that killer-diller sax-player? Well, the two boys with the other members of the orchestra will play for you at the

Elsie M. Desmond  
Lodge 173, AFU

Mother, are there any bridges in Heaven?"

"No, son. Engineers build bridges."

for tryouts to date. Here are some of the candidates from which the squad will be selected. Dressed in natty new uniforms, they are, left to right, front row—Martin Yerick, Smiley Yerick, manager; Anton Baraga, presi-

dent of St. John's; Stanley Zagore, Henry Bokal; seated in front is Stanley Znidar, mascot.

Back row—Joe Zabukovic, Vince Hart, Ray Setter, Jimmy Ruzic, Joe Jermain, Frank Znidar, and Tony Starman.

## Rain Fails to Dampen Enthusiasm of AFU'ers at the Napredek, Lodge 132, Picnic Sunday

By Little Stan



Little Stan

Euclid, O.—A belated rain fall over the beautiful rolling terrain at Stusek's Farm, Sunday, failed to dampen the enthusiasm of AFU members who participated in a really grand picnic under the sponsorship of Napredek Lodge No. 132. Although a little late in arriving, most of the guests showed up, and they all had a really swell time!

Such fraternal cooperation one has never seen! For in attendance were Bro. Janko N. Rogelj, our supreme president; Bro. A. J. Terbovec, our editor-manager; and a real nice crowd of members from St. John's Lodge 71; Betsy Ross, No. 186; Ilirska Vila, No. 173; Collinwood Boosters, No. 188, and other Cleveland lodges. They mingled, had loads of fun, and passed a splendid afternoon.

Highlight was a baseball game between Napredek's and Betsy Ross. The ball field wasn't in perfect shape, but nevertheless, the breaks were as good and as bad for both teams. Mike Krall twirled for the Betsy Ross and Louis Sajovec for the Napredeks. Betsy Ross took a 2 to 0 lead in the early innings, but Napredek's came back with a barrage of hits in the late innings to take a 6 to 3 decision before a big crowd!

There was action aplenty. Bill Peklaj and his guitarist supplied some dandy music—a variety of polkas, waltzes, and even a couple of swing numbers to entertain the dancing crowd in the small pavilion! Dancing between the raindrops—could be real romantic, too! No?—Yes! Even the youngsters hopped about and seemed to get the rhythm of the music!

Bro. Terbovec was an early arrival. When Billy and Little Stan arrived, we spied him with John Tanko, secretary of Napredek's, Frank Seseck, the enthusiastic athletic supervisor, Joey Korenic, Mr. and Mrs. Gruden, and other Napredek members who were getting

ready to roll up their sleeves and get to work to fill the wants of the anticipated crowd. The rain kept some away until later in the afternoon.

With nothing else to do at the moment, a team composed of Bro. Tanko, Little Stan, and another fellow whose name slips the mind for a minute, played a balloon game against Frank Seseck, Joe Korenic, and Billy Z. After taking a 16 to 5 lead, Little Stan seemed to have a "fast ball"—those southpaws are wild anyway—and led ultimately to a score in favor of Seseck, Korenic and Co., who came from behind to win 21 to 18. Of course, it was losers pay! Heh Heh!

Shortly after met Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Prosen, and daughters, Anne who had returned for a vacation from Kent State U., Florence and Bernice, our two juvenile writers. Noticed the Gruden family represented 100 per cent. Mrs. Gruden was one of those working in the kitchen, Mr. Gruden, Sr., and Jack at the bar. Mrs. Tanko—Mrs. Sajovec, and all the ladies working together. It's cooperation like that that makes a picnic really click.

Along about 3 p. m. or so, the Betsy Ross outfit came in. The Ross girls—Dorothy and Rose, Albina, Gruden, Marsich, or Marson, as you will, the Quinn brothers, Patsy Krall, Blackie Krall and the whole gang! In no time at all they were warmed up and ready to play ball. With a nice crowd of rooters on hand, the event really went over with a bang. Mr. and Mrs. John Lunka, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Krall of Betsy Ross; Mr. and Mrs. Tony (Ham) Laurich, Elsie M. Desmond—all made up a part of that swell visiting crowd. Most of them took their little families along—and even these youngsters contributed to an afternoon of fun.

"I want my Boopis!"—it was a familiar cry most of the afternoon—sounded off first by Dorothy Gruden, our former delegate to a Juvenile convention. It was this young lady who thought first of Little Stan

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## "Fighting 71st Baseball Squad"



## Center Ramblers No.

221, AFU Will

Sponsor Dance

Center, Pa.—A grand time is promised for all those who will attend the dance sponsored by Center Ramblers, Lodge No. 221, AFU, in the old Slovene hall on Saturday, June 28.

Center Ramblers are sponsoring a very good orchestra and I expect that Claridge, Export, and other neighboring towns and cities will accept an invitation to attend this affair.

Assuring you all of a really wonderful time, I would like to add that granish boloney and hot dogs will be served along with appropriate refreshments.

## Pay Your Dues

I wish to remind all of our lodge members to pay their dues before the end of the month. I wouldn't like to see any of you suspended. That would mar the good record of our lodge—and we don't want to see that happen. Don't keep our good secretary, Dora Peteren worried about whether you will pay your dues on time. Let's make her position a pleasure by paying on time.

And we'd like to see all members and friends turn out for this dance. Saturday June 28th at the old Slovene Hall! Everybody is welcome!

Joseph Sobr, president  
Lodge No. 221, AFU.

## BRIEFS

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en Anniversary celebration which opens June 29th for five days. Thru the week ending June 13, she led a field of ten candidates with 79,010 votes. Her nearest competitor had 56,080. Feature of the event is a pageant, "Wings of Progress," with a cast of approximately 1,000 people. It will run five nights. Barberton merchants are giving one coupon away with every purchase of \$1. Each coupon is worth 10 votes. All who can should help our good AFU member, Marjorie Okolish, reach her goal!

Lodge No. 36, AFU, Conemaugh, Pa., softball team will sponsor a dance at the Slovene Hall, June 21st. Dancing begins at 8 p. m. E. S. T. Music by the Bergant Sisters. Everyone is invited.

## About This and That

By Elsie M. Desmond, Lodge 173, AFU

Cleveland, O.—Within twelve days the New Name Campaign of the American Fraternal Union will close. Will you be the happy or unhappy person. Let's hope not the latter. You'd better make your few hours a day all for the AFU in getting new members. Especially if you are a candidate and rather in doubt. You better work your hardest. After all, you do want to be on the train when it leaves the depot from your city, as a delegate to the convention.

Candidates, for the next few days, put everything you've got in you to get your new members. Ask help of everyone. I'm sure they will all help! But the main point is to hurry—get your members before the 30th, just to be one the safe side.

There will be only one more issue of the Nova Doba before the campaign closes to encourage you; but do not wait for that—get your members now; before it is too late; beat the other one; BUT just get your members; you'll never regret this worthwhile cause you're doing—it's all for a wonderful organization. But please step on it, candidates. Let's hope we can have at least eighty of the candidates' names listed as delegates!... Wouldn't that be a wonderful job performed by these members? It certainly would. Show us your spirit then, candidates and within two weeks we'll be seeing your name appearing as a delegate to another wonderful convention-trip—fun galore with brothers and sisters of our grand American Fraternal Union!

A reply to Benny Fink's article: We certainly are glad to hear the good reports of your Conemaugh dance. Hope you have a big affair this Saturday too. So you think you are good ha? (Kidding only, Benny.) Well, Cleveland has fine ball teams, but only four of the AFU. As secretary of the AFU Softball League, and in behalf of Stan Zagorc, president of all other members of the League, we're inviting you to come to Cleveland for the Fourth of July and have some matches with either Betsy Ross or St. John's, Collinwood Boosters or Napredek. Be waiting for Betsy Ross in Ely, Dot. What about it?

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is strumming his guitar and just look at that fellow beating it on the drums—yes it's Henry. My, my really a sensation.

What's this—a well—can't quite distinguish the person, but his hips really are high, hip-hipping it out. He's a tall fellow I guess you know who he is—if not ha ha—you guess He's going to have competition—I see a little blonde in the background—My what a beautiful outfit—tap shoes and an'—it must be that little sweetheart Pat Lou Baron—Wait look what's that—sh-sh—I can't tell you it's a surprise ha-ha—a big surprise.

Look at the crowds on the street cheering and what noise! They're all happy and all account of it's the Betsy Ross 2nd Annual Street Car Party.

So folks don't miss this event Saturday June 28th at 8 p. m.—St. Clair Car Barns—only \$2 per couple. Please make your reservation immediately you haven't done so as yet call LI 6481 right away.

Before signing off—just a reminder Betsy Ross Barn Dance—July 12-19 and 26th at Mainchutta's Barn on Glenridge Rd. Plan to attend Green Rd. with Pecon-Yankovich and Malavasic giving out the tunes for all dance lovers.

So now goodbye now, till next week.

Rose Mary Ross

## Names of Candidates for Delegates to the 4th Juvenile Convention

MENAKANDIDATOV ZA DELEGATE NA 4. MLADINSKO KONVENCIJO

FOR REGULAR DELEGATES: — ZA REDNE DELEGATE:

Name of Candidate Ime kandidata
Leona Kozar
Dolores Kozar
Marcella Zobitz
Dolores Arch
Helen Hall
Dorothy Jergel
Mary Novak
Dolores Dezelan
Marie Vranichar
Dorothy Jevitz
Laurence Golenko
Teresa Zupanech
Marijan Kapelj
Lillian Kozar
Frank Znidar
Anna Yeray
Helen Struna
Lillian Tanko
Dorothy Vidmar
Dorothy Martinec
Frances Yakopich
Adoline Mutz
Marilyn Vesel
Elsie Desmond
Edward Hervatin
Robert Champa
Dorothy Predovich
Helen Gergely

FOR HONORARY DELEGATES: — ZA CASTNE DELEGATE:

Joseph Kovach
Joseph L. Champa
Louis Perushek
Angela Mahnic
Fred Kress
Frances Fister
Anne Fister
Anna Sneler
Agnes Segota
Mary Langenfus
Caroyn Kern
Jennie Laurich
Joseph Prach
Louis Dolmovich, Jr.
John Gottlieb
Joseph Oblak
Dorothy Zitko
Mary Milavice
Anna Bradish
Mary Beg
Katherine Penica
Mary Stanovnik
Frank L. Tomsic
Mary Matosich
Simon Marolt
Margaret Malovich
Mary Jerich
Rose Svetich
Mollie Zgorni
Jacob Gruden, Sr.
Johana Koritnik
Anna Kuznik
Ella Kovacic
Louis Lesser
Martin Zagor
Mary Balint
Joseph Birk
Judith Rossa
Emma Lind
Matilda Dunstan
L. P. Bober
John J. Furar
Rose Mertel
Robert Merhar
Pauline Vogrich
Edward Bizzack
Matthew Zofchak
Jennie Pretol

QUALIFIED DELEGATES: — KVALIFICIRANI DELEGATI:

For Regular Delegates — Za redne delegate

Robert Zbasnik
Gilbert Zbasnik
Florence Startz
Margaret Startz
Maxine Kovach
Rose Ann Majerle
Leonard Perushek
Rudolph Okoren
Mary Frances Smith
Angela Laurich
Jennie Kern
Elizabeth Toljan
Emma Meden
Rosemary Marolt
Dorothy Susan
Rose Kuznik
Joseph Omerza
Anton Gornik, Jr.
Dorothy Marsich

For Honorary Delegates — Za castne delegate

Agnes Tomsic
Mary Startz
Frank Tomsic, Jr.
Frank L. Shepel, Jr.
Anne M. Laurich
Louis Milavice
John Glavan
Agatha Glavan
Mrs. Frances Lopp
Anna Murgel

ANTON ZBASNIK,  
Supreme Secretary — glavni tajnik

## Center Ramblers Dance June 28th

Center, Pa. — Since the Center Ramblers, Lodge No. 221, cannot have a picnic this summer, we have decided to hold another dance.

The time is short to do much advertising, but we will do all we can until the day of the dance. We need the cooperation of all our members to make this affair a success. The dance will be held in the Slovene Hall in Center on June 28. Good music is promised by the committee.

Since that time he hasn't dared ask the same group to do more entertaining. So come out for yourself to see what we have in store for you.

Antoinette Mozina  
Lodge No. 221, AFU

the students at Plum High School during chapel exercises. I was told they played so well, the student body refused to leave the auditorium until several encores were played. One whole period of study was taken up which displeased the principal.

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## A Visit to a School in Jugoslavia

By Angelina Gerzin, Lodge 230, Chisholm, Minn.

I attended a school in Jugoslavia until four years ago when I came to America. A visit to one of these village schools would probably show why some of us would rather read the life of Jugoslavian children than experience it.

The five-room brick building is situated in the midst of six small villages. The east room is the largest, used for the classroom. The other apartments are furnished for the one teacher, whose salary is twenty dollars per month. The classroom has two rows of three-yard long desks. Few maps, and a portrait of the king decorate the cracking walls. A case of one hundred-fifty books, which may be taken out once a month, serves as a library. There are no electric lights. When it's too dark to read or write, the classes have singing or oral work. The parents of the children furnish the wood for winter fires. They are notified by the mayor when to bring the wood and how many wagon loads: depending upon the number of children the parent has in school. There are no janitors. The older students have turns cleaning the room and building the fire each morning at five o'clock, so that the room is warm before the class hour begins. To keep warm during severe winters, the children bring a brick block, which they heat and place under their feet.

Tests are unknown here. The only examinations are once a year when the superintendent of some twenty schools pays a visit. He compares all the schools to see which is the most progressive. Each teacher wants her school to have the honor, so the work is planned a month ahead, and even arithmetic problems must be memorized to avoid mistakes when "the Mister" will be present.

All classes begin with a prayer led by the teacher. Then "cherries for the teacher" are presented instead of apples. School is held on Saturdays and sometimes even on Sunday afternoons because those children

are glad they can go to school. If they stay home they must work hard in the fields. They count the days when vacation will be over, not when it will begin.

During the spring and early fall, the pupils go to school barefooted, with a bag containing books strapped to the shoulders. This prevents them from losing the school supplies which they value because they must buy them every year or rent them from the school. Paper is expensive, so when mother comes from the store, all bags are carefully saved for arithmetic problems.

The gymnasium classes are held outdoors, and the racing is done on the rocky road before the school house. A group of science students often has a class in the woods where they familiarize themselves with nature. Boys are taught woodcarving and girls may bring their sewing along. Besides learning, these hardy children enjoy the outdoors, and sunshine which keeps them healthy, strong, spirited and athletic. In winter the children go to school on homemade skis. One hour each day is devoted to skiing, the most favorite winter sport.

This school presents an annual play, usually a fairy tale.

Since this is the only opportunity in a year to see a play, no one would think of missing it. The school is much too small for this even so the play is given on the lawn. The profits are used to buy books for the children who can't afford to buy their own.

Recently I received a letter from one of my schoolmates in Jugoslavia. She writes, "War-war! That is the conversation of Europe today. It is spoken about in all homes, on the way

from churches, at village stores, everywhere, even in schools. People fear the coming starvation. Their minds are terrified by thoughts of ruthless bombs and other threats of war. Fortunately are the Americans!"

## Addressing Mail For Military Personnel

Despite the fact that military personnel have been instructed to advise their correspondents as to the correct manner of addressing mail to them, a considerable amount of mail continues to be received at Army Camps throughout the country bearing incomplete addresses.

Correctly addressed mail of this type will include the name and rank of the addressee and the unit or organization to which he is assigned as per samples below.

After 5 days return to  
John C. Smith  
154 State St.  
Wilkesville, N. Y.

Captain Edward Smith, Signal Corps,  
22d Signal Company,  
Camp Beauregard,  
Louisiana

After 5 days return to  
John C. Smith  
154 State St.  
Wilkesville, N. Y.

Sergeant Henry Green, Infantry,  
Military Police Co., 1st Army,  
Fort Benning,  
Georgia

After 5 days return to  
John C. Smith  
154 State St.  
Wilkesville, N. Y.

Private Robert Jones,  
Company C, 199 Infantry, 27th Division,  
Camp Shelby,  
Mississippi

All mail should bear in the upper left corner of the address side the return address of the writer.

M. F. O'DONNELL, P. M.  
FRANK A. KLEIN, Superintendent of Mails.

## LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE About This And That "Fighting 71st News"

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when she read Lil' Abner's cartoon in which the present feature deals with the "Big Stan-is-louse" and the Flying Avenger. But—no boopsies! Heh Heh!

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Another of the prominent visitors at the picnic was Anton Baraga, president of Lodge No. 71. He was accompanied by the Johnnie ball-players headed by Stan Zagore, Baker Bokal, and Frank Znidar. You'll see their picture in this issue. All right, aren't they? They promised lots of action in the New Name Campaign, expecting to qualify at least three delegates. Bro. Znidar is almost in, or is in—the not officially announced as yet! Anyway, they chummed with Bro. Rogelj, our supreme president, and had a swell afternoon at Napredek's picnic.

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Off the subject momentarily to tell you about St. John's picnic at Stusek's Farm on Route 84—near Wickliffe—same locality as this picnic, to be held June 29th. Bro. Baraga whispered a secret to the effect he still has some "prezared" venison which will be a feature luncheon de-luxe at the picnic. Besides a stellar ball game between Napredek's and Barber-ton!

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Recognized many faces at the picnic. Frank Birtich who operates a Sunoco station on East 9th and Lakeside came over. Mr. and Mrs. Mochnik and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birk dropped in and spent some time. Ran into Mr. and Mrs. Troha, latter who will be remembered from the athletic conference of 1939—Cecilia Seme—before her marriage. Rose Rossa just dropped in with a swell article—you ought to read it!

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There's nothing in the world better than a picnic in beautiful Ohio. Lodge 44—the Martin's from Barber-ton showed us that first. Now Napredek's duplicated the successful fete, and June 29th will see the Johnnies of Lodge 71 going to town! Bro. Rogelj, supreme president, and Patsy Krall of Betsy Ross; along with the Johnnies of No. 71, were pals for a large part of the afternoon. Our supreme president and the younger element got along real swell, Dorothy Rossa, our Betsy Ross president, met Bro. Rogelj for the first time—two presidents getting together!

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Everyone in real happy mood all the way thru—making the picnic a real treat and success in every way. The rains came along round 6 p. m., and most of the activity was confined to the pavilion and the lean-to bar. Bill Peklay's music featured and even Bill Z. plucked a few strings on the guitar. One of the songs—"Hut-sut rawlson on the rillera and a brawla, brawla su it!" Saw Mr. and Mrs. Peklay, who are waiting visit of the Pittsburgh Peklays, and would like their address. Their daughter, Frances was charming. And speaking of charm we can't forget Betty Plevnik, who came along with her girl friend.

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Saw a shy girl with Dorothy Gruden and at first couldn't quite place her. But to genuine surprise remembered Lillian Tanko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tanko. And so many faces and names we know we should mention—but darn it—just can't remember the names. Some Betsy Ross souvenir hunters seemed to be hunted. Glanced over to Ivan Rozance who evidently turned the tables. Little Stan made several weak attempts to turn the tables also—but had to look for empty

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showers many people attended Napredek's picnic at Stusek's Farm last Sunday. Probably more out of towners would have appeared if it wasn't for the rain, but then they can come to Cleveland the 29th of June for St. John's picnic also at Stusek's Farm.

Learned from Frank Znidar that Napredek beat Betsy Ross 6 to 3 in the afternoon ball game. Enjoyed a treat with Frank, Stanley Zagore, and Mirk (of St. John's). Pleasure of meeting Mr. Anton Baraga, president of St. John's . . . The Krall brothers as well as Rossa sisters, all of Betsy Ross . . . Johnny Quinn indulging in a hot dog sandwich and talking with me . . . Two popular girls, Agnes Godec and Dorothy Gruden of Napredek present and really having a good time, especially Dot . . . Enjoying the first waltz with Whitey who plays regularly with his orchestra at Four Points Tavern . . . Anne Prosen, once scribe sister, also present and spending her vacation at home from Kent College . . . Mr. Rogelj, our supreme president chatting with all present . . . Greeted the Lunka's . . . Enjoying the dances to Bill Peklay's orchestra . . . Will give a serious thought about the zimske—(Hmmm . . . ), Lou Sajovic . . . The Troha's present . . . Ditto for Seme-Hosta and Tanko's whose daughter Lillian will soon qualify as juvenile delegate from Napredek . . . Remember the pictures we took in Barber-ton, folks? Well, they'll be ready this week and will show them to you, Stan, Henry, Frank and Little Stan . . . And finally meeting my very good friends, the Laurich's and Macek's and spending the rest of the day with them . . . Marty Yerick of St. John's having an interesting discussion with the writer and riding her home; then going on for his "date" . . . And Little Stan, our editor seeming to be indulging in a good time and his pal, Bill Zbasnik seen dancing and having a good time, especially playing ball with Sonny, six years old . . . And the day ending with the two close families, Laurich and Macek at my home to visit Mom who is sick and the women enjoying some of my coffee and strudel. (Did you get sick, Alice?) No? well that's fine!

So that ended another wonderful picnic with members and friends of the American Fraternal Union! Thank you Napredek! Yours, E. M. D.

Elsie M. Desmond

Lodge 138 of Export, Pa., will celebrate their 20th anniversary at a picnic to be held at Beechwood park July 4th. Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary of our AFU will be guest speaker.

pockets. It was surprising to note how many "empty pockets" were offered.

One of the thriller-diller happenings was the awarding of three prizes. One Kovacic won first; Joe Sesek, second, and can't recall the third winner. Anyway, Little Stan tried to be the "barker" and Bernice Prosen, his pretty assistant! They didn't do badly—getting rid of \$17.50 in a hurry! Heh Heh! Standing on a bench and table at that! The Napredek baseball team—to the thrill of Frank Sesek—won \$5 for winning; with Betsy Ross taking the short end of \$2.50 in the baseball awards.

And now must go over my Boopsies or "Big Stan-is-louse" will not be ready for the next edition! Grr!

Cleveland, O. — Manager Marty Yerick will carry 16 players on the St. John's Lodge No. 71, AFU, baseball team this year. Most of them are youngsters who are just breaking into the AFU league, interspersed with a few of the boys who have been seasoned in this class of ball. St. John's team should prove plenty of opposition, and should be a strong contender for the championship.

Although it is too early to release St. John's starting line-up, it will be made up for the most part from the boys in the picture shown in this issue.

Damir Feigel:

## ČAROVNIK BREZ DOVOLJENJA

(Nadaljevanje)

"Gotovo se še spominjaš, dragi Tone, onega mesta v svojem pismu, kjer si poudarjal veliki pomen, ki naj bi ga imelo naključje je v izumiteljivem življenju, oziroma v nastanku izuma samega." Davorin se je lagodno zleknil na stolu in prekrižal noge. "Tudi v tem slučaju ima naključje svoje prste vmes, a v drugačen smislu. Pomislil! Jaz sem iztikal, ti si našel, jaz izumljal, ti izumil. Nisem ti zaviden, prerađ te imam."

"Sami uvidi so te! Loti se vendar jedra in povej mi slednjič, kak izum naj bi bil jaz nevede zagrešil!" se je razvremal Golob nekaj šaljivo nekaj resno. "Dam se slaviti, dam si napivati in ne vem, zakaj. Mogoče si se pa le domisliš, kako si treba razlagati nenašnavni dogodek z mačko?"

"Vse, vse pride pologoma na vrsto!" mu je odvrnil Davorin. "Če bom v naslednjem nekoliko preveč solniški, če bom omenjal stvari, ki so ti znane, oprosti in vedi, da poslušata dva, ki nimata v tem oziru potrebne osnovne izobrazbe."

Znano ti je, da se rad bavim z zvezdolovjem. Nerešena vprašanja me še posebno privlačujejo. Sirius, poleti najsija nejša stalnica na nočnem nebu, ima spremjevalec, z njim vred je dvostruka zvezda. Tega sirijskega spremjevalca, ki nima nobenega posebnega imena in živi ob privedniški milosti svojega večjega brata, so zvezdeslovci vsega preiskali, pregledali in premirili. Ugotovili so, da je tvarina te prilikave zvezde 60.000krat gostejša od vode in 3000 krat gostejša od najteže zemeljske snovi, od platina. Tvarina torej tako silno gosta, sestavlja jo pa iste prvine ko našo Zemljo in vsa druga nebna telesa. Kaj, dragi Tone, to da misliti! Misliš sem in razmišljaj tudi jaz. Slednjič sem si ustvaril posebno teorijo. Atomi, iz katerih je zgrajena vsaka snov, obstajajo iz jedra, okrog katerega krožijo še manjši elektroni. Ako primerjamo atomsko jedro z našim solncem in elektrone s planeti, je razdalja med jedrom in elektroni večja ko razdalja med solncem in Jupitrom. Ali me razumete, Celestin?"

"Razumem!" je hitel zatrjevat Celestin, a iz njegovega zatrdila je zvenela bojanje, da bi mu predavatelj ne ukazal ponoviti vseh teh silno učenih stvari.

"Ce bi vplivala na atom," je nadaljeval Davorin, "tako jaka sila — recimo kaki posebni žarki — da bi zbljala atome k jedru, da bi torej zmanjšala razdaljo med elektroni in jedrom, bi se atom v svoji sestavi nič ne izpremenil, postal bi le manjši in prav tako bi se zmanjšala tudi snov, ker bi jo sestavljali zmanjšani delci. Predmet bi ohranil svojo prejšnjo težo, čeprav bi bil manjši. Ali lahko sledite mojemu izvajjanju, Rudi?"

"Kaj bi ne!" se je moško odrezal Rudi, vesel, da upoštrevajo pri takem razgovoru tudi njegovo mnenje.

"Iskal sem sile, kakršna mora biti po mojem mnenju na grmadena v Siriju, da lahko učinkuje na njegovega spremjevalca v atome skrjočen smislu, sestavljal, gradil v svoji mehanični delavnici aparate, poskuševal sem neprestano. Pa dočim nedanoma twoje pismo, Ko se človek ukvarja s kakim posebnim vprašanjem, presoja vse s tega stališča. Zdi se mu, kakor bi bilo vse v zvezi z njegovimi mislimi. Tako se mi je godilo tudi, ko sem bral twoje pismo. Mesto, kjer me obveščaš o begu in čudni dopisnici Celestini, sem si takoj podpiral. Besedilo na dopisnici sem že prvi trenutek pravilno tolmačil, oziroma besedilo sem tolmačil v smislu in skladu s svojimi tedanji omiseljem in sem se še pozneje po Celestini samem prepričal, da se nisem motil. Celestin je postal majhen. Sramoval se je, da ga je bila zvoda radovnost, in zbežal je vsem očitkom in grajam. Ko je prišel k meni, se je bil že umiril. Postal je bil namreč zopet velik ko prej. Tudi nesrečna mačka je bila zaščita v območju tvoje delavnice, skrila se, postala kot dozdevna miš plen paroparske kanje, ki jo je pa plen prav radi svoje teže prevaril. Kaj praviš na to?"

"Jez naj bi torej razpolagal s svoji delavnici s silo, ki ji pripisuješ pravkar omenjena svojstva?" se je čudil Golob.

"Ne trdim, da mora biti to sila v navadnem pomenu besede," je popravil Davorin svojo prejšnjo, mogoče ne dovolj točno izjavio, "so tudi lahko to posebni žarki. Ali vemo, kako učinkuje vali med najkrajšimi električnimi in najdaljšimi gorkotnimi? Ali poznamo svojstva valov med prekovijolčastimi in Roentgenovimi? Kakor so se porodili Roentgenovi žarki iz električne sile, tako poraja električna sila lahko še druge žarke z doslej še neznanimi svojstvi in učinki. Iz svoje neuahljive shrambe električne sile lahko črpaš, Tone, nepregledne možnosti. Ena taka možnost ti je že uspela, dokazi govore dovolj jasno. Le povprašuj Celestina in Rudija. Oba ti kosti znala potrditi učinkovitost neznanega nečesa."

"Gospodje, dobro bi bilo, če bi zaprli okna," se je oglasila Tinka pri vratih, "nevihta se bliža. Spodaj sem že vse zaprla." In ne da bi bila počakala tozadevnega, ukaza, je stopila k oknu, zaprla vetrnice in šipe in obrnila stikalno, da je zasvetila v sobi žrnica.

"Gospodina, mogoče se je tudi vam pripetilo te dneve kaj posebno čudnega?" je vprašal Davorin postrežnico.

"Dr, včeraj po kosišu istočasno ko Rudiju," je izpovedala Tinka in zardela do ušes. "Toda imelo me je samo dve uri!" Te besede naj bi opravičile njen dejanie. S poudarkom majhne kazni je hotela zmanjšati tudi svojo krivdo. Pobrala je nato prazne skodelice z mize in zbežala z njimi, da ji ne bo treba odgovarjati.

"Sedaj se spominjam čudnega vprašanja, ki mi ga je bila zvestava Tinka sinoči po večernji," je omenil gospodar. "Ce lahko postane človek nenačoma majhen?" Zamislil so je nekoliko in nadaljeval: "Take velikanske izpremenbe so se vršile torej v moji največji bližini in jaz sem vedel samo za mačko in še tej nisem mogel dognati pravtega vzroka!"

"Samo dve uri me je imelo, samo dve uri," je ponavljal Davorin, preslišavši popolnoma priateljivo pripombo. "Koliko časa je pa vas imelo?" se je obrnil do Rudija, rabeč naložšč Tinkino izrežanje.

"Točno vam ne morem povedati," je odgovoril Rudi, "ko sem se ponoči vzbudil, nisem bil več pritlikavec, čeprav so me popolne takega pripeljali v bolnišnico."

"Kje sta stala, Tinka in vi, ko se je zgodila z vama izpremenba?" je nadaljeval Davorin z vprašanjem.

"Jaz tik pri vratih, Tinka precej daleč za mano."

"Eno svojstvo tvojih žarkov sem že ugotovil, dragi Tone.

Cim bliže si njihovemu viru, tem dlje učinkujejo na te. Pologoma doženemo še druga svojstva. Godilo se bo kakor z Neptunom in Plutonom. Vse njune podrobnosti so poznali, razdaljo od sonca, njuno pot, obhodno dobo, prostornino, gostoto, le planetov samih niso še poznali. Godilo se bo ko z neznanimi prvinami. Med to in to prvino ima svoje mesto še neznanata prvina s takimi svojstvi, s tako atomsko in tako specifično težo, spadati mora v to in to skupino in ujemalo se je do pičice vse. Sedaj ti pa naznanjam svoj trdn sklep: nameravam se izpostaviti vplivom tvojih žarkov, da jih proučim na samem sebi. To bo užitek! Pomici, ti se manjšas, a tvojim očem se dozdeva, da rase, da se veča teža atomov? Kaj boš čutil, ko se elektroni vrnejo v prvotno lego? Ni mi bilo namenjeno očetovstvo tem žarkom, zato sprejm me vsaj za botra, da jaz izberem ime. Imenujejo naj se Golobovi, aptari, ki jih proizvaja, pa liupitator."

Zarnica je pomežniknila. Takoj nato je treščilo. Zažvenketale so šipe v oknu in kozarci na podstavku.

"Ta je moja!" se je zadovoljno nasmehnil Golob. "Cenim jo skoraj poltretji milijon voltov."

Nevihta je bila v polnem razmahu. Razgovor je prenehal. Besed bi niti se bilo razumeti, prehijtro so si sledile strele. Vse prisotne so kolikor toliko razburile razjarjenje prirodne sile, edini Golob je pozdravljal vsako strelo z dobrodošlico, ugotavljal njen zajetje in jo ocenjal po voltih. Njegov hladni mir, njegova ravnodušnost, ko se je stresla sobna oprema, je prevzela vse njegove goste. In poleg vsega še njegovo nedolžno otroško-nedolžno veselje: "Konjički gredo sami v hlev!" s čimer je pač menil konjske sile.

(Dalje prihodnjič)

### POVEST IZ GALICIJE

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

zahajalo. Bil sem obrnjen proti svojem telesu. Zdaj je pa šlo za njemu. Poželjivo sem gledal, kako tone v ravnino. Doma sem imel dekle! pri lepoti sončnega zahoda sem se spomnil nanj. Kako je svet lep! Kako krasno je življenje! Tedaj sem razumel, zakaj je smrt na bojišču lahka in lepa, a smrt na morišču strašna.

Nihče od vas ne ve, kako je svet lep. Jaz sem začutil njegovo lepoto — stoeč v grobu. Gledal sem, kako je sonce tonilo in kako so se sence daljšale in spašale v eno samo. Nad meno je plaval lep oblaček, ki je bil sprva bel, potem rumenkast in rožnatoredčast, ko se je pa pmrak raztegnil že po vsej ravnini, je postal škrlnatnordeč. Nebo je bilo oprano. Iz smeri proti bojišču se je slišalo grmenje topov, ki je veličastno grozo trenutka še bolj stopnjevalo. Nekje je zazvonil zvonec, gotovo v kakem stanomostanu. Vse je bilo lepo kakor v sanjah. Za nekaj trenutkov sem pozabil, da je pmrak raztegnil že po vsej ravnini, je postal škrlnatnordeč. Nebo je bilo oprano. Iz smeri proti bojišču se je slišalo grmenje topov, ki je veličastno grozo trenutka še bolj stopnjevalo. Nekje je zazvonil zvonec, gotovo v kakem stanomostanu. Vse je bilo lepo kakor v sanjah. Za nekaj trenutkov sem pozabil, da je pmrak raztegnil že po vsej ravnini, je postal škrlnatnordeč. Nebo je bilo oprano. 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