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S. D. Z. News

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Today's Editorial

Wake Up and Work!

It is two months since the opening of the Junior League membership derby. In those two months we have gotten only 126 new members. Furthermore, only 3 English-speaking lodges are represented in the race. There are six other English-speaking lodges that have made no effort to get into the Junior League's derby race.

The leader in the race is John Zalar, member of a Slovene-speaking lodge, France Prešeren, SDZ No. 17. Runner-up is Clairwoods' Ray Breskvar. The other two English-conducted lodges in the race are Modern Crusaders and Lucky Stars.

Another interesting fact is that of the 126 new members the English-speaking lodges got only 17. This is putting the Junior League on the spot. Considering that there are 144 active members in the Junior League, this is a poor showing for the younger set, conducting the campaign. If each member of the league got a new member, there would be added 144 to the new member list. That would prove that the Junior League is really working.

The Supreme Board, always willing to help the younger set in its enterprises, has extended the membership campaign deadline to September 1st. That will give you three extra months to get that one member that you promised Prexy Surtz to get during this Junior League derby.

If you have the future of the Junior League at heart, you will not put it on the spot. It needs your support now more than ever before. You must wake up and work. Wake up and work!

Roster of English-Speaking Lodges

Slovenian Young Men's Club, No. 36
East 34th Street; physician Dr. A. L. Prijatelj. Meeting every third Thursday in SND, Lorain, Ohio.

Lucky Star, No. 61
President Frances Ivancic, 1241 East 61st St.; secretary Rose Ivancic, 1241 E. 61st St.; treasurer Frances Jereb, 1041 E. 69th St.; physicians Dr. F. J. Kern, Dr. A. Dejak. Meeting every third Tuesday of month at St. Vitus School Hall.

Martha Washington, No. 38
President Josephine Zehner, 1016 E. 72nd St.; secretary and treasurer Anne Milavec, 1001 E. 71st St.; physicians Dr. Seliskar and Dr. Kern. Meeting every 4th Friday of month in St. Vitus School.

Clairwood, No. 40
President Joseph Sanders, 16212 Groveswood Ave.; secretary and treasurer Ray Breskvar, 1490 E. 173rd St.; physician Dr. James F. Seliskar. Meeting every third Thursday of month in the SND, room No. 1.

Modern Crusaders, No. 45
President Adolph Somrack, 1210 E. 168th St.; secretary Frances Zulich, 18115 Neff Rd.; physicians Dr. Perme and Dr. Skur. Lodge meeting every third Wednesday of month in the SDD on Waterloo Road.

Magic City Juniors, No. 47
Barberton, Ohio
President Frances Battay, 257-17th St. N. W.; secretary and treasurer Helen M. Sigmond, 100 - 8th St.; physician Dr. G. Wellwood, Wooster Rd. Meeting every 3d Thursday of month at 945 W. Hopocan Ave.

Eastern Star, No. 51
President Rudy Lokar, 695 E. 162nd St.; secretary Mary Menart, 14903 Sylvia Ave.; physician Dr. Perme. Meeting every third Thursday of month in Slovene Home on Holmes Ave.

Modern Knights, No. 57
Euclid, O.
President Max Gerl, 18613 Keewanee Ave.; secretary-treasurer Mary Ulepec, 21030 Nauman Ave.; physician Dr. A. Skur. Meeting every fourth Wednesday of month at Society Home on Recher Ave.

Buckeye Lodge, No. 60
Lorain, O.
President Leo C. Svete, 1730 E. 28th St.; secretary John Jacopin, 1780 East 32nd St.; treasurer John Rozanc, 1713

Prusheck's Art Students Exhibit in Local Library

Beginning May 17, the Yugoslav School of Modern Art, conducted by Mr. G. M. Prusheck will have an exhibition of the work of the students at St. Clair Library. This will consist of 18 selected paintings.

In the showcase are a number of Slovene books in finer bindings, and over it hangs the national flag of Slovenia.

Another large Slovene flag hangs over the fireplace in the Children's Room. These flags were loaned by Mr. August Kollander.

An exhibition of Mr. Prusheck's paintings never before shown to the public is being held at his studio located at the National Home.

NO SDZ PICNIC

Due to unavoidable circumstances, there will be no SDZ picnic at Euclid Beach Park on June 19th.

Marthas Meet Tomorrow Night

Martha Washingtons, SDZ No. 38 will meet Friday night, tomorrow, May 28 at the usual place at 8 p. m. Dues will be collected from 7:30 to 8 p. m.

PLAY BALL!

Cleveland Workers practice Friday (tomorrow), May 28th in Gordon Park at 6:30 p. m. sharp.

June 5, Warrensville, SDZ No. 31 will party at White Poles, 19801 North Miles, corner of Warrensville Center Rd.

HERE'S TELLIN' YOU

Robinhood's poem of last week commemorated the Crusader - Eastern Star Second Round-up to be held not June 17 but July 17th. Remember that last "round-up"? Well, the boys say that this one will top them all. — A nosegay to Stanley Robinhood for taking over the vice presidency of the M. C. lodge. — SDZ will not have a picnic on June 19th as first planned. It has been postponed indefinitely. — Mrs. F. J. Mramor, 6710 St. Clair Ave., gave birth recently to twin boys. She is a member of SDZ No. 4. — Statistics show that English-speaking lodges, nine in all, total only 606 members. In all there are about 2000 English-speaking adults (up to 30) in the SDZ. — Boost your membership, English-speaking lodges, this campaign. — Last Sunday the Supreme Board decided to extend the Junior League membership derby to Sept. 1. — Marty Valetich, Jr. has changed his address to 386 West Hazeltine, Kenmore, N. Y. — How about some of us paying him a visit some Sunday? Marty would like that, we know. — Last Thursday, John Gornik, Max Traven and your editor invaded Barberton with our SDZ army of three and assaulted the Magic City Juniors' camp. — Jack Sabec, going-to-be-a-member of Magic City Juniors, is prominent in Barberton politics, and will be prominent in SDZ activities, we are quite certain. — Magic City Junior girls still remember Frankie Yankovic and his accordian with a great deal of pleasure. We know because several of the girls asked us. — By the way, next meeting of the Magic City Juniors, Max Traven and Frank Surtz plan to bring a party of Junior Leaguers for the social. How about getting Frankie Yankovic to go with us? The girls will like that. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sigmond, of Barberton, are about to become the proud parents of, we hope, a baby boy. — Credit Max Traven and Angie Zupce for their untiring efforts to get the Magic City Juniors on the SDZ map. From the looks of things, that lodge will hit a new high pretty soon. It needed just the kind of pepper-uppers that they are. — Over 70 Junior Leaguers, in 2 big busses, went to Girard to celebrate Slovenska Bistrica's 10th anniversary Saturday. — Joseph Cekuta, of Girard, is going to Yugoslavia this June 1st. Hope he will write to us. — Stephanie Turk, who has such a lovely voice, sang for the sit-downers during the recent strike in the Ohio Leather Co., this for nine days and nights. And they say that Ohio Leather Co. officials are real sports. The strike was settled most peacefully. — Sophie Cekuta's charming school-teacher friend must have made a great impression on pre-medic Johnny Oblak. Johnny was very quiet going back to Cleveland. — Except for two older persons on the committee, the Slovenska Bistrica anniversary was managed by the younger set of the lodge. Congratulations, Bill, Tony, Mary, Stephanie, etc., etc. You did a good job! — Max Traven tells us that the Clairwood jubilee in Hotel Hollenden was something that he will remember for a long time to come. He was guest speaker, representing the Supreme Board of SDZ.

Sail on Honeymoon Today After Yesterday's Nuptials

Yesterday, May 26, marked the day of the marriage of Michael Kolar and Marie Sterk at St. Vitus Church. Nuptial rites were performed by Msgr. B. J. Ponikvar, at the nine o'clock Mass.

The best man was Martin Svete, and the ushers were Charles Winters, Edward Debevec and Rudolph Sterk. Anna Sterk was the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Rose Kolar, Bertha Debevec and Angeline Sterk.

Following an early evening supper, the newly-weds left for New York City, from where they will sail today on the SS Reliance of the Hamburg-American line for an ocean cruise to Nassau and Havana. They will be "at home" about the first of July, at 1025 East 61st Street.

Mr. Kolar is a member of SDZ No. 16. His many friends wish them both a bon voyage.

The regular SDZ News deadline is on Tuesday 5 P. M.

WORKERS BEAT CRUSADERS

C. and M. Players Fail To Show Up for Game

Crusaders last Sunday, May 23rd suffered a severe setback when they played the Cleveland Workers in Gordon Park in the second practice game of the SDZ baseball season, giving the Workers an 11 to 1 victory.

That the Crusaders were not championship stuff was proved by Louie Zak, star hurler for the Workers. Zak allowed the Collinwood lads but 3 hits and struck out 2 batsmen each in inning for six innings. He was replaced by John Luzar, who yielded the Crusaders their only run. Louie Godec and Ed Chesnik lent material support to the overwhelming victory.

France Prešeren waited in vain for the SS. Cyril and Methodius team to show up, winning on forfeit.

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CLAIRWOOD BULLETIN

For once your reporter is "stumped" as to where and how to begin to tell you about Clairwoods' 10th Anniversary Dinner Dance, held last Saturday at the Hollenden Hotel. Everybody had such a grand time — the dinner, fit for a king, was served quietly and quickly — the speakers, all 10 of them, were through in 20 minutes, believe it or not — and the Rendezvous Bar, so beautiful, all red and blue and silver of modernistic design — a perfect setting for the lovely gowns worn by our members and guests.

President Joseph Sanders, as master of ceremonies, welcomed our guests and members and very informally introduced the speakers. Joseph Surtz, as Clairwoods' first president, predicted great future success. Joseph Kogoy, No. 40's first secretary, told how our club got its name—one of our members taking half of St. Clair and half of Norwood, thereby forming Clairwood. Aug. Kogoy, first sergeant-at-arms, practiced his speech for three weeks in front of a mirror. It consisted of that one friendly word, "Hello!" Max Traven extended greetings from the Supreme Board and acclaimed our lodge as one of the most progressive in the SDZ organization. John Busher, County Clerk and Mr. Furst, chief deputy, extended their congratulations. Howard Cerne, chairman of the committee in charge of the dinner dance, thanked those who helped him. Charles Lausche, a member of No. 17 (not 18, Charlie!) and our secretary Ray Breskvar engaged in an amusing verbal battle as to the supremacy of their respective lodges.

After the speeches, there was dancing, drinking, singing until the wee small hours. Charlie Grainer, with his monacle, created quite a sensation—as usual. The lucky fellow also got No. 40 for a checking ticket.

A France Prešeren member, none other than Charlie Lausche, had to come to a Clairwood 10th anniversary to celebrate HIS birthday. Such crust. Did you see Mildred Pirc and Clayton Gray doing the Merry Widow Waltz? Mildred

looked lovely in her white organically frock trimmed in bright red.

Victor Opaskar says he could attend an affair such as Clairwoods' dinner dance at least once a month. His fiancée, Emilie Bauchar, who wore sheer white and yellow organza, was having the time of her life. Good old-fashioned polkas are her favorite dances.

Miss Florence Klein and Mr. Charles Guttman were guests of the Cerne. Mr. Guttman enjoyed himself so much, he's thinking very seriously of joining the Clairwoods. He said he would even learn to speak Slovenian if he had to, but we assured him it was not necessary.

Some of the other members and guests present were: Mr. Charles Susa; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Skrjanc; the Misses Josephine and Genevieve Zulich, Modern Crusaders; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tekautz, Mrs. Tekautz wearing a very attractive ivory-colored gown; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Podpavec with Jennie, who can't find time to come to a Clairwood meeting but did attend our dinner dance; Prof. John Rebol; Dr. Vincent Opaskar; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hoyer; Mr. Anthony Golobic and Miss Wanda Glowce; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strasser; Misses Frieda Breskvar and Valerie Ferluga in beautiful white and aquamarine lace gowns; the wives of our officers and members whom we don't see enough of, Mesdames Ray Breskvar, Joseph Surtz, Augie Kogoy, Joseph Sanders; Mr. Louie Pirc and Miss Dorothy Arndt; and Eleanor Cerne looking very regal in her gold cloth formal; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Zust (Lou earned the title of "Herman Pircner of Clairwoods" at the last meeting by carrying 22 beer glasses without a crash); Messrs. Emil Levstik, Joseph Zupancic, Michael Bokar, Lou Novak, and Misses June Wohlfel, Josephine Blatnik, Lavern Auth and Betty Tomory. Much as I should like to, space does not permit me to mention every one who attended.

Report of last week's meeting will appear in next week's issue.

Stars and Crusaders Meet

Eastern Stars and Modern Crusaders combined entertainment committees will meet tonight at 971 East 156th Street. Be sure to be present. We will attempt to finish preparations for the Second Round-up dance July 17th.

Do You Know . . .

That Andy Kocjan nowadays says "we" instead of "I" or "me"? Good luck, Andy!

That the Eastern Stars and Modern Crusaders will present their Second Round-up this July 17th?

That M. C.'s 10th anniversary is to fall on next January 29th and 30th?

That the SDZ Olympics will be on Labor Day this year?

That all SDZ members are requested to attend their June monthly meeting to vote for or against an official SDZ organ?

That when you get your new member the Crusaders pay \$1 and SDZ another dollar?

That the Crusaders will hold a meeting in Slovenian annually?

That Bill Vicic resigned as M. C. vice prexy and that Robinhood was elected to fill the vacancy?

That Ray Willoughby, a Canadian sings Slovene songs with our Glee Club and that the town of Willoughby was named after his uncle?

That everyone had a sweet time in Girard last Saturday?

That A. J. Klančar was sporting a new suit and hat?

That Mr. and Mrs. Surtz invited the bus drivers to dinner last Sunday? One of the drivers was from the Nottingham line.

That everyone seemed to be in a loving mood on the way to Girard? Even Johnny Vicic.

Society Calendar

June 13, Collinwood Slovene Women, SDZ No. 22 will have a picnic.

June 20, the Cleveland Slovenes, SDZ No. 14 will picnic at Stusek's farm.

June 27, Danica, SDZ No. 34 will picnic at Zorn's farm on Bradley Road.

July 17, Modern Crusaders and Eastern Stars will hold their Second Round-Up at the Manchuda farm.

July 18, Brooklyn Slovenes will hold their first picnic at Zorn's farm on Bradley Road.

July 25, the Lorain Buckeyes plan to hold a picnic at Kos' farm.

August 15, Slovenski Napredni Farmer, SDZ No. 44 will celebrate its 10th anniversary at Anton Debevec's in Madison, Ohio.

September 25, dance sponsored by Martha Washington, SDZ No. 38 at the Slovenian National Home.

October 2, St. Anne, SDZ No. 4 invites friends and members to a dance to be held in the auditorium of the SND.

October 23, the Clairwoods will hold a dance in the Slovenian National Home.

October 23, Valentin Vodnik, SDZ No. 35 will stage a Harvest Dance (vinska trgatav) at J. D. Hall on West 130th St. and McGowan Ave.

November 7, Kras, SDZ No. 8 will entertain with a dance at the Holmes Ave. Slovene Home.

November 13, Slovenec, SDZ No. 1 will have a dance in the SND on St. Clair Ave.