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Naša mladina in mi starejši

Da se mladina naša ne zaveda kulturnih pridobitev in prireditev naših dramskih kulturnih in socialnih društev, je očvidno. Saj so morale prenehati skoro vse dramske slovenske predstave v Clevelandu, in če imamo srečo, da naša dramska društva priredijo tekom leta pet ali šest iger, se že lahko srečemo. In k tem slovenskim igram prihajajo navadno starejši ljudje, ljudje srednje starosti, ki imajo še nekaj slovenske zavesti v svojih srčih. In svoje dni smo imeli v treh ali štirih dvoranah v naselbini dramsko predstavo vsakih štirinajst dni, ali pa vsak teden.

In v naših pevskih društvtih je skoro z laterno treba iskati slovenske mladiče in mladenke, ki so bili ali bile rojene v Ameriki od slovenskih staršev, in katerih prvo zanimanje je slovenska pesmica. Res je, da imamo nekaj naših mladenik in mladino, ki najraje prepevajo slovensko narodno pesmico, toda slovenska naselbina v Clevelandu je obširna, ogromna in tisoče slovenskih mladeničev in mladenik imamo, katerih slovenska dramatika in slovenska pesmica ne ugaja, je brez pomena, se ne zmenijo za njo, in nekateri jo celo prezirajo, se norčujejo.

Resnici na ljubo je pa treba priznati, da so dekleta, rojena od slovenskih staršev v Ameriki, veliko bolj dovetna za našo slovensko dramatiko, za našo slovensko pesmico, kot pa naši ameriško-slovenski fantje. Poslušajmo jih na gramofonskih ploščah, na radio, na prireditvah naših društvt, dobili boste vsepovsod slovenska dekleta, ki se ponašajo z lepo slovensko narodno pesmico, dočim so fantje v enakih nastopih kako redki.

V resnici je danes največja težava med ameriškimi Slovenci ta, kako pridobiti našo slovensko mladino ne samo za naša kulturna društva, za naše dramske organizacije, za naše pevske zbrane, pač pa tudi za naše podporne bratske organizacije. Omenili smo že v enem zadnjem člankov, da bi samo Slovenska Dobrodelna Zveza morala imeti danes najmanj 3000 več slovenskih fantov in deklet, rojenih v Ameriki, v svojih vrstah, kot jih pa ima. In zakaj jih nimamo, je v največji meri naša lastna krivda, nas starejših, ker jih nismo znali ob pravem času in s pravim duhom pregovoriti.

Pa vendar bi dobro premisljena akcija tozadenvno prinesla mnogo uspeha. Naša mladina ne samo, da je podedovala od svojih slovenskih očetov in mater bistromnost, razum in pamet, pač pa se je v ameriški odgoji vzgojila tudi na Yankee način, in zna v mnogih slučajih spajati idealni slovenski duh s praktičnim mišljenjem Amerikanca. In mognokrat je vzrok, da ne razumemo, da ne privabimo te mladine tja, ker mi starejši še vedno mislimo ali na staro domovo in se ne poglobljamo v Ameriko, kjer je vzrastla naša mladina, ali pa prepričamo mladino popolnoma samo sebi, ne da bi sprejela v sebe zanos do slovenskega jezika, šeg in običajev.

In kolikokrat slišimo našo mladino, ki se je pridružila našim društvtom, ki prihaja na društvene seje, mladino, kateri se je posrečilo biti izvoljenim v glavne odbore naših bratskih organizacij, ko se briško pritožuje, zakaj se starejši, njih očetje in matere na sejah tako napadajo, kritizirajo in sumničijo. Mladina ne more razumeti zborovanja naših bratskih organizacij. Naša ameriška mladina, to je, sinovi in hčere naših bratov, ki so bili rojeni in rojene v Ameriki, je danes že precej številno zastopana v bratskih organizacijah pri glavnih odborih. In dočim starejši člani v takih odborih prinašajo na površje politiko, strankarstvo, zavist, napade brez povoda, malenkosti, se mladina temu čudi in vprašuje: Zakaj?

Tej mladini, tem našim hčeram in sinovom, rojenim in odgojenim v Ameriki, so naše strasti, naše strankarstvo, naše polemika, politika in mržnja in zavist, vse to je tujo naši mladini. Mi smo vzrastli v domovini, v Sloveniji, mladina je vzrastla v Ameriki, in ima tozadenvno vse drugačne pojme kot mi. Dočim ljubi mladina naš jezik, naše matere in očete, pa jih ne more razumeti, zakaj imajo vendar toliko debat, nepotrebni govor pri svojih sestankih, ko je vendar očvidno, da će smo bratska organizacija, da morajo tudi kot bratje in sestre delovati v vseh naših podjetjih. In ker ne delamo tako, izvajamo začudenje mladine, ustvarjamо v domu v njej, če smo res bratje in sestre, kot si prizadevamo ustvari mišljenje tozadenvno v javnosti.

V prihodnjem članku bomo prinesli tozadenvno mnenje edličnega mladega Slovence, rojenega v Ameriki, ki nam bo znal podati razliko med starejšimi in med mlajšimi člani slovenskih bratskih podpornih organizacij v Ameriki. Njegovo pojmovanje o naših bratskih organizacijah bo tako zanimivo.

D O P I S I

Sheboygan, Wis.—Morda bo v bližini iste zračne dolžine kot povece iz Barbertona zanimalo več postaja WADC. Vseeno se je pa deti, da smo slišali njihovo petje petje razmeroma dobro slišalo, na velikonočno nedeljo tudi v Sheboyganu.

Precnej motenja je sicer bilo, ker veliko drugih postaj oddala.

tenja nekaj časa, dokler ni po prazku priplavala čisto razločno "Raduj se Marija."

Sheboygan je od Barbertona oddaljen nekako 700 milij. Jako značilno je toraj, da smo na takoj daljavo ujeli postajo v Akronu.

V Ameriški Domovini sem čitala da je ta barbertonski pevski zbor pod vodstvom Mrs. Angele Beg — toraj ženske. — Naj mi dovoli Mrs. Beg, da ji iz srca čestitam in da sem dvojno vesela, da sem slišala lepo petje cerkevnega zabora, katerega učiteljica je ena izmed članic Slovenske Ženske Zvez.

Marie Prisland.

Girard, O.—Na Veliko nedeljo se je podal Gospodinski klub proti Barbertonu in vse prijatelji klub. Le škoda, da je precej deževalo, toda to nas ni nič ustrašilo. Kar se pa Gospodinski klub zavzame, to tudi izpolni. Ne ustraši se ne dežja, ne toče in sploh ničesar. Klub je najel bus, na katerega je povabil svoje možičke in vse svoje prijatelje na izlet v Barberton, da tam prisostvuje igri "Divji lovec."

Na poti proti Barbertonu in tudi nazaj smo se izvrstno imeli. Vsi smo bili veselo razpoloženi in prepevali smo, da nas je bilo veselje slišati. Takega izleta, mislim, ni bilo še nikdar poprej, kot je bil ta.

Igra je zelo lepo izpadla. Dvornata je bila nabito polna. Igralcii so bili veči svoje vloge. Igra "Divji lovec" je zelo težka za našadnega delavca, ki ima priliko le ob večerih, da se malo izčudi. In vendar so ti igralci vse jasno dobro izvršili svoje vloge. Posebno dobro so igrali: oče župan, Majda, Janez (divji lovec), Gašper, Maruša, Tine in Tonček. Fantje so zelo lepo zapeli, predvsem so šli nad Lahe. To me je spominjalo na preteklo vojno. V razgovoru sem videla, da so nekateri blizu tam doma kot jaz, dasi nisem nobenega osebno poznala. Tudi dekleta so nas očarala s svojim lepim petjem in s krasnimi kostumi. Mr. John Garber je režiral igro in to vsekozi prav dobro. Po končani igri nas je povabil na svoj dom, kjer so nas prav fino pogostili. Tudi njih hčerke so se pridružile in nam stregle. Hvala vam.

V imenu Gospodinskega kluba se lepo zahvaljujem in s sploh vse, ki so bili z nami, za tako lepo postrežbo. Ob prilikah vam vremo. Sedaj pa boste pozdravljeni od nas Girardčanov.

Ema Zore.

Cleveland (Collinwood), O.—Društvo Struglers št. 614 SNPJ se prav pridno pripravlja, da čim bolj pomembno in živahno obhaja šesto obletnico svojega obstanka. Kakor vsako leto, tako bodo tudi letos praznovali kar dva dni in sicer v soboto 22. aprila in v nedeljo 23. aprila. Torej vabim člane in članice SNPJ, prijatelje in prijateljice od bližnje in daleč, da se odzovejo našemu povabilu in nas posetijo na naši prireditvi. Program bo tako zanimiv. Par točk hočem opisati, o drugih se pa na licu mesta sami prepričajte in vam jamic, da vam ne bo žal. Da pa tudi nam ne bo depresija priznala, to je gotovo. Vendar pa še vsako leto je bila velika šaležba, zato, mislim, da bo tudi letos.

Za soboto 22. aprila zvečer bo ples, začetek ob osmih. Igrali bodo Jack Nagels Crusaders. Pa ne samo ples, tudi drugih dobrobiti bo manjkalo, samo pridite. Za soboto večer je vstopnina samo 25 centov.

V nedeljo večer, 23. aprila, bo program se bolj bogat. Igrali bodo Ed, Guenther in njegova Society godba. Dalje Fisher Trio, zelo dobro poznana godba, ki igra na češkem radio programu. Dalje Five Foot Harmony Four, dobro poznani slovenski kvartet, kateri že dolgo poje na različnih radio postajah. Nasto-

pila bo Mary Benedict, umetna plesalka. Glavni govornik bo pa naš vsem dobro poznani in prijubljeni slovenski sodnik Frank J. Lausche. Vstopnice za nedeljo bodo 35 centov. Začetek ob 7:30 zvečer.

Programu bo predsedoval dobro poznani Lindy Lokar, ki je že sedem let predsednik Struglers društva. Da društvo tako lepo napreduje, se imamo v prvi vrsti pač zahvaliti odboru društva, posebno pa predsedniku Lindi Lokarju. Mr. Lokar je odbornik tudi pri drugih društvtih: predsednik dramskega društva Ant. Verovšek, podpredsednik Slov. Del. Doma, glavni odbornik SNPJ, odbornik pri društvu Modern Crusaders št. 45

SDZ in je član več drugih društev in klubov. Povsod je delovan in podjeten. Ni se ustrašil, ko mu je pred kratkim par fanatici metalo polena pod noge. Spretno jih je odbijal in je šel svojo pot naprej. Ni vrgel puške v koruzo in ni se zmenil za vse fanatici napade. Ti fanatici so pa sami ostali na cedilu, osramočeni in sedaj molčajo, ker so videli, da mu niso mogli nič škodovati.

Tebi, Lindy, pa čestitamo. Leto naprej in ne ustraši se nobenih napadov. Hodi naprej po začrtani poti, saj imas veliko prijateljev za seboj. Torej se vidimo, Lindy, v soboto večer in v nedeljo.

Član društva.

JUGOSLOVANSKI NARODNI VRT

O prostoru tega imena se je že slišalo in pisalo. Zadnje čase se je pričelo aktivno gibanje, da se ideja uresniči. Ker sem član tega odbora in ker smaram, da je javnost opravičena vedeti, kako daleč so predpriprave za uresničenje cele stvari, bom po zmožnosti opisal celo podvetje v toliko, da bo našim Clevelandom, kako tudi Slovencem izven mesta znano stališče, razvoj in postanek jugoslovanskega narodnega vrta.

Mesto Cleveland je štelo že pred nekaj leti blizu milijon prebivalcev. Ako prištejemo predmestja, ki se mesta takorečiščijo, bi nasteli preko milijona. Prebivalstvo mesta ima precentualno večino inozemcev. Ljudsko štetje je dokazalo, da živi v Clevelandu 75% inozemcev, med katerimi imajo najmočnejše grupe Slovani, to so: Čehi, Poljaki, Slovenci, Hrvati, Slovaci, Maďarji in Srbi. Nemci, ki so se naseljevali malo pred nami in Italijani, brez katerih itak niko ni, so tudi močno zastopani. Neizpodbita resnica je, da so vsi ti narodi prišli ne samo kot nekaj delavščin, zato da je v Clevelandu 75% inozemcev, med katerimi imajo najmočnejše grupe Slovani, to so: Čehi, Poljaki, Slovenci, Hrvati, Slovaci, Mađarji in Srbi. Nemci, ki so se naseljevali malo pred nami in Italijani, brez katerih itak niko ni, so tudi močno zastopani. 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Out of the Mail Bag

By THE FOX

Yes, tonight is the night and everybody is going. You may ask where, but before you have a chance we'll tell you. It is the Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Ave., where the lasses prides of S. D. Z. will joyfully celebrate their seventh anniversary. Seven years, we would remind you, is a mighty long time, but the Fox has it from reliable sources that the Martha Washingtons do not age rapidly and there still are very many misses on the club roster. So we promptly admonish all you dashing males to come and learn the art of entertaining. Bring your own fuse wire. The admission rate for this hop, where Red Brancelj's Rhythm Rioters will hold sway, is two bits for the men folks and 25 cents for the ladies. No Oscar, there is no use disguising yourself. Yes, they expect to have been.

Publicity Headliners

Do you realize that the Modern Crusaders are surely and rapidly getting places? For instance: Ninety-nine per cent. of the men of the organization already know where to get good beer and the other one per cent. which represents "Popeye," himself, can't walk to the corner alone. Incidentally, these same Crusaders were mentioned no less than 15 times in last week's S. D. Z. News. Readily, don't you think we ought to renew the slogan contest and give these poor struggling Collinwooders a break? The writer is certain they'll appreciate it.

Okay, Fay

The company of The Fox, Inc., surely regrets hearing that his pal Fay Debenjak is playing host to Mister Hard Luck again. It is the pen pusher's fondest hope that she is up and at them again soon. And just by way of a precaution, your columnist advise all wrist watch wearers to sell their tickets and buy a Big Ben. It's much safer in the long run, and though it may be a little tough on the ear drum at first, at least time won't be hanging heavy on your hands.

Anchored

The esteemed "This 'N' That" column of sparkling news will probably give evidence of a Joe Korencic flavoring from Easter Sunday on. Joe, you know, took it upon himself to anchor that important finger of scribe Sophie Klemen with a rock, and hereafter will have a voice in all further proceedings—at least until they are married, after which time, he won't count. Well, that's another one gone and the Fox will just have to look for other fields.

With apologies for our tardiness, accept our congratulations. Looks like the big grease and oil mayor of the Crusaders has started a little heart trouble in the S. D. Z. ranks.

We Want a Crown

The Clairwoods are S. D. Z.'s last and best bet in the Inter-lodge basketball championship play. You can put the writer down as one of the many who'll be cheering for the big Green and White until the final basket is caged. We've just got to have that championship in the S. D. Z., and we are banking on those sharp shooting Clairwoodians to give it to us. Let's all be pulling for Johnny Peck's boys!

MARHTA WASHINGTONS' ANNIVERSARY HOP TONIGHT*Clairwoods Lose First of Championship Series to Loyalites***CELEBRATE SEVEN YEARS OF EXISTENCE WITH BIG PARTY AT SLOVENIAN AUDITORIUM**

Committee Hoping to Be Able to Serve Beer to Guests; Red Brancelj's Rhythm Rioters to Furnish Music for Dancing Guests

After months of preparation, the Martha Washington girls are now ready to throw open wide the portals of the Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Ave., tonight and extend a most courteous welcome to their guests on the occasion of the club's seventh anniversary.

The lasses, already famous as genial and entertaining hostesses, are intent upon making tonight's affair even greater than any they have sponsored. Those who attended the group's Valentine Social and the recent April Fool Card Party, given in conjunction with the Slovenian Young Men's Club, will well know just what that means.

Toward the realization of this hope, they have arranged for Red Brancelj and his Rhythm Rioters to furnish the music for their dancing guests. Refreshments, too, have come in for more than their share of consideration and the committee in charge of the anniversary hop promises an ample supply of tasty refreshments at most reasonable prices.

However, the Washingtons are bending every effort to make it possible to serve that red, white and 3.2 beer to their guests on this occasion. Should they succeed in securing a supply of the foam-topped ale, they will have the distinction of being the first local club to serve the beverage at one of its affairs. Incidentally, those planning on attending are joining the girls in their hopes, that the much desired ale is procurable.

In keeping with the current conditions, the young ladies decided in favor of the low admission price of 25 cents, sacrificing some of their elaborate plans for the occasion so that more can afford to attend. In any event, however, we have the club's assurance that all attending will have more than their money's worth of entertainment.

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a Beer Social which everyone agreed was a great idea.

Plenty of free confetti was given to everyone, although it became quite a nuisance when it decided to float around in the mugs of ale which were rapidly being consumed in the bar-room. This did not stop many of the patrons, however, who stated that it was a new fad to use confetti in the beer instead of the usual raw egg, even though the confetti did get stuck around the tonsils once in a while because it was not quite as slippery as an egg.

If you weren't drinking beer a la confetti in the bar-room, you were chewing or digging confetti out of your ears, while dancing. Nevertheless, Jack Nagel and his Crusaders didn't give you much time for that as they kept playing snappy tunes which kept your feet tapping.

season long and should come home with colors flying high. Let's all be pulling for Johnny Peck's boys!

BUSY PEOPLE

Clairwoods' Program for Tonight Filled

It is an exceptionally heavy program that awaits the up-and-doing Clairwoods this evening. At 7:45 their crack basketeers meet the Loyalites in the second game of the Interlodge championship series at the St. Clair Bathhouse and it is hoped that every member of the lodge will be on hand to cheer the team on to victory.

Immediately following the game, the lodge's regular monthly meeting will be held in Room No. 1 of the Slovenian National Home, new building.

And then to climax the evening's schedule, the group will wind up in the lower hall of the building where they will join the Martha Washingtons in the celebration of their seventh anniversary. All of which, we believe, is enough to keep the best of them on their toes.

And if you should happen upon any sleepy-looking Clairwoods sometime tomorrow, be sure and excuse them. Three such events in any one evening is enough to down anybody.

EASTERN STAR FLASHES

By "DOC" GREGORCIC

Back Again

Back in the fold again, and thanks to the Fox, Mickey, Sophie Klemen, Dimples and other scriveners for their many kinds remarks, which kept me straining at the leash and anxious to be in the "thick" of it all likewise many thanks to the S. D. Z. members, especially the Eastern Stars, for their visits flowers and cards.

Success? Co-operation?

The Eastern Stars' last social was a financial failure, due principally to a lack of co-operation. In next week's issue of the S. D. Z. News full particulars will be given concerning to the Stars' next social venture. Come on, all you members, let's see some more of that co-operative spirit which made the English-conducted lodge of the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association the most popular in Cleveland.

Baseball's Here

Some of the more active members of the lodge have gone out of their way and plugged to such an extent that we can now assure our friends and Interlodge fans that the Eastern Stars will defend their Interlodge B title this coming season. Little or no change will be made in the championship lineup, according to the word of the manager.

Collinwood Slovene

Collinwood Slovene, No. 22 S. D. Z., one of the most active of Collinwood lodges, is sponsoring a dance Saturday, April 22, at the Holmes Ave. Home. One of the features of the evening will be a prize waltz. Jackie Zore's trio will entertain. Admission is 25 cents.

Members Notice

It is absolutely imperative that all members of the East-

ONSLAUGHT OF BASKETS IN FINAL STANZA GIVES SNPJ**TEAM DECISIVE 37 - 24 WIN**

Loyalites Run Up 20 Points in Final Quarter to Take Lead From Clairwoods in Thrilling Tilt; Second Game of Series Tonight

Uncorking a mighty last quarter sustained attack, the Loyalites soundly whipped the Clairwoods, 37 to 24, last Tuesday evening at the St. Clair Bathhouse. It was the first game of the series that the two clubs are staging for the Interlodge basketball championship.

KLEMEN-KORENCIC ENGAGEMENT MADE PUBLIC AT PARTY

Some 40 young folks of Collinwood, Euclid and Barberton were on hand to hear the public announcement of the engagement of Miss Sophie Klemen, 16119 Waterloo Rd., to Mr. Joseph Korencic, 20927 Miller Ave., Euclid, O.

The announcement was made during a dinner held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Korencic, parents of the lucky young man. The Misses Anne and Mitzi Korencic were hostesses at the party. Following the dinner, the guests enjoyed themselves dancing to music, furnished by Rudy Macek, president of the Barberton Magic City Juniors, and Frank Zupec.

Among the guests present at the affair were the Misses Tillie Klemen, Jennie Jerse, Helen Russ, Pauline Pelan, Helen Zagore, Lucy Sustarsic and Messrs. Charles and Stanley Polk, Frank Arko, Lester Wagner, John Ulgar, Bill Klaus, Joseph Lukazic, Michael Lah, John Ambrozic, Jack Zagor, John Korencic and Frank Poje.

Miss Klemen, a popular figure in S. D. Z. circles, was once treasurer of the Comets and at the same time did her share in making the S. D. Z. News the paper that it is. She was the first of the contributors to conduct a column of her own and make it a success. Her choice articles, short and peppy, captured the readers' fancy and her "This 'N' That" was always eagerly awaited.

CRUSADER STARS SERVE AS HOSTS AT CLUB SOCIAL

More S. D. Z. News on Page 4

Good news for people with happy feet.

Again Jack Nagel's Crusaders have been obtained to supply the music for this big affair, the Interlodge Dance on Saturday, May 6, 8 p. m., at the Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Ave. Admission price will be just 25 cents.

Dancing to Jack's melodious orchestra will last till 1 a. m., followed by the athletic banquet at which trophies are to be presented. If you want to see the boys that helped us

spend many happy and exciting Wednesday evenings at the St. Clair Bathhouse, be sure to get your bids before May 1 as all bids to the banquet should be in to the managers by that date. The price is just 75 cents per plate for outsiders and 40 cents per plate for all players.

Perhaps we'll even get to hear some of the boys make speeches which will be quite a treat, as all we ever heard on the floor was, "Here, Joe," or "Toss it in, Frank."

A record crowd is expected to attend because of the close contest among the different teams. Judging by the crowds that were such enthusiastic fans at the games, this really should be and we know it will be a great success.

We'll see you there.

This 'n' That

By SOPHIE KLEMEN

Jan. 4.—Steve Rachar and "Popeye" Modic enjoy the movie picture "Heart Punch" and "Movie Crazy" at the Commodore Theater.

Jan. 2.—Comets' meeting at Bricel's. Albina Gabrenja, new president, takes charge.

Jan. 15.—Slovenian Trio under Tony Trinko entertain on Slovenian Program over the air.

Jan. 19.—Marie Bambich of Martha Washingtons through S. D. Z. News suggests list of resolutions for lodge members.

Jan. 20.—Martha Washingtons' meeting at Knaus Hall. Refreshments served.

Jan. 22.—Jack Nagel's Crusaders appear on Slovenian program over WJAY.

Jan. 22.—S. D. Z. members appear in Sačo concert at Slovenian Home, Holmes Ave. The Eastern Stars included in this program were Louise and Frank Marzlikar, Sylvia Medved, Edward Skull, Victor Sustersic, Stanley and Bill Kozelj.

Jan. 23.—The Fox, whose article "Out of the Mail Bag" appears weekly in the S. D. Z. News offers a little token of reward for his identity.

Jan. 25.—Slovenian Young Men's Club No. 36 election of officers at the St. Clair Bathhouse. Eddie Blatnik elected president, Joseph Prosek, vice president; William Millavec, secretary; Anthony Kushlan, recording secretary, and Edward Kovacic, treasurer.

Jan. 29.—Modern Crusaders' fifth anniversary. Jack Nagel's Orchestra, Frank Ilc, Emmett and Larry, Joe Sodja, Hill Bill Boys, Mitzi Grdin and Five-Foot-Harmony-Four entertain.

Feb. 4.—Miss Fay Debenjak hostess for a birthday party given in her honor.

Feb. 10.—Magic City Juniors attend Central Committee meeting on St. Clair Ave.

Feb. 11.—Modern Knights' Hard Times Dance on Recher Ave. Jack Zore entertains.

Feb. 15.—Modern Crusaders' social on Waterloo Rd.

Feb. 17.—Martha Washingtons' Guest Night at Knaus' Hall. Valentines distributed.

Feb. 18.—Young Men's Club social. Tony Trinko and Five-Foot-Four Harmonists entertain.

Feb. 22.—Modern Knights' meeting on Recher Ave.

Feb. 25.—Frank "Doc" Gregoric, president of Eastern Stars, recovering after an appendicitis operation at Glenville Hospital.

March 1.—Clairwoods 27, Crusaders 17. Ed Peck and Zalokar high scorers for Clairwoods and Biaglow and Bugoleski for Crusaders.

March 8.—Teenie Sajovec, secretary of Eastern Stars, on the sick list. Clairwoods 30, Eastern Stars 14. Al Flahman scored 14 points for Clairwoods. Opalich high scorer for the Stars.

March 9.—Fay Debenjak's snapshot wins prize at food show. Picture sent to Chicago Exhibition by Brunner State Studios.

March 10.—Central Committee meeting.

March 13.—Comets' lodge meeting.

March 14.—Pinochle tournament going on at the home of Rose Millavee, 1001 E. 71st St., for Martha Washington members.

March 15.—Crusaders' social Nagel's Orchestra entertain.



The
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Box

By BILL TOFANT

BALKAN SINGERS IN CONCERT AT SLOVENIAN HOME

N. B. C. Artists to Play at Dance in Evening

This coming Sunday the music lovers and connoisseurs of the neighborhood will get an opportunity of hearing and seeing the Balkan Mountain Men, a sextet of musical maestros whose specialty is the rendition of Jugoslav folk songs and music. The ensemble will give a concert and dance at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. and the sponsors of the show assure everyone who plans to attend a real thrill in the way of music that's different.

The Mountain Men at present are on the staff of the National Broadcasting Co., and it is possible that they may broadcast over WTAM sometime during Sunday. Before they became connected with the radio network they were featured vaudeville trouvers with the Chautauqua Operatic Circuit and the R. K. O. At that time they were known as the Belgrade Mountaineers. Just recently they appeared in the east of the WLS Showboat.

Every member of the ensemble is a native of Jugoslavia. Slovenian, Croatian and Serbian musical scores are their feature act.

Milan Verni is the conductor of the group and Emil Blazevich sings all the feature solo roles.

Tickets are being sold at the Croatian National Home and at Kushlan's, 6415 St. Clair Ave.

Mr. Marian Mihajevich is in charge of the affair.

Lorain K. S. K. J. Lodge to Sponsor Dance Saturday

The SS. Cyril and Methodius Lodge, No. 101 K. S. K. J., of Lorain, O., is sponsoring its first social in three years by holding a dance Saturday, April 22, at the Slovenian National Home.

Elaborate preparations are being made to accommodate a very large crowd, as practically all of the members and their friends are going to attend the affair.

"Nasim sejalcem," a Slovenian song, words by Mr. Ivan Zupan, editor of the Glasilo K. S. K. J., will be sung by an octet made up of singers from the Our Home Chorus. This same selection was recently rendered in Cleveland under the direction of Mr. Louis Seme, composer, who will also direct Saturday's singing festivities.

Clevelanders are given a special invitation to attend by officials of the Lodge.

GIVES SOCIAL TONIGHT

The Waterloo Grove, No. 110 Woodmen Circle, is giving a card party and dance tonight at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home, Waterloo Rd.

There will be a prize for the bunco winner and one for each table of pinocchio and 66 players. The Hippie Guards will be in charge of the card playing.

Jackie Zorc and his orchestra are to play at the social. Tickets can be secured from any of the members.

KNIGHTS ARE GAY

Grdina's Hall will be the scene of a dance that the Gay Knights Club is holding Saturday. The Knights are made of a group of local young Slovenians.

Pete Srnovnik's Trio will furnish the music for the dancing.

Refreshments will be served.

Mr. Charles Slapnik is in charge of the arrangements committee.

OREL'S DANCE

Joe Sodja, "Banjo Buddy," local banjo artist, will be one of the featured performers and soloists at the Orel baseball dance to be held at the Grdina's Hall Saturday, April 29. Joe, who is signed for an R. K. O. tour, will play with the Arcadian Melody Pilots Orchestra.

K. K. DANCE

Those Clever Kids are in the social spotlight again.

On Saturday, April 29, the Clever Kids Klub will stage a spring dance at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home, Waterloo Rd.

Dance music will be furnished by the Three Musketeers.

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ADIOS!

Today's issue of the American Home Junior marks the final appearance of this page. The American Home Publishing Co., sponsors of this sheet, have seen fit to discontinue the page until such time as conditions warrants its reappearance.

The discontinuance of the English section of the Amerika Domovina comes after a life of a little less than four years, during which time the staff has done its best to serve the reading public to the best interests.

In making its final bow, the writers of the American Home Junior hope that during the course of the paper's life they have accomplished some good for the community and that it will not be long before the page makes its reappearance.

And until that time, Ray J. Grdina, Eddie Kovacic and Billy Tofant join in bidding all the readers a fond "Adios!"

NORWOOD HOME LOOP BOWLING TEAMS END SEASON'S ACTIVITIES

Another successful Norwood Home bowling season was concluded last week with the rolling off of three postponed games. As was reported in last week's issue, the A. Grdina & Sons are 1932-33 loop champions. They finished the schedule last week.

Barth Allich shelled a 612 as the Slapnick Florists took two games from the Potokars. Kromar starred for the losers by clouting a 605 series.

A 212 by Mills and a 211 by Bokar paced the Bukovnik Studios as they annexed two settos from the Demshar Builders. Kramer, with a 216 end game, twinkled for the Demshars.

The two Joes, Pozelnik and Prosek, stood out for the Norwood Sports, but they were handed a trio of losses by the Candy Men.

Pete with 590 was high for the winners.

Final standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Grdinias	58	26	.690
Demshars	55	29	.655
Slapnicks	47	37	.560
Zakrakseks	46	38	.548
Bukovniks	46	38	.548
Candy Men	33	51	.393
Potokars	26	58	.309
Norwoods	25	59	.291

Ann Garvus United in Marriage to Mr. Byrne

A high school friendship of some four years' standing was culminated yesterday morning when Miss Ann Garvus, 1426 E. 45th St., was united in marriage to Mr. Richard Byrne, Carr Ave., at the Immaculate Conception Church. Very elaborate nuptial ceremonies were performed by the pastor.

Miss Garvus was attended by Miss Julia Hayducek, while Mr. Griesmar acted in the capacity of best man for the groom.

The bride and groom were formerly students at East Tech High.

Miss Garvus played with the George Washington girls in the defunct Interfrat League.

Their trip will last two months.

Eddie Simms Drops Eight-Round Decision to Patsy Perroni on Public Auditorium Card Last Night

By BILL TOFANT

That grizzled and weather beaten female—Old Dame Experience—that is an important factor in all sporting activities, joined hands with Patsy Perroni, local Italian husky, in bestowing an eight-round defeat on Eddie Simms, neighborhood Slovenian at the Public Hall last night.

Two ring stalwarts met in the semi-

final bout on Al Paige's fight card at the downtown spot.

Perroni, the transplanted Canyon boy, proved to be far too cagey and elusive for the over-anxious Eddie. Patsy, the seasoned veteran with more than 50 professional encounters dangling from his belt, was exerted to his utmost in walking off with the decision. The 7,800 or more fans who witnessed the embroglio which comprised Paige's card, heartily agreed

that their duel was the best on the evening's program.

From all exterior aspects the Simms handlers evidently had told him to tear after Patsy right off the bat for before the opening round was little more than a few seconds gone, Eddie dashed over to meet Pat and succeeded in landing a hard right that staggered the swarthy Italian. Right then and there Patsy inaugurated the style of fighting that eventually was to win the fight for him—counter-punching.

Whenever Eddie would toss that soporific right of his in an effort to land it on a vulnerable spot, Perroni would step back and shoot in two or more counter-blows before Simms could regain his equilibrium.

That's the way it was all through the fight. But Eddie did manage to land solidly on numerous occasions and his blows left telling effects on Perroni's physiognomy. Pat bled profusely all through the milling. Both boys slipped several times during the match for no-counts. There were no knockdowns to speak of.

According to our score sheet, Perroni won the first, second, fourth, fifth, sixth and eighth rounds, while Eddie was credited with having won the third and seventh stanzas. Immediately after the bout there was talk of a re-match, but we hardly think that Patsy would care to mingle with Eddie again. It's too much of a gamble.

The main go between Ben Jeby and Gorilla Jones was declared "no contest" by the boxing commission.

The claimants of the world middle-weight title waltzed around for six rounds, pulling punches and schot-tisching around the ring like a couple of old maids at a lawn fete.

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Loyalites Capture First Tilt in Inter Lodge Championship Series

Like a threatening storm cloud that gathers impact and fury as it swiftly scurries through the heavens, the Loyalites unleashed a dynamic last period offensive drive to subdue the Clairwoods, 37 to 24, at the St. Clair Bathhouse last Tuesday evening in the first game for the Interlodge Basketball League tira.

The second game of the titular series will be played tonight at the local bathhouse and if the Loyalites can repeat such a performance as they staged last Tuesday, they will be crowned the loop champions for the 1932-33 cage season.

Both quints played some clean and hard basketball and the 250 or more fans who saw the struggle agreed that it was one of the best games dished up to them all through the year.

For three periods the two squads battled away, tooth, nail, hammer and tongs, with neither gaining much of an advantage at one time or another. The Clairwoods were playing their usual consistent close guarding game, while the Loyalites were tottering back and forth trying to gain their momentum and get going. Comparatively, the

Loyalites were as docile and meek as your Aunt Susie's new litter of kittens, just unable to hit their habitual stride.

At the end of the third quarter the score was knotted at 17-all. Not two seconds after the start of the final period the storm broke. The Clairwoods were deluged with a veritable downpour of buckets (points, not rain, you dope). By the time the belated scoring attack that the Blue and Gold cagers put on had subsided somewhat, the Clairwoods were too drenched and overcome with surprise to make any offensive gestures on their own behalf. They did, however, manage to connect for seven points. The Loyalites' rally in the closing quarter netted them exactly 20 markers. Butch Fisher, Iggy Blazinski and Nicky Spehar corricated for the winners. Joe "Lefty" Zalokar turned in one of the best all round performances seen this year in the loop. He played a brilliant guarding and floor game and accounted for eight points to lead the Green and White lads. Joey Jenc, with two field goals and three fouls, was the next best performer for the Clairwoods.

Interlodge Officials Announce Final Plans for Gala Affair at Slovenian Home Saturday, May 6

Interlodge officials request that the names of players and friends who plan to attend be turned in to them at the Interlodge meeting on May 1 at the Bathhouse.

Jack Nagel's 12-piece Modern Crusaders Orchestra will supply the dance tunes. An amplifier will be installed on the dance floor.

Half-price courtesy tickets admitting one to the affair can be obtained at the St. Clair Bathhouse, Enakoprovost, Journal and Observer, Blatnik's and Kushlan's. The public is invited to attend the gala celebration.

Movies of ball players, lodge members and the parade held on Interlodge Day last year will be shown during the dance intermission.

W. O. W. Biennial Conclave Set for Hotel Cleveland

The biennial convention of the W. O. W. organization will be staged at Hotel Cleveland on Sunday, April 23, and will continue through Monday, April 24.

On the opening day the Woodmen Circle and Woodmen of the World drill teams will give a performance for the public. As an added attraction the Novak Guards are also to appear on the program. Mayor Ray T. Miller will attend the opening affair.

A banquet is on order for Monday evening, with dancing as an appropriate finale. Gov. George White is the principal speaker scheduled to talk at the banquet.

The Novak Guards are planning on a surprise event for May 27. Watch this paper for further particulars.

SOCIALS RESUMED

Those Thursday night socials which the Arcadian Melody Pilots have been sponsoring with great success will be resumed April 20 and will be continued every following Thursday.

Ladies will be admitted free and admission for the gentlemen will be 15 cents.

Spelko's Gardens, located at 25580 St. Clair Ave., will again be the scene of the socials.

Refreshments and ears will be available at reasonable prices.

SCALITY MEETS

The Young Ladies' Scalidity will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the St. Vitus' School building.

A private dance will be held after the meeting.

The scalidity will hold a public dance on May 3. Joe Baldi will play.

BROADCAST TONIGHT

Station WJAY has not given the local Five Foot Harmony Four a definite 15-minute program as yet, therefore the station managers keep shifting the time of the broadcast of the popular singers.

They will be heard over that station tonight at 6:45 and will entertain the listeners for 15 minutes.

VETERANS' DANCE

A dance given by the Cuyahoga Veterans' Association Council No. 23 for its unemployed members will be held Saturday, April 22, at Mervar's Hall.

Council No. 23 consists of all the World War Veterans living in the 23rd Ward.

The Cuyahoga Veterans' Association has a local council situated in each ward throughout the city.

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ED GUENTHER

Above is pictured Edward Guenther, the gentleman who will lead his Society Orchestra at the Strugglers' sixth anniversary celebration Sunday, April 23, at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd., with both halls being used for this occasion.

President "Lindy" Lokar, S. N. P. J. supreme board official, has lined up a list of artists who will meet with the approval of all of the guests. Saturday night will be known as the official out-of-town visitors' evening, with the Struggler group extending special courtesies to its visiting guests. Jack Nagel's popular S. D. Z. orchestra will supply the music on this night.

On the following evening Ed Guenther's Society Orchestra will play dance music in the auditorium, while the Fisher's Orchestra, the same melody men who are heard over Station WJAY during the Bohemian hour, will furnish the dancers with music in the lower hall. Continuous dancing will be in order.

Special entertainment features will find the famous Five Foot Harmony Four in the spotlight as well as Mary Benedict, acrobatic dancer. These entertainers and others will be used throughout the entire evening's bill of fare.

The Hon. Judge Frank J. Lausche will deliver a short address, and it is said that he has a very interesting talk planned for this occasion.

As an added feature there will be a jigsaw puzzle contest and card playing for the older folks.

BOY SCOUT MOTHERS' CLUB HOLDS MEETING AT LOCAL BATHHOUSE

The Boy Scout Mothers' Club of Troop 250 will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday, April 21, at the St. Clair Bathhouse at 8 p.m.

A special effort is being made to get every scout mother to attend Friday night's meeting in order that plans may be made and completed for the holding of the club's first anniversary party next month, as well as for the troop's eighth birthday celebration at the same time.