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"THIS IS YOUR CFU" IN CANADIAN DEBUT

Three Barberton, Ohio, Lodges Will Effect Merger Sunday

Barberton Lodges 254, 348 And 971 To Hold Special Meeting December 12 For Purpose Of Carrying Out Merger

Society's Executive Board Authorizes Holding Of Historic Meeting On Sunday At Croatian Home, 407 Third St. NW

Barberton, Ohio — The members of Croatian Fraternal Union of America Lodges "Ban Jelatić" 254, "Hrvatska Sloga" 348 and "Croatian Youth" 971 are most cordially invited to attend a Special Meeting called by all three Lodges for Sunday, December 12, at the Croatian Home, 407 Third Street, NW Barberton.

Purpose of the joint session is to effect a merger of the three Lodges, official authorization for which was handed down November 24, 1954, by the Executive Board of the Croatian Fraternal Union.

This meeting will be called to order at 1:00 PM sharp and the chair will entertain any and all discussions aimed at bringing about the creation of one large, solidified and active Lodge of the Society in this industrial center of the State of Ohio.

Nominations and elections of all officers necessary for 1955 will be among the many interesting highlights of this gathering, the most important in our annals.

Dues Must Be Paid Up

Members of all three Lodges behind in their monthly dues must discharge their obligations during the course of the December 12 meeting.

Those who fail to act in this matter will be dealt with in accordance with the By-Laws, for those who have worked faithfully for the merger of the three Lodges do not wish to launch the new one saddled with debts.

No member sincerely interested in the welfare of his or her loved ones will possibly want to jeopardize them in any way by failing to pay monthly dues regularly.

Appeal To Younger Set

On the eve of this historic Special Meeting, the undersigned direct a special appeal to the younger members of the three Lodges to be in attendance December 12.

We have heard remarks that nothing is ever done in a fraternal way for the younger men and women in our midst. If that be true, then this is their golden opportunity to attend, participate in the discussions, and assume some of the leadership.

We are anxious to see young and old work hand in hand in the future, not for the benefit of any one personally, but for the common welfare of all of our members.

Each of the three Lodges is blessed with qualified men and women, both still young and up in the years, and each should favor us with their fraternal wisdom by attending this meeting and permitting us to benefit from their experience as leaders.

Finally, we appeal to one and all to cooperate on Sunday, December 12.

W. W. McNoosy, Sec'y. 254
J. P. Miller, Sec'y. 348
Helen Trenjan, Sec'y. 971

Slovan Members In Jubilee Fete

Lodge Planning Memorable Event

Slovan, Pa. — A final salute to the Diamond Jubilee of the Croatian Fraternal Union, before the year passes into history, will be fired by the members of CFU Lodge 548, on Saturday evening, December 18th, at the Croatian Home.

A gigantic 60th Anniversary celebration will be staged at that time in commemoration of this nationally marked occasion, while in the afternoon of the same day the youngsters of our Junior Nest will receive their Yuletide treat.

The well known and popular tamburitza ensemble under the direction of Mr. Matt L. Gouze has been engaged to provide music for dancing in the evening.

Our friends from both near and far are invited to help us mark the birthday of our great organization by joining us in the festivities on December 18th.

John Kosovec, Sec'y.

Junior Tams In Holiday Concert

Farrell, Pa. — A Concert and Play will be presented on Sunday, December 26th, at 2:30 PM, at the Farrell Croatian Home.

The event is being jointly sponsored by the members of CFU Lodge 126, its affiliate Junior Nest 190 and the Slova Tamburitza Orchestra.

Our one act play entitled "Prodan Dje" will be enacted in the Croatian language by the thespians of Lodge 126 and promises to be a hilarious production which our old timers especially will enjoy.

Those of you who attended the debut performance of the Sloga Tamburitza some time ago will once again have the opportunity to thrill to the sounds of seventeen young boys and girls playing and singing Croatian Christmas carols and old fashioned love songs.

Prior to the concert the Sloga ensemble may be heard over Radio Station WFAR and seen on the New Castle TV Station WKST, the time of the appearances to be announced in the very near future.

Joe Sever, Scribe

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S HOME CHRISTMAS PARTY TO TAKE PLACE DECEMBER 19



— Photo By John Badovinac, Cleveland, Ohio, Lodge 663

GREAT DAY — This photo may be 100% out of season, what with old St. Nick rounding the holiday corner, but it will more than serve to remind all in Chicagoland that the Annual Christmas Party of the Croatian Fraternal Union Children's Home will be held Sunday, December 19, in the School Auditorium. Oh, yes, this pic was snapped on the

last day of the 1954 Summer Camp session on the Home Campus at Des Plaines, Illinois. Many of the boys and girls pictured here are wards of the Home and will be among those anxious to make you feel at home should you honor them by attending their Christmas Party December 19. Every CFU member is cordially invited to attend.

North Side Pitt Lodge 31 Membership Will Enjoy Supper Following Meeting

N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa. — All members of CFU Lodge 31 are urged to be in attendance at the regular and annual meetings to be held on Sunday, December 12, at 2:00 PM at Javor Hall, 822 No. Canal Street, North Side.

In compliance with a specification of our November meeting, directly upon the conclusion of our regular order of business we will take up the task of the annual session. This will include election of officers for the coming year and setting up rules and regulations by which we will be governed in the future.

We are desirous of having the majority of our members in attendance at this time, especially those of the younger generation into whose hands the management of our organization will some day fall.

As is our annual custom, immediately upon the close of our business session we will all gather around the festive board and enjoy the delightful supper and refreshments which will be prepared by the Committee.

Brothers and sisters, the more of us who are active in our Society, the greater in benefits will be our reward. Attend this annual gathering and together we will continue to march forward in the years ahead.

Milan Petrak, Pres.
John Buric, Sec'y.

Annual Children's Home Yule Program Will Be Event Of Sunday, December 19

Des Plaines, Ill. — The children of the C.F.U. Children's Home will present their traditional Christmas Program Sunday, December 19, at 3 PM in the School Auditorium of the Home.

The children, management of the Home and Board of Directors invite all our members and friends from Chicago and vicinity to attend this program. In addition to the Tamburitza orchestra, chorus, and various Christmas numbers, the children will present some interesting dance numbers.

As we grownups like to see our programs honored by a big attendance, so the children work much harder and perform far better when they anticipate a full house. A group of twenty-five persons

from North Chicago announced that they will be present at the program.

Kindly do not forget: Sunday, December 19, at 3 P.M. at the Children's Home in Des Plaines.

Nick D. Sarich, Sup't.



Uniontown Nest 32 Announces Agenda For Christmas Party On December 19

Uniontown, Pa. — At a special meeting held on Sunday, November 21, our members present decided to stage a Christmas Party for the youngsters of Junior Nest 32.

The Nest Manager set the date, Sunday, December 19, as the big day at the Croatian Home, on Franklin St.

Our treat to the kiddies will include a visit from Santa Claus, and movies and candy

galore, all of which the children are wont to enjoy during the Yuletide season.

All you juniors, and those who transferred to Lodge 72 during the current year, make no other plans for Sunday, December 19. Watch for more complete details on this affair in the next issue of the "Zee".

Catherine M. Francis, Mgr.

Kolo Federation Of America Members To Hold Christmas Party December 11

Cleveland, Ohio — All members of the Kolo Federation of America are invited to attend the annual Christmas get-together set for staging by the group on Saturday, December 11.

This year all members are meeting for dinner at Paule's

Lookout, Duquesne, Pa. Following this we have reserved tables at the Duquesne Serbian Club, in Duquesne, where we can dance to our hearts' content.

Each dance group has already received the full details of the plans for the evening.

Who's Who Of Hamilton's December 19 Concert Program

Hamilton, Ont. — All plans were completed over the weekend for the Concert and Program to be co-sponsored Sunday, December 19, at the Croatian National Home, 173 Beach Road, under the auspices of Hamilton Lodges 644 and 954 and Junior Nests 397 and 603, the details of which appear elsewhere on this page.

Heading the Nest 603 talent to be heard on the occasion are vocalist and dancer Mary Kusecak; tap dancer Paul Cvetic; the duet of Mary Kusecak and Vera Klemen; dancer Mary Ann Gjud; and vocalist Walter Ilijanich.

These youngsters and their numbers will be introduced by Anne Loncarich, Manager of Junior Nest 603.

Second Half Of Program

Heading the Nest 397 talent parade will be pianist Linda Marie Stanga; ballet and tap dancer Helen Majnarich; accordionist Bob Matotek; vocalist and instrumentalist Barbara Krkuc; accordionist Mike Majerovich; pianist Lillian Stegne; and vocalist Vera Klemen, accompanied by guitarist Steve Husnik.

These boys and girls, together with their numbers, will be introduced by Joseph Stanovich, Manager of Junior Nest 397.

Hamilton Lodges and Nests Unite To Show Society's Technicolor Film For First Time In Canada On December 19

Southern Ontario Members And Friends To Witness Some Of Many, Many Facets Of Greatest Such Organization In World

Hamilton, Ont. — The long awaited film "This Is Your Croatian Fraternal Union!" will have its initial Canadian showing in Hamilton, at the Croatian Hall, 173 Beach Road, on Sunday, December 19th, promptly at 7:30 PM.

To make this a successful affair and a memorable one for all CFU affiliates, for the very first time in our history all CFU Lodges and Junior Nests of Hamilton are working hand in hand and harmony.

Consequently, this Concert and film night will be sponsored by Lodges 644 and 954, with the concert portion of the program being made up of our Nest 603 and 397 talented youngsters.

Our evening program will get under way promptly at 7:30 PM, with bro. Michael Bradica acting as Chairman of the joint Committee.

He will introduce Anne Loncarich, Nest 603 Manager, who will in turn present the members of her Nest in a half hour of delightful entertainment.

Every Artist A Star

At this point bro. Joseph Stanovich, the Manager of Nest 397, is slated to put the youngsters in his charge through their paces for another exciting half hour of enjoyment.

All in all the Concert will be comprised of earnest soloists, instrumentalists, our Junior Tamburitza Orchestra and our kolo dance artists.

Rankin Juniors To Enjoy Treat

Rankin, Pa. — All members of Junior Nest 38 are urged to be at the Croatian Home, 4th and Antisburg Streets, on Saturday, December 18th, at 2:00 PM, to receive their Christmas treats.

Parents of our Nest affiliates who are in arrears in the payment of their dues, please straighten out the debt before December 15th as we will be forced to suspend all members who are delinquent. We do not like to do this but in all cases we have no other alternative.

Catherine Pecak, Mgr.

Following this portion of our festivities Santa Claus himself, assisted by his helpers, will distribute free pop to all in attendance, both young and old. While our guests are enjoying the refreshments a movie on the manufacturing of this pop will be shown. We obtained the soda from a local pop firm, with its compliments.

This Is Your Society

As our main attraction of the evening we bring to our members and friends the grand sound, technicolor CFU film which has met with breathless approval with Croatian people everywhere.

The spectacular film, superbly narrated by bro. Stephen F. Brkich, English Editor of the "Zajednicar," gives us a rear window view into the workings of the CFU Home Office in Pittsburgh, its Clerical Staff, the printing and assembling of the "Zee" and many other interesting details which go into the making of this nerve center of our great society.

We will also view interesting sidelines in the unique Summer School inaugurated by Gary, Indiana, Junior Nest 10 members. Here the arts of the kolo dance, various crafts and lessons in the Croatian language instill our modern Croatian-American youngsters with a new respect for the folklore of their parents.

Santa Claus To Attend

As a fitting climax of the movie we see the everyday living of the children housed in the CFU's pride and joy, the Children's Home in Des Plaines, Ill. The annual 4th of July festival at the Home is also filmed in all its splendor and magnitude.

A cordial invitation to attend this great event is extended to all CFU members, non-members and friends in Hamilton, and other colonies in nearby areas. We will have a silver collection at the door, so if you're working or are unemployed, you'll all be welcome.

We wish to make special note at this time of the fact that Santa Claus will be at the Croatian Hall on the same day between 6:30 and 7:30 PM to distribute gifts to Nest 397 members.

All affiliates must be present to receive their treats since none will be delivered or mailed out.

See you all on December 19th, at the Croatian Hall.

Joseph Stanovich
Anne Loncarich