

## Coming Events

25th "Croatian Day"  
Saturday, September 1st  
Kennywood Park, Pgh.

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## Gary Will Play Host July 28th To 4th Mid-West Golf Tournament

### Golfers Girding For Gary Classic

Home Office Will Send Top Official

GARY — Almost 80 men and women hailing from all parts of the United States will participate in the Croatian Fraternal Union's 4th Annual Mid-West Open Golf Tournament here on Saturday, July 28th.

Scene of the championships will be the South Gleason Park Club, 35th and Jefferson Street, Gary, and tee off time has been set from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

The pre-tournament schedule calls for a Get-Acquainted



... Peter Mandich ...

Party Friday evening, July 27, at Gary's Croatian Center and many local and distant golfers and their friends are expected to attend the festivities.

### Mayor, Councilman Set

Quite a crowd is expected to follow the golfers around the tricky South Gleason course throughout the Saturday, July 28, struggle for the trophy.

Many of the fans will follow two swingers of considerable local and district importance, Mayor Peter Mandich of Gary and Gary 6th District Councilman Alois Wozniak, both members of Croatian Fraternal Union Lodge 170.

Whether their prowess on the links is equal to their political finesse remains to be seen. But come missed putts, poor drives and all, these distinguished public figures will be out Saturday to get in a little exercise, if nothing else.

### Evening Banquet, Dance

A Banquet and Dance will climax the running of this growing classic.

Tickets for the fete will be distributed at the South Gleason layout to team captains and any members and friends of the Society desiring to be in attendance.

The Cocktail Hour will run from 5:30 to 6:30 PM and the Banquet is scheduled to begin immediately thereafter. All trophy and other prize awards will be made during these festivities.

Representing the Home Office on the occasion will be Supreme Secretary Joseph Bella.

So much for what promises to be a day long to be fondly remembered.

— Editorial Staff



... Betty Ann Migalic ...

### Betty Ann Migalic Is Crowned Queen Before Huge West View Crowd

PITTSBURGH — Betty Ann Migalic, member of Junior Order Nest 111 and representing North Side Pittsburgh Lodge 1, was crowned "Miss CFU VII" here Sunday, July 22, during the staging of the Western Pennsylvania United Lodges 16th Annual "CFU Day."

The daughter of Joseph and Helen Migalic, and a Commercial student at Mars High School, she won out for the honor over Farrell, Pa., Lodge 126 candidate Joanne Lopuh in a close race.

Trailing were Catherine Brigh, Canonsburg, Pa., Lodge 567, Rose Marie Balaban, Uniontown, Pa., Lodge 72, and Betty Ordich, Midland, Pa., Lodge 535.

Crowning the new ruler before a huge crowd was Antoinette Dzelalia, Etna, Pa., Lodge 4, who was crowned "Miss CFU VI" approximately a year ago.

Principal speaker on the occasion was the Hon. Francis R. Smith, Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Introduced by 1st Deputy Insurance Commissioner Thomas R. Balaban, former CFU General Counsel, Mr. Smith made one of the most remarkable speeches ever delivered before members of the Society.

### Supreme Secretary Is Scheduled To Speak In Alliquippa On July 29th

Alliquippa, Pa. — Lodge 423 of the Croatian Fraternal Union will stage its Annual Picnic on Sunday, July 29, at the Serbian Church Grounds, Brodhead Road.

Our menu for the day will include hot barbecued lamb, pork, kobasi, hot dogs and a variety of cooling refreshments.

Music for dancing will be provided by the Blue Danube Tamburitza Orchestra from 3 PM until the late hours of the evening.

There will also be a short program from 5 until 6 PM during which bro. Joseph Bella, Supreme Secretary of the Croatian Fraternal Union, will be the main speaker.

Those who do not have an automobile can reach the grounds by taking either the Shaffer or the City Bus. They both run every hour.

Since this is our only outing this year, we urge all our members and many friends of the area to attend. Dobro nam došli.

Ivan Babic, Sec'y.

### District Croats In Three-Day Fete

25th Anniversary For Croatian Day

PITTSBURGH — The Scrubina Tamburitza Orchestra of Youngstown, Ohio, will be the star attraction at the 25th Annual observance of Croatian Day on Saturday, September 1, 1956, at Kennywood Park.

Among other entertainers scheduled for appearance at this early date are the youthful Teen Tams of North Side, and vocalist, Miss Louise Popovich of Alliquippa, Pa. Arrangements are being made to bring to our stage a well known public figure, but more will be said about this at a later date.

For the present we ask the readers of the "Zee" throughout the land to schedule absolutely nothing for the Labor Day weekend, but a visit to America's favorite outing grounds, Pittsburgh's famed Kennywood Park. You'll be happy you did.

### Reunion Picnic Sept. 3

Don't forget there will be an ample supply of hot barbecued lamb fresh from the spits of Joe and Ann Cindric. They've had plenty of experience in handling those huge crowds at Kennywood, so don't hesitate to treat the family to supper right at the park.

May we also remind our prospective guests that a new feature has been added to our celebration, since this is our Silver Jubilee and this is a Reunion Picnic, on Labor Day, at the Croatian Center. Here we will also have refreshments of all sorts and dancing for those jive cats who plan to attend.

Then too, the Committee is most anxious to make a success of its raffle, scheduled to be run off at the Center on Labor Day. The prize is \$500 cash, so if we don't get around to you, won't you approach one of our members and try your luck?

There you have it folks, a grand slam weekend packed with entertainment galore. We sincerely hope you wind up the summer in a fitting style by attending the Croatian Day festivities on Saturday at Kennywood Park, on Sunday at the Croatian Home in Rankin, and on Monday at the Croatian Center in Millvale.

Louise Bursic, Sec'y.

### A Proclamation and Appeal

## The American Museum Of Immigration

The Supreme Board of Directors of the Croatian Fraternal Union of America, at its regular semi-annual meeting in March, unanimously approved the participation of our organization in the project of the American Museum of Immigration to build, at the foot of the Statue of Liberty, a museum which will tell the story of the making of America by people who came here from all parts of the world. It is a project which has the personal endorsement of President Eisenhower and the support of major organizations and groups from one end of the country to the other.

The Croatian Fraternal Union of America has been given an opportunity to join in this "Operation Unity" so that all our members might share in this tribute to National Unity and good will. We are proud that our Supreme President, brother V. I. Mandich, is a member of

the National Committee of The Museum, along with many distinguished Americans from all walks of life.

Through this inspiring project each of us can demonstrate our gratitude for the blessings of liberty here in America and our appreciation of the opportunities extended to all, regardless of where we came from and when we came. We ask your personal cooperation in making it possible for every member of your Lodge to participate.

Here are some suggestions which you will find helpful for the program at your Lodge:

1. You can form a special AMI Committee to co-ordinate the program at your Lodge. This Committee should consider such activities as personal solicitation of other members of the Lodge, programs to acquaint members with AMI, special letters to members and friends, possible approach for the program at your Lodge:

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## United Mah-Val Lodges Gird For 8th Annual Fraternal Day



IN READINESS — Shown are the members of the Committee on Arrangements for the Croatian Fraternal Union's 4th Annual Mid-West Open Golf Tournament, which is to take place this Saturday, July 28, at South Gleason Park Club, 35th and Jefferson St., Gary, Indiana. Seated, left to right, Steve Bacvan; Nick Seibal (1955 tourney medalist; tourney chairman Carl Markey; and tourney secretary-treasurer Walter Bahun. Standing usual order, Tony Glibota and 6th District Gary Councilman Al Wozniak.

### Society's Largest Lodge In West To Stage Annual Outing, Program Sunday

Lodge 177 Members Confident Fete Will Tax Facilities Of Huge Croatian Center

Los Angeles, Calif. — The Annual Picnic and Program sponsored by Lodge 177 has become a symbol among the Slav people of southern California.

The lodge committee is in the midst of preparations for a huge success and celebration Sunday, July 29, at the Croatian Center, 11625 So. Budlong, Los Angeles.

The gates will be open from 10 AM until 12 midnight. You and your friends can enjoy eating such favorite foods as barbecued lamb, kobasi, home made pastries and cool refreshing drinks.

Special childrens rides, games and attractions will be featured and the Hayduk Tamburitza Orchestra will play kolos, polkas and waltzes.

At 3 PM an interesting and enjoyable program will be staged in the spacious auditorium, at which time you will have the pleasure of hearing the Croatian Chorus "Slavulj" featuring the lovely voice of Helen Vukovich, soloist, a trio from "Slavulj",

### Beaver Falls Members Will Picnic On Sunday

Beaver Falls, Pa. — Lodge 59 of the Croatian Fraternal Union will sponsor a Picnic on Sunday, July 29, at Wise's Grove, which is located on Route 88 near New Brighton. The traditional hot barbecued lamb and other Croatian delicacies will be prepared for you and there will be entertainment galore, as furnished by the Biser Tamburitza Orchestra of Conway.

The members and friends of Lodge 59 and all other neighboring lodges are invited to attend.

Peter Skacan, Sec'y.

### Governor Of Ohio To Speak Aug. 26 During Cleveland's Frat Day

CLEVELAND — A cordial invitation is extended to all our members and friends of Cleveland and vicinity to attend the 20th Annual Fraternal Day, which will be sponsored by the United C.F.U. Lodges of Cleveland on Sunday, August 26, at Puritas Springs Park.

The program will be short but very interesting. It will feature three kolo groups, two singing societies, a very talented vocalist and the musical entertainment of the Blue Danube Tamburitza Orchestra.

Our guest speaker from the Home Office will be Supreme President V. I. Mandich, and representing our State of Ohio will be the very popular Governor Frank J. Lausche.

The Master of Ceremonies will be none other than bro. John Badovinac, President of the CFU High Trial Board.

There will be plenty of barbecued lamb, pork and other delicacies and plenty of cool drinks. All kiddies attending the Picnic will get free tickets for rides in the park.

Anna Rescic, Sec'y.

### Supreme And Trustees Presidents To Share Speaking Spotlight With Mayors Of Youngstown, Campbell And McDonald

By Vincent Radilovic, Secretary, United Lodges

YOUNGSTOWN — The Croatian Fraternal Union's United Lodges of Mahoning Valley will hold their 8th Annual "Fraternal Day" here Sunday, July 29.

As per time honored custom, the festivities will be held under the auspices of Youngstown Lodges 66, 109, 149 and 435, Campbell Lodge 185 and Struthers Lodge 504 and take place at Whipoorwill Grove on the outskirts of Youngstown.

Supreme President V. I. Mandich will represent the



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Home Office of the Croatian Fraternal Union on the occasion and speak during the afternoon program.

Representing the Society's National Board of Trustees as a speaker will be the President of that body, Milan Skrtic, Campbell, for many years the Secretary of Lodge 185 and an outstanding Membership Campaign recruiter year in and year out.

### 3 Mayors CFU Members

Three Mayors, all members of the Croatian Fraternal Union, have been invited to attend and address the crowd.

They are Frank X. Kryzan, Mayor of Youngstown and a member of "St. George" Lodge 66; Michael Kovach, Mayor of Campbell and a member of "Knights of Croatia" Lodge 185; and Stanley Polansky, Mayor of McDonald and member of "Dom Slobode" Lodge 598.

Musical selections during the program will be by Ohio's favorite musical sons, the Pozega Tamburitza. Dancing before and after the program will be to the music of the same ensemble.

The fete itself will begin at 12:00 Noon and barbecued lamb, pork, refreshments, etc., will be available from the very start of this annual gathering.

### Growing In Popularity

The rapid rise in popularity of these Annual Mahoning Valley "Fraternal Days" has been phenomenal to say the least.

Members and friends of the Croatian Fraternal Union from all parts of Ohio, nu-

merous centers in Pennsylvania and other distant communities now turn out annually for what has become the largest such CFU gathering in this industrial sector.

Outstanding speakers, the best entertainment to be had, etc., have helped make memorable every "Fraternal Day" held to date.

This year is no exception, as witness the imposing ora-



... Milan Skrtic ...

torical talent and musical artists who will face the crowd next Sunday, July 29, all proud of the fact that the United Lodges of Mahoning Valley invited them to participate in the festivities.

There may be such CFU events which attract larger crowds. But none can outdo the hospitality which has been the hallmark of the Society's Mahoning Valley "Fraternal Days" since their very inception back in 1949.

### Two Farrell Tammies Will Be Feted Before Duke Wisconsin Safari

Farrell, Pa. — The Sloga Tamburitza and the Croatian Civic Club will sponsor a Banquet in honor of Aurelia Krvar Mogn and Joe Sicie Lazich on Saturday, July 28, at 6 PM, in the Croatian Home at Staunton St.

These two young members of the Sloga Tamburitza were recently awarded Scholarships to Duquesne University and this will be a send-off dinner, as they will be leaving for camp in Wisconsin on August 13 with the Duquesne University Tammies.

We invite all the Croatians, Serbs and other Slavs of Farrell and vicinity to help us honor these two fine Sloga members on July 28.