

IT WAS A CIRCUS!

Sunday picnics and outings of our community groups, fraternal and cultural, have an old and honorable tradition behind them. But of late years, they have been steadily losing ground as an attraction for the simple reason that, almost without exception, these outdoor affairs have followed the same stereotyped line and as a result were in danger of extinction.

A happy and welcome change was noted last Sunday at the annual outdoor affair given by the Ivan Cankar Dramatic Society at the SNPJ Recreation Farm. The "circus" performance was a wow—it was as funny and hoarse a spectacle as anyone could have desired. And how did the crowd lap it up! Oldsters no less than the kids. It was a show for everybody, it seemed that everybody was there, and everybody got a big kick out of it.

The Cankar dramatic group should be complimented on the interesting innovation. It proves that Sunday excursions into free and open spaces need not be dull if a little planning and some honest work is invested in them by those in charge. Our fraternal and cultural groups are given a cue how to make these affairs a source of pleasure to the participants and a source of profit to themselves.

Spartans Outing

By Ann Opeka

Spartans will sponsor their first summer affair Sunday, July 21st. The past few years we held our outings on a country park because of the ideal baseball diamond for the annual veteran-rookie game which was the main feature of the day.

But this year we're going to break away from that idea and hold one of those "old-fashioned" outings where your oldest clothes are most fashionable, you jump the barbed-wire fences and as you're about to leap over the top the seat of your pants get caught, where Tarzan could find stiff competition, and then splash! someone's been thrown into the water with clothes and all.

The executive board is planning an amusing program for the day and you are assured that there won't be a dull moment. The farm is located about one mile from the beach therefore bring your swim suits, and pack a big lunch, for you'll be surprised at your appetite.

We will meet in front of the S. N. H. on St. Clair Ave., at 8:30 a. m. Anyone wishing to make transportation reservations call A. Opeka, Henderson 7659, immediately.

Those who wish to drive directly to the farm from their homes and others who can't leave for the farm till the afternoon here are the directions: Get Route U. S. 20 out Euclid Ave. Drive thru Willoughby, Painesville, and North Madison. Turn left on first road after you cross county line. Watch for the Spartans signs. Mileage to Bradac's farm is 44 miles.

The boys that played in the 1938 rookie-veteran baseball game at Perry Park are finally going to indulge in what keg of beer they are entitled to at this outing.

Miscellaneous

Elsie and Frances Pucel postcarding from Chicago last week. They drove out with their father Mr. Pucel, supreme board member, who attended the SSPZ supreme board meeting that week.

Many Spartans are traveling far and wide for their vacations.

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News About Town

By Elsie M. Desmond

Greetings dear readers of the Enako... I've just time to scribe some news of this and that, so here goes. I hope you've set the date, Saturday, July 27th already in your mind for a grand time. Yes, the Collinwood Boosters, lodge No. 188 SSCU is celebrating their 13th anniversary with a big dance to be held at that ever popular place, Glenridge farm on Green road. The Boosters have engaged Frankie Yankovich and his orchestra for the evening. The small admission charge of only 25c will be asked of you... Let's hope to see you the 27th of this month at the dance for a really grand time.

Caroline Ahcin, resident of New York City, is touring Massachusetts. Elsie Selan is spending two weeks with her sister Mrs. Vogrich (former Josephine Selan) in Detroit.

Dorothy and Bill Schlarb, Antonia Zagar and your truly spent the week of July 4th in that dynamic city of New York.

Florence Kodromaz got that lonesome feeling for her sister Joann so hopped on a train for Indianapolis.

Steffi Turk, a Hoosier Pal, is vacationing in Detroit and she just can't discover a good jitterbug partner in that big city. Steffi, you asked me to drop you a few lines but I don't have your address.

Another addition to our juvenile department! Mrs. Gevaras presented her husband with a baby boy a few weeks ago. She is the former Gertrude Garbas and active Spartan member. Congratulations!

Ray Allberg is on the sick list. He had a tonsil operation and treatments for sinus trouble. Members may visit him at his home on 1641 E. 70 St. Wishing you a speedy recovery, Ray!

Sometime in October two Spartan members will be united in marriage. Guess who?

Yep, Spartans have entered a baseball team in the Sunday Morning League. They challenge their opponents every Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m., where the games take place you will find in the schedule that appears on this page. Let's have a cheering crowd at these games and root the boys to victory!

Vacationing in the U.S.A.

This year, more than ever, Americans are vacationing in America. Travel may be by boat, train, or bus, by private car and trailer, but it is most certainly going to be right here in the United States. Let Memorial Branch Library, 325 East 156th St., supply you with travel literature. The library has many travel folders and road maps which are free as long as they last, and also many travel books which may be drawn for a period of one to four weeks.

Outdoor Reading Room Open Again

The Cleveland Public Library has opened its outdoor library in Eastman Park, east of the Main Library building, for its fourth consecutive year. Miss Edythe Prouty, head of the Stations Department, will be in charge.

A new stock of books and magazines will be available for outdoor reading every weekday from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., weather permitting. No library card will be necessary for those who want to use the reading facilities.

Here Comes the Bride . . .



Mrs. Frank Yankovich

Last Saturday Miss June Erwerthe was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Yankovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Yankovich, 692 East 160th St. The wedding ceremony took place at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church on Holmes Ave.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white gown of marquisette and lace. Her long veil was caught in her hair by a crown of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of orchids and roses. The maid-of-honor, Ann Skala, wore a gown of blue chiffon with lace and carried talisman roses. The bridesmaids, Josephine Yankovich and Emile Yankovich wore gowns of pink chiffon with lace and carried red roses. Frank Yankovich chose Adolph Jalen as best man and Wm. Dunlevy and Tony Yankovich as ushers.

After a reception at the groom's home the couple motored for a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. Upon returning the pair will make their home at 1202 East 172nd St. May their life together be a happy and successful one.

Euclid Beach - Scene Of Junior Chorus' Picnic

Often we find the five days between week-ends pretty dull, so here's an opportunity to brighten up the middle of the week with a super-picnic. This Wednesday, July 24, the United Junior Chorus are holding their picnic at Euclid Beach Park.

From 11 a. m. to 12 midnight the young singers and their friends will amuse themselves in their favorite ways—swimming, skating, dancing, riding, running races and eating.

At picnic headquarters (in the Annex) tickets which are good for all amusements will be sold at half the regular price. The committee is planning races and games to be held at the Sports Field.

So whatever your favorite pastime might be, you can be sure that Euclid Beach is the ideal place, and Wednesday, the ideal day to come and have one swell time.

—V. A.

Attending Dem Convention

Johnny Gorpik, the new 23rd ward leader, was visiting Chicago this week. According to Cleveland Press side-lights reporter, he and Michael Feighan, candidate for Congress in recent primary election, were the best-dressed men among Cleveland visitors to the Democratic National Convention.

X-Boys Frolic

That popular group of young men, the X-Boys, are having a barn dance tonight at Glenridge farm, off Green Rd. There is no need to elaborate on that since everybody knows that X-Boys have never as yet failed to give the crowd what it wants. Johnny Pecón's orchestra will play for dancing. Admission, two-bits.

The Slovene Woman and Religious Sects in 16th Century

Note: The following article is translated from the Slovene of Franja Miheličeva by Anthony J. Klančar.

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Witches were said to roam about with various spirits and cause, with the aid of the devil, bad weather, disease and all kinds of harm to one's well-being, health and soul. In Donačka Gora by Rogatec, Pohor, Slivniški Vrh by Cerkiško Jezero and Klek by Ogulin the witches, according to popular superstition, had devils as their guests, held dances, participated in the most loathsome orgies, and came there from all parts of Slovenia at night on brooms and forks.

Witchcraft was punishable by death according to the laws of the day: witches and sorcerers were burned alive at the stake or, out of compassion, were first hanged or beheaded and then burned at the stake. Before a witch was sentenced, she was given a "just" hearing; if the accused did not recant she was placed on a rack and tortured with water, fire and all manner of tortures until she "confessed" to everything that the authorities demanded.

It is horrible to think that these women even "confessed" to things that they did not even dare to think of in their most disordered dreams or in their wildest sexual cravings, that they enumerated the places and times of their meetings with the devils, other witches and sorcerers and accurately described their witcheries and mad, sexual orgies, although they were innocent and sometimes even virgins.

It has only recently been proved that these unfortunate women were the victims of temptresses who gave them stupefying potions and salves which, if drunk or rubbed in the skin, cause lascivious, fantastic, orgiastic dreams, and feeling of flight which cause sexual pleasure and other psychological phenomena.

The oldest sentence imposed upon Slovenian witches, preserved in statutes, was passed in 1546 in the court of Judge Jurij Krejač in Maribor: He sentenced to death at the stake six women from St. Peter, Sv. Marijeta ob Pesnici and Gornja Sv. Kungota because they

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Spartans' Baseball

Spartans' baseball team will play at Euclid Beach, Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. The opponents are the CFU Lodge 99.

ATTENTION READERS

More English news will be found in the Enakopravnost on Monday, July 22.

Comrade Activities

J. F. Fifolt

Sunday, July 21st Comrade members will gather in front of the National Home on E. 64th St. at 9:00 a. m. to go via bus, rain or shine, to Rochester, O., for their annual picnic. Baseball, games, weiner roast and music will be on the program arranged by Pauline Spik. Those who have had their reservations in the hands of Pauline will be taken care of first. A good time is in store for members going.

Milly Tomsic who has been ailing for some time was visited by the writer and family recently. She wishes to convey her thanks for the cards and letters friends and members have sent her. If you have any old magazines, let me know.

The last weiner roast at the SNPJ farm turned out very successful, in fact the weiners ran out. Approximately 72 attended. Music was furnished by Joe David, who incidentally intends to join our lodge. A good time was had by all, yea boy!

In addition to Milly, Comrades have Joe Sircel, Marty Golob and Rose Scherbak on the sick list. We hope they get well quickly.

Attended the Cankar picnic last Sunday. A mighty fine crowd was there to give full approval to Anton Eppich and his crew of workers, in their presentation of the "Circus." The show surprised many and all concerned deserve a big hand. Picnic proved a sellout as evening drew nigh.

At the picnic had a very nice chat with Mr. Subel, on his pet topic, Glasbena Matica. He straightened me out on several of my previous statements. Members at the present time are contacting others interested, to subscribe to a patron list. An enterprise of this nature deserves community and full Slovene support.

Friday, July 26th, final meeting of all the workers in connection with SNPJ Ohio Day, July 28th, will be held. All the details will be gone over to see that everything is ready for one of the largest Slovene picnic gatherings ever held in the immediate vicinity.

The Sports Program has been lined up as follows:

- Start 1:00 p. m.
- Suitable prizes will be awarded in all contests.
- Spiked shoes barred.
- 1. Candy kiss scramble — children under 6 years.
- 2. Peanut scramble — children under 6 years.
- 3. Penny scramble — children under 6 years.
- (Free suckers and balloons to children.)
- 4. 25-yard race. Girls. (Shoe scramble.)
- 5. 25-yard race. Boys. (Backward crawl.)
- 6. Pie eating contest. Boys and girls.
- 7. 3-legged race — men and women.
- 8. Nipple drinking contest — men.

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The Sidewalks Of Cleveland

By Mickey Cesen

I guess they (not meaning anyone in particular) named the song "Chatterbox" after your scribe because here I am again handing you some more chatter... The Flourissant Lamp Division part of the General Electric Co. (Nela Park) had its annual Nela Camp days last Monday and Tuesday with a crowd of over 300 girls attending (three-fourths of them being Slovenian girls). The

tive girls made the most of their outing this year as was shown the whole week after these two important days for G. E. sport fans. Sore arms and legs with a loss of good sleep thrown in were some of the results of all the merry-making. Some of the girls catered to the crystal-like swimming pool, while others preferred tennis, dancing, ping-pong and baseball. Incidentally a girl's baseball team has been organized from G. E. and a factory opposing girls' team wishing to play against the former team may get in touch with me at my address and it will be arranged to the best convenience of all the girls.

A jitterbug contest was also held with smiling Eddie Sees as the musical feature. The "wire" of the day was "Sluggo" Marie Travnik who, worked all day, then swam for two hours later played a god game of baseball, and then topped the jitterbug contest (and certainly receiving a big hand from all the girls). I'll bet all you gals would like to be in Marge Ercul's shoes this week for her boyfriend Johnny Yapel (an honest-to-goodness god Sizzler), went to Mexico for his vacation (and in the midst of all that trouble out there right now) and brought back a lovely "Babushka" (hat-like turban to the men) for Marge. Mighty swell souvenir, don't you think?...

At the Slovenian Co-operative Stores picnic at Mocalnik farm last Sunday, I came upon one of the sweetest girls that have ever had the pleasure of knowing. I suppose you know that I am referring to Albin Novak, clerk for the Co-op on 200 St., in Euclid... Then going on to Pintar's farm we came upon an outing for the public with Louis Trebar and his Red Jackets strutting out beautiful waltzes for the dancers. Seen Stanley Hostnik having a nice time on the dance floor. Hope to see you at more of the picnics Stan, as it was nice seeing you again... Also seen Stanley Sustarsic, Loyalist champion bowler waving at the femmes. Don't deny it, my fran, because I had an eye for news this day and see you I did. Hope you won't murder me Stan as you know I do have a strong body guard and he has a strong tendency to erase people out! Hm-m-m I wonder!...

In closing I want to inform you that a large picnic will be held at the SNPJ Recreation Farm on July 28th that will be given by all the SNPJ lodges. The day will be called SNPJ Day. You will come won't you for you are certainly bound to have a grand time with a large crowd in attendance to be expected. Bye now!

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