

WATCH S. D. Z. GROW IN 1933!

Out of the Mail Bag

By THE FOX

Step forward, all you slogan contestants. There is no more time for dilly-dallying. Just a little more than a week and then it will be all over, but the little matter of handing the Fox the \$5 prize. As if I cared! Some of you, however, had better start putting the old brain cells into high gear and submit your slogan. Remember April 15 is the deadline. Your modest and unassuming correspondent is still very much in the running, and, taking your permission for granted, it affords considerable pleasure to present the fourth in the Fox's series of slogans. Here goes!

YOUTH IN SDZ LEADS TO FRATERNAL PROSPERITY.

Deep Mysteries

Did you ever witness such a pencil-less bunch of scribblers as our contributors to the S. D. Z. News? Have you writers gone on strike? We hope we haven't scared you into stopping to write for the sheet. Unless, of course, it was all just a little April Fool joke. On the editor, we suppose. Nize peeples! But you have our forgiveness, but don't let it happen again. Surely you are not all out of paper and ink. And please remember that now is no time to quit. Big things are ahead of us and it is up to the young folks to bring them to a realization.

Worms for Sale

It's the early bird who catches the worm and the ride home with the milkman, so don't forget to chalk off May 7 on your date book. You have a date with the Collinwood Crooners (Nagel's Cruising Crusaders) at the Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Ave. And just in case you haven't been keeping up with your reading, it's the big Interlodge Hop—which we know, you don't want to miss. Remember, that's a date and we'll be seeing you at 8. Providing you don't see us first.

Cheating the Monkey

Save your pennies. Not for the organ grinder as he serenades below your window, but for that Penny Bazaar the Central Committee is holding at Grdina's Hall May 27 and 28. These are bound to be two big red letter days in your life and the more pennies you save between now and then, the better time you are going to have. Don't say we told you, but the committee, planning the affair is going to have the Fox on display in a squirrel cage as an added headache. Only a penny a peek. Don't crowd, there'll be room for everybody!

Missing Men

Tsk! Tsk! And what has become of our big oil and grease mayor, Steve Rachar? His political cohorts haven't been seeing as much of him since he took the big jump. But having better interests at home, you can't blame him. However, Steve, don't drop out of sight completely. Remember the Crusaders are counting on a lot of help from you and the Mrs. in all their coming undertakings. You wouldn't disappoint them, would you? The Fox didn't think so.

The Fox never thinks.

FOUR S. D. Z. STARS PLACED ON ALL-LEAGUE SQUADS**Patience**

Eastern Stars Score First Victory

JOHNNY PECK NAMED CAPTAIN OF A. H. J. FIRST TEAM**BIAGLOW FORWARD****EDDIE PECK ON FIRST TEAM; ZALOKAR ON SECOND SQUAD**

With the regular schedule of the Interlodge League already finished and only the championship quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals to be played, attention is now being focused on the individuals whose efforts have been responsible for their respective teams' successes during the season.

And with local papers naming their All-Interlodge teams for the year, S. D. Z. court artists are coming in for more than their share of honors.

Unquestionably, top laurels for the year go to the veteran Johnny Peck, whose work as playing captain and coach of the Clairwoods is largely responsible for his team's position at the top of the loop. At least so think the sport scriveners of the American Home Junior who put Johnny at a guard post on the first All-Interlodge team and name him captain of the mythical squad. It is further expected that Johnny will be similarly honored on the Journal and Observer's all-star selections, besides being the heavy favorite to win that paper's nomination for the league's most valuable player.

Johnny "Josh" Biaglow, star forward of Crusaders, is likewise receiving considerable attention from the neighborhood sport scribes. Johnny has been given a forward post on the American Home Junior's first team, while it is expected that the Journal and Observer nominations will place him at the same post.

A third S. D. Z. player to be named on the American Home Junior first team is Eddie Peck, youthful brother of Johnny, who has been named as a running mate for his brother at guard. The defensive play of the brothers is one of the reasons why Clairwood opponents have found the going mighty tough and scores few.

Joe "Lefty" Zalokar, third Clairwood star, also received nomination by the A. H. J.'s scriveners, being placed at a guard post on the second club.

But that's just a starter, undoubtedly more honors will be heaped on S. D. Z. hardwood cavorters before the final curtain is rung down on the loop. And there is a strong possibility that the league championship will be among those honors.

MEET TOMORROW

An important meeting of the joint entertainment committee of the Martha Washington and Slovenian Young Men's Club lodges will be held tomorrow night at the St. Clair Bathhouse, at 7 o'clock.

Returns on the April Fool Card Party held last Saturday are to be made at this time, and all other matters pertaining to the affair settled.

Attend Lodge Meetings!

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CENTRAL GROUP HAS IMPORTANT MEETING FRIDAY**TO DISCUSS TOURNEY, SLOGAN CONTEST AND PENNY BAZAR**

A very important meeting of the Central Committee will be held tomorrow night at the supreme office in the Slovenian National Home building, St. Clair Ave.

As the close of the Slogan Contest is drawing near as well as the date for the Pinochle Tournament finals and the Penny Bazar, it is imperative that all members be present and all lodges represented.

Much more work remains to be done in a short space of time and the Central Committee will need the undivided support of all its members and all the lodges if it is to carry its plans for the remainder of the year to a successful conclusion.

The meeting will start promptly at 8 o'clock and the group offices urgently request everyone to be on time so that the business session may get under way without any undue delays.

WASHINGTON LODGE PICKS LEADERS FOR PINOCHLE TOURNEY

Anne Millavec, Mrs. Marl Zalokar, Mrs. Theresa Buckley and Rose Millavec will represent the Martha Washington lassies in the S. D. Z. Pinochle Tournament finals on April 26. A tabulation of the scores compiled by the contestants in the four preliminary rounds of play showing the above mentioned quartet as the leading card artists of the lodge.

Singularly, these same four have been in the lead ever since the opening round with top honors see-sawing between all of them. The final round of the lodge preliminary was played at the home of Mrs. Theresa Buckley, 6412 Carl Ave., last Sunday evening.

And now that the lassies have won their spurs in the card playing field, they are looking forward to more fertile fields to conquer and are intent upon adding the S. D. Z. championship to their club laurels. Until the finals, however, they will have to be content with practicing up on their bids and melting between themselves.

ONE WEEK LEFT TO MAKE ENTRY IN SDZ CONTEST

A little more than a week remains for members of the English-conducted lodges of the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association in which to submit their slogans in the S. D. Z. Slogan Contest being sponsored by the Central Committee. The contest closes at midnight Saturday, April 15. Any slogans received after that time will not be considered for the \$5 prize offered for the best slogan submitted.

The contest is limited to members of English-conducted lodges only. All slogans are to be seven words or less and must depict in some way the English-conducted lodges. Mail all slogans to the S. D. Z. News, 6117 St. Clair Ave., or the Supreme Office, Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Ave., in care of the S. D. Z. Slogan Contest.

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Murder**"TWIN" YERSE VICTIM OF GUN PLAY**

Immediately upon learning of the brutal killing at the card party held by the Martha Washington and Slovenian Young Men's Club at the St. Clair Bathhouse last Saturday evening, the S. D. Z. News sent its very best sleuths to solve the mystery.

And the News hounds were not long in arriving at the bottom of the mystery. Below is printed the cryptic report turned in to the editor.

"Frank 'Twin' Yerse was the hapless victim. 'Vidi' Vidmar fired the gun. The fire didn't blow—Eddie Kovacic pulled the switch. And it wasn't a killing, just an April Fool joke. So what?"

NAGEL'S CRUSADERS SLATED TO APPEAR ON SLOVENIAN HOUR

By reason of popular demand, Jack Nagel's Crusaders will return to the air once again via the WJAY waves on the Slovenian program Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Program director Charles Zorman received so many requests from listeners for a return engagement of the Collinwood band that he was obliged to alter his programs in order to place them on the broadcasts.

The Crusader band is likewise scheduled to play for the big Interlodge Dance at the Slovenian National Home on Saturday, May 6. This promises to be one of the biggest hops of the year and should attract a record crowd.

The boys are likewise slated to play for the Kokomo Klub Spring Dance Festival at the St. Clair National Home on Wednesday, April 26.

Scramblings

By DIMPLES

It looks to us as if our friend Smiles is at the "guessing" age. Personally, we think the young lady is wrong in identifying the Fox as "Pop-eye" Modic. That austere gentleman is a fighter, not a writer. Our nomination for the Fox is Steve Opalic, recording secretary of the Eastern Stars. What say, Steve?

And finally Joe Muzic has broken down and confesses that he was Yancy Yinchell. Come on, Joe, let's hear from you again and again. We liked your newsy bits.

The Modern Crusaders hold another of their noted socials on April 19. It's going to be a confetti social and those pesky bits of paper will be given to all the guests, to have and to hold and use as they will. (Anyone tossing a handful in our face, will be promptly sued).

Jack Nagel and his melodists will be there in full swing and admission is only 10 cents. Dancing from 9 to 2. Start practicing now.

And whether you believe it or not, we are positive that some Modern Knights are not above associating with the

THIRD PLACE AT STAKE IN GAME FRIDAY NIGHT**VICTORY OVER PIONEERS PUTS CRUSADERS IN LOOP PLAYOFFS****MEET SAME TEAM****WINNER OF FRIDAY'S TILT TO PLAY LOYALITES IN SEMI-FINAL**

Well, the Crusaders did it. Making a final bid for a place in the Interlodge League championship playoffs, the Collinwoodites went out last Thursday evening and once again staged an upset at the hands of the Pioneers. The final score this time was 13 to 10.

This victory in the final game of the season gave the wearers of Silver and Blue a tie with the defending champs for third place and necessitates a quarter-final playoff game between the two squads. This game will take place tomorrow night at the St. Clair Bathhouse and will climax a four-game card.

The winner of tomorrow night's tilt will then engage the Loyalites next Thursday in a one-game match to decide the league finalists to oppose the fast stepping Clairwoods. A three-game series will then be held to decide the loop champions.

In copping the decision last Thursday, the Crusaders were forced to overcome a decided handicap. First of all, they entered the fray minus the services of "Josh" Biaglow, ace forward, whose keen shooting has kept the team in the running throughout the entire season. Then the Pioneers were favored with the addition of Stevie Bernardic, former Western Reserve flash forward, to their lineup. However, the combination wasn't strong enough to keep down the fighting Crusaders and they carried through to a well-deserved victory.

In tomorrow's encounter, the Crusader fans are looking forward to their third win in a row over last year's title holders, especially since Biaglow will be very much in the fray. And according to their record against the Pioneers over whom they apparently hold an "Indian sign," they are favored to win again and move into the semi-finals against the Loyalites.

Other games on the evening's card bring together the St. Josephs and the Loyalites, the Clairwoods and the Comrades, and the Bukovnik Studios against Vidi's Old Timers. Games start at 6:45.

CONFETTI TO BE GIVEN AWAY AT CRUSAIDER DANCE

Free confetti, low admission price, Jack Nagel's Crusaders and refreshments at give-away prices form the combination which is expected to set a new record for attendance at Modern Crusader Socials Wednesday, April 19.

If at first you don't succeed, try again. That's the motto of the Eastern Stars and after waiting a whole season, they finally crashed through with a victory in the final league game. All the world loves a winner, but you sure have to take your hat off to a game loser. Congrats. New to offer their guests. Last month it was shamrocks. This month they are setting a precedent by giving confetti away.

Washington Whims

And now it's all over but the laughing. Yes, the folks are still giggling about that April Fool Card Party sponsored by the Slovenian Young Men's Club and the Martha Washingtons at the St. Clair Bathhouse last Saturday night.

Though the affair was billed as a card party, one of the surprises was the dancing to the music of Pete Srnovrsnik's trio. Quite a few of the guests took advantage of Pete's peppy tunes to brush on their terpsichore.

The main event of the night, however, was the match pinochle game between the Martha Washingtons and the Young Men. The girls walked off with the game. Stars of this all-important match were Mrs. Yelitz, Rose Millavec, Harold Lausche and John Gornik Jr. Mrs. Yelitz paved the way to victory with a double pinochle for top scoring honors.

The gentlemen of the S. Y. M. C. claimed they didn't walk out on us at their last meeting, but simply made the move to protect their signals. And seeing as how the young ladies won after all, it appears as if they didn't need the boys' signals. They had their number! After all, it's just another game and you either win or lose. Close ones only count in horse shoes and a tie game shows that neither one was good enough to win.

Refreshment honors for the evening went to the "flancate." A close second were the peanuts, though guests found them rather hard to digest. Perhaps it was the pepper and paprika flavoring. Who knows?

Excitement was furnished by a cold-blooded murder of one of the Young Men perpetrated by an unknown, who took advantage of a blown fuse to commit the crime. Neither the guilty person or the victim were identified or apprehended. For a time it looked as if the brutal act would empty the hall, but an explanation that the boys were only, only April Fooling finally restored order.

Plain and fancy singing was also on the evening's bill of fare, with "Lefty" Sternisha and Stan Kromar in the stellar roles. The gentlemen displayed their versatility by offering both Slovenian and English numbers. Especially welcome was their closing number, "Sweet Adeline."

Members of both clubs wish to take this opportunity of thanking the entertainment committee for their work in promoting so successful an affair. Those behind the party were Eddie Kovacic, Eddie Blatnik, Chuck Slapnik, Frank Lazar, Joe Perusek, "Uddy" Udrovic, Tony Leskovec, Mrs. Bambrick, Mrs. Snider, Mrs. Zalokar, Mrs. Yelitz, Rose and Ann Millavec, Vera Skander, Anne Tomazin and J. Brodnik.

The Martha Washington lassies are looking forward to their big anniversary dance to be held April 20 at the Slovenian National Home. Red Brancale and his boys have been engaged for this affair. Admission will be only 25 cents. We hope to show you a good time, so let's see you there.

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