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Sunday, July 25

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Four Lodges To Co-Sponsor Fete

Benwood, W. Va. — Benwood Lodges 2, 83 and 745 and Warwood Lodge 523 will sponsor an Outing and Program on Sunday, July 11, in honor of the 60th Anniversary of the Croatian Fraternal Union of America.

The day's activities will take place at the Stop 23 1-2 grounds in Lansing, Ohio, and include a program of speeches, music by the nationally renowned "Sloboda" Tamburitza Orchestra of East Pittsburgh, Pa., and other entertainment certain to please our guests.

Now in the midst of extensive plans and preparations for this public salute to the world's greatest Croat fraternity, the members of Lodges 2, 83, 745 and 523 appeal to all other organizations in the vicinity to refrain from scheduling any counter attractions for Sunday, July 11, for which our grateful thanks in advance.

John Baron, Publicity

Trafford Behind Queen Contestant

Trafford, Pa. — Among the contestants vying for the "CFU Queen" title to be conferred on some lucky young lady at the CFU Fraternal Day celebration scheduled for July 25th at West View Park, is lovely young Shirley Ann Uherek, a member of Junior Nest 203.

As our members know, this year the United Lodges of Western Pennsylvania are combining their annual event with the official celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Croatian Fraternal Union. Our parent Lodge 541 is pledged to do its share to enable Shirley to become a winner in the contest.

Shirley was born on January 22, 1939, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uherek. She is attending Junior High School and, we might add, is an outstanding scholar.

At the last meeting of Lodge 541, a motion was made and passed that besides extending complete co-



Shirley Ann Uherek

operation to Shirley in the sale of tickets that \$10.00 worth of chances be purchased from the treasury.

Society's 60th Birthday To Be Marked By South St. Paul Lodges 316 And 742

Croatian Fraternal Union's Great Film Will Be Screened During Gala Gathering

S. St. Paul, Minn. — The members of CFU Lodges 316 and 742 will join forces on Sunday afternoon, May 23, at 2:00 PM, to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Croatian Fraternal Union, at the Croatian Home, 445—2nd Ave. South.

A fitting program has been arranged to commemorate this milestone in our organization's history and we urge each and every one of you to be in attendance when the curtain goes up.

Our old timers and youngsters alike should find much interest in the wonderful film scheduled for showing, "This is Your Croatian Fraternal Union!" This film is currently being shown throughout the nation and is greatly in demand in our CFU Colonies.

Entertainment Galore

Following the showing of this sound technicolor film, our guests may retire to the Croatian Home Park for a delightful picnic where hot barbecued lamb will be plentiful for all who care for this delicacy.

Friends and members, how about packing up the entire family on May 23rd and making a day of it at the Croatian Home? Admission to the showing of the film is absolutely free of charge and all will be cordially welcomed.

We would like to see some of our fellow CFU members and friends from surrounding areas join us in these festivities. Remember the date, Sunday, May 23, at the Croatian Home.

Hattie Schlemmer, Rec.

Gary Singing Society Will Celebrate Fortieth Anniversary Sunday, May 23

Gary, Ind. — The members of the "Preradovic" Croatian Glee Club are busily engaged in preparations for the 40th Anniversary celebration which will be observed on Sunday, May 23, at the Croatian Center, 3679 Broadway.

During the past month the membership has worked diligently endeavoring to compile an attractive souvenir book which will symbolize another milestone in the colorful history of "Preradovic."

Because of its participation in all cultural, civic and fraternal events throughout the past forty years, the Society today is widely known and has many friends near and far, many of whom have already notified us of their intentions to be present upon this momentous occasion.

We are happy to announce that bro. V. I. Mandich, Supreme President of the Croatian Fraternal Union, will be our guest. The CFU is very much interested in promoting Croatian culture and has been of great assistance to the Croatian Singers Federation with which our Glee Club is also affiliated.

We appreciate the fact that it is impossible for glee clubs removed by great distances to participate upon the occasion of each anniversary. Bearing this in mind, we are eagerly looking forward to having with us upon this glorious occasion, their representatives who will bring us the best wishes of their entire membership and share with us this happy day.

Our program will feature two Croatian singing societies of the Chicago area, "Zora" of Chicago, and "Sloga" of Indiana Harbor, as well as the Polish Singing Society "Chopin" of Gary. We will also have with us the Junior Nest 10 Glee Club and the kolo dancers.

Following the program a supper will be served. Dancing to the melodious tamburitza music of the "Sloboda" ensemble of Chicago will conclude the evening's festivities.

"Preradovic" cordially invites all friends, near and far, to be with us on Sunday, May 23, to celebrate forty years of hard, and at the same time pleasant work, for we are preserving the beautiful Croatian melodies.

Sylvia Niksic, Publicity

Coast Croatians Plan Celebration

Los Angeles, Calif. — The Croatian National Association, boasting of its fifteen member Lodges, is celebrating its 15th Anniversary on Sunday, June 13, at the Croatian Recreation Center, 11625 South Budlong Avenue, in Los Angeles.

Extensive preparations are under way for this gigantic festival which constitutes the season's first "kickoff" so to speak, on a combination Picnic, Program and Dance. The gates will open at 11:30 AM and there will be tamburitza music and shuffling throughout the day.

The program portion of the event begins promptly at 1:30 PM. At 4:30 PM and lasting until 8:00 PM, a surprise top-notch polka band will play for your pleasure in the ballroom. At this point and going strong until the stroke of midnight, Freddie Gray and his famous orchestra will be dispensing your dance tunes.

So friends, members and what have you, remember the date, Sunday, June 13th. Draw a big circle on your social calendars and plan now to attend the 15th Anniversary celebration of the CNA.

Committee



GREAT SHRINE . . . Independence Hall, shown above, is only one of the many historical sights which Delegates to the CFU's 9th Quadrennial Convention at Philadelphia in 1955 will visit. Others who will visit this great eastern metropolis at the time are all Field Workers who amass 750 Points in the Croatian Fraternal Union's 60th Anniversary Membership Campaign. Those who succeed in amassing as many Points will attend the 9th Convention in the role of an Honorary Delegate and be entitled to travelling expenses to and from Philadelphia and three per diems as set by the regular Delegates to the Convention. Here, indeed, is an honor well worth working for before the Campaign ends on November 30, 1954. Details elsewhere in today's "Zec".

Aliquippa's "Jadran" Choral Society In Annual Spring Concert Sunday Next

Aliquippa, Pa. — The "Jadran" Singing Society will stage its Spring Concert on Sunday, May 23, at the CIO Hall, 501 Franklin Avenue.

On the program we intend to feature a male dance orchestra from Monaca, Pa., along with our own "Jadran" group in selected old time favorites, the New Brighton, Pa., Kolo Club, and the well known Pozega Tamburitza Orchestra of Girard, Ohio, which may be heard during the course of the program and later as our dancing accompanists.

The star studded program begins promptly at 7:00 PM, followed by dancing in the upstairs hall until the wee hours of the morning. The downstairs hall is being taken over by our Refreshments Committee, which promises to have plenty of food and beverages on hand to satisfy all customers.

We invite our music and dance lovers from this and surrounding vicinities to be our guests at "Jadran's" Spring Concert. The date is Sunday, May 23, at the C.I.O. Hall.

William J. Zivitz

Verona's Lodge 602 Will Commemorate 60th Anniversary Of Society May 23rd

Supreme Vice President Will Represent Home Office At West Penn Celebration

Verona, Pa. — The Police Club, 228 Arch Street, will be the scene of unusual festivities as CFU Lodge 602 undertakes to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Croatian Fraternal Union on Sunday, May 23.

A great evening of fun and frolic is in store for our guests, with plenty of delicious hot barbecued lamb and other refreshments available as early as 5:00 PM on that date.

Those of you who are strangers to this small town of ours will enjoy the drive along the banks of the Allegheny River and admire the picturesque surroundings in which the Police Club is located.

Here you will witness a multitude of motor and sail boats cruising the length and breadth of this famous body of water.

Top Musical Ensemble

Just in case you become overcome with the heat, due to the strain of shuffling to the tunes of Dave Zupkovich and his Balkan Recording Orchestra, simply retire to one of several large porches surrounding the Club and enjoy the cool river breeze.

Incidentally, Dave and the boys will be on hand to supervise the dancing at 7:00 PM and we're certain that

you won't leave until the ensemble packs up the instruments.

There's plenty of parking space around the Police Club, so you needn't worry on that score. And don't forget, the Club is not a private affair, so everyone is welcome to attend and bring as many friends along as you wish.

Orators In Spotlight

On hand to greet our guests will be bro. Milan Vranes, Supreme Vice-President of the Croatian Fraternal Union and a member of our Lodge. Bro. Charles Puzman, President of Lodge 602, will also extend his greetings to all who cross our threshold.

You simply can't go wrong if you set your course for Verona on Sunday, May 23, at 7:00 PM, directly to the Police Club. There is a gala time awaiting you, so don't miss it.

Anna Mikus, Sec'y.

Denver Lodges 12 And 934 Will Stage Sixtieth Anniversary Fiesta June 6th

John Ovcarrich To Represent Society At Fete Honoring Croatian Fraternal Union

Denver, Colo. — On Sunday, June 6, at 2:00 PM, the members of CFU Lodge 12 and those of the ES Lodge 934 plan to stage a gigantic 60th Anniversary celebration of the Croatian Fraternal Union at the Croatian Home, 4485 Logan Street.

Inasmuch as this is also the 60th Anniversary of the founding of Lodge 12, the entire CFU Colony in this area is putting its shoulder to the wheel to make this one of the outstanding events in our history.

Our program will consist of a Banquet at 2:00 PM and a Dance to follow the conclusion of this. Many leading local citizens will be on hand to pay homage to our pioneers, while the CFU Home Office will be represented on the speakers rostrum by bro. John Ovcarrich, Sick Benefit Secretary.

Big Day For Pioneers

Two Lodge 12 pioneers who witnessed the seed of fraternalism being planted and grow in this area, bro. Peter Gabrian and Jakob Plut, will be especially honored.

A tamburitza orchestra has been contracted to entertain our guests during the feast, along with some pleasant musical interludes which will be furnished by our members.

High Mass On May 30th

On Sunday, May 30, our members will be asked to attend the 10:00 AM Solemn High Mass at Holy Rosary Church, 47th and Pearl Sts., a Mass which will be celebrated for all the members of our society.

Please remember these two

dates and make certain that you participate in our preparations. Tickets for the Banquet are priced at \$1.50 per person and may be obtained from any officer of either Lodge, so make your reservations today.

Nick Prince, Sec'y. L-12
Ben Marvos, Sec'y. L-934

Rochester Lodge Backing Frat Day

Rochester, Pa. — Advance notice is hereby given to the effect that the members of CFU Lodge 85 are planning to charter a bus for this year's observance of C.F.U. Fraternal Day, scheduled for Sunday, July 25, at West View Park.

Those interested in making the trip in this fashion are urged to get in touch with any member of the Lodge 85 Executive Board. They are Margaret Zupsic, President, John Begg, Vice-President, Diana Rihely, Treasurer, Lubie Yanosich, Recording Secretary, and yours truly, Secretary, telephone, Rochester 4992 J.

John R. Mikan, Sec'y.

Special Note To Cleveland Lodges

Lodge Delegates To Discuss Drive

Cleveland, Ohio — Attention all CFU Lodges in the Cleveland area! A meeting of representatives of all Cleveland Lodges has been set for Tuesday, May 25, at 8:00 PM, at the Croatian Home, 6314 St. Clair Avenue.

The purpose of this gathering is to plan future strategy in the current CFU Membership Campaign drive, and decide ways and means of how we may best promote the Campaign which we have pledged to put over the top during this, the Diamond Jubilee Year of the Croatian Fraternal Union.

An exchange of ideas on how to proceed at this point is greatly desired and we hope to have a large delegation on hand next Tuesday.

Frank Masokato, Sec'y.

Kolo Dancers To Star On May 30th

Cleveland, Ohio — Among the dancing groups scheduled for an appearance at the gigantic Kolo Festival to be staged in Cleveland over the Memorial Day weekend, is the popular "Slavulj" Singing Society and Kolo ensemble.

Although these fine artists are best known for their choral renditions, they have always been able to demonstrate their folk dancing skill.

This very active society has appeared at a great many social functions in the Cleveland area and surrounding communities. Each spring and fall they stage a concert program which proves very popular with our people. The co-operation of this society may be counted upon on all occasions.

Within the past year "Slavulj" has appeared on the "Jadran" Singing Society's 20th Anniversary program, in Aliquippa, Pa., at the 40th Anniversary of the "Slavulj" Singing Society, Detroit, Mich., the First Kolo Festival, in Braddock, Pa., the Croatian Singing Alliance "Faller" Festival, in Cleveland, Ohio, the Croatian Radio Hour and the Cleveland Press Nationality Program, in Cleveland.

Mr. Joseph Grgurincich has been the director of this group ever since its organization some seventeen years ago.

It is with great pride that the Kolo Federation of America welcomes this fine group to participate on the program at the 2nd Annual Kolo Festival on Sunday, May 30th.

Louise Sasek, Publicity

After long years of struggle, we've found a way of settling disputes here in America between free men by means of law and reason. We call this democracy.

George V. Denny, Jr.