

Mickey Mars to Headline Ambassadors' Boxing Card

Mickey Mars (Polensek), newly crowned National AAU champ, will headline the Cleveland Ambassadors of Sports' second annual show Thursday night, May 11th, at the Slovene National Home. Mickey has come a long way since he fought for the Ambassadors in last year's show. He copped the Plain Dealer Golden Gloves championship, and after an impressive showing in the Chicago tournament, Mars went on to Boston to win the AAU crown. Mickey is managed and trained by the very capable Pat Yates, president of the Amateur Boxing Trainers Association and is also acting in the capacity of matchmaker for this event. Mr. Yates must be remembered

for the terrific card presented by the Ambassadors last Spring. Mars' opponent next Thursday night will be Tommy Salme, well known crowd pleaser in the amateur ranks. Other bouts: Dick Anderson, Golden Gloves Welterweight champ of 1950 vs. Willia Finney; Nickie Nakon vs. Jommy Bivins; Sammy Shale vs. Robert Buford; Joe Bulich vs. Dick Stewart; Tommy Salem vs. Sammy Bauman plus three supporting bouts to round out a well matched program. All seats \$1.50 are on sale at Tino Modic's Cafe and Jack's Confectionery. Edward J. Kovacic will be the Master of Ceremonies.

Stanley J. Snable.

A Review of Jadran's Operetta

On April 23, 1950, Jadran Singing Society presented the operetta "Grof Cigan" in a lovely gay, and romantic fashion. The whole performance was very well received by the capacity audience and was considered a huge success.

I must say I have never seen such an animated performance. Everyone just seemed to live his part, including the chorus which also lent such beautiful color in every act. Much of this can easily be attributed to the excellent directorship of Florence Yeray-Slaby and Vladimir Maleckar. Directing is a new job for Florence but she certainly proved that her excellent acting and directing are of equal balance. Vlad needs to be congratulated too, for his fine conducting of orchestra and chorus.

Many times Florence Unetich and Tony Prime have had leading roles together, but this time their whole performance was unsurpassable by any past work. Congratulations to you both!

The antics of Marko and Branko, as played by Joe Prime and Stanley Godnavec, were perfect, especially when threatening weak Grof Atems, as played so very well by Pete Tomic. At times I thought Pete was going to make his eyes pop out.

Stephanie Cesnik-Tolar and Stanley Godnavec as the two gypsy lovers were at their best. Their love duet well deserved the warm applause it received.

The old gypsy woman Mara, played by Frances Godnavec, was very adequately done. Sitting on stage brewing her stew and smoking her pipe made Frances look as if she had been a gypsy all her life.

The second act sweethearts, Leona and Stotnik Globokar, set everyone in a dreamy romantic mood. Isn't love grand! I'm sure Ruth Vidrich (Leona) and Anthony Mihelich (Stotnik Globokar) both have a bright future to look forward to in the future Jadran productions. Ruth showed she has what it takes in that she learned her role in ten days before the performance.

After a ten-year absence from the stage, Anton Novak, who took the part of Grof Dolski, made an impressive comeback. I hope we will see him again in other Jadran operettas.

Other parts that were effectively taken by other Jadran members were Baron Tobia Topolski, Michael Pinculic, Pl. Ho-

rak, Anthony Kolenc, and our Lakaj, Louis Smerdel.

All the above-mentioned the audience saw and applauded, but I would like to give some recognition to the unseen stars such as the property committee, costume committee, ticket committee, publicity committee, program committee, the stage hands, the pianist, and countless other people that I probably don't even know about. These people all did a swell job without which there could not have been a "Grof Cigan" to present.

Of course you all know that Jadran Singing Society is taking this operetta to Pittsburgh, Pa., on Sunday, May 7, 1950. So let us wish them luck in having another successful performance.

Little Eavesdropper

NEW SLOVENE PROGRAM

A Slovenian program will be heard every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, over Cleveland's newest 5000 watt Station WDOX, 1260 on the dial, just a hair next to WGAR. It will be conducted by Martin Antoncic, who will also continue to announce Sunday mornings as herebefore at 10:30 on WGAR.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE

The Glasbena Matica singing group will give a repeat performance of the operetta "Mam'zelle Nitouche," on Sunday, May 28th in the Slovene National Home, St. Clair Avenue. Curtain time is set for 7:30 p. m.

Sexton, Eagle on Same Card at Central Armory

AWA Champion, Frank Sexton, fresh from a successful tour of Europe, defends his title against challenger, Lucky Simunovich, next Tuesday evening, May 9, at the Central Armory. He appeared in all the major cities of Europe and everywhere he wrestled drew capacity crowds.

Don Eagle's opponent of the evening is the titled wrestler, Lord Blears. Blears has challenged the Eagle many times and thinks he will be the one to break the young Mohawk Indian's lucky streak.

There will also be a tag team match with the team of "Shoulders" Dutch Howlett and Johnny Demchuk taking on the opposing team of Walter "Sneeze" Achui and Jack Kennedy.

In the opening bout Tony Morrelli tangles with Jim Lewis.

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ENGLISH SECTION

FRIDAY
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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eckhart of 280 East 266 Street, Euclid, Ohio, are announcing the birth of a baby boy, their first child. Mother is the former Mary Lular, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lular of East 69 Street. Grandparents for the fourteenth time, are Mr. and Mrs. Louis and Rose Eckhart of 21931 Westport Avenue.

A nine and one-half pound baby boy was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. William Kazen of 17013 Dorchester Drive. Mother is the former Hildagarde Kuhar, daughter of the well-known Mr. and Mrs. Valentin Kuhar of Beech Grove, Indiana, who are grandparents for the first time.

SDZ TITLE PLAYOFF SATURDAY

It will be St. Clair vs. Newburgh when Clairwoods collide with Bled in a title playoff between the first place team in the 20 Pay Life and Endowment leagues of the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association. The winner will be declared SDZ champion. So you can readily understand why Saturday night will be an exciting evening along about 7:30 p. m. at Grdina's Recreation, St. Clair Avenue. In order to really make every bowler work on every pitch, the teams will bowl three games across six alleys. Yes, the match promises a lot of enthusiasm and spirited action, so come out with your family and witness the outcome which will determine the Bowling Kings of SDZ.

MIXED DOUBLES START NEXT WEEK

A brief summer bowling league season during May and June will get under way next week at Grdina Recreation. Each team is to consist of two couples. There is still one opening for each one of three evenings, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Call Grdina Recreation after 4 p. m. for particulars EN 1-9398. Open bowling daily before and after leagues. Grdina's is air-conditioned.

CONVALESCING

Mrs. Stephanie Mahnic has returned to her home at 10306 Reno Avenue, after being confined to Marymount Hospital. Friends may visit her.

DELEGATE TO CONVENTION

Greetings were sent this past week to all, from A. Prosen of Euclid, Ohio, who is a delegate to the Ohio State Medical Board Convention in Columbus.

MEETING TONIGHT

The Svobodomiselne Slovenke Lodge No. 2 of SDZ will hold its monthly meeting tonight, Friday, May 5th, instead of the second Thursday of this month. This change, for the month of May only, is due to the convention issues to be brought before the floor. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

REGULAR MEETING

All members of the Anton Verovsek Dramatic Club are requested to attend the regular meeting to be held tonight at 8 p. m. in the Slovenian Workmen's Home, Waterloo Road.

EUCLID VETS DANCE

The Euclid Veterans Club is sponsoring a dance this Sunday, May 7th, in the American-Jugoslav Center, Recher Avenue. Music will be furnished by Sokach Tunemixers. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

In Hospital

The well-known Mrs. Rose Zdesar of 687 East 200 Street, is confined to Glenville Hospital, where friends may visit her.

Mr. Frank Kravcar of 544 East 102 Street, has returned to Marine Hospital, East 124 Street and Fairhill Road, where friends may visit him. Visiting days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 3 p. m.

In Glenville Hospital, where she is recuperating following an operation, is Mrs. Fanny Makovec of Harpersville-Geneva, O. She is confined to Room 414, where friends may visit her.

Mr. Ludwig Vadnal of 15607 Holmes Avenue, is a patient in Room JX 118, Charity Hospital. (First Floor). Visiting hours are from 2:30 to 3:30 and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. daily.

FRANCES ADLER IN CLEVELAND



Soloist Frances Adler of Pittsburgh, Pa., a member of the Duquesne University Tamburitans, will sing in the new Croatian Liberty Home at 15719 Waterloo Road, on Sunday, May 7th at 3:30 p. m.

Miss Adler, who has toured the states with the tamburitans, is a former Cleveland girl, raised in the Union-80th neighborhood.

35th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On May 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hrvatin of 798 East 99 Street, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

IN PARIS

Greetings arrived from Paris recently from Vida Shiffrer and Katherine Jurman, who are en route to Slovenia.

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Wedding Bells

Last Saturday at 9:30 a. m. in St. Mary's Church, Miss Sophie Pajk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Knafelc, 701 East 159 Street, became the bride of Mr. Joseph Grosel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grosel of 15410 Waterloo Road.

Miss Marian Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Lake Shore Boulevard, will be married tomorrow morning to Mr. Albert Volk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cernigoy, 702 East 160 Street. The wedding will take place in St. Williams Church, Euclid, Ohio.

Veronica Gradisar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gradisar, 1095 East 67 Street, will become the bride of Mr. Victor Koncilja, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koncilja, 15611 Saranac Road, tomorrow May 6th, at 9 a. m. in St. Vitus Church. A reception for friends and relatives will be held in the Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Avenue, after which the couple will leave for a honeymoon in Florida.

Tomorrow at 2 p. m. Miss Dolores J. Cergol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cergol of 296 East 195 Street, will become the bride of Harry E. Schutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Schutt, 21430 South Lakeshore Boulevard. The wedding ceremony to be performed by Wm. Zoul, will take place in the bride's home.

TO VISIT JUGOSLAVIA

Yesterday, Mrs. Mary Markic of 14214 Westropp Avenue left for Europe, where she will visit her mother and relatives for the first time in thirty years. Mrs. Markic was born near Ljubljana.

Paul J. Schneller Attends Conference in Miss.

Among the thirty representatives of Savings & Loan institutions of this county to attend the managers conference of the United States Savings & Loan League in Edgewater Park, Mississippi is Paul Schneller, secretary of the St. Clair Savings & Loan Co., 6235 St. Clair Avenue.

Mr. Schneller who is also treasurer of the Cuyahoga County Savings & Loan League will be a discussion leader at the Management Conference which starts May 10.

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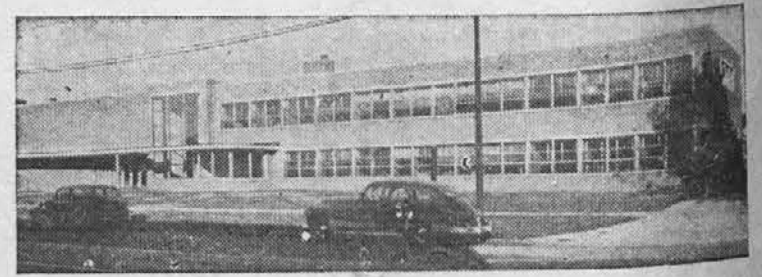
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Your Health Center



(This is another of a series of articles on Newton D. Baker Health Center and its services)

Last year along with 703,000 other Greater Clevelanders, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who live in the vicinity of the Newton D. Baker Health Center, had a chest x-ray during the Mass X-ray Survey. They were very pleased to find out they did not have tuberculosis or any other chest abnormality. At the time they received the results of their x-rays they were advised that every

person should have at least one chest x-ray a year. The Joneses agree that this is a very good idea and are getting their 1950 chest x-ray at the Newton D. Baker Health Center. This is part of the continuous survey program which will serve greater Clevelanders through all City Health Centers and through the County Tuberculosis Clinics.

LODGE EUCLID TO CELEBRATE 25th ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, May 14th, is the day Lodge Euclid No. 29 of SDZ will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a variety program and dance.

The program will commence at 3:30 p. m. in the new American-Jugoslav Center on Recher Avenue, Euclid, Ohio. There will be short speeches by our president and members of the Supreme Board. Selections by Adria and Slovan will prove most enjoyable. Musical acts by

talented members and a fast moving tap dancing and song revue will also be on the program, to be followed by a comical play entitled "Zakonska sreca štev. 317," to be presented by the Naša Zvezda Dramatic Club.

Supper will be served following the show. Dancing will be to the music of Johnny Vadnal's orchestra at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

Vincent Kolman, Secretary.

Final Movie in Library

Norwood Branch Library has planned its final Movie Hour program this year for Tuesday evening, May 9th at 7:30 p. m. The films to be shown are "Orchids," "New York Callin," "I Am an Alcoholic," "Poulette Grise" and "Fiddle-D-Dee."

You are cordially invited to attend the free program which will be held in the auditorium adjoining the library at 6405 Superior Avenue. Children will be admitted if they are accompanied by adults.

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