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WEDNESDAY NIGHT

30th Anniversary Celebration Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1940

SLOVENIAN NATIONAL HOME, ST. CLAIR AVENUE

PROGRAM

2:30 P. M.

(Free Admission)

Frank M. Surtz, Master of Ceremonies

"Star Spangled Banner" Modern Crusaders Glee Club
 "Slovenec sem" Modern Crusaders Glee Club
 Welcome Address Joseph Ponikvar, Supreme President

Duet Vidic Sisters

Introduction of charter members

Honor Guards' Drill Team

Welcome Address Victoria Hocevar

"God Bless America," Newburgh Juvenile Drill Team

"Najlepša je mladost" Newburgh Juvenile Drill Team

Introduction of Softball Champions—Presentation of Softball

Awards.

Introduction of Supreme Board 1939-42.

Introduction of Winning Presidents of Membership Campaign.

Awarding of "SDZ News" trophy to Modern Crusaders, No. 45.

Initiation of New Members.

Songs Kravos Sisters

Address John Gornik, Supreme Secretary

Dance Albert and Lillian Ule (accordion accompaniment by Vinko Globokar)

Solo Mrs. Agnes Zagar

Accordion solo J. V. Petric

Solo Richard Lavretic

Accordion Trio Emil Vesel, Joe Baskovic and Richard Hlabe

Toe Dance Sally Hrovatin

Electric Guitar Josephine Misic

"Bodi zdrava, domovina"

(F. S. Vilhar) Glee Club

"Tale of Vienna Woods"

(Johann Strauss) Glee Club

Medley of Slovene Folk Songs

Declamation "Momento mori!"

Treasurer

Memorial Service Honor Guards

Close of Program "God Bless America"

7 P. M.

Dr. J. W. Mally, Master of Ceremonies

JUBILEE BANQUET (Lower Hall) Admission \$1.00

Songs by Mrs. Perdan and Mrs. Agnes Zagar and a male quartette.

8 P. M.

Dance in main auditorium with Frankie Yankovic's Orchestra—Admission 30 cents.

Let's Dance

THE WAY TO A MAN'S HEART
 Tonight, Nov. 23rd, the popular orchestra, "The High Hatters," will provide music for the Thanksgiving Dance to be held at the Serbian Hall, 1565 E. 36th St.

Sponsoring this social is the Woodrow Wilson No. 22 English speaking lodge of the Serbian Beneficial Federation "Unity."

A conscientious committee is planning to decorate the hall in a most unusual and attractive manner. The admission is only 30 cents. This lodge has sponsored many dances in the past which have been such great successes that they are always looked forward to.

Many out-of-towners are expected to attend and the Woodrow Wilson Lodge extends an invitation to the readers and their friends to "Let's Dance" this Saturday. Will you?

No. 19 Gets New Truck
 All day Tuesday, firemen from Engine House No. 19 were studying and trying out the gadgets on their new fire truck. The hose wagon is one of the latest streamlined Seagrave models purchased by the city. No longer will the firemen have to hang on sides or back of the fire truck, for the new one has a cab which accommodates the driver and the whole crew of fire fighters. It is also equipped with a radio tuned to the city's police radio. The next time you hear a siren wailing down St. Clair, take time out to look over the boys with their new fire truck.

Love-Forty" Dance
 There exists in this locale a small but very active tennis club, known as the "Vantage Racquet Club." Perchance, you will recall this club under its old name of "J. and O." Tennis Club. This club was organized in the old offices of the now extinct "Journal and Observer." This occurred seven years ago. Since that time not a week has elapsed that the club did not meet on the tennis courts. At first, tennis sessions were held at Gordon Park during the summer and Gray's Armory in the winter. For the past few years sessions are being held at the YMCA outdoor courts in summer and Miles Standish indoor courts during the winter.

This club endeavors to promote and encourage tennis among the Slavic race. The results, although not as great as they possibly could be, were, nevertheless, of sufficient magnitude to warrant some form of celebration. Therefore a dance will be held on November 30th at Twilight Ballroom to commemorate our successes to date.

Lou Trebar's Orchestra will play.

Traffic Laws and Drivers
 Traffic laws are really only written rules for courtesy in the use of our streets and highways. That this manner of encouraging observance of good driving manners must be backed up with a system of penalties is proof that many motorists disregard the rights of their fellow drivers.

The speeder insists on reaching his destination before others and his action endangers both himself and the other users of the street. The drunken driver is a menace to everyone as soon as he's behind the wheel of his car. The reckless driver is a combination of both. The danger and chance taking act as an intoxicant and speed, for him, is a necessary ingredient. The roadhog obstructs traffic, causing accidents thereby and puts other drivers in a mood for homicide.

The best way to cope with these uncivilized drivers is to ignore them and avoid them as much as possible. Don't let their actions affect the safety and sanity of your driving. The traffic laws will show them the need for courtesy and the fine plus a jail sentence will emphasize it.

FIVE TEAMS IN IL RACE OPENER

Getting away to its usual early start the Inter-Lodge League will swing into action next Wednesday night, Nov. 27, at the St. Clair Recreation Center gymnasium. With five teams entered in the loop the setup will be two frays a night with one team drawing a bye or playing an exhibition tilt.

Pacing the league will be, of course, the Spartans, I-L champs who are back with practically the same team. Then there are the Lithuanians, always a power. The Serbians are seriously considering a repeat performance of the '38 season when they last wore the crown. The Zumberaks didn't go so well last season but they are back with a stronger, more experienced squad. After a year's absence, the St. Josephs return with a new and, as yet, untried team. The latest entry, the Croatians, have not at this writing submitted their roster.

Another attraction at the Center should be the newly repaired gym itself. Under the capable direction of Superintendent Robert Templer, the bath house crew got to work and did a wonderful job of re-surfacing the entire gym floor. A new set of lights together with the re-surfacing job make the St. Clair gym the best conditioned city owned in Cleveland.

Admission to I-L games will remain unchanged—10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children.

The opening schedule is as follows:

Serbians vs. Lithuanians, 7:15

Zumberaks vs. St. Joseph's, 8:00

Spartans vs. Croatians, 8:45

ST. VITUS

ATTENTION HOLY NAMERS!

Bowling will be held next Thursday as usual, same place, same time.

BARAGA GLEE CLUB

The Baraga Glee Club sang four songs at the Lira Concert last Sunday. We were glad to perform at this concert, and hope we contributed a small part to the success of the concert.

Our club will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday night, Nov. 26th. After this meeting, we shall, for the first time, have a formal installation of our newly elected officers. We shall follow this installation in the coming years. A few guests will be present.

Helen Meglic, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, will have charge of the whole affair. On her committee are Dorothy Petrisic, Helen Gobec, Vida Koprijevic, Theresa Gruden, Esther Climerman, Mildred Vrand, and Josephine Kozel. Matt Milner will furnish the music.

CHIMES OF LIRA

The Chimes are ringing out a sincere "Thank You" from the Lirites and their director, Mr. Srnovsniček to all the groups and individuals who participated at last Sunday's concert. The co-operating clubs were: the St. Vitus Band, Baraga Glee Club and Loška Dolina. Two guest singers whom we were also proud to have amongst us were Mr. Frani Švigelj, tenor, and Mr. Louis Grdin, our Slovenian baritone. All the singers certainly gave the audience some excellent singing, a fact which was proven by the tremendous and sincere applause. So again, to all these people and their director, the Chimes ring out "Three cheers and thank you!"

To the Lirites—come on and get more singers into the chorus so that we may increase our ranks to about 75 singers and make our singing in church more and more powerful and ever growing into more beautiful singing. Let the St. Vitus parish be proud of our church chorus. Thank you! Signing off with a song, (not Major Bowes!) I remain your

RINGER OF CHIMES

Slovenian Population

There are those who are more than air-conservative, who almost in an air of apology claim that there are only from two to two and a half million Slovanes on this earth.

A detailed check and a fair and conservative estimate puts the Slovanes at these figures:

In the free Slovenia Province in Jugoslavia 1,215,628

Julian Venetia and the Adriatic Littoral 700,000

Cärinthia 300,000

Styria 500,000

Panonia 700,000

Other sections of Jugoslavia 600,000

Italy 5,000

Germany proper 250,000

Hungary 1,000

France 50,000

Belgium 10,000

Holland 5,000

Spain 2,000

Russia 1,000

Rest of Europe 5,000

United States 500,000

Canada 50,000

Argentina 80,000

Brazil 10,000

Other Americas 20,000

Egypt 10,000

Rest of Africa 2,000

Asia 2,000

Australia 3,000

Total estimated population 5,021,628

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"DENAR" BRINGS A NEW KIND OF PLAY TO STAGE

If you are interested in and like dramatics, and if you are looking for a way to spend a real enjoyable evening, an evening chuck full of laughs, then come to the play which is being presented by Branch No. 25, Slovenian Women's Union on Sunday, Nov. 24th, at 7:30 p. m. in Knaus' Hall, E. 62nd and St. Clair Ave.

"Denar," the title of the play, is a comedy in three acts, depicting the ups and downs of a typical Slovenian family that is trying real hard to Americanize itself. Through sheer luck in the stock market it comes to great riches and wealth . . . money, money, and some more money . . . the fun begins when they start spending it! How they do it!!! Just come and see how they go about it!!!

The leading roles are being played by Mrs. Frances Brancell and Mr. Dominian Tomazin. They are assisted by Mrs. Margaret Tomazin, Mrs. Lach, Miss Mary Lach, Miss Frances Bogovich, Mr. John Zalaznik, Mr. Dominic Decleva, Mr. Anthony Banzik and Mr. Reboli.

In between the acts the Sextet from the Baraga Choir will sing several Slovenian selections. Following the play there will be dancing.

Local Statistics

CONVALESCENT:

Tony Kavas, 1395 E. 41st St. (At home)

Mrs. Johana Jarc, 16110 Arcade Ave. (Polyclinic)

Peter Predovich, 3983 E. 86th St.

Steve Stefanic, 998 Rudyard Rd. (At home)

Frank Stupar, 11508 Gray Ave. (at home)

Cyril Zaller, 1384 E. 17th St. (At home)

DEATHS:

Mary Augustine, 12311 Lena Ave.

Joe Ausek, 52, Fifteenth St., Barber-ton, O.

Frank Galovich, 54, 1626 E. 49th St.

Joseph Kasich, 5301 St. Clair Ave.

Michael Mahne, 61, 2938 E. 33rd St.

Michael Odanovic, 54, 1394 E. 45th St.

Joseph Opalka, 76, 424 E. 160th St.

Karl Znebel, 44, 4018 St. Clair Ave.

BIRTHS:

Mrs. Frank Bavich, girl

Mrs. Edward Bradach, 5919 Prosser Ave., boy

Mrs. Joseph Kovach, girl

Mrs. Stanley Legan, girl

Mrs. Joseph Mervar, boy

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THE MAGIC CITY HI-LIGHTS

by Bertha Leksan and Jennie Trenta

SODALITY DANCE

We hope each and every one of you who have made plans to come to our