

On the S D Z Soap Box

By JOE A. ROSA

At last Sunday's meeting of the Supreme Board, one of the leading senior lodges in Cleveland presented a resolution which will prove to be a bomb-shell once it appears in the association's publication. The resolution seeks to change the 1934 convention city from Girard, O., to Cleveland.

In the opinion of most members, the resolution will receive the necessary support to bring it before the membership for a general vote. Its fate thereafter is by no means dubious since 80 per cent of the S. D. Z. membership resides in and near Cleveland. This, however, is not to be construed as being official or as coming from the Supreme Board. The board, as a body, remains absolutely neutral, and the outcome rests entirely upon the individual lodges and their constituents.

My personal opinion (and I mean as personal as would be the opinion of the most obscure member of the most obscure lodge) is that, desire for economy and the best interests of the S. D. Z. notwithstanding, the resolution is in poor taste. It is bound to cause enmity and, I am afraid, more than a bit of quite unfraternal bickering.

This, of course, is my personal opinion and should be taken as such. You and you are entitled to yours.

And the other: As a guesser on pen names I seem to be a washout . . . My apologies, Mickey . . . But in the same breath, I take issue with you . . . I most emphatically do not wish to sanction or support any misuse forcing writers to use their real names . . . It is an unwritten law with editors that all communications unless of sufficient importance to warrant their use, shall be published under a pseudonym, if so desired by the writers . . . and as for your suggestion—the editor already has the power to disclose contributors' names . . . so what?

Welcome to the fold, Anthony . . . and since all newcomers must receive their baptism of fire, let this be yours . . . never again allude to the present economic catastrophe as the "Hooverian Blues" . . . that gentleman had little or nothing to do with it; it is poor taste, and such statements have no business on this page, anyhow . . . and another thing—oh, well, I'll let it go . . . the day is too pleasant for poison-penning . . . but I still think your allusions to me bordered on the sarcastic . . . however, me and "Schnozle"—we can take it . . . On the level, Tony, it's a rather neat pen you push . . . more than a few of us like it, so come again.

If contris to the News keep increasing at the present rate, we'll soon see the page in 8 point type . . . or will me? . . . or just or? . . . "Caoutchouc" is another name for rubber, and an "amanuensis" is a paid stenographer . . . These 500 words necessary to fill this column never heard of Socrates . . . contrary to his teaching they never choose the middle course . . . they must needs come either with the ease of an inspiration or the difficulty of brow-beating, hair-pulling labor . . . Selah.

Have you talked to your friend about joining SDZ yet? Remember it's up to you to get one new member this year.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE SPONSORS CONTEST TO SELECT SUITABLE SLOGAN FOR ENGLISH LODGES

Members of English-Conducted Lodges Eligible to Submit Slogans for Group; Winner to Be Awarded \$5 Prize; Closes April 15

A fitting slogan for the English-conducted lodges of the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association is the present goal of the Central Committee. They feel that such an active group might well be identified by some snappy phrase. In fact, they are so desirous of obtaining a suitable one that they are willing to pay \$5 for it. And they are soliciting the aid of all the members of English-conducted lodges to aid them in their quest.

To this end they are sponsoring an SDZ Slogan contest, open to all members of English-conducted lodges. All that is necessary is that the contestant submit a slogan of not more than seven words, signing his name and address and the name of the lodge of which he is a member. These slogans are to be submitted to the S. D. Z. News or turned in at the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association headquarters in the Slovenian National Home building, St. Clair Ave. There is no limit on the number of slogans submitted by any one contestants. All slogans are to be addressed S. D. Z. Slogan Contest.

Judges for the contest will be selected by the Central Committee and will be announced at a latter date. In the case of more than one contestant submitting the winning slogan, all tying contestants will be awarded \$5 prizes.

The contest which opens today will continue through until midnight Saturday, April 15. The adopted slogan and the winner will be announced in the following issue of the S. D. Z. News.

So come on, S. D. Z. members, get out the old thinking caps and see what you can do in the way of concocting a snappy slogan which will identify the English-conducted lodges of the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association. Your effort may be the one winning the five dollar, so start making it up now!

COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR NOVEL BAZAR

The coming bazar to be conducted by the Central Committee will be held either at Grdina's Hall or in the lower hall of the Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Ave. This according to a decision made by the sponsors of the affair at their meeting last Friday evening. Final selection between the two is dependent upon their availability and adaptability to the peculiar requirements of the affair.

The date, too, likewise depends upon the selection of the site. According to present plans, the affair will be held either on May 27 and 28 or May 28, 29 and 30.

Pending the selection of the hall and the exact date, the Committee is entertaining suggestions for the novel affair. A committee, consisting of one member from each lodge represented in the group, will be selected at the Central Committee's meeting next Friday evening.

INTERLODGE MEETING

Tonight an Interlodge meeting will be held at the St. Clair Bathhouse at 8 to discuss plans for the coming baseball season, Interlodge Day and any questions regarding Interlodge basketball.

CLAIRWOODS TO PLAY STARS IN INTERLODGE GO

Clairwoods Meet Stars, Pioneers-Comrades Tangle

Another bill especially attractive to S. D. Z. followers of the Interlodge basketball loop, will be on tap at the St. Clair Bathhouse next Wednesday evening, what with all three of the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association's entries in the local league seeing action.

Of primary interest will be the opening tilt of the evening's card, which brings together the Clairwoods and the Eastern Stars. The Clairwoods are in the van of the league procession, while the Eastern Stars have yet to turn in their first victory. Evidently, the Clairwoods should win in the proverbial romp. However, the friendly fraternal rivalry existing between the two clubs make the game a hard fought and fairly evenly contested one. And though there is very little possibility of an upset of the dope bucket in this fracas, the Stars are pointing toward this affair and may cause considerable damage before the final gun.

The Modern Crusaders, the third S. D. Z. entry and well up in the league standings, will face the tough Progressives in the night cap game. The Crusaders, though possessing a better record than their own opponents, can not afford to take any chances in this match as an upset at this stage of the game would be a severe blow to their titular aspirations. For this reason the blue and gray lads will be out to pile up as large and comfortable margin as possible immediately after the opening whistle. This game, too, should bring about plenty of fireworks as the Progressives still have an outside chance of finishing in the money. It's a safe bet they'll make the most of next Wednesday night's opportunity.

The other league games bring together the Pioneers and the Comrades and the St. Josephs against the Serbians. The Loyalties enjoy a bye.

The Central Committee meeting—we hope. Fay Debenjak, too?

The Blue Boys are holding their anniversary hop at the Holmes Ave. Home March 4. Joe Baldi and his Merry-Go-Rounders will play the dance music. Several Eastern Stars are members of the Blue Boys and they personally assure you a good time.

Did you know that the Modern Knights are to hold their anniversary dance in May? The place and date have not yet been definitely set, but you would do well to watch the S. D. Z. News each week for an announcement.

Say, Comets, when are you going to hold another social? And how about your anniversary in May? Looks like you, Euclidites, will have to step on the gas and let us hear from you shortly.

CONVALESCENT

Miss Mary Ferlin, 730 E. 155th St., member of the Collinwoodske Slovenke, No. 22 S. D. Z., returned to her home last Sunday, following an operation at the Glenville Hospital. Friends are invited to visit her.

FINALS IN PINOCHLE TOURNEY TO BE STAGED AT HOME OFFICE WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 26

Four Representatives From Each Lodge to Gather in Open Competition for S. D. Z. Card Championship; Social Follows

There will be a hot time in the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association headquarters Wednesday evening, April 26, when representatives from each of the English-conducted lodges bring to a close the current S. D. Z. pinochle tournament. After month's of preparation, S. D. Z. champ card slingers will finally get together and decide this all-important question of pasteboard supremacy in the S. D. Z. world.

LOCAL ORCHESTRAS KEEPING EYES ON JACK NAGEL'S BAND

The Modern Crusaders announce another after-the-meeting social to be held at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home, Waterloo Rd., Wednesday evening, March 15. They further announce that for the coming affair the admission price once again returns to the original figure of 10 cents.

Music for the hop, which will last from 9 till 2, will be supplied by the snappy Jack Nagel's Crusaders, the group's own nine-piece orchestra. This band, just recently organized, has been growing in favor with each succeeding appearance, and at the writing has as large a following as any Slovenian dance group. In fact, the fame of these melody lads has spread so rapidly that they have attracted the attention of some of the city's leading maestros. Members of the Merle Jacobs and Freddie Carlone orchestras have signified their intentions of attending the affair to give the boys the once over and possibly do a little entertaining of their own. This should be a great added attraction to the affair and will undoubtedly help draw an even larger crowd than what the Crusaders have entertained in the past.

All refreshments will be sold at the usual price of 5 cents. Checking, too, will cost only 5 cents.

Modern Knight Flashes

By SMILES

Now that Lent is here, we'll have a let up on dances and socials and, consequently, we'll have considerably more time on our hands. What to do That's easy, just brush up on your card playing and get ready for the culmination of the S. D. Z. Pinochle tournament. We wonder how many pasteboard artists there are in the Modern Knight lodge? How many kibitzers? Well, we'll soon find out.

All planning on participating in the tournament should notify the secretary and be ready for play at the lodge's monthly meeting.

Do you want to win some money—or don't you have any use for five dollars? It's easy to get. All you have to do is think up a slogan of not more than seven words for the English-conducted lodges of the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association. Not just any slogan, of course, but a good one—so good that it is better than any other submitted in the S. D. Z. Slogan Contest now being conducted by the Central Committee. The simpler the better. Something short and snappy will do the

Out of the Mail Bag

By THE FOX

Seems to us that these "pet" names are getting on the nerves of some writers and scribblers. I, for one, wholeheartedly disagree with the entire rumpus. Why not let us—purveyors of hash columns—practice scribbling under a pen name, and then, when we have acquired some degree of proficiency, we will be glad to admit authorship of our scribblings. But until that time—well, we're just learning our lines and should be given a break. Of course, when one writes as well as Joe and Michael and others, he is foolish if he doesn't use his own name. But for ourselves, we're just The Fox, A. A. (Amateur Author).

Okay, A. S.

Monsieur Sajovec and his Hither and Thither of last week calls us a vulpine creature. Thanks, we gratefully accept your floral offering. I prefer dandelion blossoms in juice-demi style and forget the congrats. Our opinion is that after reading yours with Webster mixture we will just have to quit. Okay, "Two-Fisted Tillie," long may you rave!

When We Mix

Naj vas ne skrbi—the Martha Washington lassies are getting ready to put that seventh candle on their birthday cake. The big celebration will take place April 20 and we are anxious to know just what they are going to offer in the way of a treat for all the little lads and lassies, the Fox included.

Here's Hoping

Good old "Doc" Gregorcic, president of the Eastern Stars, had the capable Dr. Perme relieve him of his appendix last week. And Doc did such a good job on Doc that Doc is well on the road to recovery. (All right, now it's your turn to do some high and fancy figuring!) Seriously, though, we do hope that Gregorcic will be back in the fraternal harness shortly.

Havana Bound

See by the papers that our Supreme Board member and S. D. Z. leader, F. M. Jaksic, is taking a trip to Havana, Cuba. Possibly he is thinking of making the Cubans S. D. Z.-minded. Which wouldn't be such a bad idea. Just think—a Cuban S. D. Z. lodge! Whatta place to hold the convention! Bon voyage, Frank—and stay out of the palm trees!

Perfect Satisfaction

Them star American Homers sure know how to put over a broadcast, believe you us. Besides knowing a thing or two about printing, of course. Their dedication program Sunday was certainly worthy of garlands, and garlands of flowers and we hope that they become so financially successful they will be able to put on a series of such broadcasts. How did you like it?

In aDaze

There was Andy, John, Mike and another fellow. The time was very early Sunday morning. It was on Carl Ave. And as the quartet marched down the street they were arrested by midnight melodies coming from one of the houses along the avenue. One voice was recognized. It belongs—presumably—to one Frank "Twin" Yerse. What was it, "Twin," a rehearsal for another S. Y. M. C. social? We hope so.

All lodges are entitled to enter four contestants into the championship finals. These representatives are to be determined by preliminary contests, conducted in each individual lodge, according to their own rules. No restrictions are set upon the method of selecting the final contestants, each lodge being permitted to conduct the preliminary rounds in any manner they feel best. The finals, however, will be conducted along rigid rules to be set up by the Central Committee. These rules will be outlined fully to the finalists.

It is hoped that every lodge will have a representation in the tourney. To this end all lodges are urged to make the necessary arrangements for the conduction of the preliminary rounds at their March meeting. As the finals of the tournament are less than two months away, immediate action must be taken in this respect.

The prize to be awarded the pinochle champion has not been selected as yet. A suitable trophy will be presented the winner, however.

Following the completion of the finals, a social will be held in the basement of the headquarters for the finalists.

S. D. Z. GROUPS PLANNING FOR CARD SOCIAL

The Martha Washingtons and the Slovenian Young Men's Club are planning on holding an elaborate combined card party sometime in the near future.

The officers of the two clubs are going to meet Tuesday evening, March 7, at the St. Clair Bathhouse at 9 o'clock, following a meeting of the Washington's entertainment committee of their dance on April 20.

Any other members interested in the combined project are requested to attend next Tuesday's joint meeting.

Pioneers Upset

Several upsets were recorded in the Interlodge loop last night at the St. Clair Bathhouse.

"Shorty" Podnar and Sezon enacted the "star" roles as the Progressives handed the slipping Pioneers a 30 to 29 reversed. "Shorty" potted 13 markers, and Sezon sunk the foul that gave the Euclidites their victory.

Nine points by M. Kastelic featured the St. Josephs, 25 to 16 triumph over the Comrades. The Loyalties had an easy time in downing the Serbian A. C., 43 to 13.

In the opener, the Clairwoods vanquished the Modern Crusaders, 27 to 17.

A crowd of 400 saw the battles. All right, start thinking. Watch for May 14!



by EDDIE KOVACIC SPORTS EDITOR

Irate Fan Sends in Pet Peeve Risko Receives "Grand Slam" Heavyweight Situation Putrid

Letter Makes Good Copy for Writer

Sometime ago this department received a letter from an Interlodge basketball fan who was peeved because a certain player in the league was not lauded to the skies in this sheet when said player won a game for his team with a last-minute basket against the defending champions, the Pioneers.

assist us in getting our two-page sheet that the American Home Junior staff has been so persistently advocating to its publishers.

Honest John Too Honest

In about another month the boxing world will have completely forgotten about the Carnera-Schaaf bout, in which the latter met with an accident that brought him to his grave.

pugilists, is indeed a putrid one. There is not one person in the United States that has had any affiliations with boxing that can give more than one answer to a question that is in the minds of at least 100,000 Clevelanders today.

Can You Tell Us Why?

To get back to the Schaaf case, we don't recollect of ever reading prior to the fatal night about the poor condition of the Bostonian.

signed to face Sharkey in June for the world's crown.

August Prijatelj Is Hiram Debater

August Prijatelj, local Slovenian, earned the distinction of being placed on the Hiram College debating team as a freshman, something that is not a common occurrence at any present-day college.

POPULAR LOCAL COUPLE JOINED IN MATRIMONY

On Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, a popular local couple were united in marriage at St. Vitus' Church.

JEAN SIMMS STARS

Jean Simms sent two field goals and a foul whirling into the net for a total of five points as the Bleep-Coombs lassies A quint scored a 12 to 11 triumph over the Penn-Webb girls last Tuesday evening.

FIVE-CENT SHINE

Spehek's, 6603 St. Clair Ave., announce their prices for hair cleaning and shoe shining.

GOLDEN GLOVE ENTRY

One of the latest entrants in the Plain Dealer Golden Gloves boxing tourney is Anton Kozlevar, 16016 Saranac Rd.

MONTHLY MEETING

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Vitus' Parish will hold its monthly spiritual meeting Friday, March 3, and will receive holy communion in a body at the 9 o'clock mass.

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P. D. TOURNEY OPENS MONDAY

SOUTHLAND Slovenian Baseball Star Leaves for Camp

After a brief period of light conditioning and general limbering up, Frankie Doljack, local Slovenian ball tosser, who is expected to hold down a regular berth in the outfield of the Detroit Tigers, American League club, in the coming season, is making preparations to join the Bengal squad at their training base at San Antonio, Tex.

Golden Gloves, Annual Affair, Best This Year

Thirty Slovenians Entered From Eleven Stables

As has been the case in Golden Gloves tournaments of bygone years, the Slovenians will again draw a goodly share of the representation in this year's boxing classic, when that annual fistic event gets under way next Monday evening at the Public Hall, and which will continue on the nights of March 7, 13, 14.

SILVER FOX TRIBE PLANS DEVELOPING HISTORICAL GROVE

Walnut Tree Seeds to be Planted at Camp March 11

As a special civic "good turn," the Silver Fox Tribe, neighborhood Boy Scout troop, has undertaken the task of developing a historical tree grove at the Cleveland Boy Scout camp.



JOE BRULE

has five of the neighborhood hopefuls under his tutelage. The rest of the crop is divided between the Virginia A. C., the Rocky River A. C., Lakewood, Geneva, Argonne A. C., Central Downs A. C. and O'Donnell A. C.

Albin Modic Guest of Cekuta Family

Albin "Beany" Modic, local man-about-town, journeyed to Girard, O., last Saturday evening to subject that town's hospitality to a thorough test.

Students Laud Work of Local Slovenian Artist

Much favorable comment has been passed on the recent art exhibit held at the Slovenian National Home in St. Clair Ave., at which the paintings of Mr. H. Gregory Pruscheck and the students of the Slovenian Art School were displayed to the public.

BARGAIN DANCE

The Blue Boys announce their first anniversary dance to be held Saturday, March 4, at the Slovenian Home, Holmes Ave. In order to assure everyone of a good time and in honor of the event, the boys have retained Joe Baldi and his Merry-Go-Rounders, popular WGAR artists, to furnish the music.

LUCKY? Here's Something for Robert Ripley

The American Home Junior's nomination for the world's luckiest card player is Louis Slapnik. And there isn't the slightest doubt but what he deserves the honor.

PROGRESSIVES AND CRUSADERS TO MIX IN HEADLINE TILT

Crusaders Meet Progressives in Next Week's Headliner

Although no exceptionally good games between the league leaders are on the bill for next week's Interlodge schedule, two contests stand out that may provide the Interlodge fans with a hard fought and thrilling brand of basketball.

A. H. J. SELECTIONS

Clairwoods over Eastern Stars. St. Josephs over Serbian Club. Pioneers over Crusaders. Modern Crusaders over Progressives.

Spaghetti Supper Planned by Parish

An Italian spaghetti supper will be served at St. Paul's Church Sunday for the benefit of the parish.

GRDINAS DROP PAIR

Even in spite of the fact that they pounded out a 2816 total, 56 more than their rivals, the A. Grdina & Sons suffered two losses last Tuesday evening from the Euclid-13th quint.

SLOVENIAN GRADUATES

Last Monday, Feb. 27, five Slovenian girls graduated from Charlotte's Beauty Studio. They are the Misses Dorothy Savnik, Theresa Sebenik, Sylvia Simonek, Victoria Ruffnik and Mary Slabe.

JIG SAW PUZZLE

If you have any discarded jig-saw puzzles they can be put to good use at the St. Clair Recreational Center by the unemployed men who congregate there.

Program Sponsored by American Home Last Sunday Scores Big Hit

The best Slovenian program ever put on the air—that is the general consensus of opinion of all those who listened to the 35th anniversary program of the Ameriška Domovina, which was broadcast over Station WJAY last Sunday afternoon between the hours of 5 and 6.

Dr. William L. Lausehe and his ensemble supplied the musical background for the offering. The entire musical portion of the program was under the capable direction of Dr. Lausehe.

Dear Mr. Pirc: We certainly enjoyed last Sunday's radio program immensely. We haven't heard such wonderful singing for some time, thanks to Miss Mary Udovich and Mrs. J. Lausehe.

Dear Mr. Pirc: Just a few words to congratulate you for putting over such a wonderful Slovenian program last Sunday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock.

The Open Mail

S. D. Z. OLYMPICS Though the date of the 1933 S. D. Z. Olympics is still a long way off, the American Home Junior is in receipt of a letter from one, who, representing a group of Collinwood athletes, is greatly interested in the project, especially from the angle of a non-member of the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association.

NEWS OF EUCLID

Congratulations are extended to the Ameriška Domovina on the occasion of opening its new office and also to the wonderful radio program rendered last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Zelle, Arbor Ave., an officer of the Progressive Club, recently has been polishing a lot of rummy and "66." She's playing up on her cards, probably going in for prizes.

Since there will be no dancing at the Slovenian Auditorium during Lent, there will be plenty of card parties. Another for next week will be given by St. Christine's Lodge, K. S. K. J., on Thursday, March 9.

A card and bunco party will be held at Noble School on Friday, March 10. The party is being held by our young Slovenian Democratic committee and the proceeds of which are to be used for needy families.

Slovenian at Alabama U. Is Author of Two Poems

Word is received from Alabama University that John Mese, Cleveland's Slovenian sophomore, is rapidly attaining poetic glory at the school and aspires of becoming another Shakespeare, Milton or Edgar Guest.

Norwood Loop Leaders Score Triple Victory

Only three tilts were rolled off in the local Norwood Home bowling loop last week, the A. Grdina & Sons quint requesting a postponement of their scheduled series with the Zakrajsek Undertakers.

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