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MERRY - GO - ROUND
By Rudy LokarOrganization of Juvenile Clubs
Depends on Fate of \$1400 Fund

Due to the fact that the Lenten season is here, activities have slowed down in the SDZ circles, but plans are being made for many events to be held in the near future. Number one is the SDZ Junior League "Debut Dance" to be held in the Slovene Home in Newburgh. The date of this gala celebration is Saturday, April 18th. What say, gang, let's make this a debut of debuts and present ourselves in grand style.

Next on the menu will be the SDZ Bowling Tournament to be held at Joe Pozelnik's Clair-Doan alleys Saturday and Sunday, April 25th and 26th. This tournament will consist of single, doubles and five person teams open to any member that has been a member of the SDZ since February 3, 1936. There will be a handicap division and also a non-handicap division. How many teams will your lodge enter?

About three months after the above-mentioned tourney the SDZ will sponsor a mammoth Olympics that proved so popular a few years back. This coming affair looks as tho it shall surpass the previous attempt by far. One of the main events will be the ten-mile marathon that will start at the Supreme Office at the National Home and wind up on Pintar's Farm, the scene of the remaining events in these olympics. The date is August 3rd. Keep this date in mind, 'tis an affair you wouldn't want to miss.

Sunday, July 19th the Eastern Stars will celebrate with a big picnic at Manchudas' Farm on Green Road. This lodge will commemorate its seven years of existence in grand fashion and hopes to break any record that exists in the files of the Eastern Stars, socially and financially. Many guests are expected from out of town and already messages have been received that the Buckeyes will come out en masse to help celebrate with the Stars.

After a few mixups Frances Greecher finally is a member of the Eastern Stars. She was accidentally listed as a member of the Modern Crusaders thru a slight error. The executive board welcomes you, Frances, and may you find that being a member of the SDZ will benefit you always.

Sleep, it seems, is eternal to some, that is, on certain subjects. The one in mind is the Farm question. Will the SDZ buy a farm where the older members can find a little quiet away from the busy city life and where the younger members can find wholesome recreation? And where during summer vacations the school kiddies can stay for a few weeks and enjoy the fresh country air. Wake up, friends, those that are members of the SDZ and start clamoring for an SDZ farm. SDZ needs it. SDZ wants it. And SDZ will get it. Start sending in your letters to the Supreme Board at once, tell them what you want and why. Let's hear from other lodges. Wake up, don't wait! The slogan is: An SDZ farm by September! The big membership campaign is under way with cash prizes and the regular commission to be paid those who enroll new members for the biggest and best organization in the state of Ohio. The campaign has already started,

Last year during the Silver Jubilee membership campaign the SDZ Popularity Contest brought in over \$1400. This money has been set aside for the cultural advancement of the Association's juvenile and junior members.

Sunday, March 30th a meeting of SDZ presidents and secretaries was held in Gornik's Hall to decide the fate of this special fund. After much debate the organization of the juvenile clubs was left to the decision of the secretaries who will meet in the near future.

Supreme president Frank Cerne read his plan of organization, which includes provisions for all kinds of cultural and social activity: singing clubs, dramatics, calisthenics, etc. Each lodge would organize a juvenile club from among its juvenile members. Supervision of these would go to a director of activities. In certain sections, such as St. Clair, Collinwood, Nottingham, Newburgh, Lorain, etc. federations with executive boards would be elected. More about this plan in the next issue of SDZ News.

Pro and con discussion followed. Here are some of the suggestions made:

Joško Penko: "Elect a board of 9 to make plans of organization. These should work in conjunction with the Supreme Board to whom the role was originally given by the Girard convention."

Leo Svete: "Since the Junior League is the closest to the youth of SDZ let them take over the work of organization."

Frank Surtz: "Send in one or two representatives to a meeting of secretaries and let them work out a plan."

Mary Bradac: "It would be a better plan to suspend assessment periodically and thus gain members."

A. C. Skully: "How can juveniles be gotten in the organization? If you wish to get these in, do not take the social element out of your plan."

John Kozjan: "Get the youth into action in organizing the juveniles. Elect young members to Mr. Penko's board."

Joseph Okorn: "Use part of that money for sports. Organize baseball leagues."

Joseph Terbizan: "If the younger members are to be active in this work, the older members must be active too. Official organ would be a better way of spending our money."

Hinging on this important problem is the new SDZ secretaries' membership campaign to open officially May 1 and to end Sept. 30th. In this campaign the supreme secretary John Gornik would be general. Tentative prizes would be 50, 35, 25, 15, 10 and three 5 dollars. The secretaries would also get prizes. Detailed plans will be published later. One of the main purposes of this campaign will be to organize new English-speaking lodges.

Frank Surtz outlined the program of the Junior League, but the official opening is May 1st and will conclude September 30th.

Tony Piks is back on this page after a long absence. Tony, you know, was the former sports reporter for this page until a trip west interrupted his writings. May we hear more from him soon.

Martin Valetich explained the purpose of his lodge's new venture, "The Crusader Tattler." Michael Lah gave a report of our proposed SDZ Farm. John Gornik asked for assistance in getting new help in the Supreme Office.

Date Set for League's
Newburg Debut Dance

April 18th was the date picked for the Newburgh Debut Dance, to be held in the Slovenian National Hall on 80th St. off Union Ave., by the dance committee whose chairman and secretary are Rudy Kenik and Dorothy Pervanje.

The committee has secured the well known Newburgh dance maestro Scotty Senik and his 7-piece band. The dance, reports have it, will last till 2:30. Admission will be 35 cents. Tickets have already been sent to all lodge secretaries who are asked to co-operate with the Junior League to put this dance over.

Crusader News

By Joe Vraneza

Mary Jerman the SDZ Jubilee, Queen, Rudy Lokar and Tony Piks were up to get the low-down on our bowlers last Sunday (March 29th). Rudy was there about a match between the Eastern Stars and the Crusaders and Tony Piks on an important errand, for he is now checking on all the bowling results and averages for those who intend to join our big SDZ bowling tournament on April 25th and 26th. How many of you intend to walk off with the prizes? I have already heard one Eastern Star member say that he and his friend have the doubles cinched, although there are some good contenders.

I'm very glad to have this opportunity to mention the fact that Mrs. F. M. Surtz has gone to the East Cleveland Clinic to undergo an operation and will probably be there for a long time, so if you people will have a heart, we do sincerely hope that you will send her a card, some flowers or go up to see her in person, although she won't receive visitors for a week or so from this date.

Do You Know That:

Joe Verderber won the 82-ounce fishbowl of beer for having the highest game at the M. C. bowling league for this month?

Joe Bradac is a milkman? Frances Srakar can play a piano? She can sing almost any part, even the bass parts at the M. C. Glee Club?

Carl Scheller is holding a \$250 model boat raffle? Julia Dusa is ill in bed. We hope this darling young lady gets well very soon, and let's have some of you loyal friends go and see her. You all probably know how lonesome a person gets when sick in bed. She is a member of Cerkniško Jezero No. 59 SDZ.

M. C. Team Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Pin Busters	11	4	.726
Strikers	8	7	.528
Sharpshooters	8	7	.528
Ramblers	6	9	.400
Aces	6	9	.400
Indians	6	9	.400

The regular SDZ News deadline is on Tuesday 5 P. M.

Honor Guards Bill Dance
For Wednesday, May 6

The Honor Guards of SDZ have decided to hold a dance on Wednesday evening, May 6, at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. This being their first venture, it is the earnest desire of each and every one of them that it will be successful and well attended. In this case publicity is very important and to have same, they are going to have placards printed which will be placed in store windows. Of course, these placards usually have the support of advertisers and friends who express their compliments through this medium.

Therefore you are requested to cooperate in this respect and are offered spaces from a dollar up. For every dollar ad, you will receive two complimentary tickets upon the receipt of your contract for such ad. If you take a two dollar ad, you shall receive four complimentary tickets and so on—two tickets for every additional dollar of ad space. This is being done to encourage your attendance and mostly to show you how much this group appreciates your kindness and cooperation. The proceeds (if any, of course) will be used to defray any incurring expenses for it is the desire of the Honor Guards to self sustain if possible.

The Honor Guards are inviting each and every one of you to attend this dance.

The officers of this group add further: "We want you to know that we are willing at any time to take part in any celebration your Society is featuring and also at any other time you may deem it important for our appearance. Our main object is to further the interest of young folks in the SDZ and to stimulate more enthusiasm for the organization and we are certain your Society is greatly interested in same. So, let us assist one another whenever occasion suggests."

M. C. Sportscaster

By Bill Vicio

Completing the first round of their schedule last Sunday, the mighty Pin Busters increased their lead by two games when they made a clean sweep of three games from the Aces. One of the victors, Albina Baraga, broke two records in the girls' division when she blasted games of 175, 132 and 148 totaling 455. She now holds the single and three game records.

After taking one game each, the Ramblers and Sharpshooters each played an exceptionally fine game. Sharpshooter Joe Verderber then ended the dispute with a series of 206, and Ed Krapenc of the losers hit a 191 game.

The Strikers set the Indians back two games to scramble off with the honors.

Since nobody else surpassed the high game of 232 for the month of March, Joe Verderber was presented with the 82-ounce glass of beer. Joe tasted it and murmured that it's "purty good." But that's all he got; some beer hound eagerly clutched the glass and passed it on. Round and round it traveled till it came back empty on the shelf.

A match game is scheduled for this coming Sunday with the Eastern Stars' "A" team. The Twelve of Spades Club's "B" and "C" teams will also battle with our M. C. fives.

Clairw'd, Crusader
Teams Show Power

By Tony Piks

While the presidents and secretaries of the SDZ lodges gathered together last Sunday, your correspondent ventured out on a new assignment, that is, giving the SDZ News readers some pre-tournament information on the outstanding teams which will be entered.

Our first trip carried us to the tournament battle ground, the Clair-Doan Alleys (Pozelnik's) at East 105th and St. Clair, where the Clairwoods were splintering the maples.

Ray Breskvar, Clairwood bowling guide, claims he has some of the tourney's outstanding bowlers. Without selecting a top notch team, it is probable he will enter three first class teams. Leading the pack is Joseph Kogoy who boasts a 191 average and who is expected to go places providing the breaks are with him. Others who have already been heard from are Joe and Julius Bokar, Richman Bros. League stars, Stanley Ulcakar from the Osborn Mfg. pincrashers, followed by August Kogoy, Louis Zust, Louie Novak, Vic Jadrich and Ray Breskvar. All of these are to be considered very dangerous if they ever start striking them out. Should they click, watch for the green and white to add another trophy to their long list of prizes.

Coming to the fair maidens, we find that these Clairwood girls are not going to stop at anything till they tuck the Women's title away with Mrs. Kennedy (Millie Kogoy) heading the women Clairwoodites. We think they should go very far in the women's division.

Returning home to some delicious roast and beverages for a spell we again climbed aboard our traveling gossip Lizzie and headed for new territory, the Hayden - Woodworth Recreation on 140th, South of St. Clair to take a glimpse at the hustling Modern Crusaders. Upon arriving, we never saw such an enthusiastic group of bowlers as the Crusaders.

Meeting the skipper of the Crusader Pin Buster's ship, Bill Vicio, I was introduced to a very fine array of talent. First we ran into the Crusader "A" team, Dick Goodwin and Joe Verderber who are the Collinwoodites' hopes in the doubles; Dick who tops the Crusaders is being groomed to take his "A" places in the tourney; Joe who just finished blasting a 215 game is another M. C. hope. With them are John Yanchar, Lou Nosan and Otto Zimmerman. They will comprise the only Crusaders' men's open division entry. They will enter two in the handicap division. Bowling in the latter will be Joe Glavic, Fred Keller, A. Rudman, F. Kuhel, Jack Nagel, Marty Valetich and scores of others who left before I could get their names. But not to be outdone the Misses also will represent the Crusaders and why not with such attractive bowlerettes as A. Baraga, Frances and Josephine Valetich, Mrs. J. Nagel. We can't see why they cannot finish first. Not to forget: If the tournament would give a prize for the best poised and most graceful bowler, Agnes Zagore would win easily. Boasting a fine curve this little lass has perfect poise.

This coming Sunday the Crusaders are to have a match

Clairwood Bulletin

Another new member! Russ (Red) Kennedy, one of Clairwood's best bowlers, signed on the dotted line and now he's a fullfledged Clairwoodite. We'll be looking for you at the next meeting, Russ.

(What's happened to Judy Kersic and Vic Opaskar? Don't forget you're still Clairwood's J. L. representatives.) The S. D. Z. Junior League is sponsoring a dance out Newburgh way on April 18. If you want to meet a jolly crowd, patronize the dance.

Miss Dirt-Digger-Upper has been at it again!

"Gingerbrown" is the shade of hose that Ann Grainer prefers. Here is a good tip for that handsome gentleman who visits her so regularly every Saturday night. At least we heard he is "awfully" handsome. We simply can't get to see him.

Anthony Bogolin boasts a new car (new to him). He calls it his "crate," and cheerfully states that he has had only one minor accident so far. Incidentally, we heard him speaking with one of the fair Clairwoodites and discussing the possibility of her teaching him to drive. Now we know there will be no more accidents. —Miss D.D.U.

Clairwoodites! Again we call your attention to the tap dancing class which will meet at Miss Maglen Thorley's Studio located at 10402 St. Clair Avenue, Glen-Doan Building, second floor, room 206-207, at 7 p. m. Thursday evening, April 2nd (tonight). We urge all members (both male and female) to be present. Those interested but unable to attend class tonight please communicate with Eleanor Cerne by calling ENdicott 0886.

The White Hawks are in first place again; Lotharios and Happy Rogues in second. "Gayety" must be playing havoc with the poor Gay Blades. For the second Sunday in succession, only one Gay Blader played on the team. Lou Zust represented the team last Sunday and Judy Kersic made it this Sunday. Advice: You might try staying home on Saturday.

Val Ferluga gets the prize this week for the best lady's series; her games were 167, 149, and 186; a total of 502. Nice going! Joe Kogoy is tops for the men; his games were 154, 18 and 242; a total of 585. Val's 186 was the high single game for the women and Joe's 242, highest for men.

Honorable mention goes to Josephine Segar for her games of 157, 144, and 137; total 438. By the way, Josephine has made the most marked progress of any player—she has been climbing steadily every week. Good luck!

Clairwood Scores for March 29th

Happy Rogues	Black Sparrows
Smole... 119 149 116	Grainer 177 138 136
Blind... 140 140 140	Frieda... 127 85 86
Kennedy 129 158 154	Blind... 150 150 159
Kogoy... 154 189 242	Novak... 170 177 177
	Handicap 10 10 19
Totals 542 636 682	

Gay Blades

Gay Blades	White Hawks
Kerzie... 103 93 180	Ardant... 169 118 129
Blind... 119 108 110	Surtz... 127 167 162
Blind... 149 149 149	Meese... 125 154 180
Blind... 161 161 161	Ulchakar 149 161 197
Handicap 36 36 36	
Totals 559 549 586	

Lotharios

Lotharios	Cowboys
Zust... 127 138 186	Sega... 157 144 137
Sanders 177 168 138	Surtz... 127 167 162
Kennedy 140 141 148	Ferluga 167 149 186
Kogoy... 170 179 138	Breskvar 191 182 161
	Handicap 26 26 26
Totals 614 626 610	

Clairwoods

Clairwoods	White Hawks
Kerzie... 103 93 180	Ardant... 169 118 129
Blind... 119 108 110	Surtz... 127 167 162
Blind... 149 149 149	Meese... 125 154 180
Blind... 161 161 161	Ulchakar 149 161 197
Handicap 36 36 36	
Totals 559 549 586	

game with the Eastern Stars. So if you want to see some fine rivalry go to the Hayden-Woodworth Recreation on 140th St., south of St. Clair, Sunday at 7:15 p. m.

Varied Program
Keeps League Busy

A glance at the program of the Junior League will show that this group will be one of the most active of SDZ organizations. Last Monday's meeting of the League proved this. First of all there is the Newburgh Debut Dance billed for April 18th. Then the Indoor Baseball League meet to be held this coming Friday. Representatives from all SDZ lodges are asked to send in two appointees. According to reports eight or twelve teams are expected to be formed, girls' teams welcomed.

In the Bowling Tournament more than six entries have already been made tentatively. The Martha Washingtons expected to enter teams in regular bowling; the Crusaders will enter one team in singles and 3 or 4 in handicap; Eastern Stars will have teams in all events; the Clairwoods will have four or five teams competing; Cleveland Workers and Danica No. 34 also expect to enter one or more event. Many Slovene lodges will be in the tourney. Deadline for entry is April 18.

The Junior League pledged full support to the secretaries and Supreme Board in the proposed organization of Juvenile clubs. Agitators for this purpose will be appointed when the time comes. In the next SDZ membership campaign, beginning May 1st and ending September 31st, the League will conduct a campaign within a campaign. The SDZ Country Club or Farm was also discussed.

SDZ Boasts of Soundness
As No Other Slovene Frat

Our organization may rightly boast of its soundness, for S. D. Z.'s membership is to be found mostly in the 21 to 30 year division, for the average age of our members is 36 years, for it has a 3611 juvenile membership, for its \$5,778,168 insurance in force, for its sound investments bringing an average of 4% per cent, for its low rate of mortality.

Lucky Stars Re-Elect
Officers, Junior Leaguers

At their second meeting the Lucky Stars No. 61 temporarily re-elected all their old officers with the exception of Frances Klemencic, secretary, who was unable to take the secretaryship and who was replaced by Rose Ivancic, transfer from SS No. 2. Officers re-elected were Frances Ivancic, president; Frances Jereb, treasurer, and Mary Jereb, recording secretary.

Elected to represent the Lucky Stars at Junior League meetings are Julia Skufca, Frances Jereb, Frances and Helen Ivancic. Next meeting of the lodge will take place in the SDZ headquarters on Tuesday, April 14th.

Clairwood Team Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
White Hawks	35	25	.583
Happy Rogues	33	27	.550
Lotharios	33	27	.550
Cowboys	32	28	.533
Black Sparrows	28	32	.467
Gay Blades	19	41	.317

Schedule for April 5th
Cowboys vs. White Hawks, Alley 1
Happy Rogues vs. Lotharios, Alley 3-4
Gay Blades vs. Black Sparrows, Alley 5-6.